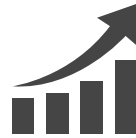


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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES from the CAO



We are pleased to advise the Community that there has been excellent progress on the Blaine Lake Skating Rink upgrades with Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, the RM of Blaine Lake and the Blaine Lake Community Association agreeing on the need for upgrades to the facility and to establish a fundraising Committee to start work on this amazing project for the Community. Town Council has committed \$ 40,000 of the Kraft Hockeyville proceeds and \$ 25,000 from the 2026 Budget towards the initial 2026 capital projects. A meeting of the new committee has been established for June 10, 2026 to review the draft Terms of Reference and develop a fundraising campaign.

Thanks to the community for attending the discussion regarding a potential new Community Hall. The people in attendance provided advice and guidance in their opinion that a new Hall was not required when there are two large facilities in Blaine Lake with the first being the Blaine Lake Composite School. The second is the Blaine Lake Seniors Centre, which is a misnomer in that it is more than a seniors Centre, as it is also a fully outfitted Community Hall with a kitchen; that can hold up to 250 people for events such as weddings, funerals and meetings.

Council passed the 2026 Mill Rate Bylaw, which saw an approximate 3% increase in property taxes for 2026.

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FIRE SAFETY IN TOWN

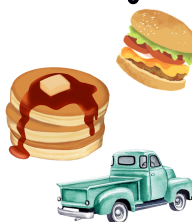
Blaine Lake Bylaw #04/2006



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Blaine Lake Farmers Market Summer Hours

Friday 1-7pm / Sat. 9-4pm / Sun 10-4pm



- **Friday June 5th** - Blaine Lake Composite School BBQ Fundraiser
- **Sat. June 20th** - Pancake Breakfast (by donation to the BL Community Cupboard)
- **Sun. June 21st** - Father's Day Classic Car Hang Out

Doukhobor Bread Fundraiser

This annual bread fundraiser supports Donna's legacy project, the Doukhobor Prayer Home.

\$10 each; Pre-orders only

Pickup: June 13 (11am-3pm) at the Doukhobor Dugout House

To pre-order, please e-transfer: payments@doukhobordugouthouse.com

GATEWAY YOUTH
Youth Unlimited

June 4, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

June 11, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS (Wind-up event, subject to change)

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.

Town Council Meeting

TUESDAY JUNE 16 @ 4:00 PM

Open Cupboard Days

Wed. June 10th - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wed. June 24th - 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Pick-up at 109 Railway Ave W.

2026

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

CIB Cef CANADA

Join in the fun of making the Gateway to the Lakes an even **more** beautiful space!

We've entered the **Tourist's Takeaway** category : What would a tourist see when visiting your community?

It's a great opportunity to make your planters, flower beds and vegetable garden shine this spring and summer.

TOWN BLOSSOM COLORS:
PINK, PURPLE, WHITE

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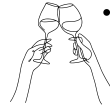
- Tues. June 2** - Mobile Early Learning with Christin
- June (8-12)** - Farm Field Trip to Ashe Acres - more details TBA
- Mon. June 15** - Library Story Time with Tanys
- Thurs. June 25** - Redberry Lake Beach Day and Lunch



June 20 - BIG PELICAN BIKE RIDE & Social - Starts/ends at Redberry Lake, ride is through the Redberry Lake & Thickwood Hills region. Live Bands & yoga at Redberry Lake after the ride. Expecting up to 200 cyclists this year!

Info/register: <https://bigpelican.ca/>

Later in the Year...



• **Sat. November 28, 2026 / 5th Annual Christmas Gala / Blaine Lake School Gym / Cocktails, Silent Auction, Dinner & Live Music / Tickets \$55 or \$400 table of 8 people**



• **Fri. September 11, 2026 / BLCA Community BBQ / Blaine Lake Community Center / Food, Activities, Facepainting & more!**



• **Fri. October 30, 2026 / BLCA Halloween Bash / Blaine Lake Curling Rink**



Blaine Lake Bombers Hockey Program for Kids & Youth to launch again in Winter 2026, stay tuned for details



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Strategic Updates from the CAO (continued from p.1)

The major projects included in the 2026 Budget:

- Major contribution in excess of \$ 260,000 to long-term Dust Control
- Operational Dust Control
- Sidewalk Rehabilitation - \$ 50,000
- Upgrades to campground - upgrade campsites - \$ 25,000
- Booths/ball diamonds - enhance appearance, bring one ball diamond back into use - \$ 20,000
- Addition of a skid-steer to the Town Fleet - \$ 65,000
- Start to refurbish Murals - \$ 20,000.
- Appearance upgrades - flowers and flowerbeds
- Community in Bloom Program
- Fitness Centre in Town Office
- Continued Green Space Maintenance
- Continued Weed control
- New Website and continued social media presence

Property Tax Notices will be issued at the end of June, 2026.



Details TBA: <https://muskeglake.com>

UPCOMING NEARBY EVENTS:

- June 5, 6 & 7 Dalmeny Days
- June 6 MCC Family Festival, Rosthern
- June 6-7 - Free Dump Days for residents, BL Transfer Stn.
- June 10 Royal Purple Seniors Tea, Shellbrook Seniors
- June 12-14 Hepburn Fair Days : Parade, Car Show, Tractor Pull & more
- June 13 Duck Lake Outdoor Market
- June 13 Biggar Music Festival (free)
- June 19 & 20, Hague Summer Blast
- July 1 Marcelin Community Dance w. Donny Parenteau
- July 11 - Ethan's Memorial Car Show, Marcelin Fire Hall

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