



Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meeting
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 2nd, 2006
Tuesday, May 16th, 2006

Committee of the Whole
(start @ 12:00 noon)
Tuesday, May 9th, 2006

All meetings are open to the Public.
The Meetings will commence at the
times noted above.

Delegations will not be permitted at a
Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Individuals or groups wishing to
appear as a Delegation at a Regular
Council Meeting shall submit a
request, in writing, to the Clerk not
later than 4:30 p.m. on the
Wednesday prior to the meeting. The
individual or group shall state the
nature of the business to be discussed
and to which the said person shall
confine their remarks.

Agendas can be picked up at the
Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the
Friday before the Meeting.

ANNUAL HOME & TRADE SHOW

Thank you to all who visited the Municipality of Red Lake Booth at the recent Home and Trade Show. At the Trade Show, the Municipality requested ideas on how to move our community forward. Some of the ideas included more recreation for adults and children (walking/biking/running trail, skate park, new playground equipment); repair roads; recycling program; and develop more residential housing lots. The Municipality would like to thank all persons who responded and for their positive comments.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Operations Department will not be doing curb side waste collection from residences for Spring Clean-Up this year.

To dispose of waste from Spring Clean-Up, residents will have free access to the Red Lake and McKenzie Island Landfills on Saturday, April 29th and Monday, May 1st to Saturday, May 6th, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Glass bottles will be collected at the Red Lake Landfill this year instead of the Public Works yards as in the past. Bottle collection will be Monday, May 1st, to Saturday, May 6th, 2006, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The waste taken to the Red Lake Landfill will be weighed for tracking purposes.

This is limited to domestic waste from the residents and is not intended for construction and demolition waste. Appliances, tires, and batteries will not be accepted. Waste from businesses will not be accepted.

A Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for this Fall. Please watch for further updates in the Municipal Newsletter.

3RD ANNUAL GARB-A-THON CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 13th, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

It's more than just a friendly challenge between our local communities; it's the annual event where public participation sets the tone for our civic pride in the coming year.

Not to be confused with other 'spring clean-up' programs hosted by the Municipality, the Garb-a-thon Challenge is purely a litter-picking event and confined to public spaces.

In past events, volunteers, in just a few hours time, have filled hundreds of bags with the litter retrieved from sidewalks, streets, ditches, parks and other municipal areas.

So, on the morning of Saturday, May 13th, put on your work gloves and pitch in! When you have filled a bag with litter, leave it by the road for pick-up. Drop by your local Fire Hall to pick up garbage bags, refreshments and enter your name for a prize.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim the week of
April 24th – 30th, 2006
as
"Pitch-In-Canada Week"
in the Municipality of Red Lake
Duncan Wilson, Mayor

Important Notice

for Madsen Residents

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All residents supplied with water from the Madsen Water Distribution System

Recent upgrades to the Madsen Water Treatment Plant have given us the ability to produce and supply water to the community at all times, including power outages. This was necessary to ensure compliance with provincial drinking water regulations which stipulate that positive pressure (above 20 pounds per square inch) must be maintained within the distribution system at all locations at all times.

However, it is important to note that while water will be available at each tap, you will not be able to empty the sewage holding tank in your house while the power is off. Overflow (high level) alarms will not function during power failures. Residents must check for possible leaks/bleeders that could allow water to fill their holding tanks without their knowledge. All residents must be aware that this creates a potential risk of overflowing and flooding during power outages. Northern Waterworks Inc. and the Municipality of Red Lake will not assume responsibility for any damages incurred due to overflowing holding tanks during power outages.

All residents should investigate and determine whether or not they will experience problems during power failures. If water fills your holding tank with all of your taps turned off, check for leaking faucets, toilets, etc... It may be necessary for you to arrange for a temporary source of power (portable generator) to pump out your holding tank during extended power failures.

Best Regards,

Jason LeBlanc, Operations Manager
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