



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street
Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Number:

807-735-2096

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807-735-2286

E-Mail:

municipality@redlake.ca

Website:

www.redlake.ca

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

MTO Contact Numbers

Emergency: 1-888-933-3326

Non-Emergency: 807-548-8550

Planning Advisory Committee

August Meeting

Monday, August 13th, 2012

September Meeting

Monday, September 10th, 2012

September Application Deadline

Monday, August 13th, 2012

Council Meeting(s)

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, July 16th, 2012

(Start at 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Monday, August 13th, 2012

(Start at 12:00 noon)

Committee of the Whole and Regular Council meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear as a Delegation at a Regular Council Meeting 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 group shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

Agendas can be found on our website at www.redlake.ca or picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake



Request for Proposal

Red Lake Airport – ODAL Cable Replacement

The Red Lake Airport ODAL Primary Power Cable Replacement has been made possible through a financial assistance contribution from the Government of Canada under the AIRPORTS Capital Assistance Program (ACAP).

The Municipality of Red Lake is accepting Request for Proposals (RFP) for ODAL Cable Replacement at the Red Lake Airport.

RFP packages may be picked up at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Local Time, Monday to Friday, from the Clerk's Office. RFP packages are also available on-line at www.redlake.ca.

RFP submissions will be accepted at the Municipal Office in Balmertown, Clerk's Office, 2 Fifth Street in Balmertown, Ontario up until 12:00 Noon Local Time, Friday, July 27th, 2012. Submissions must be sealed in an envelope, and clearly marked as to the contents as follows:

“Request for Proposal – Red Lake Airport – ODAL Cable Replacement”;

and addressed to:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake
2 Fifth Street
P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
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The lowest and/or any RFP not necessarily accepted.

The Municipality of Red Lake reserves the right to accept/reject, cancel/re-advertise any RFP.

Phil T. Vinet, Mayor

Brian Anderson, CAO

BRANDING ADVISORY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Council is looking for four (4) members of public to participate in the Branding Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee. If you are interested in submitting your name application forms are available for pick up at the Municipal Office in Balmertown or you can find the forms and information on the municipal website at www.redlake.ca. (see Forms and Applications–Board and Committee Applications). The Committee mandate is available on the municipal website.

Applications are to be submitted by Wednesday, August 15th, 2012 to:

Office of the Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake
2 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Should written submissions be unavoidably received after the expiry date, such submissions may be considered from the floor. The deadline is established only to assist Administration in compiling the necessary documentation for Council's Agenda.



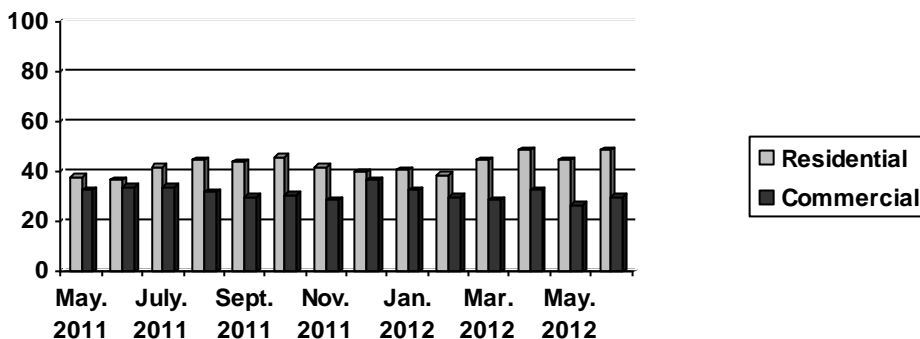
Red Lake Triathlon - Sunday, August 19th, 2012

Registration forms are available at the Red Lake Community Centre or online at www.red-lake.com/triathlon

Waste Diversion Percentage

Residential waste diversion for June 2012 was 49%. The average waste diversion for residential waste for the past 12 months has been 44%.

Commercial waste diversion for June 2012 was 30%. The average waste diversion for commercial waste for the past 12 months has been 31%.



**A Special Thank You
from the
Red Lake Early Learning Centre**

The Red Lake Early Learning Centre would like to thank volunteers of the Red Lake Fire and Rescue Service for the use of the barbeque for the Child Care Centre's Family Fun Night. A special thank you goes to Andrew Hishon who came out and barbecued in the rain for us! We wish our families all the best for the summer!

Have fun and stay safe!



Local Boy Receives Fire Safety Action Award

On June 26th, 2012, six year old, Brody Macumber was presented with a Fire Safety Action Award in Toronto.

The Annual Fire Safety Awards ceremony is hosted by the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council and recognizes outstanding contributions to fire protection and prevention in Ontario.

Pictured here (left to right) is Ted Wieclawek, Ontario Fire Marshal, Brody Macumber, Walter Scarrow, Fire Chief, and Ian Davidson, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.



PUBLIC NOTICE – NORSEMAN FESTIVAL CLOSURES



Street Closure

The Municipality of Red Lake wishes to inform residents and visitors that Howey Street will be closed to non-emergency vehicular traffic from the Red Lake Dental Clinic on the southwest end of the street to the corner of Howey Street and Goldshore Road at the Lakeview Restaurant, for the period of 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 20th, to midnight, Sunday, July 22nd, 2012 for the Norseman Days Festival. There will be a variety of activities taking place along this section of Howey Street.

Municipal Dock Closure

The Town Square and Municipal Docks will also be closed to non-festival traffic from 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 20th, to midnight, Sunday, July 22nd, 2012 for the Norseman Festival.

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Municipal Property – Surplus

(As of July 12th, 2012)

<u>Townsite</u>	<u>Legal Description</u> (Civic Address)	<u>Zoning</u>	<u>Selling Price</u> (plus H.S.T.)
Balmertown	Part 3, Plan 23R-11211 (Lassie Road)	C1	\$20,500.00
	Lot 7, Plan 23M-957 (114 McManus Street)	R4	\$80,000.00
	Lot 8, Plan 23M-957 (116 McManus Street)	R4	\$78,000.00
McKenzie Island	Plan 23M-913, Lot 29 (4 Ore Zone)	R1	\$6,950.00
	Plan 23M-901, Lot 24 (5 Jackleg Avenue)	R1	\$6,950.00
Red Lake	Lots 346, 347, 348 of Plan M-355 (126 Howey Street)	C1-P	\$35,000.00
	Highway 105 – as Required (Hughes Crescent)	C4	\$55,700 per acre

Please contact Office of the Clerk (807-735-2096) ext. 232 or 235 for more information on properties zoned R1 or R4. Please contact Bill Greenway, EDO (807-735-2096) ext. 238 for more information on properties zoned C1, C1-P or C4.

Composting Containers for Sale

The Municipality of Red Lake has Kitchen Composters and Backyard Composters available for sale.

Kitchen Composters

With micro-vented lids and handles

Capacity: 0.50 cu. ft.

Dimensions: 8.5”L x 9”W x 11”H

\$9.00 each



Backyard Composters

Capacity: 12 cu. ft.

Dimensions: 28”L x 28”W x 32”H

\$50.00 each



Both kitchen composters and backyard composters are available for purchase at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. Note: There are only 200 of each composter and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information on household composting please refer to “Household Composting Basics” on the following page.

Household Composting Basics

Composting when done correctly reduces household waste and is a great fertilizer or top-dressing for your garden. Between 30-40% of household garbage is compostable material. By composting you may be able to reduce your garbage disposal costs and create useful fertilizer for your garden.

Organic matter can be completely decomposed in as early as 2 months or take as long as 2 years after starting your compost program. The time it takes to create compost is dependent on:

- Environmental conditions
- Type of organic material added
- Size of organic material added

In addition to the above, microorganisms, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, centipedes, millipedes, beetles and earthworms also play an active role in the decomposition of organic waste into what we call compost. Organic waste can be collected for composting year round. During the winter, when compost freezes, the decomposition process stops. But, in the spring when the temperatures increase, the compost pile will become active again.

Why Should I Compost?

When you compost you are choosing the environmentally sound way to reduce your impact on the environment. Why send usable organic material to the landfill when you can compost? Composting enriches your soil with micronutrients. Composting improves soil structure and texture. Composting increases moisture retention. Composting is the right choice.

Have you ever wanted that huge sunflower that the neighbours bragged about? Properly maintained and produced compost can help you to achieve the garden of your dreams. Compost will add to your soil what commercial fertilizers do, but without the chemicals! You control the amounts of Nitrogen and Carbon in your compost. You will see the results - it's as easy as 1-2-3!

What does Compost do for my Soil?

- Improves soil texture and structure
- Improves soil nutrients
- Retains moisture
- Stimulates plant growth
- Compost is free if you do it yourself



What Can I Compost?

From the Kitchen	From the Garden	Add Just a Little
Vegetables & Fruits (Nitrogen)	Leaves (Carbon) & Dry Grass (Nitrogen)	Pine Cones or Pine Needles (Carbon)
Coffee Filters with Grounds & Tea Bags (Nitrogen)	Garden Plants & Weeds (Nitrogen)	Wood Chips (Carbon)
Egg Shells (Nitrogen)	Soft Plant Stems (Nitrogen)	
Shredded Paper & Shredded Cardboard (Carbon)	Old Potting Soils (adds microorganisms)	

What is NOT Compostable?

- Meat or meat scraps including bones
- Fish
- Dairy Products
- Plastics, metals, glass and stone
- Pet waste

Only add material to your compost that you know is safe or unhealthy diseased compost may result.

