



Bruderheim News - May 2010



The Town Office will be closed on **Monday, May 24th, 2010 for Victoria Day.**

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Town Council Meeting planned for Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 will be a budget meeting. The municipal budget for 2010 will be passed. There are some new, exciting projects for the Town! **PLEASE NOTE:** The meeting will be held at Walker School at 8:00 pm. **Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!**

Tax Notices:

Combined tax and assessment notices will be sent to all property owners by May 31, 2010. The 2010 tax payments are due on June 30, 2010. The regular hours of operation for the Bruderheim Town Office are: 8 am to 12 noon and 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. You may also mail your cheque or drop it off in the book drop box at the library. Payments may be made online if you deal with the Scotia Bank, CIBC Bank and Alberta Treasury Bank. On July 1, 2010 an 18% penalty will be applied to the current levy as well as any costs (such as utilities, tax recovery, or lot clean up) that were applied to the property tax account. ***(Sharron Sinclair, Finance Director)***



Cat Concerns: Concerns were raised by residents at the April 21, 2010 Council meeting about the large number of cats roaming town. These cats can create problems on private as well as public property digging up flower gardens and leaving waste. Bruderheim Council is looking at ways of gaining control of this situation, and would appreciate if all cat owners could assist with minimizing this problem. Creating a good quality of life for residents also means being great neighbors.

A Reminder: With spring here and summer just around the corner, it is important to remember a few things that winter tends to make us forget. We can all work together to make the Town look it's best for residents and visitors.

- 1) **NO QUADS or DIRT BIKES** are permitted to be operated on any street, road or highway that goes through the Town of Bruderheim.
- 2) Weeds will start to be an issue as things start to grow; please take the time to control the weeds on your property. The weed inspector will start making his rounds in a short time and we would like to see the complaints down this year. If the Town is required to do a clean up of weeds or overgrown grass, the fee is \$200.00 for lawn mowing and \$25.00/hour for weed eating. Both charges also have a \$15.00 administrative fee.

- 3) Your holiday trailers and RVs can only be parked on the street for a period of 36 hours. They can be moved and re-parked but can only be parked for two 36 hour periods in 7 days.

(Elaine Millken, Development and Bylaw Liaison)

Watch for Black Spot or Black Spore Disease on your Trees!!

A number of trees in town have been infected by a fungal disease known as ***Black Spot or Black Spore***. This fungus occurs usually at the end of branches but may affect other areas of the tree. It appears like a black, oblong, spongy growth, though it feels hard to the touch. When it first appears it just looks like a swelling on the branch. This is the ideal time to remove it. There are certain procedures to removing the growth. Prune as far back on the branch as you can, ensuring that your pruning shears are disinfected with bleach after all cuts. Also, make sure that the affected branch does not touch other branches or parts of the tree on the way down as this will spread the disease. Sturdy gloves are recommended for this procedure. The cut branches should be bagged and disposed of at the landfill. **Please do not put infected branches in the compost.** If you have any questions about this tree disease, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

(Kathleen McIntosh, Public Works)



Please note that Standstone Waste cannot collect garbage or recycling bags that contain leaves or grass. These items should be deposited at the compost area behind the Bruderheim Campground. **Thank-you!**

The **Bruderheim Fire Department** would like to extend a huge **THANK-YOU** to all residents for being so cooperative during the current fire ban. We do appreciate your willingness to work with us in reducing all possible risks.

On that note, we would like to remind everyone that the **TOTAL FIRE BAN** is still in effect and this means no open fires of any kind are permitted. BBQs are permitted provided that they are propane or natural gas, nothing that requires the use of briquettes is permitted. **(Fire Chief Bob Cote)**



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

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

Parent and Tots Program

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



Gymboree Drop In Play Program

Thursday, May 20th at the Community Centre from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Cost: Free

[parentLINKcentre](http://parentLINKcentre.com)

Bruderheim Youth Action & Drop In Program

For Youth Age 12 to 17
Monday, May 3rd and Monday, May 17th
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Cost: Free**
Bruderheim Arena
Activities include discussion and meetings about youth events and activities, free time to play pool, air hockey, ping pong, video games and basketball.
Registration forms available on site.

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 (Girls) and the Flex Program (Guys) for Students in Grades 5 & 6

Thursdays for 10 weeks ending June 17th
Bruderheim Community Centre
Registration forms: Pick up/Drop Off at Bruderheim School Office. **Cost: Free**
Contact: Leah Johnson at 1-877-895-2233. **Space is still available!!!**

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 Program: The registration night for this program was a great success! 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.



READY SET FIT!

GET TANK TOP AND BIKINI READY!!

Tuesday evenings-Fusion Fitness 6:30-7:30 pm, starting May 4th, 2010
Upstairs at the **Bruderheim Arena**, Drop Ins Welcome!

Thursday evenings-Total Body Fitness 6:30 – 7:30 pm, starting May 6th, 2010
Upstairs at the **Bruderheim Arena**, Drop Ins Welcome!!

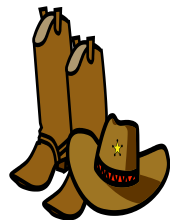
These classes are perfect for beginners or the fitness enthusiast. For more information, please call 780-796-3321.

Seniors Coffee Time: The Bruderheim Seniors Club invites you to join them for coffee from 10:00 am to noon, Monday to Thursday. Ages 50+ welcome!

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

BRUDERHEIM HEARTLAND AG DAYS-MARK YOUR CALENDAR! : MAY 27TH, 28TH, 29TH, AND 30TH, 2010.

Parade entry forms are available at the Town Office. Check the enclosed flyer for detailed information.





**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:
BLOCK PARTY!**

WHEN: Thursday, May 6th

Help Raise Funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation during Education Week!

Theme: The Heart of the Community!

WHAT: Rope skipping at Bruderheim Jump Rope for Heart Block Party!

WHERE: Downtown Queen Street will be blocked off in front of the Community Centre.

WHO: Brought to you by Bruderheim School and the Town of Bruderheim

ENTER A TEAM and collect pledges! (Pledge forms are available at the Town Office)

OR PARTICIPATE BY:

- Turn a rope for the skippers
- Join us for lunch
- Cheer on the skippers
- Enjoy some great music provided by the Lamont Junior and Senior High School Bands

**Hot Dog, juice, and cookie
Cost: \$1.00**



For more information contact Jodi Brown at 780-796-3731 or Bruderheim School at 780-796-3936.

Fort Air Partnership: Annual General Meeting and Open House

Monday, May 10th, 2010

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Walker School (4844-52nd Avenue)

Please join us for a brief AGM, followed by an open house. The open house will include a presentation on FAP's role in monitoring and reporting regional air quality and a tour of the new Air Quality Monitoring Station in the Town of Bruderheim. Refreshments will be served. www.fortair.org
1-800-718-0471

**Town Wide Garage Sale
June 12th, 2010**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm



- Vendor tables or booths will be located on Queen Street (between 49th and 50th Avenues/across from the Bruderheim Bigway).
- Vendors bring their own tables and so booking a space on Queen Street is **FREE! Register at the Town Office.**
- Having a garage sale at your home? Please come in and **mark your sale on our garage sale map.** The map will be copied and distributed on the day of the event to the general public.
- Please pick up an information package from the Town Office for garage sale vendors on important product safety guidelines that **YOU SHOULD KNOW** before having a garage sale.

Thank-you to Integrity Plus Management for donating the use of their property on Queen Street for the Town Wide Garage Sale!

**2010 Senior's Breakfast Event
in Honor of Senior's Week: June 7th to 11th**

Monday, June 7th, 2010

8:30 am to 10:30 am

**Community Centre
Entertainment provided**

by

Bruderheim School

**All Bruderheim and Area Seniors
are invited to attend this event!**



July 1st Canada Day Celebrations

Thursday, July 1st, 2010

**Pancake Breakfast and Parade
Face Painting and Glitter Tattoo Artist
Clown**

**Balloon Twister
Inflatable Bouncers**

Ball Game

Fireworks

Weiner Roast

**Parade Forms available at the
Town Office.**



COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Metro Kalyn Community Library

Have you visited the Library lately? We offer thousands of books from which to choose, photocopying, public access to computers, and wireless access.

Drop in Soon!

Bruderheim Minor Sports Association **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Parents, sports enthusiasts, members of the the community, we are looking for spots to be filled on the BMSA board.

All positions must be filled, this is a Minor Sports Association, more than just hockey! We would like to see it grow and be able to offer more and more opportunities for our our children. PLEASE come to the Annual General Meeting on May 11th, 2010 at 7:45 pm, upstairs at the Bruderheim Arena. Bring with you some fresh ideas! **New faces are ALWAYS welcome!**

Canadian Moravian Museum

Open Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm until September 2010.

Open May 29th and May 30th for the Bruderheim Heartland Ag Days Event.

Bruderheim Seniors News

Mark **May 17th** on your calendars! Potluck supper and Grand Re-opening of the Centre. Our walls have been painted and the ceiling tiles have been replaced. Bruderheim Seniors appreciates the funds obtained through New Horizon's for Seniors – the Capital Funding Grant. We wish to invite everyone to stop in and take a look! Join us for pot luck and celebrate the New Look. **Join Leon Benoit for supper at 6:00 pm.**

Activities are back to normal after a 2 week hiatus while the work was done.



Community News!!

Our Thanks and Congratulations!!

The 2010 Volunteer Appreciation Awards Night was held at the Bruderheim Community Hall on Friday, April 23rd.

Our sincerest appreciation to all volunteers for their caring and hard work on behalf of our community!

Our warmest thanks to Julie Matthews, Edmonton's Troubleshooter, for being our guest speaker! **Congratulations** to this year's award winners!!!

- **Youth Volunteer of the Year:** Amanda Ratzloff
- **Customer Service Representative of the Year:** John Park and Susan Minn of the Bruderheim Esso
- **Volunteer of the Year:** Jeff Rowsell
- **Citizen of the Year:** Dave Calder

Thank-you to
our sponsors:



Government of Alberta

Town of Bruderheim, Family and Community Support Services.



Thank-you to the following businesses for donating door prizes for this event:

Avon (Nola Normand)
Country Hair (Joanne Bourque)
Bruderheim Esso
Town of Bruderheim
Vac Tec Septic Services

CHECK NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (AGES 6 TO 17 YEARS).



TOWN WIDE PITCH IN AND SPRING CLEAN UP EVENT: Thank-you!

The Town Wide Pitch In and Spring Clean Up Event

was held on Saturday, April 24th, 2010 with great success!



A warm and heartfelt thank-you goes out to the 38 residents that came out despite the cool spring weather to help clean up our community!

In addition, our sincerest appreciation to the Bruderheim Fire Department Auxiliary for providing coffee, pop and a hot dog lunch for all of the volunteers. Our warmest thanks to Mr. John Park of the Bruderheim Esso for donating pizza!

Thank-you to the Bruderheim Fire Department and Bob Cote of the Town of Bruderheim Public Works Department for use of the Fire Hall and for helping to coordinate this event.



