

BLAINE LAKE NEWSLETTER

December 2019

2015-12

Dear Blaine Lake Citizens,
2019 was a really good year for us with the new bathroom facilities installed at the Park, which brought us a lot of wonderful comments from our visitors. The infrastructure in our streets have been an ongoing concern but most of the hydrants, isolation valves and many curb stops have also been repaired. The Water Treatment plant is on schedule with 50% of the Engineering Drawings complete. Final Drawings to be in by end of December and tender documents will go out in January. The construction process will start, depending on the weather in April or May 2020. Completion is expected by early spring 2021. Our cross walk has been installed on main street The Department of HI ways has repainted it already and will paint it again as required. We have had a few changes in our Town this year which may start a new trend going forward.

1. Motel has new owners
2. Welding Shop has new owners
3. Rm moved to the old CIBC building
4. A Chinese restaurant has opened in the Gateway Grill
5. We also have a new Bakery at the ESSO site.

I would like to wish all these people the very best and welcome them all to Blaine Lake. The Rm being here already of course. Please go and say hi to all these establishments and welcome them to our Town and support them as well.

Thank you to our CAO, Anna Brad, Administrative Assistant, Darcie Glencross, BLCA Coordinator and Office Assistant Deedra Coutu, Town Foreman, Russ Krysak and Maintenance Staff Greg Gladstone for their hard work and dedication. It was noticed greatly and very much appreciated. On behalf of "The Mayor, Council, and staff I would like to wish you "A Very Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" Thanks again for your Support!!!!

Sincerely
Mayor Sorenson & Town Council

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 16, 2019

DEADLINE TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

2019 Property taxes must be paid no later than December 31st, 2019 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, 2019. If you are mailing your payment, the envelope must be post marked not later than December 31st, 2019

** December 31st, 2019 is a Tuesday.(see hours below)

ANY OUTSTANDING WATER & SEWER BILLS AS OF DEC.31/19 WILL BE ADDED ON TO THE TAX'S ALONG WITH A PENALTY.

Christmas Hours for Town Office

December 23th – OPEN

December 24th– Closed at Noon

December 25th – Closed

December 26th – Closed

December 27th – Closed

December 30th – OPEN

December 31st – Closed at Noon

January 1st,2020 – Closed

Christmas Hours for Transfer Station

Wednesday, Dec. 25th - Closed

December 28th –Open

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - Closed

WATER & SEWER RATES FOR 2020

Here are the new rates for the upcoming year.
This is for a two month period.

Water	\$70.00
Sewer	\$24.00
Infrastructure	\$35.00
Waste/Recycling	\$51.00

TOTAL \$180.00

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Employment Opportunity

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

The Town of Blaine is a rural community of approximately 500 people located about 85 km north of Saskatoon. We are centrally located near several lakes with great opportunities for outdoor activities including water sports, hunting, snowmobiling, etc.

We are seeking a forward thinking individual with strong leadership skills for the position of Chief Administrative Officer. The ideal applicant will have a minimum Class C certificate in Local Government Administration and have previous municipal administration experience. Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills are required.

Salary will be negotiated based on experience and the UMAAS salary scale. The Town offers an excellent benefit and pension package.

Applicants are invited to submit resumes by mail, fax, email or in person to:

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

Email: blainelake@sasktel.net

Fax: 306-497-2511

Deadline to submit applications is December 15, 2019.

The Town of Blaine Lake thanks all interested applicants, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful applicant will be required to submit a clear criminal record check.



MEET THE MAYOR

Come and Meet the Mayor at the Town Office on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 2-4 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Sarcan Hours for Christmas:

CLOSED Wed. Dec. 25, 2019 – Jan. 1st, 2020.
Open January 2nd, 2020.

Blaine Lake Trip of the Month 2019

Congratulations to the following winners:

Early Bird	Will Rodwin	960.00
January	Ed Bajak	2,675.00
February	Marnie Hattum	1,600.00
March	Bryce Hunter	1,180.00
April	Barry & Darcie Glencross	1,600.00
May	Terry Moreau	1,600.00
June	Nici Warnock	1,280.00
July	Janet Maier-Denis	1,595.00
August	Nelson Crowder	2,279.00
September	Grant Protz	2,671.00
October	Richard Yuzak & Alicia Morin	1,520.00
November	Nicola Lawson	2,000.00
December	Donna Parchoma & Danny Parchoma	2,000.00
Total Prize Value		22,960.00



BLAINE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
TRIP of the MONTH only 300 tickets sold

January 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$2,000 ⁰⁰
February 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,500 ⁰⁰
March 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,400 ⁰⁰
April 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,500 ⁰⁰
May 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,400 ⁰⁰
June 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$2,000 ⁰⁰
July 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,500 ⁰⁰
August 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,800 ⁰⁰
September 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,500 ⁰⁰
October 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$1,500 ⁰⁰
November 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$2,000 ⁰⁰
December 2020	TRAVEL VOUCHER	\$2,500 ⁰⁰

Total Value \$20,600⁰⁰

Previous Buyer Draw each month \$100.00 x 12 = \$1200.00
Cheques payable to Blaine Lake Community Fund-Raising Organization.

Lottery License No. RR19-0285 **0001**

For More Information Please Contact
306497-2222 | blca@sasktel.net



Do you want to go to Hawaii? How about Mexico? Cuba?
You could win your trip! Once again the Blaine Lake Community Fundraising Organization is putting on a Trip Of The Month Raffle! Get your Blaine Lake Trip of the Month 2020 ticket now for only \$125.00! Win once? Your name goes back in to win again! Win twice? Guess what? Your name still goes back in to win again! It will always go back into the draw drum! The odds are terrific to win! Only 300 tickets will be sold! Twelve vouchers to be raffled with a total retail prize value of \$21,800.00! Each draw will be held the first working day of each month at 12:30pm. Commencing January 2, 2020, and concluding December 2, 2020 at the Blaine Lake Community Association office. Did you purchase last year? We now have a Previous Purchaser Draw as well! Every month before the main draw names will be pulled. If you purchased a ticket from last year and your name is pulled you win \$100.00, and your name goes back in to win again! That's a total prize value of \$1200.00! All proceeds go to the BLCA for building upgrades and programming!
Get yours today! 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 (lottery license #RR19-0285)

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Blaine Lake Gospel Chapel Christmas Events

Tickets can be purchased by calling the BLCA office at 306-497-2222 OR at

*Blaine Lake Tire & Repair
R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434
B.L Liquor/Hardware & Variety
Creative Classy Cuts*

All Proceeds go towards future Events and Programming.

PHONE BOOKS

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



- Dec.24 at 6:30 p.m.
 - Dec.25 Christmas Day Service at 10:30 a.m.
 - And join us Dec.20 at 3:30 p.m. for Caroling followed by Chili and a movie
- EVERYONE WELCOME**



Congratulations to Diana Fedosoff of Waldheim, the winner of \$1,000 in the final draw for the Seniors monthly Draw. Thank you to everyone who supported our Raffle!

2020 tickets are now available at Crossroads Tavern, B.L. Hardware, Town Office, any board members or call Niki Warnock at 306-229-3969 for tickets.

First draw January 6, 2020 for \$100.00. Winners names will continually go back in the drum for future draws, chances of winning \$2,100.00

ONLY 250 tickets printed.

