

Blaine Lake Newsletter

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Thanksgiving Office Hours

The Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th, for Thanksgiving.

Council Meeting

The October Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22nd at 8:00 am in Council Chambers.

Provincial Disaster Assistance Program

Due to the heavy rainfall amounts we experienced from June 13th, 2013 to June 23rd, 2013, the Town has been approved for assistance under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program.

If your property received damage (i.e. seepage, flooded basement, etc.) from the rainfall we received during that time period you may qualify for assistance under the program.

More information and application forms are available at the Town's website, www.blainelake.ca or at the Town office.

Fall Garden Refuse Pick Up

On October 16th, 2013, the Town will pick up un-bagged compostable garden refuse from the back alleys. We will not take tree branches. Please have refuse in the back alley by 8:00 am.

Landfill Hours

Effective October 1st, the landfill will change to its 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.



**CIBC Donates
to Your
Community**



Photo by Nici Warnock

The Communities in Bloom Program was the recipient of a generous donation from The CIBC. Its community participation like this that helps to keep us moving forward in our local initiatives. Thank you to Elaine Pollard, CIBC Branch Manager and staff for your gracious contribution.

Blaine Lake Gospel Chapel

Join us October 27th at the Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre for the Blaine Lake Gospel Chapel Annual Community Thanksgiving Service followed by a Turkey Dinner. Everyone is welcome. A Music Worship time featuring Canada's Double Portion from North Battleford, will take place at 10:30AM, followed by a meal at about noon. While there is no cost to attend, if you would like to make a small donation to help defray the cost of the meal, we thank you. Also, a voluntary offering will be taken during the service with all proceeds going to MCC to provide Syrian crisis relief through locally bought food, clothing and shoes, cash assistance for rent and other priorities, and material resources including blankets, relief kits, and hygiene kits, for almost 9,555 Syrian families."

Blaine Lake Cash Lotto

Tickets are still for sale for the Blaine Lake Cash Lotto

1st Prize: \$100,000.00
2nd Prize: 5,000.00
5 Prizes: \$1,000.00
10 Prizes: \$500.00

Draw date: October 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 for the

Main Draw & 50/50 – Midnight Oct 18/13

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. If you would like to volunteer a couple hours of your time or contribute a food item from Oct. 16-18/13 please contact Laurie at the BLCA Office @ 306-497-2222!

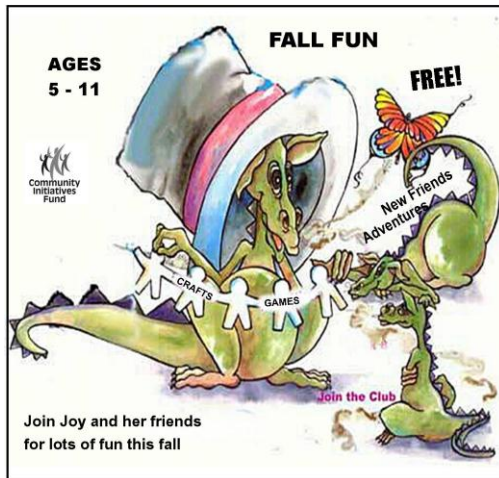
Please join us for a BBQ lunch and the Main Draws on Monday, Oct. 21/13 starting at 11:30 am at the Seniors Citizens.



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Kids fun drop in every Thursday at Blaine Lake Library
Who: Ages 5 to 11 When: Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Starting Sept. 26
Where: Held upstairs in the Children's area

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer is the most common cancer in Canadian women and is a serious disease that will affect 23,800 women, 200 men and their families this year. The Town of Blaine Lake has proclaimed the month of October 2013 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

Thanksgiving Day according to Wikipedia

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Several other places around the world observe similar celebrations. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and on the second Monday of October in Canada. Thanksgiving has its historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, but has long been celebrated in a more secular manner as well.

Kudos to the Volunteers in Blaine Lake

A fellow sent in an email to Anna at the Town Office, his comments were "Just drove through and was SO impressed by the flowers and hanging baskets. Great idea and fantastic execution! Great work!"

We also want to share with you, our volunteers a letter received from Helen McDonald-Lewis

