



Newsletter—March 2011



FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday
8:00 am—4:00 pm
Closed for lunch
12:00—12:30 pm
Phone # 780-796-3731

TOWN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

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
- Community Services Director—
Jodi Brown
- Website & Communication Spe-
cialist— Jill Yanch
- Administrative Assistant/
Special Projects—Sue Bottorff
- Public Works Director—Bob
Cote

Announcements

Town Council and staff would like to welcome Sue Bottorff! Sue will be working 3 days a week in the office as a part of our administrative team! Sue is our new Administrative Assistant and Special Projects staff member.



The Town of Bruderheim will be holding a By-Election March 14, 2011.

Advance Poll Dates:

March 10, 2011—2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
March 11, 2011 - 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Bruderheim Community Center
5014 Queen Street

The advance polls will be open to any residents that are unable to cast their vote on the official By- Election Day.

By-Election Date:

March 14, 2011—10:00 am– 8:00 pm
Bruderheim Community Center
5014 Queen Street

Local Authorities Election Act – Eligibility to Vote:

Section 47(1) A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person

(a) is at least 18 years old

(b) is a Canadian citizen

(c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

With the By-Election being March 14, 2011, the regular Council meeting scheduled for **March 16, 2011** has been changed.

This will allow the mandated time period between the election and the swearing in of the newly elected officials.

The meeting on March 23, 2011 will be the organizational meeting of the new Council followed by the regular meeting of Council.

NEW MEETING DATE

March 23, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 5017 Queen Street.

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www.bruderheim.ca**

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The Newsletter may be picked up at the following locations:

- The Town Office
- Bruderheim Bigway
- ATB Financial
- Lily's Restaurant
- Bruderheim School
- Esso Gas Station
- Bruderheim Moravian Church
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- The Bruderheim Seniors Centre
- Post Office

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE CONTINUED

Town Bylaws:

In an effort to better communicate with our residents, we are placing some of the Bylaws in this edition of the newsletter.

These are some of the areas that have been cause for complaints and most of it is a direct result of people just not knowing exactly what the rules are. The portions of Bylaws that are being sent out are just the segments of these Bylaws that deal with the majority of the complaints and give an idea of what the rules are.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact:

Elaine Milliken – Legislative Services Director at (780)796-3731 or e-mail milliken@strathcona.ab.ca

TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM BYLAW 85-2006

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING, REGULATING AND CONFINEMENT OF DOGS.

SECTION 6 – BYLAW ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

- 6.1 Except as provided in Section 6.10 herein, an owner whose dog is at large is guilty of an offence.
- 6.2 An owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if such dog:
 - 6.2.1 attacks any person;
 - 6.2.2 threatens any person;
 - 6.2.3 chases a motor vehicle;
 - 6.2.4 chases any person on bicycle, horseback, or while walking or running;
 - 6.2.5 attacks, harasses, injures or kills livestock, poultry, or pets belonging to other persons.

- 6.3 An owner of a female dog is guilty of an offence if the owner of the female dog does not keep such female dog housed and confined in a building during the whole period such female dog is in heat, except that the female dog may be allowed outside the said building for a reasonable period for the sole purpose of eliminating on the property of the owner.
 - 6.4 An owner whose dog barks or howls thereby disturbing the quiet or repose of any person is guilty of an offence.
 - 6.5 An owner of any dog which has caused damage to public or private property in the Town is guilty of an offence.
 - 6.6 If a dog defecates on any private property or public property area other than the property of its owner, the dog owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and an owner who fails to cause such defecation to be removed immediately is guilty of an offence.
 - 6.7 An owner whose dog is in an area where a sign prohibits the presence of dogs, whether at large or under control of such owner is guilty of an offence.
 - 6.8 The Town may post signs indicating those Public Property areas within the Town where dogs are not permitted.
- 2.18.3 disposal of waste
 - 2.18.4 disposal of material contaminated by waste
 - 2.18.5 trespass upon property
 - 2.18.6 threat to public safety, or
 - 2.18.7 noise is, in the opinion of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and having regard for all circumstances, injurious or obnoxious or likely to unreasonably injure, endanger or detract from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of persons or property within the boundary of the Town.

TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM BYLAW 755-2006

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM

SECTION 1- DEFINITIONS

1.2 “Off-Highway Vehicle” means any motorized vehicle designed for cross country travel on land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swamp land or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when designed for such travel such as four wheel drive or low pressure tire vehicles, motorcycles and related two wheel vehicles, amphibious machines, all terrain vehicles, miniature motor vehicles, snowmobiles and any other means of transportation which is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind but not including motorboats or any other vehicle exempted from all of the provisions of this Act by the regulations.

SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.1 No person shall operate any Off-Highway Vehicle on any area designated as parks or reserve land or Town owned property within the jurisdiction and under the control of the Town of Bruderheim, with the following exceptions:

SECTION 7 – NUISANCE

- 7.1 Any person who keeps or harbours a dog which constitutes a nuisance is guilty of an offence.

DEFINITION – NUISANCE

- 2.18 “Nuisance” means any dog, which by reason of:
 - 2.18.1 accumulation of waste
 - 2.18.2 accumulation of material contaminated by waste

i) A snowmobile is permitted to use streets or roads within the Town of Bruderheim as the most direct route in and out of the Town limits.

ii) Peace Officers, agents and employees of the Town of Bruderheim are exempt from the provisions of this bylaw while performing their official duties.

Every person in contravention of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction:

i) For a first offence, to a fine of \$250.00, and

ii) For a second or subsequent offence, to a fine of \$500.00.

TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM **BYLAW 80-2007**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING, CONTROLLING AND ABATING NUISANCES AND REMEDYING DANGEROUS AND UNSIGHTLY PREMISES

3.5 Conditions constituting a nuisance, danger and/or Unsightly Premise may include, but shall not be limited to:

3.5.1 the accumulation of rubbish, refuse or other **waste products** on property;

3.5.2 uncut grass or the presence of weeds, which in the opinion of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer are excessive or which demonstrate neglect by the owner;

3.5.3 the accumulation of animal material, yard material, ashes or scrap building material;

3.5.4 the accumulation of abandoned vehicles, abandoned equipment or household appliances;

3.5.5 the presence or accumulation of animal carcasses, hazardous materials, noxious fumes, **manure** or sewage;

3.5.6 the presence of trees, shrubs, weeds or other vegetation which as a result of its location on the property has caused, or

is causing damage to adjacent property, including public lands;

3.5.7 the failure to dispose of refuse or other waste product accumulating in temporary storage containers upon the property;

3.5.8 the lack of repair or maintenance of buildings, structures or property including but not limited to:

3.5.8.1 the significant deterioration of buildings, structures or improvements, or portions of buildings, structures or improvements;

3.5.8.2 broken or missing windows, siding, shingles, shutters, eaves or other building material; or

3.5.8.3 significant fading, chipping or peeling of painted areas of buildings, structures or improvements on property.

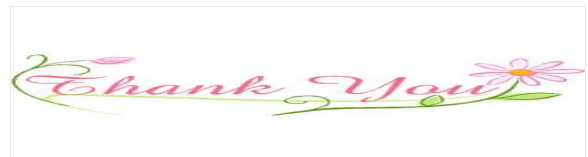
3.5.9 the presence of excavations, structures, materials or any other hazard or condition which poses a danger to public safety.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS!

Our sincerest thanks to Olympic Gold Medalist Shannon Szabados for sharing an afternoon in our community! Shannon graciously signed over 100 autographs, posed for dozens of pictures, and generously let everyone get a close up of her medal!

We would also like to thank the following individuals, community groups, and businesses for helping to make this day a success:

- ◆ The volunteers from the **Bruderheim Ag Society** for providing the ever popular horse drawn wagon rides!
- ◆ The **Bruderheim Fire Department** for helping with the marshmallow roast and for bringing Sparky the Fire Dog to help put smiles on the faces of little ones and those young at heart!
- ◆ The volunteers from the **Bruderheim Minor Sports Association** who helped run the concession, volunteered to help with the family activities in the hall, and to the youth who helped with the balloon release on the ice.
- ◆ The **Bruderheim Seniors Club** for providing volunteers at the event.
- ◆ A big thank-you to all of the **individual volunteers** who helped with the Family Fun activities in the Community Centre!
- ◆ **Bruderheim School** for allowing us to use some of their gym equipment for the Family Games in the hall.
- ◆ **Walmart Fort Saskatchewan** for providing the gift basket of family board games for the Family Day Unplugged Door Prize Draw and to **Tim Horton's in Fort Saskatchewan** for donating hot chocolate for the event!
- ◆ Our appreciation to both the **arena, administration and public works staff** for all of their hard work in helping to organize and prepare for this event.



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

The Town of Bruderheim is pleased to officially announce the formation of a new volunteer board! The Community Services Advisory Board was formed during the February 2nd Council Meeting. This new board is an amalgamation of the former Family and Community Support Services Board and the Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee. The goal of the Board is to advise Council on policies which are consistent with the community's needs and to correlate various community services offered by the Town of Bruderheim so as to make them responsive to the needs of the community. Therefore, the Community Services Advisory Board will oversee the areas of FCSS and Recreation in our community!

The following board members were recently appointed to the Board by Town Council:

Council Representative: Councillor Shelley Ross

Council Alternate: Councillor Shayne Milliken

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Representative:

Laura Kupsch

Moravian Church Representative: Pastor Jay Petrella

Youth Representative: Brendon Milliken

Youth Representative: Chantel Frechette

Seniors Representative: Application in process

School Representative: Application in process

Member at Large and Ag Society Rep: Jeff Rowsell

Member at Large and Lions Club Rep: Theresa Ratzloff

Member at Large and Communities in Bloom Rep: Sherry Cote

Member at Large: Jacquie Senchuk

Member at Large: Joanne Bourque

Member at Large: Jackie Katan

All of the above Board members with the exception of the two new Youth Representatives served on either or both the Family and Community Support Services Board and the Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee.

The Town of Bruderheim extends a warm and heartfelt thank-you to all board members for volunteering their time to serve the community and their continued commitment in this capacity is both valued and appreciated! We welcome the two new youth representatives and thank them for volunteering in the important role.

In addition, our sincerest appreciation goes to Jackie Shaw, former Seniors Representative on the FCSS Board and to Joan Lambert former Chair of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee, for their years of outstanding service to the community. We wish both ladies all the best in their future endeavours.

THANK-YOU TO THE SPONSORS OF THE AIKIDO SILENT AUCTION AND FAMILY DANCE FUNDRAISER!

The Aikido Silent Auction and Family Dance held on Friday, February 11th, 2011 was a great success!

Our thanks to the following sponsors who contributed door prizes, silent auction items and/or funds to support this valuable community program:

***Avon Representative: Nola Normand
ATB Financial Bruderheim Branch
Vac Tec Septic Services Ltd
City of Fort Saskatchewan, Culture and
Tourism Department
City of Edmonton, Community Services
Ukrainian Cultural Village
Bruderheim Shell
Rabbit Hill Ski Area
LA Hair Design
Evonik Degussa Canada
Diary Queen
Harbour Pool
Smilemakers Dental
KT Mechanical Ltd.
Render Technologies Ltd
Frank Reitz, Remax Fort MacMurray
Bruderheim Moravian Church
Fort Home Hardware Building Center
Thiel's Greenhouses
Fort Servus Credit Union
General Auto
Flower Pot
Country Hair
Carey Industrial Services
Lamont Value Drug Mart
Price Automotive Ltd.
Elk Island Thrift Store
Lamont Home Hardware
Triton Fabrication
Cowlick Salon and Barbershop
London Drugs, Sherwood Park
Lily's Pizza
Urban Escape Massage Therapy
Shane Co.
Kickin Western Style***

Our thanks also to the individuals and families that made donations in support of this event and to the volunteers from the Aikido Program who made this event a success!

If we have inadvertently missed anyone on this list, please accept our sincerest apologies and warmest thanks. Please contact Jodi Brown (Community Services Director) at 780-796-3731 so that we may ensure to make a correction to the above list.

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

Thank-you volunteers!

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK!
APRIL 10TH TO APRIL 16TH, 2011**

Community Programs:

Parent and Tots Program

Bruderheim Moravian Church
Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 am
Childcare provided on site.
Registration is required.

Indoor Walking “Drop In” Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Community Centre

Community Kitchens Program

Wednesdays at the Community Centre
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
\$1 per portion, for example \$3 per meal for a
family of 3
Registration is required.
Contact Lamont County FCSS at 1-877-895-2233

Volunteer Snow Removal for Seniors

If you are a Senior (55 +) and require assistance
with snow removal or would like to volunteer,
please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

Coming in April:

Babysitter Course for Youth Ages 11+

Saturday, April 9th, 2011
Community Centre (Hall)
9 am to 4 pm
Fees: \$30.00 per participant
Registration will open March 1st, 2011.
Sponsored by Town of Bruderheim FCSS.

The **2011 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY** is now available at the Town Office. Pick up
your free copy today! This annual publication is
produced to assist both newcomers and long time
residents in finding available community services
and resources. We have included information on
local government, community programs, events,
clubs, organizations and local businesses. We hope
that you will find this publication both comprehen-
sive and helpful!

The monthly newsletter is a project of the Town of
Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Ser-
vices). For more information on FCSS in the Town
of Bruderheim please contact Jodi Brown at 780-

**Bruderheim Volunteers are Worth their
Weight in Gold!**

**All residents are invited to attend our Annual
Volunteer Appreciation Event on Friday, April
15th at the Bruderheim Community Centre.**

**Special Guest: The Honourable
Premier Ed Stelmach**

**Guest Speaker: Bill Gordon
Bill is an inspirational and entertaining
speaker from Fort Saskatchewan.**

Also on the Agenda!!

**Special Volunteer Recognition Presentations
Presentation of our Annual Volunteer Awards**

**This wonderful event is held in honour of our
dedicated volunteers whose care and commit-
ment enriches our community!**

**Residents are encouraged to NOMINATE a lo-
cal volunteer for one of our four annual
awards:**

**Youth Volunteer of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Citizen of the Year
AND**

Customer Service Representative of the Year

**NOMINATION FORMS and AWARDS CRITE-
RIA ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
TOWN OFFICE AND WILL ALSO BE MAILED
TO EVERY RESIDENT SO CHECK YOUR MAIL-
BOX IN EARLY MARCH!**

THANK-YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

**Government
of Alberta**



**Town of Bruderheim
Family & Community
Support Services**



COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Metro Kalyn Community Library

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



Drop by and browse our thousands of books. Our "Recommended Reading Contest" ends March 31st. Enter Today!

BRUDERHEIM MINOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION BASEBALL & SOCCER REGISTRATION AND EARLY BIRD HOCKEY REGISTRATION:

MARCH 14th 6:30-8:00 pm
 BRUDERHEIM ARENA

Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council

The following programs are being offered this spring:

Course Name	Where	When	Registration Deadline
<i>Fire Arm Safety Training</i>	St. Michael	March 28	March 15
<i>Decorative Folk Art</i>	St. Michael	March 23, 30, April 8 & 13	March 10
<i>Acupressure Neck & Shoulder</i>	Lamont	April 16	April 5

Computer Training

This year we decided to do something different. If you are interested in computer training, please call us.

Once we have a minimum of 3 people, we will run a course. We train people who have no computer experience. We also provide training to people who want to enhance their current skills.

We have a mobile computer lab and may be able to bring training to your community.

Please call us if you want more information.

For more information, or to register please call: Odette Romanchuk at 895-2874 ext. 233
 Registration forms can be downloaded from the County website at www.lamontcount.ca

New/Used Tack Sale In support of the Elk Island 4H Club

March 19 10am-2pm at the Lamont Rec Center
 Tables are \$25 Contact Lynsay for Booking and more information at 780-719-0554 or at canadiandixiechick@yahoo.com.

Bruderheim Preschool:

Requires an enthusiastic, outgoing & creative part-time instructor. Standard First Aid & Early Childhood Development Level 2 required. Please send resumes to:

Bruderheim Preschool

Box 521

Bruderheim, AB

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Or e-mail resume to:

wifeofmustangcobra_123@hotmail.com.

For further info please call Keara at 780-796-3950 or 780-916-0942. Resumes will be accepted until March 15, 2011.

CRAFTERS GROUP

AT: Lion's Den

TIME: 7-9 PM

DATE: March 11th, 2011

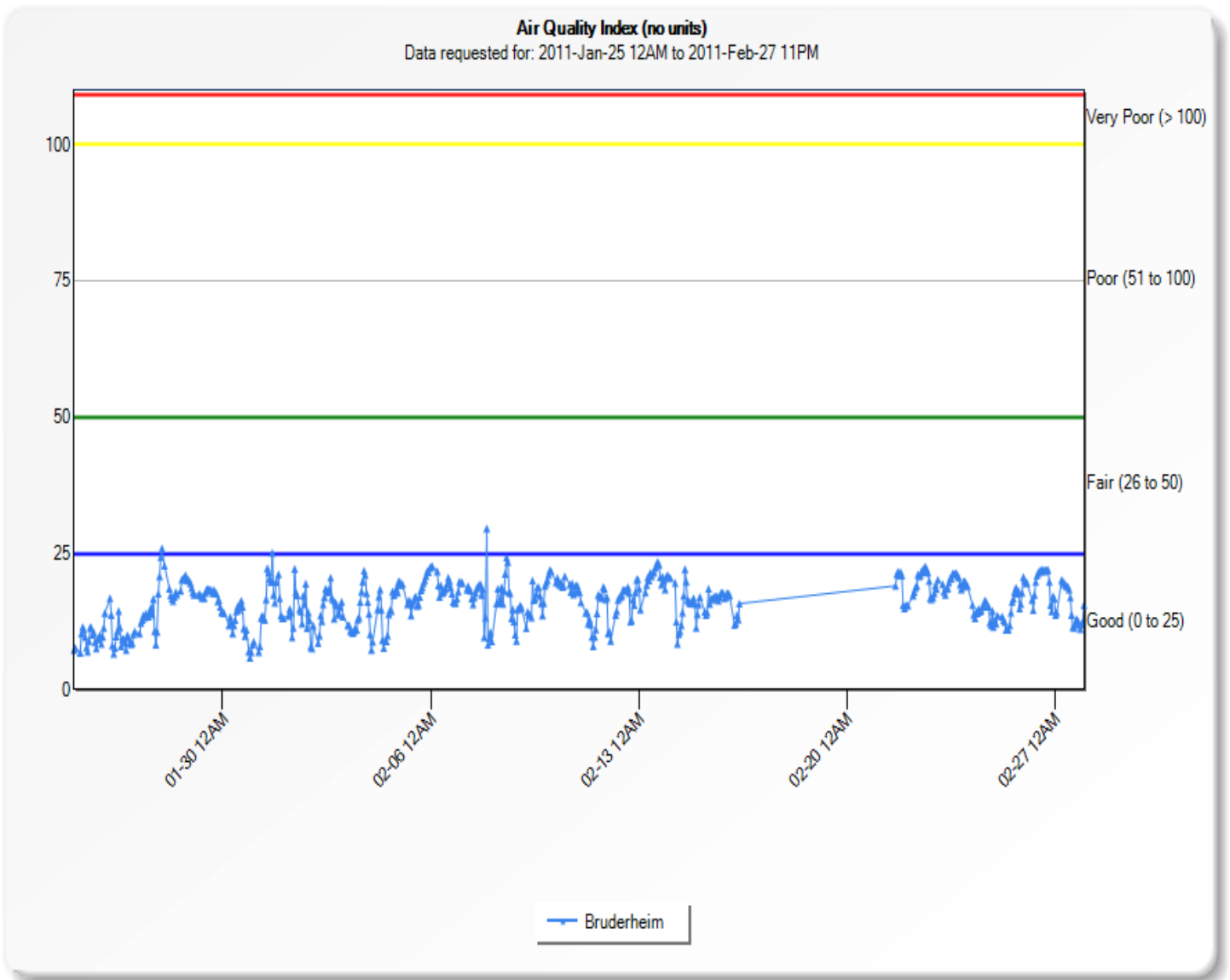
There may be a small cost for materials.

Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for further information.

The Moravian Church Pasta Supper Fund-raiser for the Church Library.

Thursday, March 17th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. A free-will offering will be accepted as well as donations of new or gently used Christian books & movies (Please no VHS movies).

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 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, March 9th 2011. The Lioness Club Motto is "We Serve Too!" For more information please call Linda at 780.796.3836.



The Air Quality Index is an indicator of air quality and is calculated from measured concentrations of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, fine particulate matter and ground level ozone at the Bruderheim station. During the period of January 25 - February 27, 2011, the Air Quality Index was Good, except for two hours when it was Fair due to ground level ozone. AQI was not available between Feb 17 and 21 due to data transmission problems.

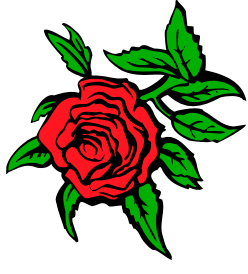
For information about local ambient air quality:

Visit us at www.fortair.org or Phone 1-800-718-0471

Email info@fortairmail.org



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

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



March 2011

Did you know that Charlotte Cooper was the first woman to win an Olympic Gold for tennis in 1900

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Every Sunday Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service 9:30 am	7 Every Monday Lions Bingo Community Centre Doors Open at 6:30 pm	1 Every Tues. Fire Practice Fire Hall 7:00 pm BMSA Mtg Bruderheim Arena 7:30 pm	2 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 pm	3 Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection Lion's Mtg Lion/ Lioness Den 7:30 pm	4 Every Fri. Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection	5
13 Every Sunday Mora- vian Church Worship Service 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am	14 Baseball, Soccer & Early Bird Hockey Registration 6:30—8:00 pm @ Arena	8 Ag Society Mtg 7:30 pm Walker School Every Tues. Walk & Talk 1:00 -2:30 pm Community Centre	9 Every Wed. Free Senior's Skate 3:15—4:15 pm	10 Every Thurs Free Public Skating 3:15—4:15 pm Every Thurs. Walk & Talk 1:00 -2:30 pm Community Centre	11 Crafter's Club Lion's Den 7:00—9:00 pm	12
20 Every Sunday Free Public Skating 4:15—5:15 pm	21	15 Community Services Advisory Board Mtg 6:00 pm Lions/Lioness Den	16 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 pm	17 Lion's Mtg Lions/ Lioness Den 7:30 pm Moravian Church Pasta Supper 5:00—7:00 pm	18	19
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