

Town of Blaine Lake

June, 2012 Newsletter

SPRING/SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS

The Landfill has started summer hours effective April 1st/12 to September 30th/12.

Tuesdays – 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon & 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon & 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

FREE Landfill Days

There will be Free Garbage Day(s) in June. Each household is permitted to haul **1 FREE half-ton load of garbage**, within the following four days, to the transfer station, after that, regular rates apply:

Wednesday, June 13th

Saturday, June 16th

Wednesday, June 27th

Saturday, June 30th

Regular Hours are – 10:00 am to 12 noon & 1 – 4 pm (Excludes all refrigerated items and non-allowable materials).

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 residents 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, newspaper, 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 from the Town will do the clean-up work and add the cost of doing the work to the owner’s property tax.

Open Air Fires in Town

The only burning that is permitted in Town must be done in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness and it must be covered with a heavy gauge screen with openings not to exceed 13 mm. The only thing that can be burnt in the fire pit is **seasoned wood or charcoal**. Fires must be supervised, properly ventilated, and the smoke from the fire must not interfere with another person’s use and enjoyment of their property.

LORAAS Disposal Bin

There is a blue LORAAS disposal bin at the SARCAN recycling depot that takes the following materials: Newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, aluminum (beverage and metal cans), cardboard and boxboard and plastic bottles and containers (1 to 7). When using this bin, please break down all cardboard, rinse containers, remove lids and place all items loose inside the blue container. DO NOT use bags or ties. If all materials do not fit in the container, please call the Town Office at 497-2531.

MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR DAD (MRFD)

The 2012 Motorcycle Ride for Dad lunch stop will be hosted by our town on Saturday, June 16 from noon to 2:30 pm at the Blaine Lake Senior Centre and Blaine Lake Hall on Main Street.

The MRFD increases public awareness about prostate cancer by raising funds to fight prostate cancer through research and education. If you are interested in checking out the Bike’s and making a donation, please stop by.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

The flowers in the hanging pots and ground pots will be arriving sometime during the week of June 10, 2012 - in time for the motorcycle “Ride for Dad”. If anyone in the community has a bit of spare time to help with watering the flowers, it would be greatly appreciated – once a week, once every two weeks, etc. If you can help occasionally, please call the Town Office at 497-2531 and have them put your name on a list, and suitable arrangements can be made. Thank you!

LIBRARY

A big THANK YOU to everyone that supported us at our garage sale and BBQ!

Anyone wishing to join the Library garden club please register at the Library.

The children’s program is still a go on Thursday’s @ 2:15pm to 5:15 pm. Renee Antoine and Brandon Thomas will be filling the positions until the board hires a new activity coordinator and asst. activity coordinator. Postings for the position are posted all over town seeking new children program coordinators, please drop off resume at the library with the librarian: closing date is June 15. Renee and Brandon will be doing a lot of outdoor activities with the children, crafts and scrap booking, please feel free to send your children for a fun filled day after school program.

Centennial Meeting

The next Centennial Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Curling Rink.

With the Centennial Celebrations approaching, please help Blaine Lake look outstanding by cleaning up your property. Let's work together to make our community clean, green and beautiful!

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Blaine Lake invites applications **for two full-time summer hires**. These positions will start in early June and will go until the end of August, 2012. A driver's license is a benefit, and the positions will be at a rate of \$12.50/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to:

~Working in the field

– maintaining facilities and grounds such as the golf course, park, curling rink and skating rink.

~Cutting grass, planting/watering flowers, and maintaining flower beds.

Please submit a written application and resume (or drop off at the Town Office) ASAP to:

The Town of Blaine Lake
Box 10
Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0

Join the Celebration

JUNE is RECREATION & PARKS Month

“Live it Everyday”

Promoted By:

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

BLAINE LAKE'S MUD N' SHINE

Saturday, June 23/12

Quad Mud Bogs/ Truck Bogs

With a Minimum \$500 Top-Up

Show & Shine

REGISTRATION: Quad & Trucks: 11:00 a.m.

Registration fee: Quads & Trucks - \$25.00 per CLASS

Mud flys at 1:00 p.m. (beginning with Quads)

SHOW & SHINE – 1:00 p.m.

DO NOT MISS THE

“Team Tug-O-War” (must be 18 yrs) \$25 Per Team

5 Person Team/ One Must Be Female

50% Pay Out

GATE ADMISSION \$10 per person/\$30 per Family

Beer Gardens and Concession on Premises

If interested in Volunteering for a couple of hours, please contact

Laurie at the BLCA Office @ 497-2222

CANADIAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

MARTIN'S LAKE REGIONAL PARK

JULY 16-20/12

Monday July 16th 8:15 A.M.

Meet on the Beach at Martins Lake

\$40.00 (BLCA Member)

\$50.00 (Non-Member)

IF Possible Pre-Register By Calling BLCA @ 306-497-2222

Sponsored by the Blaine Lake Community Association

Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like include 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!