Newsletter

BLAINE LAKE
GATEWAY TO THE LAKES
WHEN VISION BECOMES REALITY

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December Updates from the CAO

November flew by! While many enjoyed the milder weather, the temperatures don't lend to rink creation. We're hopeful for some cooler weather to enjoy some Raiders games on home ice, soon. Otherwise, we recognize the following topics:

Three Blooms - Communities in Bloom Recognition

What a difference a few weeks make in this region where our once lush and blossoming gardens are now wilted and covered with snow. Communities in Bloom adjudicators visited Blaine Lake in July to see our town through the lens of a tourist. Overall, they were impressed with the upkeep at the Ukrainian Cemetary off Hwy 40, and the beautiful potted plants and vegetable gardens around town. Congratulations everyone on a job well done and Thank you to all who participated by keeping your yard tidy and blossoming. This is a great way to come together annually by making our town a great place to stop and enjoy.

Hometown Christmas Hurrah

We are excited to light up the tree with our friends and neighbors on Friday December 4th. While we have had to modify some of the activities due to lack of snowpack, it's still going to be a fun night for everyone. Instead of the sled-pull for the Triathlon, participants will run a three-legged relay, in addition to Christmas Boggle and Guess the Stocking Contents events. Thank you to the following local businesses and organizations for your contributions and support: BL Community Association, BL Library, BL Seniors, BL Fireboard, BL Ambulance, BL Composite School, RM 434, Lakeview Insurance BL, Martins Lake Provincial Park, Blaine

4TH ANNUAL HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS



C'mon ho-ho-Home for Christmas on December 4th!

- 3:30 - 5:00 pm - Library & Community Centre: Hang out with Santa; Hot Chocolate; Cookie Decorating; Crafts; Scavenger Hunt
- 4:40 - 6:00 pm - Seniors Centre: Chili & Bun Supper; Warm-up Station
- 6:30 -7:00 pm - Hometown Triathlon: Teams of (6) face off in three events: Christmas Boggle; Guess the Stocking: & Three-legged race
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Tree Lighting, Carolling, Prizes, Music & Firepit: Sing a long songs; warm up; atmosphere

Blaine Lake SENIORS



Christmas Supper at the Seniors
December 6, 2026
12:00 doors open
1:00 - 3:30 pm
Supper & entertainment

The Blaine Lake Seniors Centre sends a BIG Thank You to the following sponsors who help bring the Annual Turkey Bingo to life:

AFFINITY CREDIT UNION
BETTY'S DINER
BLAINE LAKE AMBULANCE
BLAINE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOC. (BLCA)
BLAINE LAKE ESSO
BLAINE LAKE HARDWARE & LIQUOR
BLAINE LAKE MOTEL
BLAINE LAKE TIRE & REPAIR
BLAINE LAKE VETERINARY SERVICES
CROSSROADS TAVERN
GATEWAY GRILL
RUTH HAYDEN
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RADOUGA DISTILLERIES
REDBERRY PHARMACY
R.M. OF BLAINE LAKE
SALON SOHAIRED
SHEWCHUK SEEDS
R & R SWYSTUN FARMS
TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

Thank You!

GATEWAY YOUTH

Youth Unlimited
YFC SASKATOON
Youth Unlimited

December 6th
2026 Fundraising Banquet
Lakeview Church, Saskatoon
Tickets: https://www.yfcsask.com/

December Youth Dates:
December 3, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS
December 10, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS
December 17, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS (Christmas Party)

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday December 15, 2026
4:00 pm - at the Town Office
Agendas Available:
blainelake.ca/council-agendas-minutes

Pick-up at 109 Railway Ave W.

Blaine Lake Community Cupboard

The Community Cupboard will soon be implementing a registration system for improved food-stuff pickups.

**Check the BLCA Facebook page for updated pickup times!

UPCOMING EVENTS ARE ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE CALENDAR AND FB PAGE

Lake Tire Repair, His & Hers Clothing & Accessories / Gearhead Truck Accessories, Blaine Lake General Store, Betty's Diner, Crossroads 1240 Tavern, BL Esso, Hair SquHaired, Stan Crowder, Artha Hardware, BL Farmers Market, Redberry Pharmacy, and BL Raiders Hockey.

Holiday Office Closures

The Town Office will be closed on the following dates/times over the Christmas holiday:
Thurs. December 24 – Christmas Eve noon closure
Friday December 25 – Christmas Day CLOSED
Mon. December 28 – CLOSED
Thurs. December 31 – New Year's Ever noon closure
Fri. January 1, 2027 -New Year's Day CLOSED

Last Day for 2026 Property Taxes

A reminder to all property owners in town that the Tax deadline is drawing near. December 31, 2026, is the last day of the year to pay property taxes. Any outstanding amount will begin to accrue interest at a rate of 0.9% per month.

Town Seeking Councilor

Thank You to Councilor Sanchez for her service to the town over the past two years. Since her resignation, we have been accepting nomination packages over the month of November. Stay tuned for any announcements related to a bi-election date and place to cast your ballot. Conversely, in the absence of multiple nominees, there will be no bi-election.

Merry Christmas

Lastly, on behalf of Council, Staff, and myself, we wish you a very blessed and special holiday season. May it be a joyous time for you, your family, and friends. Merry Christmas!

Youth Rec. Hockey to Start in New Year

Blaine Lake Youth Hockey anticipates a great start in the new year with 24 registrants. Youth hockey will have recreational games with Leask & Hafford.. Contact the registration email if you have questions.

EMAIL: BLCA@SASKTEL.NET (306) 497-2222
FACEBOOK:@BLAINELAKECOMMUNITYASSOCIATION



Youth Rec Hockey Registration:
blainelakehockey@gmail.com

SCHOOL'S OUT:



Winter Break Dec. 19 - Jan 4

WIshing the Teachers, Staff, EAs, Children & their families a happy & enjoyable holiday season!

BLAINE LAKE RAIDERS HOCKEY DECEMBER GAMES



Away: December 4th @ Perdue
Home: December 5th vs. Asquith
Home: December 13th vs. Hafford
Home: December 18th vs. Langham



515 Main Street - Blaine Lake

2ND ANNUAL
Christmas Market
DECEMBER 19TH
10am - 5pm

More Area Events

Dec. 3rd- Rosthern Christtmas Tree lighting & Late night Shopping
Dec. 5th - Light the Night - Hepburn Christmas Festival
Dec. 6th - Dalmeny Christmas Carnival & Fireworks
Dec. 6th - Warman Parade of Lights
Dec. 6th - Marcelin Metis Christmas Party & Potluck
Dec. 11th - Storytime & Christmas Card Making - Shellbrook Library
Dec. 12th - Leask Legion Christmas Supper
Dec. 13th - Muskeg Lake Cree Nation - Holiday Bingo
Dec. 18th - Coffee & Quilts - Shellbrook Library
Dec. 19th - Christmas Cribbage Tournament - Prince Albert Legion

GOT QUESTIONS?

Unpack the Christian Faith: ***ALPHA***
Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Blaine Lake Community Center
pj@leaskgospel.ca Last Meeting: Dec. 16, 2026

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