

Town of Blaine Lake September, 2011 Newsletter

Change in household waste collection fees

On this month's utility bill you will notice that waste collection fees have gone up slightly. Residential waste collection has gone to \$10.50/month from \$9.95/month. Commercial bins have also increased depending on the size of bin used in your location. This increase has come about because Loraas Disposal has increased the rates charged to the Town for waste collection.

Landfill Hours

Effective October 1st, the landfill will change to it's winter hours - Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 am to noon & 1 – 4 pm.

Compostable material (grass, leaves, garden refuse, etc.) can be taken to the Landfill on regular landfill days for free.

2012 Centennial Celebration Meetings

Planning is well under way for the Town and RM's 100th Birthday Celebrations, August 3rd to 5th, 2012. The next Committee meeting is Tuesday, Sept 13th, 2011, 7:00 pm at the Curling Rink. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Centennial Web Page

A new addition to the Town's website is the Centennial Page. Please check it out often to find out what's being planned for the Town & RM's 100th Birthday celebrations August 3rd – 5th, 2012. New information will be added to it as it becomes available.

Council Meeting Times

Regular Town Council meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month starting at 9:00 am in Council Chambers at the Town office.

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 25th of the month. We will try and include your event!

"2nd Annual Cash Lottery"

The Blaine Lake Senior Citizens and Community "Cash Lottery" is again in progress. As you know last year was a huge success with the tickets selling out before the deadline!!!!

Once again 1st prize is \$100,000.00; 2nd prize is \$10,000.00; as well as ten \$1,000.00 prizes and ten \$500.00 prizes. Only 2500 tickets will be sold. Draw date is October 17, 2011 at the Blaine Lake Senior Citizens' Centre at 12 noon.

The Blaine Lake Senior Citizens' Centre is hoping to complete the expansion and renovations to the Centre in time for the Blaine Lake 100th celebration in 2012.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can call:	Anne Sitter	497-3505
	Annette Pollard	497-2226
	Karen Fiala	497-2525
	Pam Lavoie	497-3126

Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Blaine Lake Library Summer Children's Programming a Success!!!

Thank you to Gillian Pearson and Rachel Robinson for putting on a fun & entertaining summer program!
Children's Programming at the library will be continuing into the fall & winter. Please see October
newsletter for updates.

**Thank you to all the amazing young readers who participated in the summer reading club. Everyone did
really well. Way to go!**

Blaine Lake Library Board is looking for new, motivated and energetic board members.

No experience necessary. Desire to get to know community members & have fun are assets.
Please call 497-3130 for more details.

Weekly Programming at the Blaine Lake Library

Children's Story Time - Saturdays 1 p.m.

Craft n' Chat - Saturdays 2-4 p.m.

Drop In General Computer Help - Fridays 2-4 p.m.