



Bruderheim News - August 2010



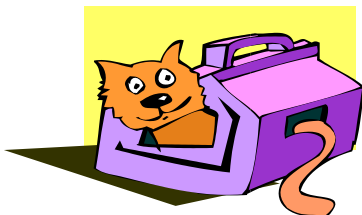
NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE:

HERITAGE DAY: The Town Office will be closed on Monday, August 2nd, 2010 in observance of Heritage Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010.

CAT BYLAW: Several residents of the Town of Bruderheim have come forth with concerns regarding the large number of cats in their neighbourhoods. We would like to appeal to our residents to adopt a good neighbour policy and assist us with controlling this problem.

Cats can and do create a problem in flower beds and playgrounds but with the cooperation of our residents, this problem can be greatly minimized.

When we sent out information regarding some of the other bylaws, you really made a difference! The number of complaints we have had regarding the more common issues has been dramatically reduced and that is because our residents genuinely care about their community and their neighborhoods. We are confident that with this issue being addressed, you will also make a difference and in a short time, these complaints will also be reduced.



In an effort to address the problem, Bruderheim Town Council has passed a bylaw that will require all cat owners to register and license their cats. This bylaw is to protect the quality of life for all the residents in Town, and promote responsible pet ownership.

All cats will be required to have their tags on any time they are off the owner's property.

We recognize, and would like all residents to also recognize, that the enforcement of this bylaw will be a difficult task, but we will do our best. We would like to make it more a matter of responsible pet owners than a matter of bylaw enforcement.

The application forms and cat tags are available at the Town Office. The fees for cat tags are:

Unaltered Cat - \$30.00

Altered Cat - \$20.00



Cats found off the owner's premises, without a tag may be impounded, and impound fees charged to get the cats back.

For further information please contact Elaine Milliken (Development and Bylaw Liaison) at 780-796-3731.

Garbage Collection: We would like to once again thank the residents for their diligence regarding garbage collection, however please note the following reminders:

1. Please make sure your bins are not overfull with the lids left open, the birds are getting into the bins and making a big mess.
2. Check the lid of the recycle bin to confirm what is permitted in them, (NO grass clippings are allowed).
3. All garbage must be in the bins, loose garbage left on the side of the street will NOT be picked up.
4. Please put the bins on the street, not on the sidewalk, and there is 3 feet or 1 metre required between the bins to allow for the truck to pick them up.
5. The bins need to be out early in the morning, so no one gets missed when the truck does come to your neighborhood.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Get your FREE copy of the **2010 Community Services Directory** at the Town Office. Submissions for the 2011 Community Services Directory will be accepted after September 01st, 2010. This project is sponsored by the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services).



Air Quality Station:

The Air Quality Monitoring Station is located behind the Bruderheim Post Office.

The Air Quality Monitoring Station's primary purpose is to understand ambient air quality where people live, and to understand the cumulative impacts of emissions sources. Fort Air has eight stations that monitor and report on a continuous basis and 57 other sites that sample on a monthly basis.

The Bruderheim station provides a regularly updated Air Quality Index that anyone can access online from the Alberta Environment's Website at www.envinfo.gov.ab.ca/airquality. This air quality rating provides a qualitative measure of outdoor air, rated as Good, Fair, Poor or Very Poor. The station also provides monitoring data at www.fortair.org on wind speed and direction, air temperature and level of pollutants such as ammonia, ground-level ozone, methane and non-methane hydrocarbons, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter and sulphur dioxide.

What is Communities in Bloom?

A non-profit Canadian organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community participation and the challenge of friendly competition. Communities are evaluated by trained volunteer judges that travel across Canada during July and August to evaluate communities

and the contributions of municipal council and departments, industry, businesses and the private sector in regards to the criteria specified below. The Town of Bruderheim joined Communities in Bloom in 2002.

The provincial Communities in Bloom judges will make their official visit to Bruderheim for the 2010 competition on Thursday, August 5th, 2010.

Please help make Bruderheim shine by ensuring that your property or business is tidy and bright for their visit.

The judging criteria are as follows:

Tidiness of green spaces, medians, boulevards, sidewalks, streets, ditches, road shoulders and includes garbage, debris and weeds.

Heritage involves museums, archives, history books and interpretive programs. Policies and by-laws on preservation and restoration of buildings, homes, churches, cemeteries, sites, parks, heritage gardens, trees, monuments and artifacts are important to a community's heritage.

Floral displays include arrangements, originality, distribution, location, balance, colour, variety, harmony and maintenance of flowerbeds, planters, containers and window boxes.

Urban Forestry includes written policies, by-laws, and regulation plans

both short and long term. The distribution of trees, variety, suitability, new plantings, main street programs, new survey developments, preservation of heritage trees, woodlots and re-planting procedures are all important.

Landscaped Areas: Landscaping is a type of architecture creating an environment where plants form an essential element of the whole surroundings. Several factors are considered here.

Turf Areas includes quality, naturalization, use of groundcovers and wildflowers; turf management, maintenance, integrated pest management; fertilization programs and irrigation and water restrictions.

Community Involvement: Citizen's involvement in projects for the betterment and enjoyment of the whole community include horticulture and garden clubs, service groups, children of the community, municipal workers and local businesses.

In 2009, the Town of Bruderheim received a **"Four Bloom Rating"** out of five possible blooms in the category of **"Revived and Revitalized Community Involvement"**.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

Summer Day Camp Information:

August 16th to 19th
August 23rd to 26th
Children in Grades 1 to 6
Bruderheim Arena

Summer Teen Program
Grades 7 to 12

Kids Overnight Camps in August
Grades 1-6



All children and youth interested in attending the above programs must register via the Lamont County Administration Office in the Town of Lamont. Call toll free at 1-877-895-2233 for more information. Program Registration forms are available for pick up at the Town of Bruderheim Administration Office.

Summer Market
Wednesday Evenings in
July & August
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
At the Bruderheim Arena
For more information please contact
Patricia Lawrence at 780-669-0302
or via email at
patricial@lawrencefamily.ca



NEW SUMMER PROGRAM!! FAMILY REC NIGHT AT THE BRUDERHEIM ARENA

FRIDAY EVENINGS IN
JULY AND AUGUST
FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!!

Floor Hockey
Bowling
Table Tennis
Foosball
Basketball



A **"COST FREE"** EVENING OF FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!

Food Safety Course: The Town of Bruderheim will be hosting a Food Safety Course in September. The cost for this two day, comprehensive course is \$75.00 per person. If you volunteer cooking or baking for community events or just want to learn more about food safety then this course may be for you! To register for this course, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

The Parent and Tots Program will resume on Thursday, September 16th, 2010. This FREE community program is intended for parents with children under the age of 5 years and is offered on Thursday mornings at the Bruderheim Moravian Church. For more information please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Shiloh FMX 2010

A Free Style Motor Cross Event
August 22nd at Shiloh Youth Ranch
(20 minutes northeast of Fort
Saskatchewan on HWY 15 East , then
9.5 km on HWY 830 North)

An FMX Dirt Bike Event featuring Jeff
Fehr and Reagan Seig, Show and
Shine, Live DJ and Rap by Shortop,
Live Band (The Junkyard Poets) and
a hot food and snack concession.

\$10.00 Admission
Children under 7 Free!
Gates open at 4:00 pm
FMX starts at 5:00 pm



For more information on this event,
please visit www.shilohyouthranch.com

What's Up in Bruderheim??? Community Awareness Night

September 9th, 2010
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Community Centre
Free Hot Dogs and Juice!



Donations of non-perishable goods
will be accepted on behalf of the
Bruderheim Christmas Hamper
Program.

All residents are invited to come and
check out what is happening in
Bruderheim this fall!

Harvest Hoe Down Event
Saturday, October 2nd, 2010
Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction
Bruderheim Community Centre
Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm
Dance: 8:00 pm

All proceeds in support of Recreation Programs and Facilities in the Town of Bruderheim.

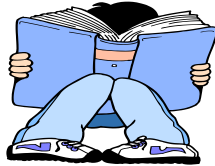
Tickets will be on sale soon!
Check September newsletter and community flyers for more information.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS:

Winter Hours at Metro Kalyn Community Library

In September the Library returns to our regular hours. Our hours are:

Tuesday: 3-8pm
Wednesday: 11-4pm
Thursday: 3-8pm
Saturday: 10-3pm



Seniors Club News:

The Seniors Club is taking a break for the summer. Anyone wishing to participate in the Bocci games Wednesdays in Ardrossan may contact Sharon Johnston @ 780-796-3527. Regular hours will resume at the end of September.

Moravian Museum

The Museum is open on Tuesdays from 10 am until 4 pm in August. September 26th will be the Museum

Anniversary. This will be celebrated at 2:30 pm with an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing and Moravian Sugar Cake afterwards.

Lights! Camera! Action! The Movie Under the Stars event has returned. Because last year's was such a huge success, we've decided to bring it back and double the fun with both an old favorite and a new blockbuster. On **August 21st at 9:00 pm the Movie Under the Stars event will feature the film Wall-E.**

Then mark your calendars because on **September 11th** there will be a second Movie Under the Stars featuring **Toy Story 3**. Both of these films will be shown outdoors, under the starry sky, in the field behind the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Free popcorn and drinks will be available for as long as supplies last. In the event of poor weather the show will go on, it will just be moved inside the Bruderheim Moravian church itself. So get out your lawn chairs and blankets, arrive here a bit early to get a good spot, grab some good munchies and enjoy the show with your family, friends and neighbors!

Vacation Bible School
At Bruderheim Moravian Church

August 9th – 12th, 2010
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. nightly
Kindergarten - Gr. 6
Join us in ancient Egypt! You'll explore Pharaoh's palace, experience thrilling

dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty snacks and hear unforgettable music. Call **780-796-3775** to register today!

THANK-YOU NOTES



Please see the enclosed flyer for a big thank-you to all those individuals, businesses and community groups that helped make our Canada Day Celebrations a great success!

Bruderheim Minor Sports Baseball would like to thank Scott Melynk for his coaching help with the Rookie Team. We apologize for the omission in the July newsletter.

Communities in Bloom:

Thank-you to Communities in Bloom volunteer Arlene Calder for working on the flower beds and pruning trees this past month. Your hardwork and dedication to making our community beautiful is much appreciated!

Thank-you the new owners of **Thiel's Greenhouses** for their generous donation of flowers for the front of Bruderheim School!

Thank-you to the Bruderheim Seniors Club for generously volunteering to host the CIB Judges Luncheon at the Bruderheim Seniors Centre.