

Blaine Lake Newsletter

May 2018

Town Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be on the following dates at 8:00 am in Council Chambers. A reminder that all Council Meetings are open to the Public.

Monday, May 14, 2018

Monday, June 18, 2018

TOWN OFFICE CLOSURE IN MAY

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 21, 2018 for Victoria Day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Open Air Fires in Town

The only burning that is permitted in Town must be done in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, 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. The only thing that can be burnt in the fire pit is **seasoned wood or charcoal**. 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.



CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS

Resident's 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 (poops) on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, the owner is responsible to immediately removal and disposal 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.

Anyone wanting to have the newsletter emailed to them contact the Town Office at blainelake@sasktel.net, or call 306-497-2531 to be added to our email list.

Mother's Day Brunch

Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre
May 13, 2018 10:30 am - 1 pm

Advance Tickets — \$10.00 At the door — \$15.00

Preschool Free



Advance tickets Available
from any board member



Roses for Mothers

FREE LANDFILL DAY

Saturday, May 26, 2018
10:00 am to 12:00 noon and
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Each household in Blaine Lake is permitted to haul 1 half ton load of garbage to the landfill for FREE. There will be no exceptions to this date, Regular Landfill rates will apply to any amount of garbage over this.

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LEARN TO PLAY



SOCCER

Ages 4-7

1 day per week (day to be announced) after school at the Blaine Lake Campground for the months of May and June, weather permitting.

This is a free, non-competitive soccer program that mainly focuses on getting outside for some fresh air and exercise while learning about teamwork and simple soccer skills!

A parent or guardian is required to stay for the duration of the activity.

Please contact Jana Dagenais to register your child

Cell: 306-381-7431

e-mail: janadagenais89@gmail.com



SWIMMING LESSONS
MARTIN'S LAKE REGIONAL PARK
JULY 16-20/18

Sponsored by the Blaine Lake Community Assoc.
For more information call 306-497-2222

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 27th of the month. We will try and include your event!



MEET THE MAYOR

Thursday, May 17, 2018
2:00 – 4:00

ENTER TO WIN MONTHLY LOTTO DRAW

ONLY 300 TICKETS PRINTED!

Winning ticket goes back in the pot for all remaining draws for more chances to win!



1 \$20 ticket covers
monthly draws of
\$100.00 each

PLUS the final draw
in December for
\$1000.00!

Your ticket has a chance of
winning more than once.

Tickets are available at the
Blaine Lake Seniors Center, from any
board member, local businesses,
or call Nici at 306-229-3969.

Come down & have a coffee
at 9:30 am on Draw Days

11 DRAWS REMAINING:

Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4,
July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 4, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
Final Draw Dec. 2 for 1000.00

Draws made at the Senior's Center

BLAINE LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will have their Annual General Meeting on May 7, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Blaine Lake Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. As a Chamber they are looking for Directors to sit on the board. If you are interested in joining please attend the AGM or talk to anyone of the board members.

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From the Mayor's desk:

Spring sure took it's time coming this year but it went just as quickly. The drainage program that was done last year, seems to be working well. We may need to work on a few areas that we have identified, but all in all it was fine. The town workers will soon be installing the culverts or rubber bumpers to any of the residences that have gotten back to us, on how they want us to proceed. The cost of these solutions are the

responsibility of each home owner as it pertains to them. Please let us know as soon as possible and you will be put on our list to install them.

This year we hope to repair or replace the remaining hydrants and isolation valve before we attempt to resurface the center of the road ways. Curb stops which are located off the road way will also be numbered, exercised, repaired or replaced as we can get to them. We can do only so many a year due to the cost.

Now is the time of year that Council prepares its budget looking at all the item they identify as priorities for this year. Things like roads, sidewalks, equipment replacement, water and sewer lines are considered. Our Town hall meetings have also helped us to identify some of your wishes. The next Town hall meeting will be in the fall so please have your ideas and suggestions ready.

Two ideas from the last few Town hall meeting have been slowly starting to proceed. The community committees that have recently been started are: 1. Seniors Housing requirements 2. After school, weekends, and summer holidays activities for our youth. We need a few more people who may want to sit on either committee or may just want to contribute in some way. Please call the Town office and we will gladly follow up with you. Don't forget the Meet the Mayor Sessions I have every third Thursday of the month from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

Mayor
Al Sorenson



FULL-TIME SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Position:

The Town of Blaine Lake invites applications for a summer student.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be at least 16 years old, and have attended school in 2017-2018 and must be returning to either High School or to a post secondary institution in the fall. A Driver's License is an asset.

Duties:

Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Park maintenance
- Floral display care
- Care and pruning of trees in park areas
- Safety inspection and maintenance of playground equipment
- Assist with maintenance and care of golf course
- Safe operation and maintenance of mowers, whipper snippers etc.
- Care and maintenance of heritage sites and local visitor attractions
- Assist with street and sidewalk repairs
- Other duties as assigned

Applications:

Resumes must be received no later than 4:00 pm, Thursday, May 10, 2018 and can be dropped off at the Town Office, emailed to blainelake@sasktel.net or mailed to:

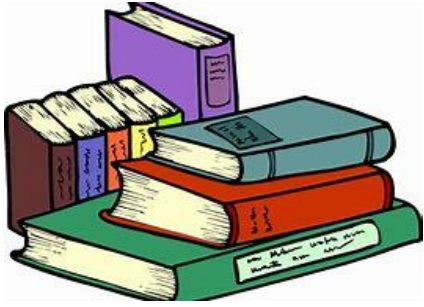
Town of Blaine Lake
Box 10
Blaine Lake, Sask.
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For further information call 497-2531.



PLEASE BE CAREFUL

Everyone is out and about with the weather being so nice, whether they are on their bikes or out walking their pets.



BLAINE LAKE LIBRARY

HOURS:

Wednesdays - 12:00 - 6:00

Fridays - 1:00 - 5:00

Saturdays - 12:00 - 4:00



*This plaque reads:
CANADA 150 TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE
To all residents of Blaine Lake for their
Volunteerism, Community Service and
Sacrifice for the good of others. Thank you
so much to your community in recognizing
the 150th Anniversary of Confederation.*

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email: blainelake@sasktel.net www.blainelake.ca

Town of Blaine Lake seeks Assistant Maintenance Person

The Town of Blaine Lake is accepting applications for the full time, permanent position of Assistant Maintenance Person.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Assist in maintenance and operation of Water Treatment Plant and Lift Station
- Service and maintain Town equipment as required
- Assist in maintenance Town properties
- Operating graders, pay loaders, trucks, and other equipment
- Snow removal
- Grass cutting and green space maintenance

Qualifications for this position are:

- Valid Class 5A driver's license, abstract must be supplied
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Good public relations and communication skills
- W/INTS or be willing to complete training
- Class 1 Water Treatment & Distribution Certificate or be willing to work towards this certificate
- Class 1 Wastewater Treatment & Collection Certificate or be willing to work towards this certificate
- Must be willing to submit to a criminal record check.

Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Applicants should submit a resume to:

Town of Blaine Lake
Box 10
Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0
blainelake@sasktel.net
Phone (306) 497-2531
Fax: (306) 497-2511

Resume, including references, must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday May 14, 2018

The Town of Blaine Lake wishes to thank all applicants for their interest and advises that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.