



Municipal Newsletter

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

Communities in Bloom

Results of Judging

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Council Meeting Schedule

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

Tuesday, October 19th, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DISSOLUTION OF WARD SYSTEM

Please take notice that The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake, pursuant to Section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001, will be holding a Public Meeting to consider a by-law respecting the Dissolution of the Ward System.

Residents of the Municipality of Red Lake wishing to make representation are invited to attend the Public Meeting to be held on:

November 1st, 2004

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Municipal Office
Balmertown, Ontario

Requests for information may be directed to Shelly Kocis, Clerk, @ 735-2096, ext. 32, or by attending the Municipal Office in Balmertown. This information will be available upon request at no cost to any member of the Public.

Should you wish to submit comments in writing, please mail or hand deliver to the Municipal Office during normal operating hours or mail to the attention of:

Mayor & Council
Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
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or via the Municipality of Red Lake's e-mail address (municipality@red-lake.com) or fax to the Clerk's Office at 807-735-2286.

Persons wishing to make representation with regard to this issue are requested to please contact the Clerk's Office at 807-735-2096 ext. 32.

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

Shelly Kocis, Clerk



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, October 31st, 2004

Turn your clocks back one (1) hour.

Spring Forward – Fall Back

Communities in Bloom

The Communities in Bloom Judges were in the Municipality of Red Lake during the weekend of July 16 – 18, 2004. The Municipality would like to thank the Communities in Bloom Committee: Rhonda Bobinski, Debbie McIntyre, Dora Tarantino, Pat Weese, Leni Sadtler, Heather Roberts, Leanne Eros, Phil Vinet and Curt Malinsky for their time and dedication towards the Communities in Bloom Program. Curt has worked for Municipality and with the Committee throughout the summer and through this Summer Program they have achieved four blooms for the Municipality. This is a great accomplishment in only the third year of being involved with Communities in Bloom. The Municipality receives marks in 8 areas (the mark is beside each area):

1. Tidiness Effort	77 /100
2. Environmental Awareness	69 /100
3. Community Involvement	81 /100
4. Natural and Architectural Heritage Preservation	80 /100
5. Urban Forestry	102/150
6. Landscaped Areas	100/150
7. Floral Displays	112/150
8. Turf and groundcover Areas	108/150

Total 729 out of a 1000

Total 72.9%

The recommendations from the judges is not to start any new landscaping projects, but to concentrate on the removal of dead or diseased trees and planting of new trees, pruning and weeding the landscaped areas within the Municipality. The judges did say that there are beautiful private gardens within the Municipality. The judges were also impressed with the amount of work that is accomplished with only 9 members and that the Committee definitely needs more volunteers to get involved. If there are any residents that are interested in receiving information on the Communities in Bloom Committee, please contact Dora Tarantino at 727-3642 or Debbie McIntyre at 727-2770.

Another area that we have to improve on is the tidiness within the Municipality, to put it in the judge's words "it was a serious detriment this year". There was way too much garbage on our streets, properties that required cleaning and also the condition of some buildings brought our mark down in this area. The Municipality will be purchasing and placing waste disposal containers within the Municipality for the public to use to help keep our streets clean, we will also be removing a few more derelict buildings within the Municipality and improving the condition of publicly owned buildings, along with working with private owners to improve the condition of their buildings and cleaning up of their properties. These are easy points achieve and we should be above 90% in this area. This cannot be achieved without the public getting involved, as there are cleanup projects completed on a regular basis throughout the year and within a couple days the streets are back to the same state.

One of the Committee's founding member, Rhonda Bobinski has to leave the Committee due to other commitments. Good luck and thanks Rhonda for your commitment and dedication to the committee. The Municipality would like to thank the Committee for their dedication and many hours of work they put towards this project to make our community a better place to live.

The Communities in Bloom Committee can be proud of having received Top Honours for our Gateway Sign, with populations of less than 5,000 people, within the province of Ontario.

