

Newsletter September 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, September 5th, 2011 for Labour Day.**

Town Administrative Staff:

- Chief Administrative Officer—**Tim Duhamel**
- Administrative Assistant/
Special Projects - **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—**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.



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!

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 bruderheim-web@gmail.com.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT www.bruderheim.ca

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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!



FROM THE TOWN OFFICE CONTINUED

CHANGE TO EMERGENCY NUMBER

The Town of Bruderheim Fire Department is switching to a Central Dispatch system.

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS SHOULD NOW GO THROUGH 9-1-1.

The old Fire Department Emergency line (**780**) **796-3811 will no longer be in effect.**

Please start using 9-1-1 effective immediately.

ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT

The Alberta Emergency Management Agency has restructured the system that provides emergency notifications to residents of Alberta.

The new Alberta Emergency Alert system is now operational.

This new system allows you to receive Emergency Alerts through Facebook and Twitter.

For **critical alerts**, the broadcasts will also be sent out over the TV and Radio stations as before.

Information alerts will not be broadcast over TV and Radio stations, it is therefore advised for you to **“LIKE” the Alberta Emergency Alert page on Facebook** and/or **FOLLOW the Alberta Emergency Alert Twitter account.**

This will ensure you receive all important messages affecting your community.

Bylaw Contact Information: Please contact Strathcona County Bylaw Services at 780-449-0170 to report any dog disturbances, e.g. running loose, barking during quiet time, dogs without tags.

The **Canadian Diabetes Society Clothing Bin** at the Town Parking Lot recently has been filled and we have people leaving articles outside of the bin, which leaves the parking lot looking like a garbage dump, when the rain and wind hit these articles are rendered useless and are ending up in the garbage.

We have called the Diabetes Society and at the moment they are short on bins and do not have drivers to do a bi-weekly pickup. Most of the articles that are left on the outside of the bin are unfortunately not of any use to them as they are wet, dirty and do not fit the criteria of the articles they have requested – clothing and or bedding. They do pick up everything, (their pickup day is on Wednesdays) but because they are no longer useable they have to take them to the dump which is placing a burden on this volunteer, non-profit organization, who is trying to raise funds for a very worthwhile cause.

We are asking for help and cooperation of all the residents by not leaving articles outside the bin.

If the bin is full please take your items home and try another day or take them to another non profit organization of your choice.

Unfortunately, if this problem persists we may have to remove the bin. We hope, with your help and cooperation that we can continue to support this valuable organization.

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 being able to safely leave home for shopping, medical or social outings. If you are able to help with snow clearing, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

Thank-You and Good-Bye!

Mr. Tim Duhamel, CAO of the Town of Bruderheim will be leaving his position on Sept. 16, 2011.

Tim has been the Chief Administrative Officer since January 2009 and during that time has brought about many changes to the Town. Tim was the driving force behind us being able to get the new fire hall; his ability to work with our neighbours and create a partnership enabled this achievement.

He has initiated policies that provide better services to residents; promoted the enhancement of Main Street and by working closely with our Mayor and Council was able to bring their vision of Bruderheim closer to being a reality.

Mayor Hauch, Council and Staff sincerely thank Tim for all that he has done for the Town and wish him much success in his new position as General Manager of Community Protective Services in Spruce Grove.

Thank you, Tim!

Check out the article on Mr. Duhamel in the August 30th edition of the Lamont Leader.



It is with profound regret that we say “Good Bye” to our Community Services Director, Jodi Brown.

Jodi has been an integral member of the Town of Bruderheim team since November 2008. Her dedication to the residents of Bruderheim has been exemplary.

Under her guidance, there have been additional events and programs for all age groups and she leaves a legacy of always providing the best for the Community. Jodi’s successes include: Volunteer Appreciation Night, Senior’s Breakfast, Parent and Tots, Remembrance Day celebrations, July 1 events, What’s Up in Bruderheim, Festival of Trees. In addition, she has worked with the Lamont County FCSS and through collaboration with them has been able to run such things as the True to You and Flex programs, the Summer Day Camp and the babysitter’s course. She was always looking for new ideas and new things to bring to the residents both young and old.

Jodi provided information, guidance and referrals to residents in need of a variety of services. She showed compassion, dedication and commitment to the people she encountered as well as to her fellow work mates.

Jodi has been offered a position in Redwater that will enable her to continue to grow and excel. Her new position will enable her to stretch her vast abilities even further and will provide her the opportunity to continue to reach new heights.

Mayor Hauch, Council and Staff sincerely wish her all the very best with her new endeavour.

Thank you, Jodi! You have been a major driving force in making Bruderheim the best place to be. You exemplify our motto “*Creating quality of life for our residents*”



**What's Up in Bruderheim?
Community Awareness Night
Thursday, September 8th, 2011
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Community Centre**



Check out what is happening in Bruderheim this fall!

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

Free Hot Dogs, Chips, Juice and Coffee/Tea while supplies last!

Event Contact: Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731

Sponsored by the Town of Bruderheim (Community Services Department)

A project of the Community Services Advisory Board

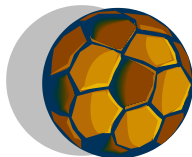
Community Group News

Thank-You Message:

On behalf of BMSA and myself, I would like to thank the Town, all of our dedicated coaches and of course our parents for their amazing support and effort put into the soccer program this year!

Also, a great job to all of our players! We are already looking forward to the 2012 season!

Sue Pelrine



"When you do nothing, you feel overwhelmed and powerless. But when you get involved, you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better."

Albert Einstein

GET ACTIVE!!! IT'S NEVER TO LATE TO START!

Bruderheim Minor Hockey Info Sheet.

Why Play Hockey?? Hockey is a sport that encourages team building, builds friendships, builds coordination and skills and encourages physical activity. It's a great way for children to keep active during the cold winter months.

Costs – On a cost/hour basis, Hockey fees average out to \$2/hour for initiation age and up to \$3/hour for atom and pee wee age. When you compare to soccer fees that run around \$7/hour is very comparable.

Registration Fees –Early Bird Prices Available Via Email Until July 31/11

Extended for a limited time – contact us ASAP!!!

For Questions or Comments please email

Natasha @ frazier.5@hotmail.com

OR Tannar @ fmmtmm@gmail.com

	1st Time player	Early Bird Price	Regular Fees
Initiation	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Novice	\$100.00	\$325.00	\$425.00
Atom	\$100.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Pee Wee	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$500.00

- **Financial assistance/payment plans** available and confidential. Application forms available for KidSport Fort Saskatchewan
- **Arena Concession Fundraising Requirements** – Each family is asked to work 2 weekend days before Christmas break and 2 days after. Two posted dated checks for \$175.00 each are asked in advance and returned upon completion of worked days. This fundraiser helps keep our registration fees as low as possible. Orientation to both duties will be provided in the fall.
- Maximum 2 practises per week and a possible game on the weekends. Practise schedule and game schedule TBA
- **End of September BMSA will hold an equipment swap** for players, no donation is required.

Equipment List:

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| -Helmet | -Shin/elbow guards |
| -Neck guard | -Jock/Jill |
| -Hockey Pants | -Stick |
| -Skates | -Hockey or large duffel bag |
| -Socks | -Practise Jersey |
| -Mouth guard – not mandatory but recommended. | |

Make sure you come check out the equipment swap, we may have what you need!! There are also great deals to be found on Kijiji.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS CONTINUED

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

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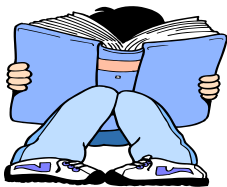
Classes resume Sept. 9, 2011, at the Lion's Den Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for further information.



Summer Hours at Metro Kalyn Community Library

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



Lions Bingo - 12 September 2011

Come and Bring a Friend to the Lions Bingo

Where: Bruderheim Memorial Community Centre on Queen St

Time: The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

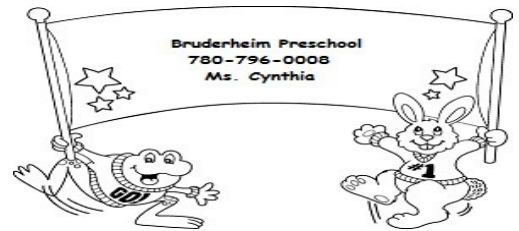
Interested in the Lion's Club? Here is what is in it for you...self development opportunities, an opportunity to meet Community and Business Leaders; and the tremendous personal satisfaction of helping others. Still interested? Come to a meeting. The next meeting is Sept. 1st 2011, 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Den (building next to the area) or call Lion Darby Dunn at 780.796.3658 or talk to a Lion member that you know.

The Lamont County Food Bank

will provide service to residents in Bruderheim. To make a **CONFIDENTIAL** request for this service, please contact the Lamont County FCSS office at 1-877-895-2233. Donations of non perishable goods are accepted at the Bruderheim Moravian Church.

Junior Youth

At Bruderheim Moravian Church Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm Starting Sept. 21st!
Children from K-Gr. 6 join us for games, faith, songs, crafts, snack and FUN!



Well it is that time of year again!! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Preschool is just around the corner. We start on **Tuesday, October 4th**.

Just to tell you a little about myself. My name is Cynthia Willis and I have been the preschool instructor for 6 years!! I have my diploma in Early Childhood development and I have a learning through play philosophy. I believe that children can reach their full potential through play. My program offers circle time, craft time, library time, gym time and many other centres that will captivate and develop your child's interest!!

The program is open to all children that are 3 or 4 years old and are potty trained. If you have a child that meets these requirements please feel free to call me or show up at our registration night!! Our first registration night will be at:

What's up at Bruderheim on Thursday, September 8th, 2011 @ the Community Centre from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

If you cannot make it this night please feel free to call me and we can make other arrangements. My number is 780-796-0008.

Our first general meeting of the year is planned for Thursday, September 15th, 2011 @ 7:00pm in the preschool room located in the school. Things that will be decided and discussed include election of new executive, whether we will be having an am and pm class and how the split will go. We will also set up our first toy cleaning days!!

Well enjoy your last days of summer and we will see you at the meetings. Any questions please feel free to call.

Thanks Cynthia!!!

**From the Town of Bruderheim Family and Community Support
Services Department**

FCSS Fall Programs: Registration for all of these programs will be available at the What's Up in Bruderheim Community Awareness Night on Thursday, September 8th, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Community Centre.

Parent and Tots Program: Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Childcare is provided on site for children age 1 to 5 years of age. Cost: FREE however **registration is required.** Contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.



True 2 You Program for Girls in Gr. 5 & 6: Thursdays from October to December. Time and Location to be announced. Please call Lamont County FCSS at 1-877-895-2233 for more information and/or to register. Cost: Free

Flex Program for Boys in Gr. 5 & 6: This program is available in Bruderheim if there is enough interest (min. of 6 participants is required). Please contact 1-877-895-2233 if this program is of interest to your child.

Gymboree Drop In Play Program: This free parent-child interactive program is available for all parents with children under the age of 5 years. It will be offered in Bruderheim once per week from October to March (location to be announced). This program is made possible by a partnership between Bruderheim FCSS and the Vegreville and Area Parent Link Centre. Register at the What's Up in Bruderheim Event on Thursday, September 8th or contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731 for more information.

Babysitter's Course:

Saturday, November 19th from 9 am to 4 pm (Location To Be Announced). Participants must be 11 years of age or older. Fees are \$30.00 per participant. Please register at the Town Office (780-796-3731).

Seniors Snow Removal Assistance Program: Please contact the Town Office if you are a senior wanting to register for this program or if you are a volunteer willing to help a senior during the winter months. Registration forms will be available at the Community Services Table at the What's Up in Bruderheim event or contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.



Seniors Transportation Subsidy Update: The additional funding that was available for the Seniors Transportation Subsidy has now been fully utilized and therefore no further applications for the Seniors Transportation Grant will be processed until early in January 2012. Applications will still be accepted, however funding (for those who qualify) will not be available until early in the new year. The Seniors Transportation subsidy is made possible by a generous annual grant of \$2000 from Lamont County 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 of up to a maximum of \$100 per person per year. 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 the Town Office at 780-796-3731.



September 2011

“To be mentally sound, you need changes. You cannot do the same thing repeatedly and expect to have different results.”

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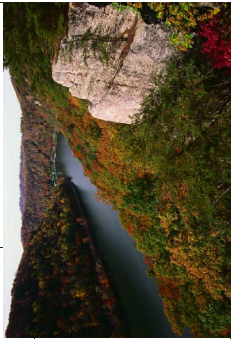
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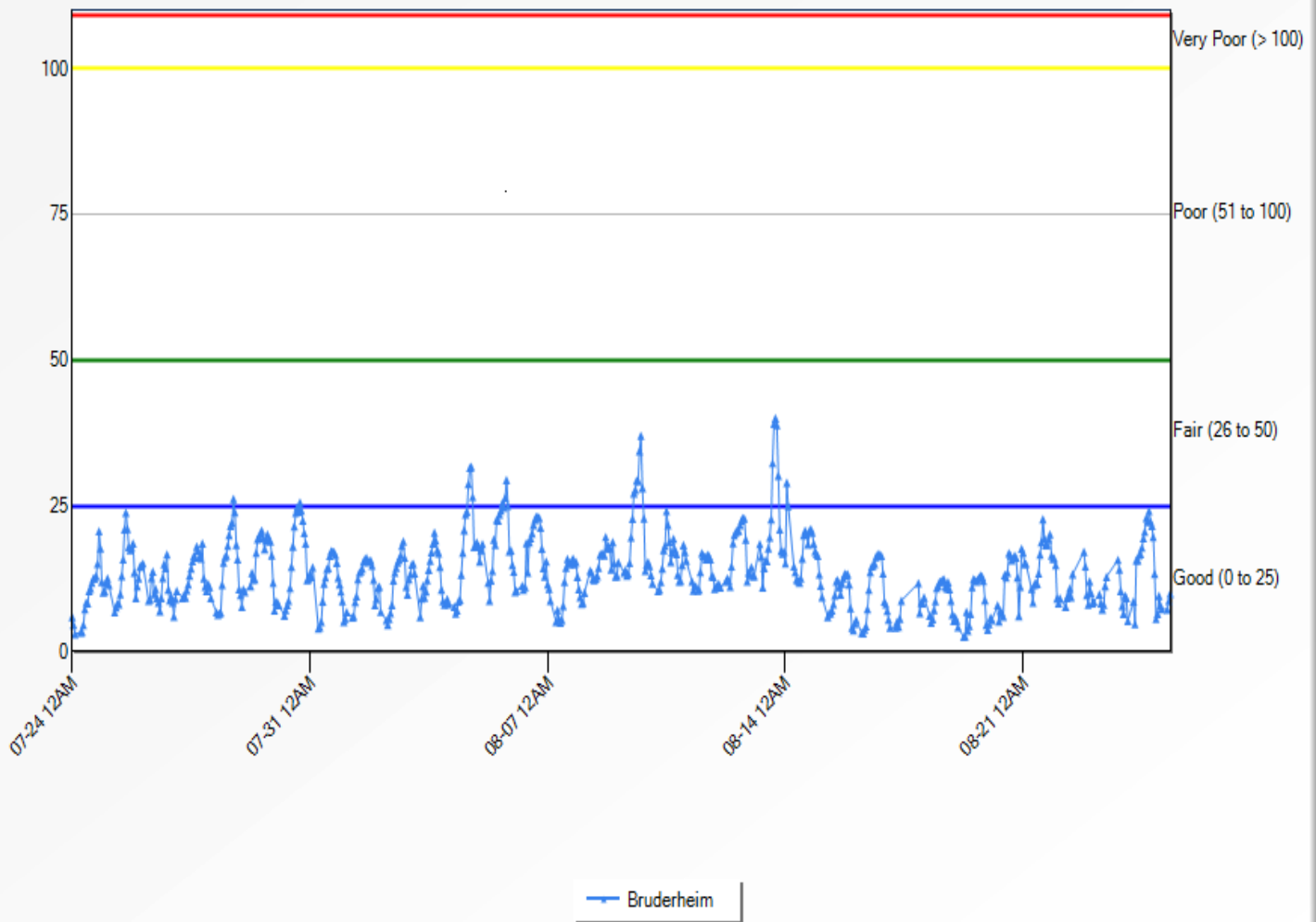
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4 Every Sun. Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service @ 9:30 am	5 Town Office Closed for Labor Day	6 Every Tues. Fire Practice @ 7:00 pm Every Tues. Seniors Centre Open 10:00—noon	7 Every Wed. Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection Town Council Meeting 8:00 pm Council Chambers	8 Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00—8:00 pm What's Up in Bruderheim Community Centre 6:30—8:30 pm	9 Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection Lions Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Every Sat. Library Open 10:00—3:00 pm
11 Every Sun. Moravian Church Worship Ser. @ 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am	12 Lion's Bingo 6:30 pm @ The Community Centre	13 Every Tues Library Open 3:00 - 8:00 pm Ag Society Meeting 7:30 pm @ Walker School	14 Every Wed. Library Open 11:00—4:00 pm Farmer's Market 5:00—8:00 pm @ Walker School	15 Every Thurs. Seniors Centre Open 1:00—3:00 pm Parents & Tots @ Moravian Church 9:00—11:00 am	16 Every Thurs. Seniors Centre Open 1:00—3:00 pm Parents & Tots @ Moravian Church 9:00—11:00 am	17 Every Sat. Library Open 10:00—3:00 pm
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Air Quality Index (no units)

Data requested for: 2011-Jul-24 12AM to 2011-Aug-25 9AM



The Air Quality Index at the Bruderheim air monitoring station was Good during the month of July 24 – August 25, 2011 except for a few instances when it was Fair due to ground level ozone. Higher concentrations of ozone tend to occur on hot summer afternoons

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