

# Blaine Lake News Letter

## **Town of Blaine Lake** **Municipal Election Results**

**Mayor: Tom Mayer**

**Councillors:**

Jack Androsoff

Barry Glencross

Melissa Johnson

Tonya Koal

Melvy Sanchez

Karleigh Warkentin

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**From The Mayor, Council & Staff**

**Town of Blaine Lake**

### **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](mailto: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 4:00 p.m. Council meetings are open

to the public and will be held at the Town Office. All Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month (unless a Stat) Please call the Town Office if you would like to be added to the Agenda. 306-497-2531.

Jan. 20/25	Feb. 18/25
Mar. 17/25	Apr. 22/24
May 20/25	Jun.16/25
July 21/25	Aug. 18/25
Sept. 15/25	Oct. 20/25
Nov. 17/25	Dec. 15/25

### **Hours for Transfer Station**

**October 1 – March 31/25**

Tuesday- **CLOSED**

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

### **BLAINE LAKE MEDICAL CLINIC**

Hours: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:30

Closed for Lunch

Monday to Friday (if they have coverage)

**CLOSED ON WEEKENDS & STAT  
HOLIDAYS**

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Lab – Every Wednesday(In January & February)

Pharmacy – Monday-Thursday 9-12

\*\* These Hours may change\*\*

## 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 Garbage or Re-cycle Bins. They are accepted at Sarcan only.



**2025 Pet Licences are due**  
**January 1, 2025.**

**BINGO**  
**BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTRE**  
**WEEKLY - STARTING**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**7:00 pm**  
**LUCKY NUMBER**  
**30 GAMES**  
**50/50**  
**SEE YOU THERE!**  
**BRING A FRIEND!**

## GARBAGE/RE-CYCLE

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

The Garbage/Recycle Trucks DO NOT RUN in the winter when the temperatures reach -35 with the windchill. Should these temps land on your garbage/recycle day, 16-43 will post on the Community Page when they plan to try to come instead(weather still dependant)

## **FITNESS CLASS**

**BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTRE**

**Tuesday & Thursday**

September 5<sup>th</sup> to December 17<sup>th</sup>

**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**





*Town of Blaine Lake*  
*Box 10, Blaine Lake, SK, S0J0J0*  
 306-497-2531  
 Email: [assistantcao@blainelake.ca](mailto:assistantcao@blainelake.ca)

Please respond by January 25, 2024 to: [cao@blainelake.ca](mailto:cao@blainelake.ca)

Are you a Resident of Blaine Lake \_\_\_\_\_, Resident of the RM of Blaine Lake \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check one

Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please enter one age group above 0 -18, 18-36, 36- 55, 55-70, 70+

1. What Town supported programs or services have you appreciated or used the most over the past year? (Select all that apply)

- Library
- Flowers, Parks & Greenspaces
- Arena
- Curling Rink
- Water Distribution upgrades
- Water & Sewer Service
- Waste & Recycling Collection
- Snow Removal
- Road Maintenance
- Campground
- Blaine Lake Community Association

Other: Please Specify:

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2. How satisfied are you with the overall quality of services? (Select one)

- Very
- Somewhat
- Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
- Not at all

Why or Why Not?

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3. What kind of Community do you want Blaine Lake to be? (Select all that apply)

- Focused on growth
- Supportive of Business
- Supportive of Community Groups
- Safe
- Well Maintained
- Family Orientated
- Tourism Focused
- Status Quo

4. What should Council consider in the 2025 Budget?

- Reduced services,
- Enhanced services such as snow removal, dust control,
- Economic Development, Marketing and Tourism programs to grow the property tax base

5. What services do other Towns have that Blaine Lake needs?

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7. Would you support installing an artificial ice plant in the arena?

- Yes
- No

8. Would you use a fee-based Fitness Centre in Blaine Lake?

- Yes
- No

9. Would you support a Community Hall in Blaine Lake?

- Yes
- No

10. How do you get news and information about the Town of Blaine Lake?

- Newsletter
- Web-site
- Facebook
- Other, please specify

11. Do you feel you get enough information?

- Yes
- No

12. What is the most important issue facing Blaine Lake?

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## DECEMBER 16, 2024 COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

Council has carried out the **1st month of their ambitious schedule** including weekly meetings covering Council Orientation, Long Term Planning and Capital Budget ending with their Regular Meeting of December 16, 2024.

Council has authorized a **2025 Community Survey** seeking residents' thoughts and opinions on issues and opportunities for Blaine Lake. This is the 1st time that the Town has formally engaged with the Community on a variety of topics seeking their advice and guidance as it plans for the next four years and beyond. The survey is attached and interested persons are asked to respond by January 24, 2024.

Council has made the following appointments for 2025 :

### Deputy Mayor

Melissa Johnson - April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025

Melvy Sanchez - July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025

Jack Androsoff - October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

### External Boards & Committees

Committee	Council Members
Blaine Lake Fire Board	Tom Mayer, Karleigh Warkentin
Wapiti Regional Library	Tayna Koal
Blaine Lake Library Board	Tayna Koal

Blaine Lake Community Association	Melissa Johnson
Blaine Lake Museum Board	Tayna Koal
Chamber of Commerce	Melvy Sanchez
16-43 Waste Management	Jack Androsoff, Melvy Sanchez
Town/RM Liaison Committee	Tom Mayer, Melissa Johnson, Barry Glencross
Martens Lake Regional Park	Barry Glencross Jack Androsoff
PA Health District – Medical Clinic	Karleigh Warkenton

Council appointed Western Municipal Consulting as the 2025 Board of Revision regarding Assessment Appeals. **2025 is a re-assessment year** where every property in Blaine Lake will have a revised property assessment. Council has invited the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency to meet with Council and review the 2025 assessments.

Property Taxes are based to some degree on property assessment.

**Council and Staff of the Town hope everyone had a great holiday season. We look forward to serving you in 2025 and beyond.**