

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

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## Thank You

The Blaine Lake Fire Department would like to thank Connie Onishenko for designating the Blaine Lake Fire Department to receive a \$200.00 donation from the Affinity Credit Union Community Spirit Fund.

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## New Bylaw Enforcement Officer

We would like to welcome Ron Klassen to our staff. Ron is our new Bylaw Enforcement Officer. He will be enforcing our municipal bylaws, including animal control, parking, unsightly yards and buildings, open fires, etc. If you would like to report a bylaw infraction, there are forms available in the Town Office for you to fill in. Please welcome Ron to Blaine Lake when you see him patrolling our community.

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## Contractor Required

For occasional work to clean up residential/commercial property or other sites in the Town of Blaine Lake. Contractor would supply a truck, trailer, loader, skidsteer capable of hauling/loading miscellaneous articles including but not limited to wooden articles, metal, yard waste, grass, leaves, tree branches and other articles deemed to be untidy or unsightly. Contractor would also supply all personnel, tools, eg; rakes, shovels, grass, weed mowers to complete any or all clean up. Any articles that are removed from any site would have to be disposed at the appropriate waste management site and would not be deemed to be salvage. Any application from any contractor/person should state the

cost/rates of any work done to completion using an acceptable invoice and/or form that outlines those rates. The successful contractor would receive clear instruction as to what work would be required. For more information please email [bylawenforcement@yourlink.ca](mailto:bylawenforcement@yourlink.ca)

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Ron Klassen Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Town of Blaine Lake or by stopping at the Town office during regular office. All inquires will be answered and kept in confidence.

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## Flooding Issues

A few residents have contacted the Town Office advising that they are having seepage/flooding problems in their basements due to the heavy rains that we experienced the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>. Before we can apply for assistance from the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program we need to know if resident's have sustained enough damage for the Town to apply. Please contact the office at 306-497-2531 and let us know if you have experienced property damage due to the heavy rainfall that occurred during that week.

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## Blaine Lake Public Library

Free Summer Program

Go! TD Summer Reading Club

Go!...here, there and anywhere this summer! Join the TD Summer Reading Club for a chance to win great prizes and participate in exciting programs at the Library. As of June 26, children ages 3 to 12 can pick up their Go! Reading Kits at any Wapiti library.

Each kit includes a reading log, activity booklet, passport and stickers. Children who keep track of how much time they spend reading will be entered into draws for amazing prizes. Visit [tdsummerreadingclub.ca](http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca) for more information.

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## The KidsZone Club

Two fantastic afternoons a week of stories, games, songs, gardening and crafts, for children from ages 4 to 11. You are encouraged to pre-register, but we will be happy to make room for drop-ins. Funded by the CIF. Visit us on Facebook for updates, or visit us at the library.

These programs are open to local children and visitors alike. All you need is your free library card. If you don't have one, we'll get you one, no charge. While you are there, be sure to visit the museum, browse the used book sale, or have free use of one of the internet/computers, and of course, have a peek at the new movies and books available for you to borrow.

Corner of Main St. & Railway Ave.  
Open: Tues, Wed & Friday  
1:00 – 5:00 pm; Thursday 5:00 – 8:00 pm

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## Playschool

To all parents with children ages three to four. The Blaine Lake playschool is looking forward to meeting you and your child!

We are asking that you come to a meet and greet on Friday Aug. 30th 2013. at the Blaine Lake library, at 7:00pm.

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We are planning another fun filled 2013/14 year, and need your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact; Karleigh Sanchez at Home # 306-497-3319 or e-mail [karleighsanchez01@hotmail.com](mailto:karleighsanchez01@hotmail.com)

## Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Will be held at  
Martin's Lake  
Regional Park



July 22-26, 2013

### Swimming Lesson Fees

\$45.00 BLCA member \$55.00  
non-member

Please Pre-Register

by calling 306-497-2222!

## Hatha Yoga Workshop

Gisella McConnell will be hosting a 4 day yoga workshop, July 22 - 25th, 2013.



She has an extensive yoga practice of over 20 years which include workshops with Desiree Rimbau, John Friend, Noah Mazé, and Jordan and Martin Kirk. As well as an ongoing practice and teacher training with Norah Masky's studio in Calgary AB. **Come out and learn Sun Salutations and breathing methods!! Women and men welcome.**

BLCA members \$30.00; non BLCA members \$35.00 Drop in fee 10.00/per night To register contact Karleigh Sanchez at: home 306-497-3319 e-mail, [karleighsanchez01@hotmail.com](mailto:karleighsanchez01@hotmail.com)

**Get READY to GET DOWN & GET DIRTY at the Blaine Lake 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SWAMP STOMP 5 km obstacle course Saturday, August 17/13** Contact Bev @ 306-497-2721; 306-230-0500 or Laurie @ 306-497-2222 for more information!

## Blaine Lake Cash Lotto

**Early Bird Prize:  
\$10,000.00**



Draw date: September 3, 2013

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 5,000.00  
5 Prizes: \$1,000.00  
10 Prizes: \$500.00**

**Draw date:** Oct 21/2013 **Tickets:** \$100.00 Maximum of 2500 tickets printed

**50/50 ADD ON DRAW (50% of total sales)** It is necessary to purchase an Official Lottery Ticket to be eligible for the 50/50

Single ticket - \$10.00 5 Tickets - \$25.00 15 Tickets - \$50.00

*Maximum 50,000 tickets being sold for Progressive 50/50*

For a ticket call toll free **1-877-946-2201** (1-877-WIN-2201)

**Deadline to Purchase Tickets:  
Early Bird Draw –**

**Midnight – August 30/2013**

**Main Draw & 50/50 – Midnight  
Oct 18/13 (unless early Sellout)**

**Contacts: Karen 306 497-2525  
or Laurie 306-497-2222**

As in the past 3 years we will require many volunteers to help



make the Lotto a success. This year because of the Early Bird Draw we will need volunteers in August and in October. If you would like to volunteer a couple hours of your time or contribute with a food item please contact Laurie at the BLCA Office @ 306-497-2222!

## Purchase

**Great West Pilsner Light; Great West Pilsner; Great West Lager Great West Light Original—Copper & Pale Ale** In 2013 from **Crossroads Tavern or Blaine Lake Variety** And Support the Community of Blaine Lake's Facilities and Minor Sports. **The Blaine Lake Community Assoc. has partnered with the Great West Brewing Company In a Community Sponsorship Agreement.**

*For more information contact the BLCA Office at 306-497-2222.*

