

Newsletter August 2011

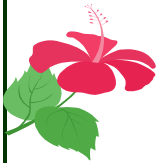
FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

TOWN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Box 280 Bruderheim, Alberta
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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday
8:00 am—4:00 pm
12:00—12:30 pm
Closed for lunch



The Town Office will be closed on **Monday, August 1st, 2011 for Heritage Day.**

Town Administrative Staff:

- Chief Administrative Officer—**Tim Duhamel**
- Administrative Assistant—**Judy Love**
- Director of Finance—**Sharron Sinclair**
- Legislative Services Director/ Development/Bylaw Liaison - **Elaine Milliken**
- Community Services Director—**Jodi Brown**
- Website & Communication Specialist—**Jill Yanch**
- Administrative Assistant/ Special Projects—**Sue Bottorff**
- Public Works Director—**Bob Cote**

Construction Projects Continue:

Road Rehabilitation

47th Street and 56th Avenue and 53rd Avenue: Restricted Access -contact Allied Paving at 1-780-895-7579.



Utility Tie In for the New Fire

Hall: Queen Street between 51st Street and 52nd Avenue-Contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

Sidewalk Repair: 55th Avenue and 46th Street in Brookside and 53rd Street in Sunset.

Thank-you for your patience as this work to make improvements in our community progresses!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.bruderheim.ca

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Back to School:

The Town of Bruderheim wishes all students a new school year full of fun and learning as they return to classes on August 31st, 2011. A reminder to all drivers that children will once again be walking to and from school and frequenting playgrounds outside of school hours. **Please slow down in the school zone and obey all posted speed limits! Thank -you!**



The Best of Bruderheim Photo Contest

deadline has been extended to **September 30th**. Contest details are available online at www.bruderheim.ca or contact Jill Yanch at bruderhiemweb@gmail.com.



Newsletter Delivery:

Back By Popular Demand! The monthly newsletter will once again be delivered by mail to all residents! The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.bruderheim.ca. Copies of the newsletter can also be picked up at the Town Office.

Thank-you!



How to Check for Water Leaks in your Home (water taps and toilets):

*Turn off all water taps in your home.
*Check the water meter to see if it is still turning. If it is, then you probably have a leak.

To find a leak in your toilet, you can do one of the following:

*Listen for running water at the toilet.
*Put food coloring in the tank and if it runs into the bowl then you have a leak.
*Turn the shut off valve behind the toilet off. If you have more than one toilet, do one at a time to isolate which one is leaking and check the meter to see if it is turning. If the meter is turning, you probably have a leak.

If you would like more information about checking for leaks, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

Lawn Care Tip:

When mulching your lawn, don't bag it. Leaving the grass clippings on the lawn is the most natural and environmental thing to do for the lawn. Mulching your lawn helps it to grow thicker, with fewer weeds and less watering. Lawns are our biggest water consumer. *Let's work together to conserve our water resources!*

Message from the Public Works Department:

The public works staff will be crack sealing and painting during the months of July and August. Please take alternate routes if required. Thank-you!

Census

Why is it important for us to complete the Census as requested by Census Canada?

- ◆ **Every Town in Canada receives grant funding depending on the amount of residents in their town. These grants help us keep our taxes lower.**
- ◆ **Provides us with information to help with planning and support family services, housing, roads and public transportation and skills training for employment.**
- ◆ **It helps to paint a detailed and comprehensive picture of Canadian Society.**

Help us improve our Town even more.

Count yourself in!

Please respond to this census if you have not done so.

**Website address is:
www.statcan.ca**

Bruderheim Fire Department: Are you looking for ways to serve your community?

The Bruderheim Fire Department requires 3 energetic people to complete their roster. This position will be paid while attending calls and for practices only. Contact Fire Chief Bob Cote at 780-796-3731, or drop by the Town Office to pick up an application between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 to 12:30 for lunch.



Looking for a volunteer opportunity this fall! The Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) is seeking volunteers for our **Seniors Snow Removal Assistance Program** this winter. This new program is very important to those in our community who are unable to clear pathways and driveways of snow resulting in difficulty safely leaving the home for shopping, medical or social outings. If you are able to help, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

What is Communities in Bloom?

A non-profit Canadian organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community participation and the challenge of friendly competition. Communities are evaluated by trained volunteer judges that travel across Canada during July and August to evaluate communities and the contributions of municipal council and departments, industry, businesses and the private sector in regards to the criteria specified below.

The Town of Bruderheim joined Communities in Bloom in 2002.

The provincial Communities in Bloom judges will make their official visit to Bruderheim for the 2011 Provincial Competition on Friday, July 29th, 2011. Please help make Bruderheim shine by ensuring that your property or business is tidy and bright for their visit. Town of Bruderheim representatives will attend the Provincial Awards in Forestburg, Alberta on September 17th, 2011. Check the October newsletter for competition results.

The judging criteria are as follows:

- **Tidiness:** of green spaces, medians, boulevards, sidewalks, streets, ditches, road shoulders and includes garbage, debris and weeds.
- **Heritage:** involves museums, archives, history books and interpretive programs. Policies and by-laws on preservation and restoration of buildings, homes, churches, cemeteries, sites, parks, heritage gardens, trees, monuments and artifacts are important to a community's heritage.
- **Floral displays:** include arrangements, originality, distribution, location, balance, colour, variety, harmony and maintenance of flowerbeds, planters, containers and window boxes.
- **Urban Forestry:** includes written policies, by-laws, and regulation plans both short and long term. The distribution of trees, variety, suitability, new plantings, main street programs, new survey developments, preservation of heritage trees, woodlots and re-planting procedures are all important.
- **Landscaped Areas:** Landscaping is a type of architecture creating an environment where plants form an essential element of the whole surroundings. Several factors are considered here.
- **Turf Areas:** includes quality, naturalization, use of groundcovers and wildflowers; turf management, maintenance, integrated pest management; fertilization programs and irrigation and water restrictions.
- **Community Involvement:** Citizen's involvement in projects for the betterment and enjoyment of the whole community include horticulture and garden clubs, service groups, children of the community, municipal workers and local businesses.



Thank-You to the Bruderheim Communities in Bloom volunteers and supporting community groups and businesses for helping to make our community bloom!

Your generosity and volunteer spirit has truly made a difference!

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

The Bruderheim Ag Society

The August meeting of the Ag Society will be Aug. 17/11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walker School.

Bruderheim Summer Farmer's Market

Wednesdays from

5 pm to 8 pm

At Walker School

(4844 52nd Avenue)

July 20th to

September 28th

Contact Patricia Lawrence

for more information at

780) 669-0302/233-8391

Market sponsored by the Bruderheim Agricultural Society



Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council

Sneak Preview of Fall Programs

- Personal Money Management Courses
- Basic Bookkeeping Course
- Quicken Computer Bookkeeping Course
- Air Brakes & Testing Course
- G.E.T. F.I.T. Modified Tai Chi Courses
- Land Ownership & Property Rights Presentation
- Self Defense for Women
- Various Microsoft Computer Courses
- Educational grants for children presentation
- On-Line Security Training Exam site

Our brochure will be on the Lamont County web site in August. Check it out: www.lamontcounty.ca

Or

Call the CALC office after the September long weekend for more information.

(780) 895-2233 or toll free 1-877-895-2233

Summer Hours at Metro Kalyn Community Library

Monday: 10-2pm

Tuesday: 3-8pm

Wednesday: 11-4pm

Thursday: 3-8pm

Friday: 12-3pm

Winter Hours

In September the Library returns to our regular hours. Our hours are:

Tuesday: 3-8pm

Wednesday: 11-4pm

Thursday: 3-8pm

Saturday 10-3pm



CRAFTERS GROUP

Will have no classes during summer break, will resume Sept. 9, 2011.

Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for further information.



Moravian Church Museum

The Museum will be open during the BRUDERHEIM HEARTLAND AG DAYS on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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**The Museum will be open for Labor Day on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
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Join us for the Museum's anniversary celebrations on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Look forward to more special events during the fall and Advent seasons!



Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure at SonSurf Beach Bash Vacation Bible School.

We'll get to explore the wonders of the beach, and get Big Answers to Big Questions about Jesus!

August 15-18, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nightly
Bruderheim Moravian Church

Ages: Kindergarten-Grade 6
780-796-3775

Call to register today!



From the Town of Bruderheim Family and Community Support Services Department

What's Up In Bruderheim???

Community Awareness Night

Thursday, September 8th, 2011

Bruderheim Community Centre

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Juice while supplies last!

Find out about local community groups and organizations, recreational opportunities, volunteer opportunities, sports and community programs, and more!

Check out what is happening in Bruderheim this fall!

Community groups and non-profit organizations that are interested in participating in this event are invited to contact the Town Office to register! **REGISTRATION IS FREE!** Event Contact: **Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) 780-796-3731/ brownj@strathcona.ab.ca**

*Sponsored by the Town of Bruderheim (Community Services Department)
A project of the Community Services Advisory Board*

Seniors Transportation Grant: Extra Subsidy Funds Available!

Lamont County very generously gives the Town of Bruderheim a grant in the amount of \$2000 annually to subsidize Seniors Transportation in our community. If you are over the age of 55 years and need to travel regularly outside of Bruderheim for medical, shopping or social trips **you may qualify** for this subsidy. Normally, Bruderheim seniors are able to access up to \$100 per year however we have received fewer applicants than in previous years and therefore have leftover funds. Therefore, from **August 1st to December 31st, 2011 we will be increasing the allowable amount to \$200 per senior per year while funding is available**. Seniors who have already received the \$100 limit for this year, may apply for further funding of up to an additional \$100 for a maximum of \$200. Seniors who are either new to the program or have not yet accessed funds may also apply for the \$200 (per senior/per year) funding during this time period (August to December 2011).

Applications will be processed in the order that they are received while funding is available. Application forms are available at the Town Office. If you would like more information on the Seniors Transportation Subsidy, please contact **Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731**.

Bruderheim Heartland AG Days

August 12, 13 & 14, 2011

Bruderheim Agricultural Grounds

**PETTING
ZOO**

**PROFESSIONAL CHUCKWAGON, CHARIOT RACES
COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE MANY ACTIVITIES!**

**CAMROSE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE TRAIN
RIDES
ON SATURDAY**

- * CHUCKWAGON & CHARIOT RACES
FRI. 6:00 P.M. SAT. & SUN.—1:00 P.M.
- * PANCAKE BREAKFAST SAT. 8:00—10:00 A.M.
- * PARADE SAT. 11:00 A.M.
- * SPAGHETTI SUPPER SAT. 6:00 P.M.
- * FT. SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY BAND SAT. NOON
- * ANTIQUE CAR DISPLAY SAT. & SUN.
- * 4-H LIGHT HORSE COMPETITIONS SAT. & SUN



*Trick Riding Team
The Graham Sisters
Appearing during the Chariot
and Chuckwagon Races*

Saturday @ 2:30 p.m.

Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.



**Day, Weekend & Senior
Passes Available**

Concession located at Ag
Grounds on the West Side of
Bruderheim across from the
campgrounds.

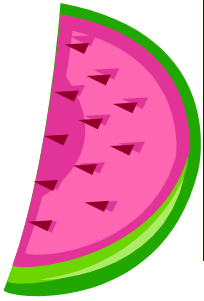
**Band on Stage
Saturday from
12:00—1:00 p.m.**



**CAMPGROUNDS
24 SITES WITH WATER
& POWER MANY
MORE UNSERVICED**







**Contact: Vic Schneider
780-796-3598**

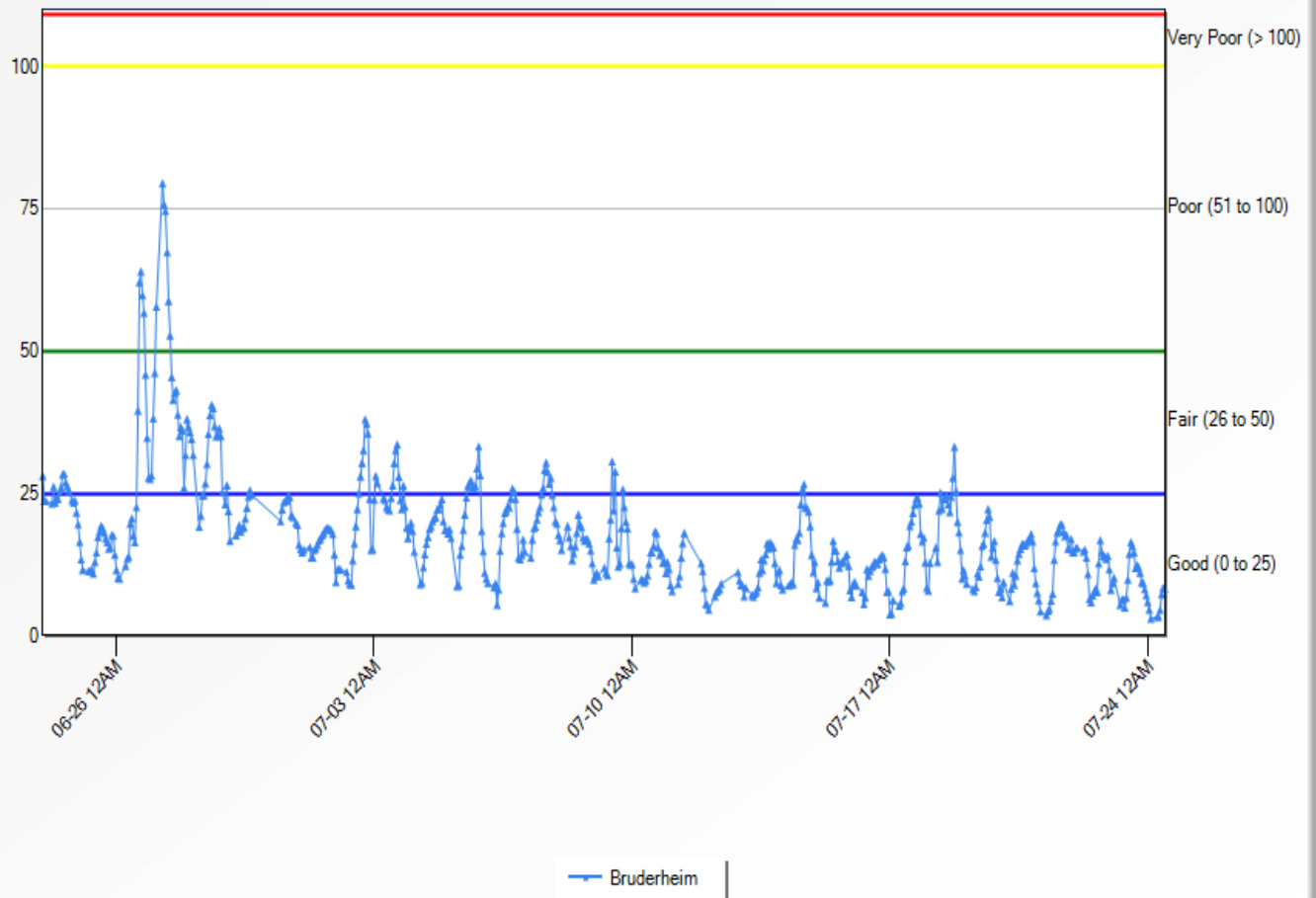


AUGUST 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Town Office Closed for Heritage Day! Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable long weekend.	2 Every Tues. Fire Practice Fire Hall @ 7:00 pm	3 Every Wed. Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection	4 Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection	5	6
7 Every Sun. Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service @ 9:30 am	8 Every Mon. Library open 10:00 – 2:00 pm Summer Day Camps Week August 8th to 11th	9 Every Tues. Library Open 3:00 – 8:00 pm	10 Every Wed. Library open 11:00 – 4:00 pm Farmers Market @ Walker School 5:00 – 8:00 pm	11 Every Thurs. Senior's Center Open 1:00 - 3:00 pm 	12 Every Fri. Library Open 12:00 – 3:00 pm Bruderheim Heartland Ag Days	13 Bruderheim Heartland Ag Days
14 Every Sun. Moravian Church Worship Service @ 10:30 am Bruderheim Heartland Ag Days	15 Summer Day Camp Week August 15th to 18th	16	17 Town Council Meeting 8:00 pm Council Chambers Farmers Market @ Walker School 5:00 – 8:00 pm Ag Society Meeting @ Walker School 7:30 pm	18 Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00 – 8:00 pm	19	20
21	22 	23 Every Tues. Senior's Centre Open 10:00 to Noon & 7:00 - 9:00 pm	24 Farmers Market @ Walker School 5:00 – 8:00 pm	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31 First Day of School!  Farmers Market @ Walker School 5:00 – 8:00 pm	<p><u>Coming Next Month:</u></p> <p><u>What's Up in Bruderheim?</u></p> <p>Community Awareness Night</p> <p>Community Centre 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm</p>		

Air Quality Index (no units)
Data requested for: 2011-Jun-24 12AM to 2011-Jul-24 11AM



The Air Quality Index is an indicator of air quality and is calculated from measured concentrations of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, fine particulate matter and ground level ozone at the Bruderheim station.

For information about local ambient air quality:

Visit us at www.fortair.org or Phone 1-800-718-0471

Email info@fortairmail.org

For NRCAER Industry Update Line: 1-866-653-9959

For Alberta Environmental Hotline (to report a concern): 1-800-222-6514