

Blaine Lake Newsletter

October 2020

Town Council Meetings

Regular Town Council meetings will start on the following dates at 3:00 pm. Council meetings are open to the public and will continue to be held at the Senior Citizen's Centre until further notice. Please call the Town Office first if you are interested in attending due to social distancing.

Monday, October 19, 2020



ELECTION 2020 TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

ADVANCE POLL – Monday, Nov 2/20 at the B.L. Seniors Centre
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY – Monday, Nov 9/20
at the B.L. Seniors Centre
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

****** NOTE: ON ELECTION DAY ALL VOTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY AND WEAR THEIR OWN MASK AND USE HAND SANITIZER AT THE DOOR *****

Visit the Blaine Lake Website to view all the Candidates and their information.
www.blainelake.ca

Landfill Fall/Winter Hours

The Landfill will return to Winter Hours effective Oct.1/20 to March 31,2020

Wednesdays & Saturdays ONLY
10:00- 12:00 & 1:00-4:00 p.m.
CLOSED FOR LUNCH



The Blaine Lake Community Association will have wreaths available for purchase which are supplied by the Leask Legion. You may purchase a wreath as an individual or a business. There are both Large and Small wreaths and a Poppy Cross for sale.

If you are interested in purchasing a wreath please contact Deedra at the BLCA Office @ 306-497-2222
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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 the Town **DOES NOT TRAP OR DISPOSE** of the animal, due to a

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liability issue. The Town could be sued for damages caused by the skunk to the homeowner's property.



TOWN OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 12, 2020

for the Thanksgiving weekend.

TAX NOTICES

The 2020 Tax Notices were sent in the mail July 1, 2020 along with anyone who is set up to receive theirs by e:mail. If you did not receive your bill, please contact the Town Office.



REMEMBRANCE
DAY

**The Town Office
will be CLOSED on Wednesday,
November 11, 2020 for Remembrance
Day.**



**New Phone books (2020/2021) are
available at the Town Office**

A colorful poster for "Turkey Bingo" at the Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre. The top features the word "BINGO" in large, colorful letters. Below it, the text reads: "Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre", "Sunday, November 1, 2020", "2 p.m.", "20 Games: Quality turkeys", "Runner-up Prizes", "Free Coffee" (with a turkey illustration), "50-50 Tickets", "Sponsored by" (with SaskTel and Lakeview logos), and "Covid Protocol in place". A large red starburst graphic contains the price "\$15.00".

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\$15.00

Fire Prevention Week™

October 4-10, 2020

**"Serve Up Fire Safety In The
Kitchen!"™**



This year's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" is aimed at educating everyone

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about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them, safe in the kitchen.

Most fire deaths and injuries happen in the home and most home fires are preventable. Educating the public about how to identify potential hazards can help reduce the risk of home fires and the consequences such as deaths, injuries and property losses.

- Create a home fire escape plan showing two ways out of every room. Practice the plan with the entire family by having a home fire drill at least twice a year.

Choose a meeting place a safe distance away from the home. All household members should be taught to report to the meeting place after leaving the home.

One person should then go to a neighbor's house or the nearest phone in a safe location to contact 911. For more information visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/home-safety/fire-safety.html>



TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Previous Purchaser winner:
\$100 - Jolene Huchowski of Saskatoon, Sask.

September winner: \$1500.00 Travel Voucher Kirk & Marci Woytiuk of Saskatoon, Sask.



BLAINE LAKE SENIOR'S LOTTERY

Tickets available at: Crossroads Tavern, B.L. Hardware, Board Members or call Nici Warnock - 306-229-3969

October Winner: \$100.00 Shirley Markowski, of Blaine Lake



The Government Of Saskatchewan Released Its Recommendations For Trick Or Treating. Even Though It May Be A Little Different This Year, Everyone Can Still Have A Spook-Tacular Time!

TRICK OR TREATING
Trick-or-treating is permitted with the following measures in place:
Neighbourhood Trick-or-Treating

- ***Two metres distance must be maintained between individuals who are not in the same household/extended household at all times.***
- ***No direct physical contact should occur between trick-or-treaters and people distributing Halloween treats.***

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- **Participants should consider using tools (e.g. tongs) to distribute candy at a distance.**
- **Physical distancing must be used when approaching houses (i.e. wait until group ahead is gone, take turns). For houses or neighbourhoods anticipating a high volume of trick-or-treaters, people distributing candy are encouraged to place tape markers every two metres between doorways and sidewalks/driveways to promote physical distancing.**
- **Due to the number of people potentially touching the treats prior to being handed out, consider cleaning candy wrappers with disinfectant wipes or holding the treats for 72 hours before consuming.**
- **Only wrapped, store-bought treats should be distributed.**
- **Common touch areas (e.g. handrails, doorbells, doorknobs, etc.) should be frequently cleaned and disinfected while distributing candy.**
- **Trick-or-treaters should practise frequent hand hygiene by carrying portable hand sanitizer approved by Health Canada (DIN or NPN number).**
- **People distributing candy should practise frequent hand hygiene while handing out Halloween treats.**
- **Trick-or-treaters should consider incorporating non-medical masks (e.g. cloth or other materials) into their costumes, while ensuring their**

eyes are not covered for safety reasons.

- **Individuals handing out candy should consider wearing non-medical masks (e.g. cloth or other materials) where two metres of physical distance cannot be maintained.**
- **Where possible, only one household member should hand out candy.**
- **Alternatives to trick-or-treating may be considered, such as:**
 - **Costume viewing from windows/virtual/photos.**
 - **Decorating households and yards for viewing from afar.**
 - **A costume parade where physical distancing can be maintained.**

Mall/Retail Trick-or-Treating

Retail outlets must follow the Clothing and Retail Guidelines as part of their operations.

Outlets handing out candy must ensure they comply with all guidelines specified above for private trick-or-treating.

For More Information On COVID-19 Guidelines Please Visit www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID/19



For Any Further Inquiries Please Contact The Blaine Lake Community Association at 306-497-2222.

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