



Strategic Plan Updates from the CAO



Looking back at the mixed weather of September, which got off to a wet start and finished favorably for harvesters working into the night hours, we welcome all the colors of October with Thanksgiving, Halloween, Turkey Bingos, and fall suppers in and around the area!

Thanks to Public Works Crew & New Foreman

We are grateful for our Public Works crew who stepped up and kept the town running in the late summer after a shift in staff. They played an integral role in getting the sidewalk repair projects done with XTX Construction. Since then, we hired a new foreman to serve the town. Matthew Twa will begin on October 5th, 2026. Mr. Twa has a background in equipment and maintenance. He will get started by working isolation valves to ensure that drainage will be clear and ready for the spring. Please welcome him when you see him around town in the weeks to come.



Fall Free Dump Days

Fall cleanup days are intended to offer the towns people a bi-annual opportunity to haul a load to the dump on us. This month, each resident household can dump one free truckload on a Saturday of your choosing: October 10, 17, or 24. Limit: one free truckload per household.

Seeking New Location for Fitness Center

This summer we saw a lot more moisture than in the previous decade. Many homeowners in town heard their sump-pumps running after the snowmelt and heavy rains. The town office building was no exception. Water seepage into the basement put the fitness center development on hold. In further consideration of how this could affect the facility, we have decided to seek an alternative location. Development of the fitness center will be on hold until we've secured a better spot. We'll be sure to update you once we've got a better plan in place.

Hometown Christmas Hype

Upcoming this year is the 4th Annual Hometown Christmas. The town, library, BLCA, Fireboard, Seniors, and others have begun planning for a great gathering on Friday December 4th from 3:30 – 8:00 pm. While the overall event will have the same familiar favorites, we're hoping to have a more interactive experience with the first Hometown Christmas Triathlon event - for groups of 6 – with prizes to follow at the tree lighting!

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Did You Know?

Paying your Annual Property Taxes early gets you a discount!
Blaine Lake Bylaw 01/2020 is the "Tax Discount" Bylaw.

Pay by October 31, 2026 = 2% Discount

Town Council Meeting

Tues. October 20th

4:00 pm

Town Office



Fall 2026 Schedule

September 17, 6:30 - 8:30 @ Blaine Lake Comp. School
September 24, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

No Event October 1

October 8, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

October 15, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

October 22, 6:30 - 8:30 @ Blaine Lake Community Ctr.

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

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

No Event November 12

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

November 26, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS (with Waldheim)

December 3, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

December 10, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

December 17, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS (Christmas Party!)

SENIORS CENTER



M / W / F - 9:00am **COFFEE**

- 11:00 am **FOREVER in MOTION**

Wed Nights - 7:00 pm **BINGO**

Farmers Market Corn Maze is a Blast!!

Fri - Sun 1 - 8 pm

for the month of October

Spooky Halloween Maze last 2 weeks until 10 pm.

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We're also hoping to bring a scavenger hunt, and a best-lit address in Blaine Lake contest. If you like to decorate, make sure to register your address at the town office! There will be a grand prize for the winner.

Mural Recap

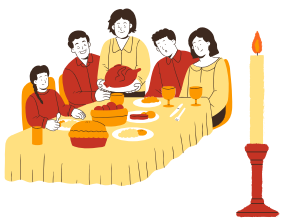
Many of you saw Mr. Robert Murray restoring murals off 1st Ave East. Mr. Murray paints 6 days a week and loves to stay busy with it. He traveled to our town from St. Albert, AB, and will be back in the spring to finish-up on the grocery store, and restore some of the other murals in town, including the rink. If you'd like to learn more, Mr. Murray's website is: <https://mastermurals.wixsite.com/master-murals>.

Town Website Launch Oct. 15

Town Website Launch countdown... We know it's been a long wait. The new website is almost ready. Town Staff has been working hard at learning how to manage the website in-house so you'll be getting real-time updates, organizations and individuals will be able to submit events to the town calendar to broadcast in the area; there will also be a mass notification system that residents can sign up for to get the latest updates on road closures, emergencies, and snow removal. We encourage everyone to sign up for mass notifications here:

https://blainelake.notify.catalisgov.ca/Pubs_v2/register.aspx

Town Staff are available to assist you with signing up at the office if needed. We're really looking forward to sharing this with you!



Happy Thanksgiving from the Town to You & Yours!
As we gather with family and friends this holiday season, our town wants to send a warm thank-you to every resident who makes our community such a special place to live.

HAVE A
Blessed
THANKSGIVING

Hide Tanning Workshop with Natalie Pepin
Oct 2-4, 2026
10am-5pm
@The kāmōwātānāh
Land-based Learning Lab
Meals and snacks provided.
Come for the weekend or a day!
Workshop is free of charge thanks to MN-S

Learn the process and methods of dry scraping and brain tanning hide to preserve it.

Please email jadetasha@gmail.com to register by Sept 28th, 2026
All are welcome to register, preference will be given to Marcelin Local Citizens

Families welcome, children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

MEETING MY ANCESTORS

DUMP FREE
BLAINE LAKE FALL CLEAN-UP 2026
Pick a Saturday for your 1 free load
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
SEE YOU THERE!
+ Limit - One Truckload per household. Must be a Resident of the Town of Blaine Lake

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

More info: blca@sasktel.net
Or find us on Facebook

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

Youth Rec Hockey Registration:
blainelakehockey@gmail.com

GOT QUESTIONS?

Unpack the Christian Faith: **ALPHA**
October 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm
Blaine Lake Community Center
pj@leaskgospel.ca



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

Thu. October 8
Thu. October 22



Pick-up at 109 Railway Ave W.

Blaine Lake Play School
October 2026 - May 2027
Classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-12
Child must be potty trained
Play-based Program
Registration and questions call or text:
Brandi Moshenko @ 639-998-0779
or email: brandimoshenko@gmail.com
Fees \$80/month
Payable by e-transfer or cheque

You're Invited to the 5th Annual Blaine Lake Community Association
BLCA Christmas Gala
Saturday, November 28th
5:30 PM - Cocktails
6:00 PM - Silent Auction begins
6:30 PM - Dinner
8:00 PM - Live music
Blaine Lake School Gym

Tickets
Individual tickets: \$55
Table of 8: \$400
Contact the BLCA for tickets:
306-497-2222
blca@sasktel.net
Or find us on Facebook

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

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