



Bruderheim News - April 2010



Notes from the Town Office

Happy Easter!

The staff at the Town Office wishes everyone a Happy Easter weekend! Please note that our **office will be closed on Friday, April 2nd (Good Friday) and Monday, April 5th (Easter Monday).**

The Town of Bruderheim is pleased to announce that the Fort Air Partnership monitoring station has been erected on one of the vacant lots in the downtown area. This station will monitor the air quality in the Town, ensuring the safety and well being of all residents. An Open House is being planned to give residents an opportunity to see how this works and ask any questions you may have. Date and time for this are yet to be determined.

Congratulations to Bob Cote, Ed Babichuk and Dave Calder who received their 20 years of Service Award from the Alberta Emergency Management Agency on March 18th for their hard work and dedication.

The Mayor, Council, Staff and residents wish to extend their gratitude for the dedication and commitment these three individuals have shown! Thank-you!



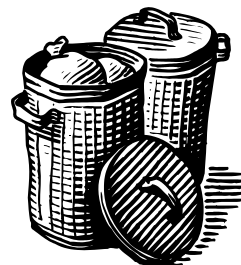
Spring Clean Up:

As we swing into spring cleanup, a quick reminder to all residents who are taking garbage to the dump to please cover their loads with tarps to prevent their loads from flying out and creating unsightly messes on the highways, thank you for keeping our highways safe and clean for everyone.

Garbage Collection: Feedback received from Sandstone Waste is that garbage collection problems are lessening, however please ensure that:

- All recyclable materials should be placed in blue bags, not black garbage bags. Blue bags are available "free of charge" at the Town Office.
- Please put all garbage in bags so that it does not fly out when it is dumped into the pick up truck.
- One foot of space is needed between totes for ease of pickup and please ensure that totes are not placed too close to parked vehicles on the streets.

Thank-you for your cooperation!



Commercial Waste and Recycling Collection will continue as usual on Friday, April 2nd, 2010.

Large Item Pick Up Day:

Standstone Waste will be doing a large item pickup on **Monday, April 26th, 2010.** Please have your large items out by 8:00 a.m. Large items pickups include couches, chairs, stoves, old furniture, etc. NO hazardous items such as paint, varnishes, car batteries, tires, wood with nails, or construction materials will be collected. Standstone Waste will pick up fridges and freezers **however,** if these items are not certified "freon free", there will be a **\$25.00 charge.**

As Standstone Waste offers this special service to our community, we ask that residents respect the above restrictions and guidelines. If you have any questions about this service, please contact Jodi Brown at the Town office (780-796-3731).

Community Programs

Parent and Tots Program

9:00 am to 11:00 am Thursdays
Childcare provided on site.
Bruderheim Moravian Church
Cost: Free



Gymboree Drop In Play Program

Thursday, April 22nd
Community Centre 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Cost: Free

Bruderheim Youth Action Club

For Youth Age 12 to 17
Monday, April 12th, 2010
Bruderheim School
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Cost: Free

Indoor Walking Program

Tuesday and Thursday evenings
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Bruderheim School Gym
Last Day: April 15th
Cost: Free

New Programs

Teen Drop In Basketball

Fridays 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Bruderheim School Gym
April 9th to June 18th
Cost: Free



True 2 You Program for Girls in Grades 5 & 6

Thursday Afternoons in Bruderheim.
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Starting April 15th for 10 weeks.
Registration forms: Pick up/Drop Off at Bruderheim School Office. **Cost: Free**
Contact: Leah Johnson at 1-877-895-2233. Sponsored by Bruderheim FCSS



Flex Program for Guys in Grades 5 & 6

Thursday Evenings in Bruderheim.
7:00 pm to 8:30pm
Starting April 15th for 10 weeks.
Registration forms: Pick up/Drop Off at Bruderheim School Office. **Cost: Free**
Contact: Leah Johnson at 1-877-895-2233. Sponsored by Bruderheim FCSS

For more information on any of the above programs, please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731.

Bruderheim Leo's Club

Anyone between the age of 12 and 18 are welcome!
We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.
We meet at the old Chatterbox which is now called The Lions Den.
If you need to know any more information please contact Amanda at bruderheim_leos_club@hotmail.com

T-Ball/Mixed Softball Registration

April 13th, 2010 in the Bruderheim Arena Lobby from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Age 7 & under - T-Ball
Ages 8-9 - Mixed Softball (If there is enough interest)
Practices will be held 2 evenings per week for 1 hour each evening.
For more information or if you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching, please contact: Marilyn at 780-796-3740 or email at mlenns@hotmail.com.

Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council

Course Name	Location	Course Date
<i>Health and Wellness</i>		
Osteoporosis	Lamont	April 22 nd
<i>Work Place Training</i>		
Chain Saw Training	Elk Island	April 10
Standard 1 st Aid 2 day class	Lamont	May 3 to May 9
Emergency 1 st Aid 8 hour class	Lamont	May 5
<i>Computers</i>		
Intermediate Word	Chipman	April 19, 26 and 29
Introduction to Publisher	Chipman	May 10, 17 and 31
<i>Lawn and Garden</i>		
Gardens in Small Places	Mundare	April 10
Blooming Baskets	Bruderheim	April 24
Barn Board Planters	Andew	May 1
Willow Furniture	Bruderheim	May 8

For more information, or to register please call: Heather at 895-2874 ext. 233.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the County website at www.lamontcount.ca



Community Events Calendar

Aikido Seminar: April 8th, 9th, & 10th

See the enclosed flyer for more details

National Volunteer Week:

April 19th to April 25th

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Friday, April 23rd, 2010

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Light Meal followed by the Guest

Speaker Julie Matthews (Global TV

Trouble Shooter and former Bruderheim

Resident) Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, April 24th, 2010

Town Wide Pitch In & Spring Clean Up

Bruderheim Fire Hall

10:00 am to Noon

Hot Dog Lunch Provided by

Fire Dept. Auxiliary

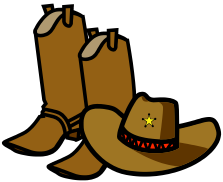
Bring sturdy gloves!



Bruderheim Heartland Ag

Days: May 27th, 28th, 29th,
and 30th, 2010

Mark Your Calendar!



Town Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 12th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Register your garage sale or book your

vendor spot on Queen Street today!

Contact the Town Office at 780-796-

3731.



Community Group News

Metro Kalyn Community Library

Did you know that your Metro Kalyn Community Library card allows you access to books from all over the province? Our interlibrary loan system can bring the book you want to your local library. Our hours are:

Tuesday 3-8pm

Wednesday 11-4pm

Thursday 3-8pm

Saturday 10-3pm



Bruderheim Fire Department is now accepting applications for daytime coverage. **Safety is our number one priority and all training is provided.**

We need people that are able to respond to calls during the week, daytime hours. If you are interested please contact Chief Bob Cote at (780) 796-3033 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application.

Three of our Juniors have recently made the leap from Juniors to Firefighters. **Congratulations to Leslie Clarke, Shayne Milliken and Brendan Rodger!!!** These three have been on the Department for 2 years and have completed courses and gained valuable skills at practice nights and are now ready to respond to calls. Way to go you three!!!



Bethlehem Lutheran Church:

Thursday, April 1st

Maundy Service: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service: 10:00 am

Easter Sunday Service: 10:00 am

Bruderheim Moravian Church

Thursday, April 1st 7:00 pm

Prayer Labyrinth with Communion

Good Friday Service: 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Services:

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am

Hot Breakfast will follow the service.

Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 am.

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 like the Outdoor Skating Rink 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 Lions Lioness Club House (west end of the curling rink) 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

Seniors Club News:

April 22nd is the tentative date for the Pot Luck Supper. These suppers are open to the public. Everyone is welcome!

The center continues to be open mornings from 10 until noon.

Coffee and games occupy this time!

Our Community Research Project coordinator Susan Christie is busy conducting surveys with people 50 and over in town and in the adjacent area to find out what they would like to see us offer in the way of programs and workshops in the upcoming season. We are actively looking for a new name for the club and the centre. Drop by and give us your ideas.

In the near future a renovation project will be undertaken. For a time the centre will be closed. Dates are unknown at this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Fire Pit Regulations: Fire pits are permitted within the Town of Bruderheim but there are rules and regulations that must be adhered to.

1) You must obtain a fire pit permit from the Town Office. This is a one time permit (does not have to be renewed annually) and the cost is \$10. Application forms are available at the Town Office.

2) The fire pit **MUST** have a grate on it, with the mesh being no smaller than ¼ inch.

3) Fire pits **MUST** be a minimum of 10 feet away from any fence, structure, overhang of a structure, or tree.

4) Before burning in the fire pit, it **MUST** be inspected by the Fire Chief. When the application for a permit is brought back to the office, the information is passed on to the Chief and he will make arrangements to come out to do the inspection.

5) The fire pit can not be constructed over gas lines or electrical lines.

6) Only untreated wood, propane, natural gas or charcoal may be used in the fire pit.

7) A fire pit **CANNOT** be used to burn garbage, garden refuse, coal, treated wood, plywood, plastics, or other material that may produce black smoke or toxic fumes.

8) The fire pit must be under control at **ALL TIMES.**

9) If a fire gets out of control, and the Fire Department has to take action, possible punitive action may be taken.

10) The fire must **be TOTALLY** extinguished before leaving or retiring for the evening.

BE SAFE!! Have a charged garden hose near the fire pit at all times; burn small, controlled fires and obey any fire bans that may be imposed throughout the season.

Nominate A Volunteer!!

The deadline for volunteer nominations has been extended to Monday, April 12th, 2010.

Award categories include:

Volunteer of the Year

Youth Volunteer of the Year

Customer Service Representative of the Year

Citizen of the Year

All nominees will be recognized at the Volunteer Appreciation Night Event on April 23rd, 2010 at the Bruderheim Memorial Community Centre.

If you know someone who volunteers in our community, please complete a nomination form on their behalf and help us to say “thank-you for making a difference!”

Thank-you to the following organizations for their support of our Volunteer Appreciation Event on April 23rd, 2010

Town of Bruderheim



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of Alberta ■**

