

Blaine Lake Newsletter

MAY, 2013

ISSUE FIVE

Free Garbage Day Saturday, May 25th

From 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 25th. Each household is permitted to haul 1 free half-ton load of garbage to the transfer station, after that, regular rates apply.

Open Air Fires in Town

The only burning that is permitted in Town must be done in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of concrete, 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. Only seasoned wood or charcoal are permitted for use in the fire pit. 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.

Community Garage Sale

The Annual Community Garage Sale will be held on the May long weekend, May 17, 18, 19 and 20. Watch for balloons in front of those households participating. Any household wanting to participate in the Sale should put balloons up on their property on the days they are hosting their sale.

Water Safety

As most of you are aware, during the week of April 8th some residence experienced "pink" water coming out of their taps. Please be assured that the water was SAFE. Our Public Works men test our water on a daily basis and a sample is sent to the Provincial Lab for testing on a weekly basis. While we were experiencing the "pink" water our staff did an excellent job. They were diligent at monitoring the situation and increased the number of water tests they were

doing. At no time during this period was the water "unsafe" for use. The "pink" colour was caused by our normal treatment processes, but because the amount of water entering our water lines was reduced, the pink colouring became more noticeable. Again, at no time during this period was our water unsafe. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Animal Control

Residents are reminded that all dogs or cats must be licensed and kept on a leash when not on their owner's property. If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, the owner is responsible to immediately remove and dispose of the feces in a sanitary manner. Pet owners must also remove animal feces from their own property in a prompt and sanitary manner. Thank you for your co-operation.

Landfill Hours & Fees

The Landfill will go to summer Hours effective April 1st to September 30th.

Tuesdays: 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Can't find your newsletter? We would love to email it to you every month! Please send us an email to blainelakenews@sasktel.net to get your email address registered.



Communities in Bloom

Our public meeting that was held on April 24th was the start to some great planning on what is in store for our Communities in Bloom (CIB) program this year. These programs are so rewarding as you get to actually see all the improvements to our community "grow" each week. Some of our goals for this season are:



- Improvements to the Cenotaph at the park
- Repainting the playground equipment in the campground
- Laying the wood chips at the monument
- Erecting the signage at the monument
- Planting and maintaining the flower pots you see all over town

Blaine Lake Composite School is looking to partner up with CIB and wanting to get the school kids involved with our program. This is very exciting for our program and look forward to the great accomplishments we can do when working together!

The Town of Blaine Lake has been registered for the 2013 Communities in Bloom competition. This is based on a national level so let's all take part in helping us reach our goals! We have a beautiful town; let's show it to the Country!

Do you ever wonder how the Communities in Bloom pays for all these flowers? The Town of Blaine Lake has been supporting the costs by a very generous monetary gift each year.

Our next meeting is on **June 6th at 7:00 pm** at The Seniors Centre! Please come out and help us!

If you have any questions regarding the CIB program, please call Kitty at 306-497-2531, Karen 306-497-2525 or Debbie at 306-497-2881.

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Any non-profit organization that would like to include an announcement or event in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town Office no later than the 25th day of the month! We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please email blainelakenews@sasktel.net or call 306-497-2531.

Champagne Mother's Day Brunch

Bring out your mother, mother in law and the whole family to the first 'Champagne Mother's Day Brunch' at the



Seniors Centre on Sunday, May 12th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Advance Tickets can be purchased by calling Jean at 306-497-2828 or Nici at 306-497-2297. Tickets are \$10.00 each for adults, 13 & Under - \$8.00 and children 6 & under are free!

Mud Bogs

The BLCA is in the planning stages of the Annual ATV MUD BOG and TUG OF WAR on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

To make this event successful at least 5 people are needed on the planning committee. If you have some new ideas, new energy and would like to be part of this event, please give Laurie a call at 306-497-2222.

Canadian Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be at Martin's Lake Regional Park on July 22-26/13

Meet on the Beach at Martins Lake Monday July 22nd

8:15 A.M. \$45.00 (BLCA Member)
55.00 (Non-Member) (fees subject to change)

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

Sponsored by the Blaine Lake
Community Association

Blaine Lake Community Association Sponsorship Program

The Blaine Lake Community Assoc. started a sponsorship program about 4 years ago. It is designed for Business's interested in donating to the community organization on a one time per year basis. The Sponsorship Program includes many benefits for the Sponsor.

If you are interested in this program please contact Laurie at the office.

We would like to thank all the businesses that participated in this program in 2012.

Wendland Ag Services
Blaine Lake Tire & Repair
Blaine Lake Ambulance Care
Crossroads Tavern
Hoeppner Insurance
Reban Wood Products

For Sale – The Town is selling the "Merry Xmas" sign that used to be placed by the "Welcome to Blaine Lake Sign" at the south entrance to Town for \$50.00. It will be sold "as is" and first come first serve. Contact Anna at the Town Office – 306-497-2531.

Spring Street Cleaning

The paved streets will soon be getting a 'clean sweep'. Although the dates have not yet been confirmed, if you see the street cleaner out, please ensure your vehicles and/or trailers are removed from the area.

Blaine Lake District & Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting is on May 14, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Gospel Church.

The Stages of Motherhood

Author Unknown

4 Years Of Age - My mummy can do anything.

8 Years Of Age - My mum knows a lot.

12 Years Of Age - My mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 Years Of Age - Naturally, mother doesn't know that, either.

16 Years Of Age - Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.

18 Years Of Age - That old woman? She's way out of date.

25 Years Of Age - Well, she might know a little bit about it.

35 Years Of Age - Before we decide, let's get mum's opinion.

45 Years Of Age - Wonder what mum would have thought about it.

65 Years Of Age - Wish I could talk it over with Mum.

Happy Mother's Day

