

# **Town of Blaine Lake June 2011 Newsletter**

**\*\*\*The Town and BLCA Offices will be closed for Canada Day on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011\*\*\***

## **2012 Centennial Celebration Meetings**

Planning is well under way for the Town and RM's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The next Committee meeting is Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, 7:00 pm at the Curling Rink. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Flatten cardboard boxes**

Please remember to flatten cardboard boxes before putting them into the recycle bins. By flattening the cardboard we can put twice as much material into the recycle bins. The Town must pay Loraas Disposal to come out and empty the bin. If we don't flatten the boxes it defeats the purpose of recycling because the Loraas Disposal truck has to come out when the bin is only half full to empty it!

## **Enforcement of the "Nuisance Bylaw"**

A reminder to all residents that the Town is actively enforcing our "Nuisance Bylaw" again this year. We will be sending notices to any resident's who allow grass/weeds on their property to become "overgrown" (a height of over 20 cm); or have "junked vehicles" stored on their property; or whose property is deemed untidy or unsightly due to the accumulation of lumber, cardboard, paper, newspapers, appliances, tires, cans, barrels, scrap metal or other waste materials or junk. If the property owner does not remedy the situation within a specified time frame the Town will do the clean up work and add the cost of doing the work to the owner's property taxes.

## **Street Repairs**

Town Council appreciates everyone's patience with the condition of our streets. The frost boils have been exceptionally bad this spring and until the frost comes out of the ground there is very little that can be done to repair them. Arrangements for road repairs to be done during the summer are being made, however we will not be able to repair all of the problem spots this year. We ask for your continued patience with potential street closures and detours that you will encounter in the upcoming months as these repairs take place.

## **New Library Roof**

For those of you that haven't noticed, our Library/Museum received new cedar shingles. Thank you to the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation for a grant of \$5,000.00 to assist with this project. The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation works to conserve historical buildings throughout the province.

## **PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

### **(High School Student)**

The Blaine Lake Community Assoc. and The Town of Blaine Lake invite applications for a summer student.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be at least 15 years old, and have attended school in 2010-2011 and must be returning to either High School or to a post secondary institution in the fall. A Drivers License is an asset.

### **Dates and Salary:**

This position will pay \$10.25 per hour – 21 hours per week (7 hrs/day for 3 days/week) under the Student Summer Works Program. The start date will be July 5, 2011 and end date will be August 24, 2011.

### **Duties:**

Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Communities in Bloom
- 2012 Centennial Celebration projects
- Facility Maintenance/Painting Bleachers
- General Office Duties

### **Applications:**

Please submit a written application and resume by June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to:

BLCA Box 313

Blaine Lake, Sask. S0J 0J0

Or drop off at the Town Office on Main Street

For further information call 497-2222 or 497-2531.

### **Communities in Bloom**

The Town has joined Communities in Bloom again this year. In the near future, volunteers will be putting out the beautiful planters and hanging baskets that adorn Main St. each year. Judges will be coming to Blaine Lake sometime over the summer to evaluate our Town. ***Let's all work together to make our community clean, green and beautiful!***

### **CANADIAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS**

### **MARTIN'S LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

**JULY 18-22, 2011**

**Monday July 18th 8:30 A.M.**

**Members \$30.00**

**Non-Members \$40.00**

Meet on the Beach at Martins Lake

**IF Possible Pre-Register**

By Calling BLCA @ 306-497-2222

### **BLAINE LAKES' SWINGIN MUD 'N' SHINE**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

**Quad Mud Bogs/Truck Bogs**

**With a Minimum \$500 Top-Up**

**MUD FLYS at 1:00 p.m.**

**(beginning with Quads)**

Registration: Quads & Trucks 11:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: Quads & Trucks – \$25.00 per CLASS

### **Show & Shine**

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Judging @ 2:00 p.m.

### **"\$10,000.00 PRIZE for a HOLE-IN-ONE"**

(\$10.00 per Swing)

Step up and take your first swing for \$10,000.00 at 12:30 p.m.

(you can try twice more later in the day)

### **"Team Tug of War" - Must be 18 yrs**

\$25 Per Team

5 Person Team/One Must be Female

100% Payout

Admission: 12 yrs and UP **\$5.00**

Under 12 -FREE

Beer Gardens and Concession on Premises

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***Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town office by not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will try and include your event!***