



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

Fax Number

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

Council

Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole

Monday, May 13th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 12:00 noon

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 21st, 2013
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website www.redlake.ca or available for public review at the Municipal Office after 4:00 p.m. on either the Friday or applicable business day preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Parks & Recreation

Rescheduled

Tuesday, May 7th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Board

Wednesday, May 8th, 2013
Balmertown Library @ 5:00 p.m.

Finance & Audit

Monday, May 13th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 9:00 a.m.

Planning Advisory Committee

Monday, May 13th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 5:45 p.m.

Application Deadline

Monday, April 8th, 2013

Heritage Centre & Archives

Thursday, May 23rd, 2013
Heritage Centre @ 6:30 p.m.

Police Services Board

Wednesday, July 10th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 3:00 p.m.

All Meetings open to Public

MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

REQUIRES

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS



The Municipality of Red Lake Fire Rescue Services is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters for the Cochenour, Madsen and McKenzie Island Fire Stations.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter, applications may be picked up at the Municipal Office in Balmertown from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday or on the Municipal Website at www.redlake.ca.

If you require further information, please contact Fire Chief, Walter Scarrow at 727-0911.

Phil T. Vinet
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer



Communities in Bloom 10th Annual Garb-a-Thon Challenge



Saturday, May 11th, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Communities in Bloom are once again organizing a friendly contest between neighbouring communities in the Municipality of Red Lake to determine which community can retrieve the most bags of litter from public places.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and/or individuals to make a valuable contribution to the cleanliness and beautification of the community.

Stop by your local fire hall on Saturday, May 11th to register, pick up garbage bags, and enter your name in the draw to win prizes donated by several local sponsors.

Canadian Children's Author and Illustrator to Visit Red Lake

In celebration of TD Canadian Children's Book Week, Canadian Children's Author and Illustrator, Caroll Simpson will be visiting the Red Lake Public Library on Tuesday, May 14th for the following **FREE** events:

Book Reading & Presentation

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
(all ages welcome)

Children's Picture Book Workshop

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(adults only)

Caroll Simpson has 3 children's picture books published:
The First Beaver ~ The First Mosquito ~ Salmon Twins

Caroll Simpson taught Native art and drama to elementary schoolchildren for many years before buying a remote fishing lodge, Ookpik Wilderness Lodge, in the northern interior of British Columbia. Located on Babine Lake, it is accessible only by boat in the summer months and by snowshoes during the winter. She spends the off-season writing and painting. Caroll's work is a celebration of the legends and art of the First Nations of the Pacific Northwest.



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

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 5th – May 11th, 2013

Ontario Seniors: How to Be Prepared for an Emergency

Emergency Preparedness Week 2013 is focused on Ontario Seniors and those caring for older persons. However, planning for an emergency should reflect your personal circumstances and your unique needs.

Emergencies can strike anywhere and at any time. It is extremely important to be prepared for these unexpected situations. The following steps will ensure that you are prepared in the event of an emergency:

Step 1 – Make a Plan	Step 2 – Prepare a Survival Kit	Step 3 – Be Informed
<p>Emergency Plan should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two safe meeting locations (one in your neighbourhood and the other farther away) in the event you must leave your home. • A family communication plan (including out of town contacts) as local networks may not be available. • List of people in your personal support network. <p>TIPS: Discuss your plan with family and friends and caregivers.</p> <p>Teach others about special needs (ie. use of medical equipment or administration of medication).</p> <p>Practice your plan.</p> <p>Complete Priority Registration Form (available on the Municipality of Red Lake website at www.redlake.ca).</p> <p>Visit www.ontario.ca/beprepared to access the online tool which will help to prepare a plan for you.</p>	<p>Survival Kits should include enough supplies to last for 3 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (non-perishable and easy to prepare items) and a can opener. • Water (4 litres per person per day) • Medication(s) • Flashlight • Radio (crank or battery-run) • Extra batteries • First-aid kit • Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes • Important papers (ie. copies of identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions) • Extra car keys and cash • Whistle (to attract attention if needed) • Medical supplies and equipment • Prescription eyewear and footwear • Dentures and supplies • Pet food and supplies • Clothes, shoes • Sleeping bag or blanket • Personal items and toiletries • Playing cards or travel game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for Emergency Alerts sent by email or text message. Visit www.ontario.ca/beprepared.com and follow the links. • By learning more about the various hazards you can be better prepared for them. Find out what to do to protect you and your family if faced with any of the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ forest fires ➤ pandemics ➤ floods ➤ thunderstorms ➤ winter storms ➤ extreme heat ➤ earth quakes ➤ tornadoes ➤ nuclear preparedness <p>Visit www.ontario.ca/beprepared.com for more information on these hazards.</p>

