

BLAINE LAKE NEWSLETTER

December 2018

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From the Mayor's desk:

The Christmas season is upon us. We had a very busy year with replacing 6 hydrants, maintaining our street drainage and, general maintenance. We accomplished a lot this year and would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Next year there will be much to consider, as our grant application for a new Water Treatment Plant is looking positive. We will then have to decide where to put our resources.

Very few residents attended Our Town Hall Meetings in 2017 and no interest was shown for them in 2018. Therefore we will only hold these meetings if sufficient interest is shown. Please let the Town Office know if you feel that some Town Hall style meetings could be beneficial to our Town and Community. Remember the Meet the Mayor time on the third Tuesday of most months at 2:00 p.m. Bring your ideas or concerns to me at this time. Council and I are here to serve you and your input is always appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year for 2019. May everyone be safe. See you next year.

Mayor
Al Sorenson

Town Council Meeting

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, December 17, 2018

DEADLINE TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

2018 Property taxes must be paid not later than December 31st, 2018 to avoid having a 10% penalty added to them. 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 31st, 2018. If you are mailing your

payment, the envelope must be post marked not later than December 31st, 2018

** December 31st, 2018 is a Monday.

Christmas Hours for Town Office

December 24th - closed
December 25th - closed
December 26th - closed
December 27th - closed
December 28th - closed
December 31st - OPEN UNTIL 2:00
January 1st - closed

Christmas Hours for Transfer Station

December 26th - closed
December 29th - open



MEET THE MAYOR

Come and Meet the Mayor at the Town Office on Thursday, December 20, 2018 from 2-4 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Sarcan Hours for Christmas:

CLOSED Tuesday December 25, 2018 – January 1st, 2018. Open January 2nd, 2019



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.

PHONE BOOKS

We received more phone books at the Town Office. Come in and pick one up.

A copy will be sent to all residents with your water bill or you can pick up a copy at the Town Office.

Duty to Clear Sidewalks

The purpose to clear sidewalks of snow and ice or other loose debris, so as to prevent injury or inconvenience to pedestrians.

The owner or occupant of adjoining residential property, shall clear or remove or cause to be cleared or removed all snow or ice or other loose debris from any sidewalk adjoining the property within forty-eight (48) hours of the time when the snow, ice or other loose debris was formed or deposited thereon.

The owner or occupant of adjoining commercial property, shall clear or remove or cause to be cleared or removed all snow or ice or other loose debris from any sidewalk adjoining the property within twenty-four (24) hours of the time when the snow, ice or other loose debris was formed or deposited thereon.

“Lets keep our sidewalks safe”

Blaine Lake Trip of the Month 2019

Month	Trip Description	Ticket Price
January 2019	Honolulu, Hawaii (7 nights)	\$2,675 ⁰⁰
February 2019	Winter Vacation of your choice	\$1,600 ⁰⁰
March 2019	Las Vegas, Nevada (3 nights)	\$1,180 ⁰⁰
April 2019	Southern Caribbean Carnival Cruise (7 nights)	\$1,600 ⁰⁰
May 2019	Vancouver, British Columbia (4 nights)	\$1,600 ⁰⁰
June 2019	Kelowna, British Columbia (3 nights)	\$1,280 ⁰⁰
July 2019	Quebec City, Quebec (4 nights)	\$1,595 ⁰⁰
August 2019	New York, New York (4 nights)	\$2,279 ⁰⁰
September 2019	Anaheim, California (4 nights)	\$2,675 ⁰⁰
October 2019	Palm Springs, California (4 nights)	\$1,520 ⁰⁰
November 2019	Carnival Cruise (7 nights)	\$2,000 ⁰⁰
December 2019	Cash Draw	\$2,000 ⁰⁰
Total Value		\$22,960⁰⁰

Blaine Lake Gospel Chapel Christmas Events

- **Dec.24 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Dec.25 Christmas Day Service at 10:30 a.m.**
- **And join us Dec.21 at 3:30 p.m. for Caroling followed by Chili and a movie**

We are **GIVING AWAY VACATIONS ALL YEAR LONG!** We are only selling 300 tickets so don't wait very long to get yours! We will have 13 Draws and if you win, your name goes back in the draw drum to win again. Can't beat those odds! Check out all of the vacations! For more information, please contact Debbie Rodwin (306)497-2881, Wendy Christeniko (306)497-2499, or Jen Gutfnecht (306)715-4499!

All proceeds go to the Blaine Lake Community Association to support Facility Upgrades and Programming!

BLAINE LAKE GOSPEL CHAPEL

- February 10 ... MUSIC / Octet (8) Men of Song**
- March 10 ... MOVIE / God's NOT Dead, A Light in Darkness**
- April 14 ... MUSIC : Skye Sterling**
- May 12 ... MOVIE : Another Perfect Stranger**

EVERYONE WELCOME

