

## Strategic Plan Updates from the CAO

July got off to a busy start in the town office. However, during an administrative change, issuing property tax notices and utility statements, our yearly financial audit, and the busy summer tourist season, we were reminded of what is possible in this town when we all work together with the arrival of the Hockeyville Provincial Winner banner on July 21<sup>st</sup>. The banner will hang proudly in the rink this winter, always calling to memory the tremendous momentum and pride for a place that has united people over generations.

Here are some updates on projects and plans in the town:

### Dust Control & Sidewalks

One of the biggest projects of 2026 is the dust control application on the hundred blocks of the avenues. As many have seen, the application was better in some areas than others. The town has actively been corresponding with Sands Dust Control to work on a remediation plan for problem application areas. Public works staff are currently thinning dust control material in problem areas to encourage hardening. You may notice the grader working around town into the first week of August.

In June, council approved a budget for sidewalk improvements in select areas off Main Street. Public works staff have begun preparing selected areas for fresh concrete and/or repairs. One key area is in front of the medical clinic. Staff will be working on this project into August. Additional sidewalk repairs around town will be considered by council at a future date. Because of the summer focus being more on our outdoor spaces, the fitness center project is on-hold and in progress into the fall months.

**MARTIN'S LAKE REGIONAL PARK**  
**65th Anniversary Celebration!**  
**Sunday, August 2**

**ANNUAL GOLF CART SKILLS COMPETITION**

**LIVE MUSIC!**  
The Anthems  
7:00 PM

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE | JUMP HOUSE | POPCORN | COTTON CANDY | FACE PAINTING

Thank you for being part of our community!  
65 YEARS OF MEMORIES, FRIENDS & FUN!

Town of Battleford  
2026 Annual Parade & Fireworks

**150**  
Years of Treaty 6

7 August  
PARADE 7:00 PM  
FIREWORKS AT DUSK  
THEME: 150 YEARS OF TREATY 6

Contact Park's Office for Parade Entries

### Town Council Meeting

Tuesday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm  
Town Office



**Blaine Lake Community Cupboard**

**Open Cupboard**

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>

Pick-up at 109 Railway Ave W.

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

**GATEWAY YOUTH**

Summer Gathering Dates:  
Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> - Hafford  
Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - Outside Leask

CHECK THE [GATEWAY YOUTH FB PAGE](#) FOR TIMES & UPDATES

treaty6150.ca

**SAVE THE DATE**

Fort Carlton

TREATY No 6 150th COMMEMORATION

AUGUST 20th - 23rd 2026

CEREMONY | FORUMS | CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



### BLAINE LAKE FARMERS MARKET SUMMER HOURS

FRIDAY 1-7PM / SAT. 9-4PM / SUN 10-4PM



THE MARCELIN EVENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE

**10th ANNUAL MARCELIN GAMES**

EST 1909

SATURDAY - AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 AM START - RAIN OR SHINE - GATES OPEN 8:00 AM  
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM

**Wheatland Lodge**  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Seeking Volunteers for:

- Events
- Pet Therapy
- Teachings
- Entertainment
- One-to-One

Your time Makes a Difference  
**(306) 466-5370**

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## Welcome New Community Safety Officers

You may have noticed a lack of CSO presence through June and part of July as our previous team of CSOs took career opportunities elsewhere. However, we are happy to welcome Officers Steve and Brett to serve our town. You may have seen them out and about the town last week. Steve has years of service in municipal bylaw enforcement and Brett is a local from Mistawasis with years of service in northern communities. Some areas of bylaw enforcement in town in the months to come will be nuisance properties and animal control.

## Mural Restoration

The town has tentatively contracted visual artist Robert Murray out of St. Albert, AB to restore the murals on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave E and the Skating rink. The project is scheduled for late September.

As your new Chief Administrative Officer, my team and I are committed to serving you and the Town of Blaine Lake.



## Learn to Sail At Redberry Lake

2026 SAILING SCHOOL  
<https://saskatoonsailing.ca/>

**AUGUST 6 & 7**  
**AGES 12+**

- Thursday: 11:00-20:00
- Friday: 13:00-17:00
- Optional: registered participants and their families are welcome to join us for the weekend after the school where we will be hosting the Tumbleweed Worlds and Classic Boat Racing regatta.



**SENIORS CENTER**  
**Summer Coffee**  
will continue at the  
Seniors Center  
M/W/F @ 9:00am  
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Bingo, Fitness & other  
Programming will  
resume in September



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**Youth Rec Hockey Registration:**  
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