

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

October 2017

## Mayor's Message

Fall is quickly arriving and there is still a lot to do. The drainage program is around 90% completed and is working great. When we had the 1.5 inches of rain the other day, we drove around town and located all the problem areas remaining. (Culverts plugged, collapsed or too small). These issues are now being addressed and should hopefully fix any flow problems. We are also looking into a fix for the driveway issues that came up as a result of the drainage repair. A rubber wedge with a slot in the bottom to allow the water to flow is what we are looking at. We would like to wait until we are finished so we can determine how many are required and what sizes etc. The Town is looking at hiring a tree cutting company to cut some Maple trees that are causing flow issues and trees that block stop signs and site at intersections around Town. The Town has been busy this summer and I would like to Thank everyone for being so patient and understanding with the issues that came up. Summer construction is a part of living in Saskatchewan. We are trying hard to repair our aging infrastructure and have a very aggressive maintenance program to keep it going. All the fire hydrants, isolation valves and most of the curb stops have been repaired or replaced. They are numbered now and are exercised on a regular basis.

Last thing I would like to let you know is that the Town Hall Meeting will be held on **November 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Centre**. We will be going over the suggestions you came up with at the Spring meeting and determine which items we feel could go on next year's budget. 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*



**The Blaine Lake Medical Lab is open every Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 am.**



**Fall Clean Up Days - Please call the Town office if you have any garden refuse and we will pick up unbagged compostable garden refuse from the back alleys. Please have refuse in the back alley by 8:00 am.**

## 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, October 16, 2017  
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



The Blaine Lake Community Association will hosts a Remembrance Day Service on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths are available for purchase and supplied by the Leask Legion. You may purchase a wreath as an individual or a business. The **approximate** cost will be: \$45.00 for a Large wreath; \$37.00 for the poppy cross; \$26.00 for the small wreath; and \$16.00 for the Styrofoam cross.

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If you are interested in purchasing a wreath for presentation at the Service please contact Linda at the BLCA Office @ 306-497-2222

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*Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included 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*

## Landfill Fall/Winter Hours

The Landfill will return to Fall - Winter Hours effective Oct.1/17 to March 31,2017

Wednesdays & Saturdays ONLY  
10:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
CLOSED FOR LUNCH

*The Town Office will be CLOSED on Monday October 9, 2017 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*



**Phone books are in. Stop by the Town Office and pick one up.**

**BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTRE**  
Present

**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 14, 2017**  
**BLAINE LAKE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST**

Doors Open - 6:00pm  
Happy Hour - 6:00pm  
Show Time - 7:00pm  
Lunch To Follow  
Tickets - \$20.00  
Advance Tickets - 306-229-3969

PERFORMING A TRIBUTE TO Johnny Cash  
**CASH BACK**  
www.cashbacktribute.ca

Elmer Lammedee  
Performing His Tribute  
Stompin' Tom Connors

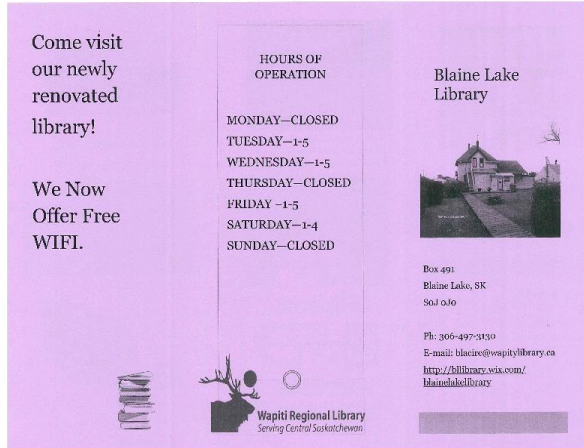
A promotional poster for a music event. It features a blue background with white and yellow text. On the left, there's a small image of a man playing a guitar, with text above it: "PERFORMING A TRIBUTE TO Johnny Cash" and "CASH BACK" in large letters. Below that is a website "www.cashbacktribute.ca". On the right, there's a larger image of a woman playing a guitar, with text: "Elmer Lammedee", "Performing His Tribute", and "Stompin' Tom Connors". The event details are in the center: "BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTRE Present SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2017 BLAINE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL GYM WITH SPECIAL GUEST". At the bottom, it lists "Doors Open - 6:00pm", "Happy Hour - 6:00pm", "Show Time - 7:00pm", "Lunch To Follow", "Tickets - \$20.00", and "Advance Tickets - 306-229-3969".

## PROBLEMS & PREVENTION

Since skunks are annoying particularly for their habit of digging up yards to find prey, homeowners should take steps to prevent infestations. Controlling overgrowth and treating yards will reduce attractiveness to skunks. To take further action seal garbage cans, store pet food securely, and remove debris. The Town does have skunk/cat traps available for use but please be advised that **the Town DOES NOT TRAP OR DISPOSE of the animal**, due to a liability issue. The Town could be sued for damages caused by the skunk to the homeowner's property.

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Come visit our newly renovated library!

We Now Offer Free WIFI.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

MONDAY—CLOSED  
TUESDAY—1-5  
WEDNESDAY—1-5  
THURSDAY—CLOSED  
FRIDAY—1-5  
SATURDAY—1-4  
SUNDAY—CLOSED

**Blaine Lake Library**



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Wapiti Regional Library  
Serving Central Saskatchewan



**Town of Blaine Lake  
Is hosting a  
Public Information Meeting  
on  
Monday, November 20, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
Blaine Lake Seniors Centre  
Agenda:  
Assessment, Town Streets, EMO  
Co-ordinator  
Discuss Ratepayer Priorities**

Coffee will be served  
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*Stitch & Chat Club* weekly at Blaine Lake Library. October 19 @ 7:00 p.m. FREE

*Book Club* weekly – Tuesday, Oct. 17 @ 3:00 p.m. Starting with FREE Ebook (self help) *The Angel Inside...* "creating a life of power and beauty" By Chris Widner – FREE all ages welcome. **SPEAKER** – Saturday Oct. 21 (one time only) @ 1:30 p.m. **GENEALOGY** – "Beginning to trace your family tree" FREE all ages Welcome.

LIBRARIAN: Patricia Argent 497-3130



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



**BLAINE LAKE  
COMMUNITY  
FALL SUPPER**

Join us October 22 2017  
At the Blaine Lake School Gym  
**ADMISSION**  
Adults: \$15 12 & Under: \$1 per year  
**PRESCHOOL FREE**

**DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM**  
**\*\*\* TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE \*\*\***

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

This is a BLCA event and all proceeds goes to the maintenance/operations of facilities and programs, thank you for your support!

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