

February

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2026 Utility Rates Increase 3%



Town Council passed Bylaw 2025/12 which approved a 3% rate increase in the Town's Utilities for 2026. Here's a breakdown of what you can expect on your next utility bill:

2026 Blaine Lake Bi-monthly Utility Rates

Service	2025	2026	% Change
Water	\$76.49	\$78.80	3%
Sewer	\$26.77	\$27.58	3%
Garbage/Recycle	\$55.73	\$57.41	3%
Infrastructure	\$38.00	\$39.41	3%
WTP Fee	84.90	\$87.45	3%
Total	\$281.89	\$290.38	3%

Monthly Rate: \$145.19



If you have automated monthly payments set up with the Town, please contact us to authorize an increase in your monthly payment to cover the rate increase.



Gateway Youth Winter 2026 Schedule

January 15, 6:30 - 8:30 @ Blaine Lake Comp. School

January 22, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

January 29, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

February 5, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

February 12, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

No Event February 19

February 26, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

March 5, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

March 12, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

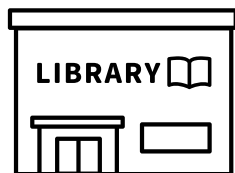
March 19, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

No Event March 26

April 2, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

Check out Gateway Youth on Facebook or @yfcgateway on Instagram for any changes or added events and reach out to Brendan at (306) 916-7100 or brendan.schultz@yfc.ca if you have any questions.

The Blaine Lake Wapiti Library



REOPENED
AT ITS NEW
LOCATION!!

109 Railway Ave W.

Wed. 1:00 - 6:00 pm

Fri. 1:00 - 6:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

2025 to 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

"WHEN VISION BECOMES REALITY"

In 2025, the Town of Blaine Lake created its 1st Strategic Plan by engaging the Community through a community survey and holding strategic planning sessions. Once completed and released to the Public, it continued the important work of turning its long-term strategic vision into meaningful action. Council and Administration focused on strengthening infrastructure, improving community amenities, supporting economic growth, and enhancing municipal services.

A Year of Momentum

In 2025, the Town of Blaine Lake focused on turning long-term planning into visible progress. Across infrastructure, community facilities, economic development, and service delivery, Council and Administration worked deliberately to strengthen capacity, partnerships, and opportunity.

What Growth Looks Like in Infrastructure & Equipment

Engineering planning for underground utilities and roads advanced, supported by infrastructure grant applications. Critical fleet equipment was replaced, preventative maintenance practices were formalized, and future capital needs were built into the budgeting process.

What Growth Looks Like in Community Spaces

The arena and community hall moved into integrated planning following structural analysis and community feedback. Campground expansion planning, new trails, disc golf, and sports grounds improvements added immediate community value while preparing for long-term redevelopment. (Continued on page 2).



Save the Date!



Skiapalooza 2026

February 7th

Aspen Hills Farm



Get outdoors with the BLCA & Redberry Nordic Ski Club this winter!

- Weekly Ski Lessons - Wed.
- Bi-Weekly Social Ski Meetups - Sundays

Contact: blca@sasktel.net

blainelakecommunityassociation.ca

(306)497-2222



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(Strategic Plan, Continued)...

What Growth Looks Like in Economic Development

The Town strengthened relationships with local businesses, regional partners, and Indigenous communities. Housing initiatives moved forward, private-sector investment interest increased, land opportunities were evaluated, and community branding was refreshed.

What Growth Looks Like in Customer Service

Service delivery improvements included clearer snow removal standards, phased major road rehabilitation, enhanced community aesthetics, and improved purchasing and financial practices—resulting in more responsive municipal services and growing community pride.

Looking Ahead

The first years of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan have laid a strong foundation. In 2026 and beyond, the Town will continue to move from planning into construction, implementation, and measurable outcomes. The 2026 Town of Blaine Lake Budget has been completed and continues to support the Strategic Plan.

To read the full 2025–2030 Strategic Plan and the Summary for 2025, go to <https://blainelake.ca>



Register & License YOUR PET

2026 Annual Registration Fees:

Restricted Dogs:	\$55.00
Non-Restricted Dogs:	\$25.00
Spayed/Neutered Non-Restricted Dogs:	\$10.00
Cats:	\$25.00
Spayed/Neutered Cats:	\$10.00




FITNESS EQUIPMENT DONATION DRIVE

??? Do you have Fitness Equipment you don't use???

Consider donating it to the Blaine Lake Community fitness center. [Yes, we're making the basement of the community center into a fitness area].

Please contact the Town Office to coordinate a date/time to drop-off:
(306) 497-2531 or clerk@blainelake.ca





Did You Know?

Paying your Annual Property Taxes early gets you a discount?

Blaine Lake Bylaw 01/2020 is the **"Tax Discount"**

Bylaw:

- Pay before Sept. 1st = 5% discount
- Pay before Oct. 1st = 4% discount
- Pay before Nov. 1st = 2% discount



Valentine Strawberry Social

HOSTED BY
THE BLAINE LAKE SENIORS CENTER

Sunday Feb. 15, 2026

with Special Musical Guest:
Larry Krause

TICKETS: \$20
DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM
MUSIC STARTS AT 2:00 PM



Gentle Yoga Series

offered by Jennifer Baetz
of moodymoonyoga.ca
FB: @moodymoonyoga

Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am

Feb. 21 - Apr. 11, 2026

BLAINE LAKE

COMMUNITY CENTER

Series \$70 (8 classes)

Single \$10 (1 class)

2026 Town Council
Meetings
Every 3rd Tuesday
at 4:00 pm
February 17
March 17
April 21