



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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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

*** IMPORTANT ***

Nuisance Bear
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Summer Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meeting
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 13th, 2004
Tuesday, August 3rd, 2004

Committee of the Whole
(start @ 12:00 noon)

Tuesday, July 20th, 2004
Tuesday, August 17th, 2004

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.

Declaration

Due to the high nuisance bear activity, 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 can be charged a fine as per the Waste Disposal By-Law.



Household Domestic Garbage – Free Tipping Fees

The Municipality of Red Lake wishes to advise their residents that due to the recent problems with garbage collection, there will be no tipping fees for household domestic garbage during regular operating hours at the Balmertown Landfill Site for the period of **July 9th – 17th, 2004.**



Landfill Site Hours of Operation

The hours of operation for the Balmertown Landfill site are as follows:

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



Nuisance Bears

The Municipality of Red Lake is urging residents to be aware and to work together to avoid attracting nuisance bears.

Nuisance bears don't always have good quality food available. Until berries and other natural foods are available, nuisance animals will eat whatever they can get, including garbage, pet food, birdseed, or compost. They will also return to food sources they remember from last year.

To reduce the chances of attracting nuisance bears, the Municipality advises residents to:

- Deposit waste in containers only on the day of collection.



- Wash garbage containers frequently and use disinfectant to cut odors.
- Keep barbeques and picnic tables clean.



- Remove all birdfeeders



- Keep pet food inside the house.



If you are experiencing any nuisance bear problems please refer to the 'Nuisance Bear Contact Numbers'.

Nuisance Bear Contact Numbers

As of **July 1st, 2004**, the following will be the new contact numbers regarding nuisance bear control:

Monday to Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
MNR Bear Management Technician – 727-1338

After Hours and Weekends
Toll Free Hotline – 1-866-514-2327

Life Threatening Emergencies
OPP – 1-888-310-1122



MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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