



# Municipal Newsletter

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## **MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

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### **Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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[www.red-lake.com](http://www.red-lake.com)

### **After Hour Trouble Calls**

Please call 727-2597

## **RESTRICTED DISPOSAL PERIOD**

As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the Municipality of Red Lake has declared a 'Restricted Disposal Period'.

Residents are required to **deposit waste in containers on the day of collection and no earlier.** Residents who do not comply with this restriction may be charged a fine as per the Waste Disposal By-Law.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

With the cold weather behind us, all the wood stoves have worked overtime to augment the heating of our homes. We enjoyed the warmth that the wood heat has given us, and now it is time to do some basic maintenance on the stove, pipes, and most of all, the chimney.

The stove should be checked inside to make sure the bricks remain in good shape. The stove pipes should be inspected for any burn outs, and if there are horizontal sections, they should be removed and cleaned out.

The chimney requires a complete cleaning down from top to bottom. The clean out at the bottom should be emptied and a check up the stack should take place. An easy way to do this is to place a mirror inside at the bottom clean out and take a look with it to make sure your chimney has been properly cleaned.

A good chimney brush can be purchased at the local hardware outlets. For a round chimney, use a round brush. For a square chimney, it is best to use a square brush. When purchasing these items, let the sales person know the size of the chimney, so you get the proper brush size.

This basic maintenance will extend the life of the chimney and wood stove and will give you the real good feeling that comes from knowing that you have taken all the correct steps to ensure that your home and family are safe and secure.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Red Lake Communities in Bloom is a volunteer effort whose main focus is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our District. Their efforts are many and varied from garbathons to gardening.

They are very interested in having more volunteers dedicated to these honourable efforts. This is a great opportunity for you to make a difference in your community.

If you are interested, please contact Deb McIntyre at 727-2770 or Wendy Biedler at 735-2096 ext. 234. **You can make a difference!**

## **SPECIAL OCCASION RECOGNITION**

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has a Policy for the Recognition of Special Occasions celebrated by the Residents and Employees of the Municipality of Red Lake. Special occasions to be recognized are:

Wedding Anniversaries – 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and five-year intervals thereafter

Birthdays – 75<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> and five-year intervals thereafter

Grand Opening of Businesses

Recognition will be provided, upon notification of the occasion, to the Clerk's Office @ 735-2096, ext. 232.



## **Council Meeting**

### **Regular Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007  
Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**(start @ 6:00 p.m.)**

### **Special Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007

**(start @ 5:00 p.m.)**

### **Committee of the Whole**

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**(start @ 12:00 noon )**

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.

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS**



**Spring & Summer Sports Sign Up**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Campbell Curling Lounge

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Red Lake Community Centre

For more information, call 727-2089

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**The Red Lake Triathlon will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

Have you started training yet?



The Red Lake Recreation Director has issued a challenge to all those that think he/she can beat him.



So come on, start training!!!!



**FIRE PERMITS**

The fire season has arrived. As of April 1<sup>st</sup> any burning in the Municipality requires a Municipal Fire Permit. The fire season continues until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Permittee shall ensure the following:

- Fire is supervised at all times by someone who is at least 18 years of age;
- No fire is left unattended; and
- The permittee assumes full responsibilities.

**There is to be absolutely no daytime burning during the fire season**

Any person who starts a fire outdoors or is in charge of one, shall ensure the following:

- All conditions will allow the fire to burn safely.
- Steps to keep fire in control will be taken;
- Fire will be extinguished before leaving the site;
- There are sufficient resources available to maintain & control the fire;
- No fire shall be lit until 2 hours before sunset; and
- All fires must be fully out by 2 hours after sunrise.

Municipal Fire Permits are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. If you have any questions regarding Municipal Fire Permits, please contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer, at 735-2096, ext. 225.

If you plan to burn outside the Municipality please contact the Ministry of Natural Resources at 727-2000.



**NEW AT THE RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Red Lake Public Library is pleased to announce a new free service for seniors.

Learning Computers for Seniors begins April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Red Lake Public Library. Seniors are invited to come and learn basic computer skills, the Internet and email.

All skill levels welcome. No registration required.

For more information, call the Red Lake Public Library at 727-2230.

**ONTARIO EARLY YEAR RESOURCE CENTRE EVENTS**

The Ontario Early Years Centre will be holding a Babysitting Course for students ages 12 and up.

Monday – Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007

from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



at the Golden Learning Centre.



Students 11 years old will be accepted if space is available.

The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes books and snacks.

For more information or to register, please call 727-3576 and leave a message.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**The Fourth Annual Garbathon Challenge**

sponsored by the

Communities in Bloom Committee

is scheduled for

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.



Watch the Municipal Newsletter for further details.

