

Newsletter—May 2011

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday
8:00 am—4:00 pm
12:00—12:30 pm
Closed for lunch

Please note, the Town Office will be closed on May 23rd Victoria Day. Best wishes for a safe & happy long weekend to all.

**TOWN OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION**
Box 280 Bruderheim, Alberta
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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**

In an average day, a four year old child will ask 437 questions.

Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection day will be changed from Fridays to Wednesdays effective April 27th, 2011. Residential Collection will continue to be on Thursdays.

TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE:

On Wednesday April 27th, 2011 Council approved the 2010 audited financial statements for the Town of Bruderheim. The statements were audited by the independent auditing firm, Wilde & Company Chartered Accountants and received clean audit opinion. This is an annual requirement of Alberta Municipal Affairs. The audited financial statements are now available for viewing by the public during Town Office hours or at the Metro Kalyn Community Library.

TAX NOTICES:

Combined assessment and tax notices will be sent to all property owners by May 31st, 2011. The 2011 tax levies are due on June 30th, 2011. You may pay your taxes by cheque, cash or debit card at the Town Administration Office during our regular hours of operation. If you are unable to make it into the Town Administration Office during working hours, you may mail your payment or drop it off in the Metro Kalyn Library Drop Box. You may also pay online if you deal with the Scotia Bank, CIBC Bank or Alberta Treasury Branch. On July 1st, 2011 an 18% penalty will be applied to unpaid 2011 tax levy. Please note, if you have any outstanding fees from 2010, such as utilities, tax recovery, or lot clean up that were applied to your taxes, those also will be subject to the 18% penalty. On January 1st, 2012 another 18% will be applied to all outstanding amounts on your tax account.



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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

Our Thanks and Congratulations!!

The 2011 Volunteer Appreciation Night was held in Bruderheim Community Centre on Friday, April 15th.

Our sincerest appreciation to all volunteers for enriching our community through their volunteer service!

Our congratulations and thanks to all of the nominees and award winners in each of the categories this year!

Customer Service Representative of the Year: Leslie Clarke

Youth Volunteer of the Year: Alicia Hallonquist

Volunteer of the Year: David Kai

Citizen of the Year: Sherry Cote

A warm and heartfelt thank-you to our special guests Premier Ed Stelmach and his wife Marie Stelmach.

Thank-you to Mr. Bill Gordon for generously volunteering to be our guest speaker! His light hearted and inspirational presentation was enjoyed by all!

Thank-you to the following businesses for donating door prizes for this event: Bruderheim Esso, County Hair, and Nola Normand, Avon Representative.

Thank-you to our event sponsors: The Government of Alberta, Volunteer Alberta, and the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services).



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 30th, 2011 with great success!

A warm and heartfelt thank-you goes out to the 43 residents that came out despite the cool spring weather to make Bruderheim shine this spring!

In addition, our sincerest appreciation to the Bruderheim Fire Department Auxiliary for providing a pop and a hot dog lunch for all of the volunteers.

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

Thank-you to Pitch In Canada and their sponsors for providing garbage and recycling bags for our community's spring clean up project



Large Item Pick Up Day: Monday, June 6th

Standstone Waste will be doing a large item pickup day on Monday, June 6th. Please have your large items out by 8:00 a.m. Large items 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.**

Town Wide Garage Sale:

Saturday, June 4th

10 am to 4 pm

**Free Vendor Spaces in the downtown area will be available!
(Location to be confirmed)**

Just bring your own table, chairs, and umbrella!

Call the Town Office to register for your space at 780-796-3731.

Deadline for vendor registration is **May 24th**.



Residential Garage Sale Map: If you would like to have your residential garage sale highlighted on our map, please call the Town Office at 780-796-3731 by **Wednesday, June 1st**. The map will be copied and distributed to the general public the weekend of the event.

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. You may also print off your own copy of the guidelines by visiting our website at www.bruderheim.ca.

Senior's Breakfast: Get Your Tickets Early!!

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

Thursday, June 9th, 2011

8:30 am to 10:30 am

Bruderheim Community Centre



Please note: This year tickets will be required to attend this event. **Tickets are FREE.** **Seniors can pick up tickets for the Sr. Breakfast at local churches, the Town Office, and the Seniors Club. Tickets must be picked up prior to Thursday, June 2nd/11.**

Sponsored by the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services).

July 1st Canada Day Celebrations:

Balloon Twister

Inflatable Bouncers

Face Painting

Fireworks

Community Hot Dog Roast

Parade & Pancake Breakfast



Volunteers needed! Please contact the

Town Office at 780-796-3731.



Watch for more information in the June Newsletter!

 A decorative border featuring various colorful flowers, leaves, and swirls in shades of green, yellow, orange, and purple.

Bruderheim School
Family Dance
June 10th

5:30 pm—6:00 pm Barbeque
6:30 pm—7:00 pm Game Show
7:00 pm—10:00 Dance

Everyone Welcome

From the Town of Bruderheim Family and Community Support Services Department

Community Programs:

Parent and Tots Program:

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

Registration is required. Forms are available on site or at the Town Office.

This is a free community program for parents with children under the age of five years.

Indoor Walking Program:

The Indoor Walking Program has now finished for the season and will return in October 2011. Our sincerest appreciation to program volunteers Sue Rochleau and Beth Perry for all of their support!

Seniors Snow Removal Program: Spring has finally arrived! Our warmest thanks and appreciation to the volunteers who participated in this new program this past winter. Thank-you for making a difference for a senior resident in our community!

Summer Programs for Children and Youth:

Check the June newsletter for schedules and registration information. Summer Programs for children age 6 to 12 and for youth ages 13 to 17 years are sponsored by the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) and offered through Lamont County Region (Family and Community Support Services).

E d u c a t i o n W e e k 2 0 1 1

Education: The Heart of our Communities – Engaged, Ethical, Entrepreneurial: May 2nd to May 6th

Alberta Education invites you to celebrate Education Week 2011 in our schools and communities across the province. This year's theme, Education: The Heart of our Communities – Engaged, Ethical, Entrepreneurial, provides all Albertans with an opportunity to highlight the important role education plays in shaping the future of our province.

Join us this year as students, schools, parents and local communities celebrate Education Week 2011!

The above information was taken from <http://education.alberta.ca/departments/events/educationweek.aspx>

Alberta Seniors Week: June 6th to June 12th, 2011

Join Albertans from across the province and the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta in celebrating seniors and their contributions to our communities on June 6 - 12!

Seniors make a difference in our communities every day - from supporting family members and friends to assisting charities and volunteering, seniors are deeply involved in our communities and their contributions benefit Albertans of all ages.

The above information was taken from <http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/seniorsweek/>.

The Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) will be hosting the annual Seniors Breakfast on June 9th at the Bruderheim Community Centre from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. All Bruderheim and area Seniors are invited to attend this event held in their honor!

CHILDREN / YOUTH CONTEST - Scavenger Hunt Scrapbook May 2nd to May 18th, 2011 - Ages 18 and under



Our town is special and we invite you to help us tell our story. This scavenger hunt will give you fun ways to explore the community - by putting these pieces together, you might even learn some of our secrets!

Instructions:

Go to the Town of Bruderheim's website (www.bruderheim.ca) and click on the Just For Kids link. Click on Activities and follow the steps explained in the Scavenger Hunt Scrapbook activity.

Between the dates of May 2nd and May 18th, bring a photo of you with your scrapbook in to the Town Office (5017 Queen Street) and fill out an entry form to enter your name into a draw (you'll need a parent or guardian to sign the entry form so that entry photos can be posted on Bruderheim's website and other promotional materials).

One winner will be selected by a draw to place on **May 19th**. The winner will be contacted by phone to receive their prize. **Prize: \$50 Toys R Us Gift Card**

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.



CENSUS • RECENSEMENT

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The 2011 Census is coming!

Canada's next census will be held in May 2011.

Early in May, yellow census packages will be delivered to every dwelling in Canada, providing residents the information they need to complete the census online or on paper. Completed questionnaires will provide valuable information that will be used by all levels of government to make decisions about your neighbourhood and community.

Census information is important for all communities and is vital for planning services such as schools, daycare, police services and fire protection.

Every person, young and old, must be included in the 2011 Census.

For more information about the 2011 Census, visit www.census2011.gc.ca.

National Household Survey

In addition to the 2011 Census, some residents will be asked to participate in the new National Household Survey (NHS). The information collected in the NHS will provide data to plan and support family services, housing, roads and public transportation, and skills training for employment.

Your information will help paint a detailed and comprehensive picture of Canadian society. If you receive the NHS, support your community and complete the survey.

For more information about the NHS, visit www.nhs.statcan.gc.ca.

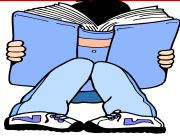


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COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS



Metro Kalyn Community Library

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

Metro Kalyn Community Library would like to thank everyone who participated in our *Recommended Reading Contest*.

Congratulations to the two lucky winners!

Drop by the Library for details on the upcoming
Library PJ Time.

CRAFTERS GROUP

AT: Lion's Den
 TIME: 7-9 PM
 DATE: May 13th, 2011
 "Bring Your Own Craft Night"! Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for further information.

The **Bruderheim Ag Society** is looking to hire a student 16 years or older for the summer, full time from July 4/11 to August 20/11 and part time on Saturdays and after school in May and June, to cut grass and help water trees. Please submit resume to Bruderheim Ag Society, Box 85, Bruderheim, AB. ToB oSo

The **Bruderheim Lioness Club** is a ladies service club that 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 Lioness Club

works closely with the Lions Club and will be helping the Lions Club with the July 1st Parade and parking at the Ukrainian Village this summer.

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

BMSA is planning a Spring Sports Bottle Drive June 4, 2011 from 10-2. Participants in soccer, baseball and hockey will be canvassing the town for donations towards our sporting activities. If you are not going to be home but still wish to donate, please give Marilyn a call at 780-233-1889 or Cassi at 780-217-5192 and we will arrange to pick them up. If you live in the rural areas and wish to contribute we can also arrange pick up at your home. BMSA thanks the citizens of Bruderheim for their ongoing support of our association.

BMSA Minor Softball is still accepting registrations. Please contact Marilyn Enns, Ball Director, at mlenns@hotmail.com or 780-796-3740. Registration fees are \$35 and a \$20 refundable jersey deposit will be collected at the start of the season. We are also in need of a head coach for the 8 and over team and assistant coaches. This year we have purchased the Learn to Play Program which provides you with all coaching lesson plans and drills.

Bruderheim Moravian Church will be CLOSED for regular Sunday worship, June 5, 2011.

The Sunday School windup will be held that day at Camp Van Es beginning at 10:30a.m.

We hope to see you all there!

Most American
 automobile horns beep in
 the key of F.



Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 7th 12 noon

Bruderheim Moravian Church

A lovely luncheon and entertainment designed just for Moms!!! The lunch and entertainment are both provided by the BMC youth. Buy your mom a ticket today! **Tickets are \$10 each.**

Tickets are on sale NOW! Tickets can be purchased at Bruderheim Moravian Church following the Sunday morning service or at the church office Monday to Friday between 9am - 12 noon.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Kyle at 796-3775.

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

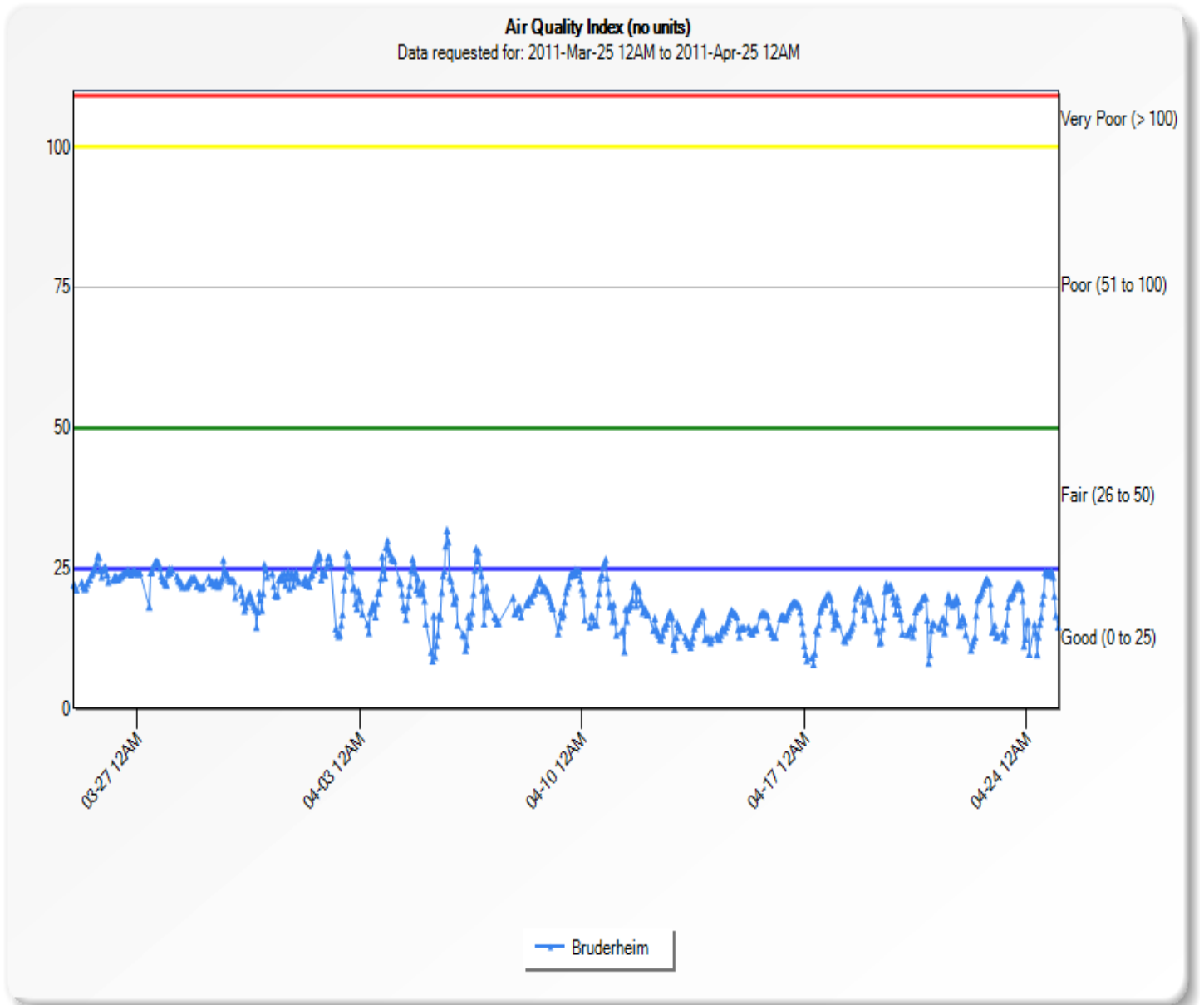
Kids (photographers under 12 years)

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.



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.

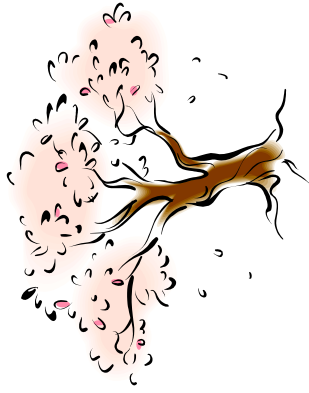
For information about local ambient air quality:

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

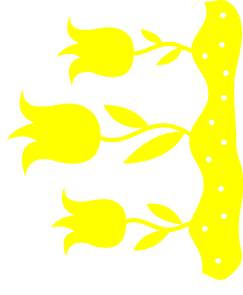
Email info@fortairmail.org

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

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



May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Every Tues. Fire Practice Fire Hall 7:00 pm Every Tues. Library Open 3:00 pm —8:00 pm	4 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 pm Every Wed. Library Open 11:00 am—4:00 pm	5 Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collec- tion Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00 pm —8:00 pm	6	7 Mother's Day Tea @ Mo- ravian Church 12:00 noon Every Sat. Library Open 10:00 am—3:00 pm
8 Mother's Day Every Sun. Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service @ 9:30 am	9 Every Mon. Lion's Bingo @ Community Centre Doors Open @ 6:30 pm	10 Community Ser. Advisory Board Lion's Den @ 6:00 pm Ag. Society Walker School @ 7:30 pm	11 Lioness Meeting @ 7:30 pm Every Wed. Commercial Waste & Recycling Collec- tion	12 Lion's Meeting @ Lions/ Lioness Den 7:30 pm	13 Crafters Club @ Lion's Den 7:00pm —9:00 pm	14
15 Every Sun. Moravian Church Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday School @ 9:30 am	16	17 Every Tues. Senior's Cen- tre Open 10-12 noon & 7:00 pm—9:00 pm	18 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 pm	19 Every Thurs. Senior's Centre Open 1:00 pm—3:00 pm	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day Town Office Closed	24 Town Wide Garage Sale Registration Deadline	25	26	27	28 All Horse Weekend—Ag Society @ Ag grounds— 8:00 am
29 All Horse Weekend—Ag Society @ Ag Grounds— 8:00 am	30 Bruderheim Parent Advisory Council @ School Library 5:00 pm	31	Coming next month: Town Wide Garage Sale—Saturday June 4th Large Item Pick Up—Monday June 6th Senior's Breakfast—June 9th (Don't forget to pick up your tickets this month)			
Bruderheim School Family Dance—June 10th						

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