

Newsletter—April 2011

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday
8:00 am—4:00 pm
Closed for lunch

Happy Easter!

Town Council and staff wishes all residents a happy Easter!

Please note, the Town Office will be closed on Friday, April 22nd (Good Friday) and Monday, April 25th (Easter Monday).

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 Specialist—**Jill Yanch**
- Administrative Assistant/Special Projects—**Sue Bottorff**
- Public Works Director—**Bob Cote**

Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to watch TV for 3 hours

TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM BY-ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor

HAUCH, Karl 188
NORMAND, Nola 28

Councillor

HARGESHEIMER, George 133
ROSS, Bryan 79

We would like to thank all candidates for their interest in making a difference in our community. Without people like you, who are willing to make a commitment to the Town, we could not continue to grow or provide a quality standard of service to our residents. Thank you!! Congratulations to the new members of our Council! We look forward to working with you to make the Town a continued success.

REMINDER: All dogs MUST be on leashes at all times when off the owner's property.
As per Bylaw 85-2006 – Section 6.1 *Except as provided in Section 6.10 herein, an owner whose dog is at large is guilty of an offence.*
The leash shall be adequate to control the attached dog, and shall be no longer than eight (8) meters in length.

CONGRATULATIONS BRUDERHEIM MINOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION!

The Town of Bruderheim would like to congratulate the Bruderheim Minor Sports Association on their 30th Anniversary! Thank-you to the many volunteers who have supported this organization in bringing recreational opportunities for children and youth to our community!

**CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE AT
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

Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection will continue as usual on Friday, April 22nd (Good Friday).

SPRING CLEAN UP REMINDER:

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.

Large Item Pick Up Day:

Standstone Waste will be doing a large item pickup again this spring, watch for date in next month's Newsletter. 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. Thank-you!



For more information, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.



As we approach the warm weather season once again, it is time to enjoy outdoor activities like sitting around the fire, hot dog roasts, etc. Here is what you need to know if you plan on or already have a fire pit in your yard:

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 1/4 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.

For more information please contact Legislative Services Director/Development/Bylaw Liaison Elaine Milliken at 780-796-3731.



Town of Bruderheim would like to thank the **Bruderheim Moravian Church** for organizing the "Bruderheim & Community Hockey Skills Competition" on Saturday, March 19th, 2011. This wonderful community event was enjoyed by all! Our thanks once again to the volunteers and organizers for delivering a fun filled afternoon of hockey!

Thank-you to the **Bruderheim Lioness Club** for donating a new microwave for the Community Centre!

Town Wide Spring Clean Up and Pitch In Event
Pitch In Week (April 18th to 24th, 2011)
Saturday, April 16th, 2011
Alternate Date: Saturday, April 30th, 2011

10:00 am to Noon

Meet at the Old Bruderheim Fire Hall

Hot Dog Lunch and Pop Lunch

Provided by the Bruderheim Fire Dept. Auxiliary

Garbage and Recycling Bags Provided by Pitch In Canada!

It is recommended that all volunteers bring sturdy gloves and wear bright clothing for safety reasons.



Pitch In Week Poster Contest!
Calling All Kids (Ages 3 to 12 years)!!

Do you have some ideas on how we can encourage everyone in our community to help make Bruderheim sparkly clean this spring!!
Make a Poster for Pitch In Week and have your name entered in our Prize Draw!

Submit your poster to the Town Office or to the Bruderheim School Office by **Friday, April 15th.**

All entries **must include** your name, age, and phone number written on the back of your poster.

Entries should include three or more ways that residents can “pitch in” during Pitch In Week! For example, volunteer at our annual Town Wide Spring Clean Up and Pitch In Event, plant a garden, clean up litter, etc.

All entries (including first name and age) will be posted in the Town Office and on our website for **Pitch In Week (April 18th to April 24th).**

Cool Prizes!! When you submit a poster, your name will go into a draw for one of our three prize packs which include a free pizza, a soccer ball, and some other fun stuff!

Nominate a Volunteer for one of our Annual Awards!

Youth Volunteer of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Citizen of the Year

And/or nominate one of our local employees for the Customer Services Representative of the Year Award!

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Pick up a nomination package at the Town Office or print it off our website at www.bruderheim.ca.**
- 2. Drop off your completed nomination form at the Town Office between the hours of 8 and 4 pm, or email it to brownj@strathcona.ab.ca or fax it to 780-796-3037.**
- 3. Notify the person that you have nominated and invite him or her to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Event on Friday, April 15th at 5:30 pm at the Bruderheim Community Centre.**

**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

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.



True 2 You for Girls in Grades 5 & 6

Thursdays starting April 7th and ending June 16th
Registration forms can be dropped off and picked up at Bruderheim School or by contacting Lamont County FCSS at 1-877-895-2233. Sponsored by Bruderheim FCSS.

The **2011 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY** is now available at the Town Office. Pick up your free copy today!

**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!**

THANK-YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

**Government
of Alberta**

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



The monthly newsletter is a project of the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services). For more information on FCSS in the Town of Bruderheim please contact Jodi Brown at 780-796-3731.

Bruderheim's 2011 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Friday, April 15TH
Bruderheim Memorial Community Centre

Our volunteers are worth their weight in gold!

**Special Guest:
Premier Ed Stelmach**

**Guest Speaker:
Bill Gordon***

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner will be followed by

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

- Customer Service Representative of the Year
- Youth Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Citizen of the Year

All residents are invited to attend this wonderful event in honour of those dedicated volunteers whose care and commitment enrich our community!

* Bill Gordon has presented keynote sessions for conferences and events at both the provincial and national levels. His speaking style combines humour and story telling with an inspirational message. His appearance is sure to be entertaining!

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!

CRAFTERS GROUP

AT: Lion's Den
 TIME: 7-9 PM
 DATE: April 8th, 2011
 ACTIVITY: Cake Decorating
 Bring a small baked cake and icing tips if you have them.
 Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for further information.

Looking for a Bruderheim Preschool Educator!!

If you enjoy working with children in a learning through play atmosphere and want to get out of the house just a few hours a week then Bruderheim Preschool requires an enthusiastic, outgoing and creative part-time instructor. Requirements for the position are Child care first aid, vulnerable sector check and Early Childhood Development Level 2. These are new licensing requirements. Preschool runs Tuesday and Thursday and depending on class size you may have a double class. Please send resume to:

Bruderheim Preschool or
 email: wifeofmustangcobra_123@hotmail.com
 Box 521
 Bruderheim, AB
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For further info please call Keara at 780-796-3950 or 780-916-0942. Resumes will be accepted until April 15, 2011.

Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council

The following programs are being offered:

Course Name	Location	Course Date	Course Time	Course Cost	Registration Deadline
<u>Work Place Training</u>					
Red Cross Emergency First Aid (1 day) or Standard First Aid (2 days)	Lamont	April 16 & 17	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	\$125.00 (1 day) \$150.00 (2 day)	April 6
<u>General Interest</u>					
Acupressure Neck & Shoulder (maximum of 8 people)	Lamont	April 16	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	\$65.00	April 5

For more information, or to register please call: Odette Romanchuk at 895-2233 ext. 233
 Registration forms can be downloaded from the County website at www.lamontcounty.ca

BMSA Annual General Meeting to be held April 11, 2011. Anyone interested in becoming part of our organization or learning more about it welcome!! Please RSVP to Sue 780-318-3321

Bruderheim Minor Sports is very proud to announce our associations 30th Anniversary in February 2011. Congratulations and Thank you to past and present volunteers!!



Lioness News

If you are attending the Lions Ham Bingo on Monday, April 18th - drop by the concession and introduce yourself.

The ladies meet 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 LIONESS CLUB



MARCH 22, 1982 - MARCH 22, 2011

HAPPY
29th

ANNIVERSARY

The 1st Annual *Best of Bruderheim* Photo Contest

Get your cameras ready!

Show us what you think makes Bruderheim a great place to be!

Prizes are available to be won under the following categories:

Leisure and Laughter

Seasons

Streetscapes

Kids (photographers under 12 years)

Youth (photographers 12 – 18 years)

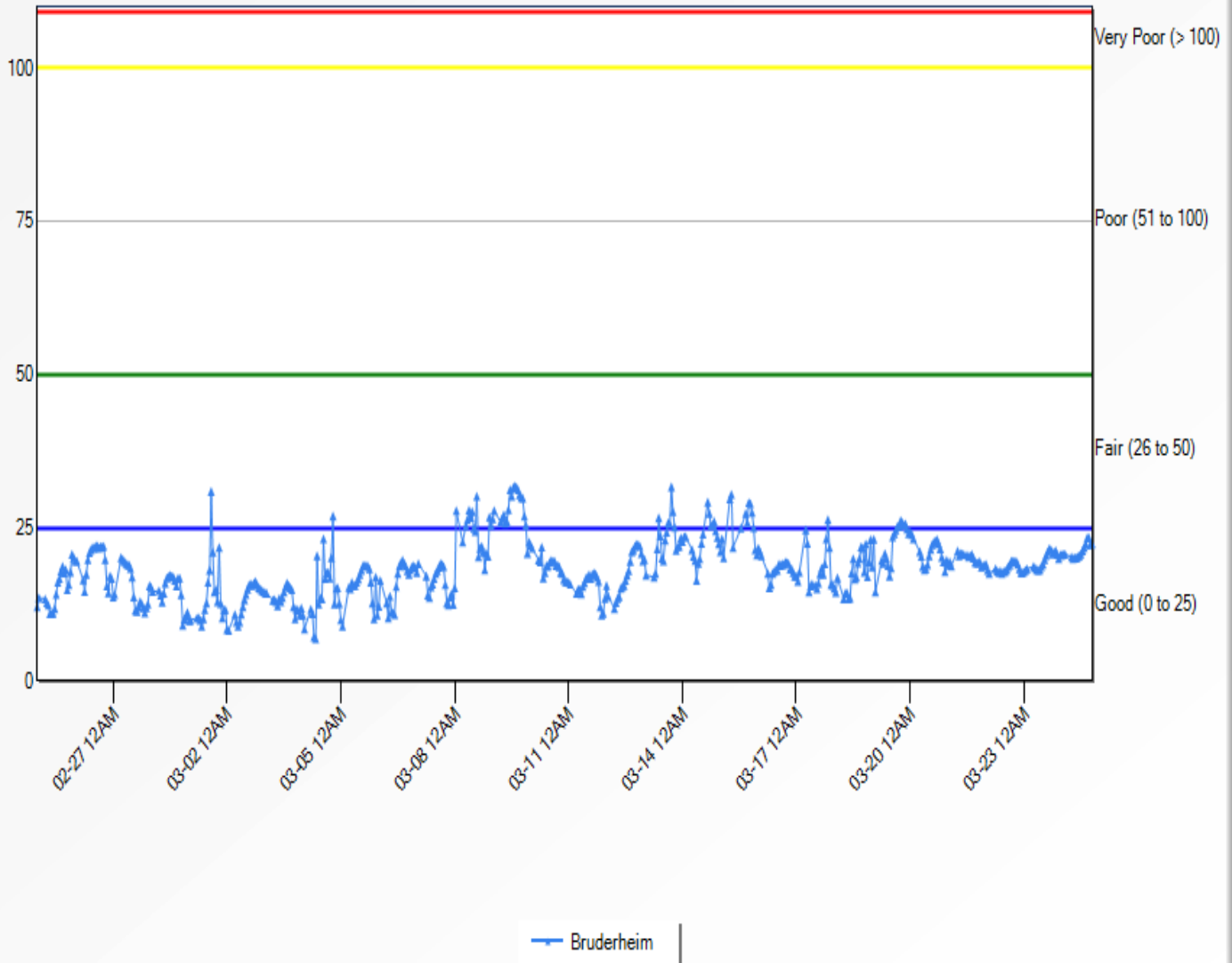
For more information about contest details and how to submit your photos, please see our website, www.bruderheim.ca, or stop by the Town Office (5017 Queen Street) to pick up an information pamphlet.

**Photo Submission Deadline:
June 24th, 2011**

IMPORTANT Please note that by entering a photo for submission to this contest, you give consent to the Town of Bruderheim and its marketing partners to use your photos for promotional purposes.

Air Quality Index (no units)

Data requested for: 2011-Feb-25 12AM to 2011-Mar-24 7PM



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



"Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-F-L-E-S!"

--Gayla LeMaire

April 2011

A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives roses."

- Chinese proverb

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Volunteer Week - April 10 - 16						
3 Every Sun. Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.	4 Every Mon. Lion's Bingo @ Community Centre Doors Open @ 6:30 pm	5 Every Tues. Fire Practice Fire Hall 7:00 pm Every Tues. Walk & Talk 1:00-2:30 pm Community Centre	6 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 pm Every Wed. Senior's Centre Open 10:00-12:00 noon	7 Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection Lion's Mtg @ Lions/ Lioness Den 7:30 pm	8 Crafter's Club @ Lion's Den 7:00-9:00 pm	9 Babysitting Course @ Community Centre 9:00 am-4:00 pm
10 Every Sun. Moravian Church Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. Sunday School @ 9:30 am	11	12 Community Ser. Advisory Board Lion's Den @ 6:00 pm Ag Society Mtg @ Walker School 7:30 pm	13	14 Every Thurs. Senior's Centre Open 1:00-3:00 pm Every Thurs. Walk & Talk 1:00-2:30 pm Community Centre	15 Volunteer Appreciation Event @ Community Centre 5:30 p.m.	16 Pitch In @ Old Fire Hall 10:00-12:00 am
17	18	19 Every Tues Senior's Centre Open 10-12 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm	20 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 p.m	21	22 Good Friday-Town Office Closed Bethlehem Lutheran Church Good Friday Services 10:00 am No Change to Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection	23 
24 Bethlehem Lutheran Church Easter Service 9:30 am	25 Easter Monday-Town Office Closed	26 	27	28 Bruderheim Senior's Supper	29	30 Alternate Date for Pitch In @ Old Fire Hall 10:00-12:00 am