

Blaine Lake News Letter

Utility & Tax Payments

The Town of Blaine Lake accepts e- transfers as a form of Utility & Tax payments. Simply send your e-transfer to blainelake@sasktel.net and put your house address and what you are paying towards (water or taxes) in the message area. We then process the payment. We also accept Cash, Cheque, On-line banking, Credit Card (there is a 2.5% charge) or over the phone by Credit Card.

Town Council Meetings

Regular Town Council Meetings will start at 3:30 p.m. Council meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Town Office.

Mon.Sept.16/24	Mon. Oct.21/24
Mon.Nov.18/24	Mon. Dec.16/24

2024 Taxes

Tax Notices have been mailed out.

They are due December 31, 2024

Discounts are as follows:

September/24 – 4%

October/24 – 2%

Discount is only applied to the Municipal portion and not the School portion.

** All payments must be received in the office by December 31, 2024 after which a 10% Penalty will be applied.



Municipal Election



TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

Election Day is Wed. November 13, 2024

Advance Poll is Sat. Nov. 9, 2024

Sept. 24/24 – Open Nominations

October 9/24 – Nominations Close at 4:30 at the Town Office.

Nomination Papers can be picked up at the Town Office between the hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Hours for Transfer Station

April 1st – Sept. 30th/24

Tuesday- 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday & Saturday

10:00am to 12:00 noon &

1:00 – 4:00 pm

BLAINE LAKE LIBRARY

306-497-3130

Wednesdays – 1:00 – 6:00

Thursdays – 1:00 – 6:00

Fridays – 1:00 – 6:00

Saturdays – 10:00 – 3:00

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Rental Properties

If anyone has a Rental property to rent out, the Town Office has a list you can be added to. Quite often new people in Town ask about "What's for sale or Rent"

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

Glass Bottles and Glass Jars ARE NOT accepted in the Bins. They are accepted at Sarcan only.

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Seniors Program Opportunity in Blaine Lake

Do you have concerns about your memory? Have you been diagnosed with dementia? If so, this program is for you.

The Dementia Lifestyle Intervention for Getting Healthy Together (DELIGHT) program promotes health and well-being for people living with dementia and their care partners through exercise, healthy eating, and strategies to live well.

Overview of the Program

Who: For anyone who has been diagnosed with Dementia, or anyone who is NOT diagnosed but is increasingly concerned about day to day memory issues. Each person living with dementia or dementia like symptoms must be accompanied by a support person or caregiver for each session throughout the duration of the program.

What: Two 90 minute program sessions per week that include:

- Social connection
- Group physical activity
- Shared learning about healthy living and dementia, including strategies to support living well through physical activity, healthy eating, sleep, mental health and social support

Where: Blaine Lake Seniors Centre – Main Street Blaine Lake

When: September 17th – November 7th - every Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 – 3:00 PM

For More Information or to Register

Email the Blaine Lake Community Association at blca@sasktel.net with your Names and Phone Number(s) and someone will be in touch with you to complete the registration.



BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTRE

WEEKLY - STARTING
WEDNESDAY SEPT 4TH, 2024

7:00 pm



SEE
YOU
THERE!



BRING
A
FRIEND!

FITNESS CLASS

BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTRE

Tuesday & Thursday

September 5th to December 17th

EVERYONE WELCOME!

\$75 for Members

\$95 for Non-Members

\$10 Drop-In

One complimentary class!

COME AND CHECK IT OUT!



TWO LEVELS of FITNESS

9am to 10:15 am : CARDIO – STRENGTH – YOGA

10:30 am to 11:30 am: GENTLE FLOW – LOW IMPACT



Can be done
Seated or Standing





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August 19, 2024 - Council Meeting Update

Bylaw 06/2024 was passed that clarifies that the Town can tow and impound vehicles parked illegally such as:

- In signed no parking zones on Town streets
- Unlicensed vehicles on Town streets
- Vehicles under repairs on Town streets

The Town also entered into an agreement with a towing company to ensure that after a one-month notification period to the community that the bylaw can be enforced. Residents and Businesses are requested to voluntarily comply with the bylaw.

The Town of Blaine Lake will be joining with many other area municipalities to create the Parkland Regional Emergency Measures Organization. This will provide shared and additional resources in the event of an emergency.

Valves, hydrants and curb stop boxes/rods were purchased through the *Investing in Canada Program* and will be replaced later in 2024. 4 hydrants and 8 valves will be replaced and in essence all the valves and hydrants in Town will be in excellent or new condition.

A change order was approved to provide temporary water service to the property owners affected by the 6" water main and hydrant upgrade project which is also funded through the *Investing in Canada Program*.



Running for Municipal Council

Consider running for municipal council

Municipalities are the level of government closest to the people, delivering services that residents rely on every day. **Saskatchewan needs citizens to take on leadership roles as council members** to represent their communities and provide direction on policies, programs and services.

Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community.

Where to learn more

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you to decide if running for council is the right fit for you.

Scan the QR code or visit saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Information on your municipality and council
- Things to consider before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources

Key standards and values of a council member

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership and the Public Interest
- Responsibility





BLAINE LAKE & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

FAREWELL, SUMMER!



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Let's celebrate the end of Summer and
welcome the Fall as a community!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

BLAINE LAKE PAVILLION (SCHOOL GROUNDS)

PROGRAM STARTS AT 4:30 PM

FREE • Family Games • BBQ • Outdoor Movie • Bouncy Castles



Check out the Facebook event page for more information!

Brought to you by:



**Blaine Lake &
District Chamber
of Commerce**

