



# Bruderheim News - February 2009



## Notes from the Town Office:

- ❖ The Town Office will be **closed** on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for Family Day.
- ❖ Please remove vehicles, garbage cans, and driveway ramps from the roads so that Town staff can continue working on snow removal. ***The Town will not be responsible for any damages caused by snow removal.***
- ❖ Business Licenses must be renewed by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. **A LATE FEE of \$6.00** per month will be applied after that date.
- ❖ Attention Dog Owners: Please ensure to clean up after your dog on all public property and walking trails. If you haven't yet renewed your dog license please note that a **LATE FEE OF \$6.00 per month** will be added after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- ❖ The Town of Bruderheim would like to remind residents to help keep our children safe by **obeying all speed limits** and by making an effort to be extra cautious near the school and community playgrounds.
- ❖ The deadline for submissions to the monthly newsletter is the third Friday of every month. Please email your submission to [brownj@strathcona.ab.ca](mailto:brownj@strathcona.ab.ca). Submissions may also be dropped off at the Town Office during regular office hours or faxed to Jodi Brown at 780-796-3037.



## Celebrating Success and Great Partnerships! The Outdoor Rink is Open!! Grand Opening on February 15th!

Our proud community is now home to an outdoor ice rink! A great recreation opportunity for everyone in our Town and the Lamont County region!

The rink was completed with a lot of hard work and significant contributions from our community groups, Town Council and staff! This is a great example of what can be achieved when we work together! The idea originally came from Andrea Hinken of Bruderheim Minor Sports, who then made presentations to Council three years running. Bruderheim Minor Sports worked a 50/50 at an Edmonton Oilers game, raising over \$20,000 for this project. The Bruderheim Lions and Lioness Clubs contributed \$55,000 through many dedicated fund-raising efforts. In 2009, Town Council instructed administration to make this happen for the Town!

Many hours were spent by Town staff in conjunction with our Federal and Provincial governments researching grants to secure the funding required, which resulted in \$105,000 being applied for. Our Mayor Fred Hawryluk and Member of Parliament Leon Benoit played a significant role in ensuring the Federal funding would be awarded to the project. THANK YOU MR. HAWRYLUK AND MR. BENOIT!

Finally, the dedicated arena staff worked tirelessly in cold and wet conditions, taking care of the project management. Their efforts paid off, and we are now in operation mode!

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All of these groups should be applauded, and have created a fantastic asset for the Town. What has been created is a place for children, youth and families to gather for an enjoyable recreation experience. BRAVO!!

## Have Pride In Your Community!! Say No to Vandalism!!

**There has been a rise in vandalism** in the Town and this is cause for concern. Your Town businesses, public buildings, and municipal facilities are here to create quality of life for you, the residents of Bruderheim. Vandalism to these facilities is a cost to us all.

We would like to ask the youth in the community to please remember that you are an important part of the Town, and having respect for the community and the people and property in it is so important, especially in a small town where we all know each other.

We would like to ask parents to please be sure you know where your kids are and what they are doing when out and about with their friends.

For every act of vandalism, there are real monetary consequences to your neighbors and friends. Please think before you act and keep Bruderheim an attractive, safe place to live.

## Community Programs:

**Parent and Tots Program:** The Parent and Tots Program is held on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Free childcare is available on site. Registration forms are available at the Town Office.



**Vegreville and Area Parent Link Centre Gymboree Program:** This fun and parent-interactive program is intended for families with children between the ages of three and five. Children learn basic eye/hand coordination, balance, and build their concentration skills through active play. The Gymboree Program will be held: Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at the Bruderheim Memorial Community Centre. (5014-Queen Street).

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**Bruderheim Youth Action Club:**

Are you between the ages of 12 and 17? Are you interested in volunteering in the community and/or helping to plan youth activities and events? Then the BYAC is for you! The next meeting of the Bruderheim Youth Action Club is **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Bruderheim Seniors Centre.** Registration forms are required and available on site or at the Town Office.

**Bruderheim Indoor Walking Program:** The Bruderheim Indoor Walking Program is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Bruderheim School Gym. There is no cost to participate in this program. All participants must be at least 18 years of age or supervised by a responsible adult. Clean, non-marking, indoor walking shoes are required. Registration forms are available at the Town Office or on site. \*A volunteer facilitator is still needed for this program. Training is provided. If you are interested in this position, please contact Jodi Brown at 780-796-3731.

**Learn to Skate Program:** Would your family be interested in a “Learn to Skate” Program for children in our community? Is your child or children currently enrolled in a figure skating program in a different community and your family would be interested in being part of a Bruderheim Figure Skating Club? Please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

**Creating Confident Kids (CCK):** This 8 week parenting seminar is an informative and interactive look at parenting children of all ages (infant to teen). It explores strategies for dealing with the challenges of parenting, strengthening parent-child relationships, and for raising healthy, confident kids! If you would be interested in participating in this program, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

**Community Kitchens:** This program is geared to adults of any age. It is a group cooking experience where participants learn about budgeting, meal planning and develop cooking skills under the guidance of a facilitator. Each participant brings home 3 to 4 “freezer ready” meals. If you would be interested in either facilitating this program or participating in this program, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

**Please Note:** All tax receipts for financial donations made to the 2009 Christmas Hamper Program have now been issued. If you made a donation to the program and did not receive your receipt and/or thank-you letter, please accept our sincerest apologies and contact **Jodi Brown at 780-796-3731.**

**Ready, Set, Fit!** In home Fitness Classes available. Many styles to choose from in the comfort of your home! Please call Sue at 780-796-3321.

**Community Events:**

**You're Invited to a Celebration!**

**The Town of Bruderheim invites all residents to attend the Grand Opening of the Outdoor Rink and Family Day Fun Activities on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

**12:00 Noon:**  
**Grand Opening of the Outdoor Rink Presentations, ribbon cutting, and balloon release.**  
**Family Fun Activities 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

- Family Skate at the Outdoor Arena
- Concession at the Bruderheim Arena (provided by Bruderheim Minor Sports)
- Make Your Own Snow Sculptures
- Marshmallow Roast
- Children's Mini-Olympics at the Community Centre
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides (provided by the Ag Society)
- Indoor Curling Demonstration and "treats" at the Bruderheim Seniors Centre. (provided by the Bruderheim Seniors Club)

**Come out and join in the celebrations!!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A...  
Sweetheart Dinner!**



**Saturday, February 13th, 2010  
Doors open: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6 pm  
Bruderheim Moravian Church  
\$20.00 per ticket**

**A delicious pasta dinner...  
Delightful Entertainment...  
The Trulyweds Game  
A romantic evening for two!**



**Childcare is available: \$5 per child.**  
Dinner for the children is included in the fee.

Tickets can be purchased at the Bruderheim Moravian Church weekdays from 9 am-12 noon, Sunday mornings, or call to pick yours up at a time more convenient for you!

All money raised through the Sweetheart Dinner will go to our local youth who are going to YC Alberta in May. We greatly appreciate all donations and support you give to our youth!

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
6:00 pm**

**Church Basement  
(50<sup>th</sup> Street & 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
Guests Welcome!!  
No Charge!**



**Elk Island 4H Light Horse Club** would like to invite everyone to their Public Speaking competition on **February 28, 2010**, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Bruderheim Hall. Come listen to some great speeches presented by the members.



**Mark Your Calendar!!**

Volunteer Appreciation Night will be held on **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010** in conjunction with Volunteer Week. Each year, residents are invited to nominate a volunteer for recognition at this prestigious community event! Nomination forms will be available next month. Check the March newsletter for more details.

**Community Group News**

**Bruderheim Lions Club:** Please note that there will be no bingo on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**The Bruderheim Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee (PRCC) is seeking a new committee member!** If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796- 3731 for more information.

**Metro Kalyn Community Library**

**Hours of Operation:**  
Tuesdays: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Thursdays: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Saturdays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



**Bruderheim Lioness News:**

The Bruderheim Lioness Club is a ladies service club who raises funds and donates those funds back to the community to various projects and to local clubs and organizations as well as various Lions initiatives such as "Special Needs Dogs, Guide Dogs, Diabetes, Camp He Ho Ha (Health Hope and Happiness).

The Lioness Club raises funds through their annual Christmas Holiday Fashion Show, 50-50 Raffles and by providing a concession at the Lions Club weekly bingos.

The ladies meet at the Lions/Lioness Club House (west end of the curling rink) at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. The Lioness Club Motto is "We Serve Too!" For more information please call Linda at 780.796.3836

**Bruderheim Seniors Club:**

Jan.18<sup>th</sup> – 11 seniors went to Fort Saskatchewan for a fun day of curling and pool with a few other clubs attending.

Feb.3<sup>rd</sup> – Annual General Meeting – 12noon lunch provided. Executive positions have been filled but please come and give us your ideas.

Feb.12<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Pot luck supper 6pm  
Feb.15<sup>th</sup> Family Day – seniors will provide indoor curling demonstrations and coffee/squares at the Seniors Centre from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Sometime in February a Community Research Project will take effect and will be coming to Bruderheim and adjacent areas to determine what would draw new members to our club.

***The monthly newsletter is a project of the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services).***



**Bruderheim Preschool:**

Thank you to the following Businesses and Individuals that donated to the preschool silent auction. Your generous donations allow the children to explore and have fun. Thank you!!!

Bruderheim Lioness  
 Old Country Sausage  
 Bruderheim Liquor Store  
 Shell (Bruderheim)  
 Home Hardware (Fort)  
 Christensen & Mclean Roofing Co.  
 Ideal Protein  
 Virtutone  
 M&M Meat Shop  
 Ricky's All Day Grill  
 Shane Co Auto Repair  
 D + F Contracting  
 Redwater Agrium  
 Pizza 73  
 Safeway  
 Shell Plant  
 No Frill's  
 Staples  
 The Grooming Spot Ltd.  
 Lily's Steak House & Pizza  
 Elk Island Golf Course  
 Hospitality Inns and Suites  
 Fort Technology Group  
 Stampin' Up – Patricia Lawrence  
 Highmark Builders  
 Remax – Irene Zucht  
 Norwex – Patricia Lawrence  
 Zimmerman Chiropractic  
 Kyle McKenzie

Donna Fluker  
 Gloria McIntosh  
 Oma & Opa  
 The Johnsen Family  
 Stat Oil Hydro  
 ATB – Bruderheim  
 UFA  
 Field's  
 Partylite – Amanda Jones  
 Bric a Brac  
 Esso – Bruderheim  
 Home Hardware – Lamont  
 Triton  
 Town of Bruderheim  
 FCSS  
 Megan Bungay  
 Suds n Such  
 Lamont Value Drug Mart  
 Doug & Delarie Schneider  
 Night Moves Pub  
 Bruderheim Agriculture Society  
 Pierce Automotive  
 Bruderheim Bigway  
 CIBC – Lamont  
 Lamont Curling Club  
 RCMP (Fort)  
 Triton Towing  
 RBC – Fort  
 Sobey's  
 Freckle Fashions  
 Flower Pot  
 Spirit of Bruderheim  
 Aecon – Lockerbiehole  
 The Sobkow Family  
 NAPA  
 Stephanie Leslie  
 Mar – Wayne  
 Elk Island Thrift Store

The Co Operators- Lamont  
 Will Sew 4 U  
 The Hollonquist Family  
 Avon – Kim Marshall  
 Fabutan  
 Canexus  
 Lamont Hair Boutique  
 Price Automotive  
 The Hurst Family  
 Dianne Retzlaff  
 Arbonne – Jennifer Belik  
 Short Order Fab & Consult Ltd.  
 Home Interiors – Sherri Strickland  
 Les Strickland  
 Epicure – Shannon Gaudet  
 Wee Ones – Crystal Hall  
 Tupperware – Sherri Strickland  
 The Rich Family  
 L.A. Hair  
 The Thompson Family



