

# BLAINE LAKE NEWSLETTER

November 2017

## **From the Mayor's desk:**

November is upon us. The weather has been kind to us with the exception of the strong wind we experienced in October.

The drainage work is now completed and working well. We replaced, cleaned out and installed most of the culverts required this year. A letter will be going out to each home owner that the road committee identified as requiring a solution to their driveway access issues. We hope to have them all remedied within the next two weeks or so. Please remain patient. Thanks.

I was disappointed with the news that the CIBC bank is closing next June. This is a great loss for our community especially for those with transportation issues. As a council we will look to see if there is a possibility of options for our community. On the positive side, I am excited to see and have had the opportunity to meet some of the new residents coming to our town. We welcome all of you to Blaine Lake and we would welcome your ideas and input at the Fall Town Hall Meeting stated below. There are both older and younger people coming lately and it is especially nice to see young families with small children.

There are some improvements to Hi way #12 as a large portion was paved from the bridge towards us and a protective barrier has been installed on both sides of the hill on the North side of the bridge. I am sure commuters will appreciate this. It may have been a concern for potential residents moving to our town.

As I mentioned last month the Fall Town Hall Meeting will be held on November 20 at 7:00 pm at the Seniors Center. We will be going over the suggestions you came up with in the Spring meeting and determining which item we feel could go on next year's budget. We encourage participation from families with children to get their perspective. Representation from all social clubs, organizations, school, businesses and the public in general is necessary in helping to shape the future of our community.

Be sure to bring your friends, ideas and enthusiasm as this is your Town and I believe we can make it even better than it already is.

Mayor

Al Sorenson

## **Agenda:**

**Town Streets, Discuss Ratepayers Priorities**

**Follow-up on 2 Year & 5 Year & 10 Year Plan**

*Coffee available.*

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## **Remembrance Day Service**



**Saturday November 11, 2017 10:15 a.m. sharp**

**Blaine Lake Composite School Gym**

**"Lest We Forget"**

**Luncheon \$5.00 per person**

**Immediately following Cenotaph Program**

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## **TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Regular Town Council Meetings will start on the following dates at 8:00 am in Council Chambers. Council meetings are open to the public.

Monday, November 13, 2017

Monday, December 18, 2017

Monday, January 15, 2018

Monday, February 12, 2018

Monday, March 12, 2018

Monday, April 16, 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018

Monday, June 18, 2018

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## **Winter Landfill Hours**

October 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

Town of Blaine Lake is hosting a Public Information Meeting on **Monday, November 20 at 7:00 pm** at **Blaine Lake Seniors Centre**

**BLAINE LAKE LIBRARY**

PHONE : 306-497-3130

E:mail: [blacirc@wapitilibrary.ca](mailto:blacirc@wapitilibrary.ca)

<http://bllibrary.wix.com/blainelakelibrary>

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## MEET THE MAYOR

Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

The Town Office

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## Thank You!

The BLCA FALL SUPPER committee would like to sincerely say “Thank You” to all the great volunteers who gave so generously of their gifts, baking, produce, cash, raffle prizes and most important of all their TIME. Because of your SUPPORT, the Annual Fall Supper was a great success, and will continue next year.

## Welcome

The BLCA Welcome Committee thanks all donors for their support. Welcome bags are, and will continue to be given to new Blaine Lake and area citizens. The committee would appreciate your help in identifying new residents. Call Louanne at the BLCA office (306)497-2222 with the names of your new neighbours..



Blaine Lake Composite School on November 18, 2017 from 10:00 – 4:00. Registration forms available at the Town Office and BLCA Office or the Town of Blaine Lake Website or call the BLCA Office – Louanne at 306-497-2222.



The Town of Blaine Lake will have **NO CHANGE** in the Water, Sewer and Waste/Recycling Rates for 2018.

## Blaine Lake Clinic Services

Clinic now Open Monday-Friday

8:30 am to 4:30pm

(except Statutory Holidays)

Call (306) 497-2494 for appointment

Nurse Practitioner, Physician, and Dietitian  
Services available

Lab- Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 am

Redberry Pharmacy: (306) 497-2270

Mon, Tues, Thurs- 10am-12pm

Visiting Services include:

Public Health: (306) 747-6827

Addictions: (306) 883-4479

Mental Health: 1 (888) 765-6055

Family Support: (306) 883-4463



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## **DEADLINE TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES**

2017 Property taxes must be paid no later than December 31, 2017 to avoid having a 10% penalty added. Payments can be made at the Town Office, on-line, or at several banking institutions. For your convenience we will accept cheques that are post-dated to December 31, 2017. If you are mailing your payment, the envelope must be post marked not later than December 31, 2017.

**NOTE: December 31, 2017 is a Sunday**

## **UNPAID UTILITY BILLS**

Any Utility bills that are in arrears on December 31, 2017 will be transferred to that property's tax account.

## **Snow Removal Policy**

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to clean snow from your property onto Town Streets or Town Property or any property that you do not own. If you are moving snow off of your property, or if you are having someone remove snow from your property it must be hauled away. Please contact the Town Office for approved snow dump sites. **Anyone caught putting snow from their property onto streets, back alleys or property other than their own will have the costs of loading and hauling that snow away added to their property taxes. Please make any contractor that you may hire to remove snow from your property aware of this, as you are responsible for snow that is removed from your property and not properly disposed of.**

A reminder as well, that the Town will not be clearing back alleys this year. Council has decided that the Town's priority must be to keep our streets graded and snow from the streets hauled away.



Please clean up after your pets when they are out and about, whether it is in your front yard, on the streets or while walking them in the back alleys.



## **Town of Blaine Lake**

OFFERS FOR SALE BY TENDER

A 1993 IHC DUMP TRUCK

Single axle. Drive train, motor and hoist all work. Truck starts well. The box needs repairs and some tires need replacing. Truck is sold "as is".

Interested parties are invited to submit their tenders along with a certified cheque for ten percent (10%) of the tendered price to the undersigned no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017.

The successful bidder will have 7 days to provide the balance of payment to complete the purchase.

All tenders must be submitted in a SEALED envelope marked "Dump Truck Tender" to:

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

Or dropped off at the Town Office at 301 Main St., Blaine Lake

Cheques received from unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Highest or only Tender not necessarily accepted.



For more information contact Town of Blaine Lake at (306) 497-2531 or by e-mail [blainelake@sasktel.net](mailto:blainelake@sasktel.net).

**TOWN OF  
BLAINE LAKE OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
MON. NOV. 13, 2017  
FOR THE  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
HOLIDAY**



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## **WASTE & RECYCLE BINS**

Please place all Waste and Recycle Bins out 6 feet from the curb on all streets except for Main street to prevent damage to drainage.

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## Wapiti Regional LIBRARY N E W S

[www.wapitilibrary.ca](http://www.wapitilibrary.ca) phone: 306.497.3130  
FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/Blaine.Lake.Library](https://www.facebook.com/Blaine.Lake.Library)

**NOV. 7 ... TUESDAY**  
**... 2 pm hear Captain R.**

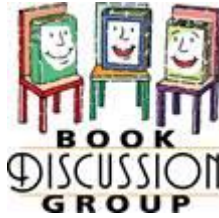


**Moskowec**

Historical/factual, with stories remembering PAST &  
TODAY'S V E T E R A N

**Nov. - every Tuesday**

**3:30pm ... BOOK**



**CLUB**

**(leader needed)**

A book club is a group of people who meet to discuss a book or books that they have read and express their opinions, likes, dislikes, etc. Coffee/tea/hot chocolate!

**Nov. - every**

**Wednesday 3:30pm ...**

**STITCH &**



**CHAT**

**MITTS** for November. All ages welcome; learn or enjoy the company as you stitch. Coffee/tea/hot chocolate

**Dec. 6 Wednesday**

**1:30pm ESSENTIAL OILS**



Have you wondered what these are all about? Come and enjoy the wonderful smells and samples. Hear how these oils have helped the speaker, Marcee Kreese.