

The Go! Science Outreach team will run 3-hour long sessions throughout July and August, featuring Saskatchewan Science Centre programs like *Gills to Gulls*, *Water We Doing?*, and *Surf and Turf*. Programs are **FREE** for all attendees and are geared toward ages 6 to 13 – but all are welcome!

Date: Monday July 27, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Blaine Lake

JULY 22, 2026
1:30-3:30pm
NW College Vocational Outreach event
Come see what opportunities are available Grades 10+ Virtual Reality Demo!

Strategic Plan Updates from the CAO

Council approved of a plan to refurbish the concession, pavilion, and ball diamond area by the Blaine Lake Composite School. The buildings will be cleaned, repaired, painted and upgraded including installing windows and shutters on the "Pavilion" building. Ball Diamond Number Two backstop is in excellent condition and will have the bases, home plate and pitchers area cut out of the sod and backfilled with suitable granular materials.

This is an amazing facility that has been overlooked for sometime, and Town Council had to decide to refurbish or demolish. With the growing activity in the community, Council decided to complete this refurbishment to have at least one ball diamond in good condition with the intent to support the return to ball to the Community. As the interest grows, there are two more diamonds that can be restored. The Town clearly wants this facility to be used and has had some preliminary discussions regarding the potential to re-establish a minor ball program in Blaine Lake.

Another exciting approval by Council is for just over \$ 40,000 toward the reparation of sidewalks in roughly 20 locations this July.

As I conclude my contract as Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Blaine Lake on June 30, 2026, I am pleased to announce the promotion of Ms. Louanne Roschuk from Assistant Chief Administrative Officer to Chief Administrative Officer. This transition is the result of our 2025 Succession Plan and reflects ...

Before you clean your drain, please let us know. Let's work together to keep the waterlines clean.

LET'S TALK DRAINAGE

IF YOU'RE BACKED UP, OTHERS MIGHT BE, TOO! A MAINLINE ISSUE COULD BE EVERYONE'S PROBLEM.

DO YOU...
NEED A PIPE CAMERA?
SUSPECT A CLOG?
HAVE DRAINAGE ISSUES?

CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE FIRST!
(306) 497-2531
*Notify us of a potential issue

Open Cupboard Days
 Wed. July 8th
 Wed. July 21st

Blaine Lake Community Cupboard
 Pick-up at 109 Railway Ave W.

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

JULY 16-19, 2026

Batoche Days 2026
 info: <https://metisgathering.ca/back-to-batoche/>
 Daily Shuttles available from PA & Saskatoon
Batoche National Historic Site

Summer Gathering Dates:
 July 9th - Blaine Lake Campground
 July 16th - Leask
 Aug. 20th - Hafford
 Aug. 27th - Outside Leask

CHECK THE **GATEWAY YOUTH FB PAGE** FOR TIMES & UPDATES

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

TICKETS 5.00
 ONLY 140 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AVAILABLE FROM LEGION MEMBERS
 OR CALL (306) 466-7271
 SUPPER AT 5:00
 PERFORMANCE AT 7:00
 JULY 17, 2026
 LEASK LEGION HALL

PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES DONATED TO WHEATLAND LODGE ACTIVITY DEPT.

Blaine Lake Farmers Market Summer Hours
Friday 1-7pm / Sat. 9-4pm / Sun 10-4pm

Town Council Meeting
Tuesday July 16th
at 4:00 pm

SENIORS CENTER
Summer Coffee
 will continue at the Seniors Center
 M/W/F @ 9:00am

Bingo, Fitness & other Programming will resume in September

... Council's commitment to ensuring strong leadership and continuity for the organization.

Louanne has been a valued member of the Town's team since 2022 and has demonstrated exceptional professionalism, dedication, and leadership. We have worked together since January, 2024 and I have developed a tremendous respect for her abilities. She is well prepared to assume this role and will continue to serve the Town with the same commitment and integrity that has earned her the trust and respect of Council, staff, and the community.

On a personal note, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the residents of Blaine Lake for the opportunity to serve as your Chief Administrative Officer since March 2024. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a passionate and caring community.

I am especially thankful for the relationships built with the many organizations and groups that contribute so much to our community, including the Blaine Lake Community Association, Blaine Lake Composite School, Blaine Lake Library, Blaine Lake Seniors Centre, Blaine Lake Fire Department, 16-43 Waste Management, Martins Lake Regional Park, and many others. I am also grateful for the opportunity to work with our customers, Council, Staff and our neighbours at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, and the RM of Blaine Lake.

During my time here, I have witnessed a community filled with resilience, optimism, and tremendous potential. Together, we have experienced growth, embraced new opportunities, and worked toward a shared vision for the future. I firmly believe that the best days for Blaine Lake are still ahead, and that continued collaboration, respect, and community spirit will make that "vision a reality."

With family here, I consider Blaine Lake to be my adopted hometown and thank you once again for the opportunity to be a part of this remarkable community! It has truly been an honour to serve.

July Area Events

- July 1st - Marcellin Community Dance
- July 1st - Canada Day Celebrations in Shell Lake, Osler, Battleford, YXE, Prince Albert *check Facebook for updates.
- July 4th - Leask Golf Tournament
- July 4th - Doukhobor Wedding Reenactment at the Historic Dugout House
- July 11th - Ethan's Memorial Car Show, Marcellin
- July 16-19th - Ness Creek Music Festival, Big River
- July 17-19th - Homesteader Days & Car Show, Shell Lake

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

Annual Tax Levy
June 30, 2026

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BLAINE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Parents & Tots



Mobile Early Learning & Outdoor Summer Fun
Date: July 21st at 10:30 am - BL Community Center

HALLOWEEN BASH
30.OCT.2026 7:00PM-LATE BLAINE LAKE CURLING RINK

save the date: **COMMUNITY BBQ**
Let's welcome fall, together!
Friday, September 11th @BLCC

You're invited to the 5th Annual Blaine Lake Community Association

BLCA Christmas Gala

Saturday, November 28th Tickets

5:30 PM - Cocktails
6:00 PM - Silent Auction begins
6:30 PM - Dinner
8:00 PM - Live music

Individual tickets: \$55
Table of 8: \$400

Contact the BLCA for tickets:
306-497-2222
blca@sasktel.net
Or find us on Facebook

Blaine Lake School Gym

Youth Rec Hockey Registration:

blainelakehockey@gmail.com

YOUTH RECREATION HOCKEY

2026/2027 Season

- ✓ Low cost, low commitment
- ✓ \$100/season registration
- ✓ Financial assistance available
- ✓ Access to skate & stick library
- ✓ 1 practice & 1 game per week
- ✓ In collaboration with Hafford Minor Hockey & Leask Rec Board

SHOW YOUR INTEREST USING THE QR CODE BELOW!

*participants must not be affiliated with Sask Hockey