



Municipal Newsletter

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Hours of Operation

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

OFFICE CLOSURE

All departments under the
Municipality of Red Lake
will be closed
Monday, September 1st, 2003

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the
Council Meeting Schedule is as
follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2003
Tuesday, September 16th, 2003

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 9th, 2003
Tuesday, September 23rd, 2003

All meetings are open to the
Public. The Meetings will
commence at 6:00 p.m.
Individuals or groups wishing
to appear before a Council or
Committee of the Whole
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
groups shall state the nature
of the business to be discussed
and to which the said person
shall confine their remarks.



HELP WANTED – ELECTION WORKERS

Municipal elections for the Municipality of Red Lake are scheduled for Monday, November 10th, 2003. Unless all offices are filled by acclamation, election workers will be required for the positions of Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Persons who are a resident in the Municipality of Red Lake and are eighteen years of age or older are eligible to apply.

Persons with previous experience are encouraged to apply.

Interested persons can pick up applications forms at the address listed below during normal office hours. Applications will be accepted up to and including October 17, 2003.

Applicants appointed must be prepared to attend a training session for elections workers, scheduled for October, 2003.

You are encouraged to get involved in the upcoming election. Your assistance is vital to the success of the election process.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 735-2096.

Shelly L. Kocis
Clerk & Returning Officer
Municipality of Red Lake

GOVERNMENT DOCK TURNAROUND – CLOSURE

The Government Dock Turnaround on Howey Street, Red Lake Ward, will be closed to vehicular traffic during the **Red Lake Fall Classic Catch and Release Tournament commencing 4:00 a.m., Saturday, August 30th, 2003 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 31st, 2003.**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

WELCOME ANGLERS!



CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR – RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

There will be a Children's Story Hour at the Red Lake Public Library for children ages 3 to 5 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday mornings. The story hour sessions commence September 10th, 2003, and will continue for a 5-week duration. There is LIMITED SEATING so please pre-register by calling 727-2230.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Listed below is a schedule of the upcoming activities for the Communities in Bloom Committee. The CIB Committee is requesting volunteers to help out with the communities.

August 30th, 2003 Communities in Bloom Work Party.

For information please contact Rhonda Bobinski at 727-3959 or Debbie McIntyre at 727-2770.



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT THE USE OF VOLUNTEER'S GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS

All drivers in Ontario are familiar with the emergency red flashing lights and sirens on police cars, ambulances and fire trucks, and know that they are required by law to pull to the right and stop when they see or hear them coming. But not everyone is aware of the Volunteer Firefighter's Green Flashing Light.

In a large city, emergency vehicles are manned by full-time personnel, who use the red lights and sirens to get through traffic to the scene of an emergency in a hurry. Seconds count in a fire or rescue situation, and time lost en route from traffic congestion can make the difference. In the Red Lake area, we receive our fire protection from volunteers, who often respond to emergencies in their own private vehicles. These vehicles are not equipped with red lights or sirens that make them stand out from any other vehicle on the road.

When the call for help comes in, our personnel may be at their regular job, with their family or sleeping in the middle of the night. They drop what they are doing and immediately respond to the fire hall or to the emergency scene. The problem previously existed that regular traffic did not know that an emergency was existing and unknowingly held up firefighters hurrying to the call or to the hall to get the fire trucks on the way.

To help the public identify these firefighters responding in their own vehicles, the Ministry of Transportation amended the Highway Traffic Act to allow volunteer firefighters responding to emergencies to use a light that flashed green in their personal vehicles. Red Lake Area Firefighters will be using the green lights.

The Green Light gives the firefighters no special privileges when responding to an emergency. It is used only as an identifier to the drivers of other vehicles so that they may give up their right-of-way and allow the firefighter to get to the emergency unimpeded. The use of the light is controlled by the Fire Chief, who has the authority to allow or terminate the firefighter's use of the light.

We ask the public that if they see a vehicle with the tell-tale flashing green light activated that they understand our situation and that they show courtesy in giving up their right of way if it is safe for them to do so.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake I hereby proclaim the day of
September 14th, 2003

As

"Terry Fox Day"

In the Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

