

## Newsletter October 2011

### FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

**TOWN OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATION**  
Box 280 Bruderheim, Alberta  
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**Hours of Operation:**

Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
12:00—12:30 p.m.  
Closed for lunch



The Town Office  
will be closed on  
**Monday,  
October 10th,  
2011 for Thanks-  
giving 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**
- 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 Ave-  
nue: Restricted Access-  
contact Allied Paving at  
1-780-895-7579.

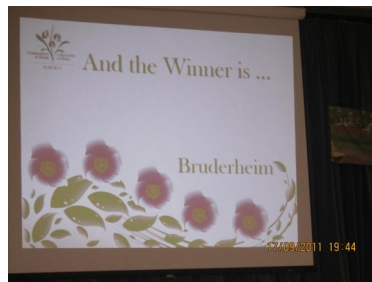


**Sidewalk Repair:** 55th Avenue and  
46th Street in Brookside and 53rd  
Street in Sunset.

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

**Congratulations to Communities**

**in Bloom.** We would like to congratu-  
late Sherry Cote and her wonderful  
team of volunteers, the Public Works  
Staff and all the residents who worked  
so hard to make our town beautiful.  
Because of all the hard work we have  
won the 2011 Provincial Award, will  
be competing nationally.



**The Best of Bruderheim Photo  
Contest** deadline has been extended to  
**September 30th.** Contest details are  
available online at [www.bruderheim.ca](http://www.bruderheim.ca)  
or contact Jill Yanch at  
[bruderheimweb@gmail.com](mailto:bruderheimweb@gmail.com).



**CHECK OUT OUR  
WEBSITE AT  
[www.bruderheim.ca](http://www.bruderheim.ca)  
The Newsletter is  
still available on our  
website**

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**Compost Pile:** The  
Public Works Staff is  
asking for your help in  
keeping our compost  
area clean by not leaving  
bags, cardboard boxes  
and garbage in the com-  
posting area, which is for  
leaves, branches and  
g r a s s  
only.



FROM THE TOWN OFFICE CONTINUED



**FALL LARGE  
ITEM PICKUP  
WILL BE  
THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER  
6TH.**



**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.



**Parvo** (also known as canine parvovirus or CPV2) is a common and contagious virus that spreads among dogs through their indirect or direct contact with infected animal feces. The disease can often come on suddenly, with symptoms that include lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting, fever, and diarrhea (usually bloody and foul-smelling). Dogs under a year of age are generally more likely to be affected. The virus is extremely hardy and is able to withstand very hot and cold temperatures, living in feces and other organic matter such as soil for more than a year. Prevention through immunization is the only way you can protect your dog from *Parvo*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your veterinarian. The canine parvovirus does not affect humans.

FCSS

*Lamont County Youth Council*

Speak Up      Be Heard      Influence      Be Different      Create Change

**Fall Break Youth Retreat!**

For TEENS in Grades 7—12!  
November 7-9, 2011  
Camp Van-Es, South Cooking Lake

REGISTER  
BY:  
Tuesday,  
November 1

ONLY **\$75** FOR ALL THIS!

Sleepover in cabins, go swimming, eat great food, plan youth events and opportunities, hang with your friends and go to Galaxy Land!!

For more info or to register, call FCSS Lamont County Region at 780-895-7751 or e-mail [shayne.m@lamontcounty.ca](mailto:shayne.m@lamontcounty.ca)! See you there!





Go To: [FirePreventionWeek.org](http://FirePreventionWeek.org)

# Protect Your Family From Fire

October 9–15, 2011 • It's Fire Prevention Week



## 2011 Fire Prevention Week Tip: Plan Your Escape

Make sure that everyone in your home knows exactly what to do when the alarm sounds or there is smoke or fire. A good escape plan that your family has practiced will help everyone deal with a scary situation in a calm and safe manner.

- Get out quickly if there is a fire because fire moves extremely fast. You may have only 3 minutes or less before the toxic smoke overtakes you (please visit: [www.3minutedrill.alberta.ca](http://www.3minutedrill.alberta.ca))
- Teach children to never hide in closets or under beds.
- Choose two ways out of every room. If heat or smoke blocks the usual fire exit (door), then use the second way out (another door or the window).

Test doors before opening them:

- feel the door and look for smoke coming in around the edges.
- if the door is not hot and there is no smoke coming in, open it slowly, but be prepared to slam it shut if heat or smoke rush in.
- if the door is hot, use your other exit.

If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to the nearest exit. Smoke will rise to the ceiling, leaving cooler, cleaner air close to the floor.

Parents should take into account the limitations of young children, the elderly or disabled when planning a fire escape.

If you live in an apartment building and the smoke alarm goes off, only use the stairs. Never use an elevator.

Choose a family meeting spot, a safe distance away from the home. It can be as simple as meeting under a neighbor's tree.

**Practice, practice, practice.** If your family has rehearsed various emergencies regularly, they will know exactly what to do if the real thing occurs.

When you are making your escape plan, do not assume young children will be woken by a smoke alarm. According to recent research, children under the age of 9 experience the deepest sleep of all groups studied. If you have young children at home, it is best to practice your home fire escape drill during sleeping hours. It is an adult's responsibility to awaken young children during a fire emergency and get them out safely.

**Bruderheim Fire Department members and Sparky will be visiting Bruderheim School on October 13 to give fire safety presentations to all classes.**

**Remember to test your smoke alarms monthly, and change your batteries at least twice a year or when the alarm begins to chirp.**

If you would like more information on fire safety, or would like a fire safety presentation delivered to your group, please contact the Town of Bruderheim Administration Office.

# Community Group News

**Register NOW !!**

**Lamont County's  
2012  
Spring Tune Up  
Women's Conference**



**Saturday March 17, 2012**

Meet Toby. Toby is a dog who was adopted by Charmaine and Chris Hammond. He was an anxious and destructive dog. By choosing to accept Toby's imperfections, they gave Toby a chance to share his true gift. He is now an assistant pet therapy dog bringing joy to people with mental illness.

Would you like to make 8 meals in 5 minutes? Lorelei Thomas & Deanna Siemens will show you how it's done.

Authors of the Award Winning National Best Seller cookbook called the **BIG COOK**, their first book sold over 42,000 copies. A second book is on the horizon.

**\$30.00 per person**  
*Free Child Care Provided*

For More Information Call the CALC office at:  
(780) 895-2233 or  
1-877-895-2233



*Did you know that money is available to help you plan for your children's higher education?*

**Join our Lunch and Learn Presentation**

**FREE if you Register -**

**Mega Bucks if you just show**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 26  
**Location:** Lamont County Admin. Bldg.  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 11:30 am (lunch after)  
**Cost:** FREE (only if you register)

This presentation is loaded with lots of good information. You will learn:

- ♦ How to apply for the Alberta Centennial Education Savings (ACES) Plan. This plan will contribute \$800 to the Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) of every child, born in 2005 or later, to Alberta residents.
- ♦ \$100 grants are also available for older children.
- ♦ What resources are available if your children are getting close to the "decision making" time of their lives. What do they want to be when they leave school? We will help you help them.

To register please call: Odette Romanchuk  
(780) 895-2233 or 1-877-895-2233

The Bruderheim Senior Center is open Tue., Wed., & Thurs. mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Also may be open evenings on request.

Pot-luck suppers will be held on Sept. 29th, Oct. 27th, & Nov. 24th @ 6 p.m.

Membership is \$10.00, due Sept. 1st, 2011 & payable at Sept. 29th supper.

The Center is also available for rent.

Contact either Walter Schneider, Pres. @ 796-2306 or

Sharon Johnston, Vice Pres. @ 796-3527 or

Marie Martineau, Sec. @ 796-3887.

## CRAFTERS GROUP

Classes will resume at a later date. Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for more information.

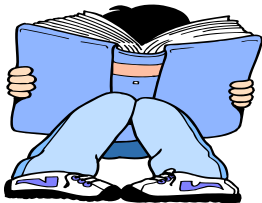


**BOTTLE DRIVE** Moravian Church Youth Group will be have a bottle drive on Oct 7, 2011, starting at 6:00 p.m.

If you have bottles that you would like them to pick up please call the church office at 780-796-3775, please leave a message.



## Metro Kalyn Community Library



Tuesday: 3-8 p.m.

Wednesday: 11-4 p.m.

Thursday: 3-8 p.m.

Saturday 10-3 p.m.

Metro Kalyn Community Library would like to thank everyone who responded to our *Your Opinion Counts Survey*. The survey will help decide the future of the Library. Our prize draw will be held Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Ag Society October meeting will be on Oct. 11/11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walker School. We have also had a confirmation from the Chuck wagon and Chariot Club who want to go ahead to have another Charity run for Alzheimers on June 2/12 and 3/12 with the Bruderheim Ag Society at our fair-grounds.

**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.

## COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS CONTINUED

### BRUDERHEIM SCHOOL NEWS

We had a super start to the school year. Thank-you to all who came out to our Meet the Staff Hot Dog BBQ on September 13th. Staff brought salads and parents supplied the hot dogs, fixings, and BBQ skills. Thank you!

We're looking forward to some upcoming events in and around the school. On Tuesday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, Bev Milobar, EIPS Math Consultant, worked with teachers to develop Math lessons with Smartboards. On Wednesday Sept 28 we had our annual Terry Fox Run. We had an assembly at 9 AM followed by our run.

Read in Week is October 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, and the theme is "Oh the Places You'll Go". On October 7<sup>th</sup>, all EIPS staff will be at our first District PD Day; this is a day of teaching and learning where staff are the learners. There is no school for students that day. On October 11<sup>th</sup> "The Power of 1" anti-bullying presentation will be at the school. There are two sessions, one for younger students and one for older students. We're also looking forward to Fire Prevention Week and getting a visit from Shayne Milliken and Sparky the fire dog for a fire prevention presentation. Oct. 17th will be the next BPAC meeting.

Looking ahead to November, we're very excited about a special fundraising project Bruderheim Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) is taking on. BPAC will be selling tickets to the November 18<sup>th</sup> Oil Kings game and will also participate in a 50/50 draw and the popular "Chuck a Puck". If you would like to buy tickets, please contact a BPAC member or the school. We're also getting a choir together to sing the National Anthem at the game! BPAC needs a total of 40 volunteers to help make this event a success. If you can help please talk with a BPAC member or let the school know. We will give your contact information to BPAC.

Happy Learning!



Elk Island Light Horse 4H Club  
will be holding their registration and 1st meeting on  
October 19, 2011 - 6:30 pm  
At the Old Walker School in Bruderheim  
Learn horse and live skills, have fun and share leadership.  
Contact Cindy @ 780-363-3772 or Jana @ 780-796-2473 for  
more information.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, consumption of green and yellow vegetables has decreased 6.3 pounds a year per person since the late 1940s. The use of cereal and flour products has dropped about 30 pounds a year per person, and consumption of non citrus fruits has declined at about the same rate. The only fruits whose rate of consumption has increased since World War I are citrus fruits.

Come and bring a friend to the Lions Bingo.

Where: Bruderheim Memorial Community Centre on Queen Street.

When: Mondays - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Interested in the Lion's Club? Here's what's in it for you...self development opportunities, an opportunity to meet community and business leaders; and the tremendous personal satisfaction of helping others. Interested? Come to a meeting or call Lion Darby Dunn at 780.796.3658 or talk to a Lion member that you know.



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

**Parent and Tots Program:** Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m. 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. Contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731 for more information.

**Babysitter's Course:**

Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (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 :**


Looking for a volunteer opportunity this winter? 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 to safely leave home for shopping, medical or social outings. If you are able to help with snow clearing, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.





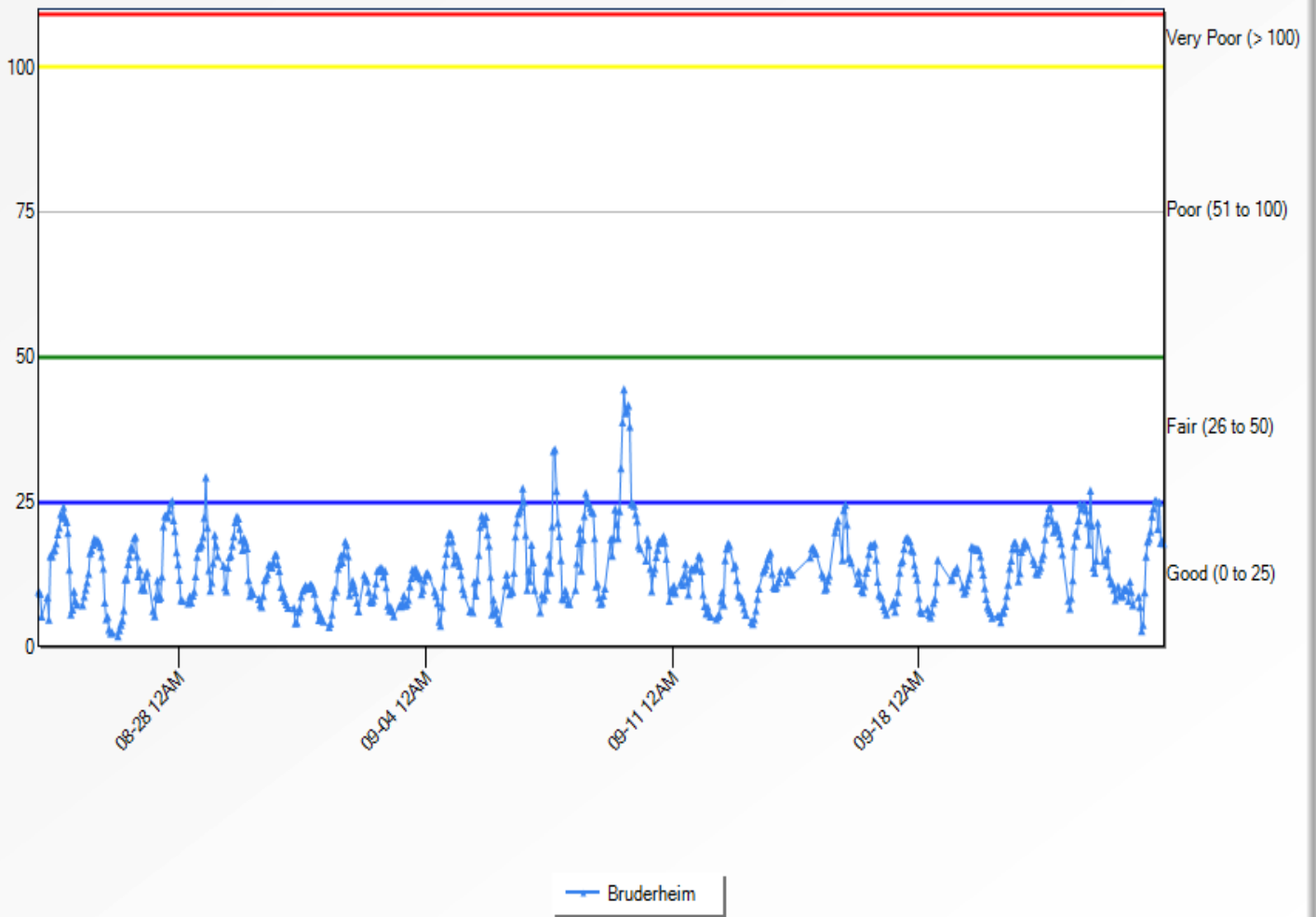
# October 2011

For what I give, not what I take,  
 For battle, not for victory,  
 My prayer of thanks I make.  
 ~Odell Shepard

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Every Sun. Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service @ 9:30 am	3 Every Mon. Lions Bingo 6:30 pm. @ The Community Centre	4 Every Tues. Fire Practice @ 7:00 pm Every Tues. Library Open 3:00 - 8:00 pm	5 Every Wed. Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection Town Council Meeting 8:00 pm Council Chambers	6 Every Thursday Residential Waste & Recycling Collection Lions Meeting 7:30 pm @ Lions Den	7 Moravian Church Youth Bottle Drive 6:00 pm EIPS Staff PD Day No School	8 Every Sat. Library Open 10:00-3:00 pm
9 Every Sun. Moravian Church Worship Services @ 10:30 a.m. Sunday School @ 9:30 am	10 Town Office Closed for <b>Thanksgiving</b>	11 Every Tues. Senior Centre Open 10:00-Noon Ag. Society Mtg. 7:30 pm @ Walker School	12 Gymboree 10:00-11:30 am @ Community Centre True to You 3:45-5:45 pm @ Community Centre	13 Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00-8:00 pm Every Thurs. Parents & Tots @ Moravian Church 9:00-11:00 am	14 Lion's Club Meat Draw @ Night Moves 4:30-6:30 pm	15 Lion's Club Meat Draw @ Night Moves 4:30-6:30 pm
16	17 BPAC Meeting	18 Every Tues. Aikido 6:00-9:00 pm @ Community Centre	19 Elk Island Light Horse 4H Club Reg. & Mtg 6:30 @ Walker School Town Council Meeting 8:00 pm Council Chambers	20 Every Thurs. Aikido 6:00-9:00 pm @ Community Centre	21	22
23	24	25	26 Every Wed. Library Open 11:00-4:00 pm	27	28	29 Lion's Club Meat Draw @ Night Moves 4:30-6:30 pm
30	31 Halloween 	<b>Coming Events in November: November 11th Remembrance Day November 26th Festival of Trees</b>				

**Air Quality Index (no units)**

Data requested for: 2011-Aug-24 12AM to 2011-Sep-24 11PM



**For information about local ambient air quality:**

**Visit us at [www.fortair.org](http://www.fortair.org) or phone 1-800-718-0471**

**Email [info@fortairmail.org](mailto:info@fortairmail.org)**

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

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