

# ***Town of Blaine Lake May, 2012 Newsletter***

## **SPRING/SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS**

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

Tuesdays – 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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

## **SCOOP THE POOP**

Pet waste can be smelly, unattractive, and can even be a health issue for you and your pet. Carry a bag with you to pick-up your pet's poop whenever you are off your property. Poop can be collected in a plastic bag and thrown in the garbage.

You do not need to clean up waste immediately on your private property, but you still need to clean it up regularly. Allowing excessive waste to build up affects your neighbours and pet negatively.

## **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 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.

## **GOLF COURSE**

6 people have graciously donated their time to CLEAN A GREEN at the golf course. Unfortunately there are 3 more greens that require a volunteer to pull weeds once a week or so. If you are able to commit a little bit of time to a green on the golf course or for more info please contact Laurie or Christie at the BLCA Office at 497-2222.

## **LANDFILL**

It is unlawful to dispose of hazardous materials in your garbage bin or at the landfill. Please do not put any waste in bags marked BIOHAZARD WASTE as Loraas charges the Town of Blaine Lake for improper disposal of these bags.

## **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 St..

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.

**Centennial Meeting**

The next Centennial Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> /12 at 7:00 p.m. in the curling rink.



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 Assoc

**LIBRARY**

Come join us for a BBQ and Garage Sale that will be held on May 19-21, 2012 at the Library.

The library board is seeking new board members to join the team, board meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month @ 7pm @ the library.  
The library board would like to send a big thank-you to "Death by chocolate" for the \$100.00 donation to the library. Your donation was much appreciated, THANK-YOU from the Blaine Lake Library staff and board members.

The library is hiring for the following positions; activities coordinator and assistant activities coordinator for the Children's Program (every Thursday's @ 2:15-5:15). Please drop off your resume at the library.  
If you would like to donate to "The Blaine Lake Library Memorial Park" please contact Kitty @ 497-2286 or Elsie @ 497-2914 for your donations or for more information.

**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!

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***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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will try and include your event!***