



# Municipal Newsletter

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## THE JUDGES ARE COMING

On August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> the Municipality of Red Lake will host the Provincial Communities in Bloom Judges. They will be here to evaluate our local program. This is our fourth year in the Communities in Bloom Program. Last year we attained a four bloom rating, which was up from the previous two ratings of three blooms. The judges will be paying attention to our level of accomplishments in eight areas: tidiness, urban forestry, environmental awareness, community involvement, floral displays, heritage conservation, landscaped areas and turf management. The local Communities in Bloom Committee has been working diligently to improve upon each of the judged areas.

One of the Red Lake areas most significant accomplishments last year was placing first in the Provincial Gateway Entrance Sign competition, a remarkable feat! The Red Lake Communities in Bloom organization is a volunteer group focused on fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, beautification and improving the quality of life through community involvement.

Some of the local initiatives of the organization have been the rehab of Norseman Park, the Rahill gardens, the entrance sign gardens and the annual Garbathon, to mention a few. There are other partnership programs such as the Library gardens, the CIBC gardens, the trash bin paintings, which is an incredible artistic display as well, among others.

The Red Lake Communities in Bloom volunteers are asking every resident to assist them in the next week by going that extra "RED LAKE MILE" in preparing for the judges visit on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. You can do this by picking up some trash, cutting your lawn, weeding a garden or any other volunteer effort that would enhance the quality of life in the Municipality of Red Lake. The motto is "BLOOMING WITH PRIDE", so let's all pitch in and put our best foot forward.

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS JULY 2005 & ONWARDS

What is your role?

The revised Building Code Act, (the Act), applicable from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, specifies the role of all persons involved in construction. The following is reproduced from the Act:

Role of builders

1.1 (3) It is the role of a **builder**,

- (a) To ensure that construction does not proceed unless **any permit required under this Act has been issued** by the chief building official;
- (b) To construct the building in accordance with the permit;
- (c) To use appropriate building techniques to achieve compliance with this Act and the building code; and
- (d) When site conditions affect compliance with the building code, to notify the designer and inspector or the registered code agency, as appropriate.

Role of manufacturers, etc.

1.1 (4) It is the role of **manufacturers, suppliers and retailers** of products that are intended for use in Ontario in the construction of a building for a purpose that is regulated by this Act or the building code to ensure that the products comply with the standards established under this Act and the building code.

## **9-1-1**

The Municipality of Red Lake has been working on the **9-1-1** project for the past three years and is happy to announce that the proposed **9-1-1** cutover date is set for August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005. This service will be available to all residents within the boundaries of the Municipality of Red Lake. Bell Canada will be inserting a pamphlet in your next phone bill, which will have all the required information on using **9-1-1**.



## Council Meeting (Summer Schedule)

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005  
**(start @ 12:00 noon)**

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
**(start @ 6:00 p.m.)**

### Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
**(start @ 12:00 noon)**

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.

**Nuisance Bear Contact Numbers**

The following will be the contact numbers regarding nuisance bear control:



**Nuisance Bear Concerns**

Toll Free Hotline – 1-866-514- Bear (2327)

**Life Threatening Bear Emergencies**

O.P.P – 1-888-310-1122

Non-natural attractants intentionally, or unintentionally, made available to black bears account for the majority of human-bear conflicts. The preferred management option is to remove or render the attractants unavailable to bears.

Only after the above has been addressed will the Ministry of Natural Resources be looking at alternate methods of removing the nuisance bear(s) from the area. Without the attractant being addressed, the bear will continue to visit the site.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**



A reminder to the residents of the Municipality of Red Lake.

A household hazardous waste collection day will be held

at the

Balmertown Landfill Site

on

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005

from

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



This is for households only and no commercial waste will be accepted.

**DECLARATION – RESTRICTED DISPOSAL PERIOD**

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.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW – 2005**

There are still some tables available for those interested in registering for the 2005 Christmas Craft Show, which is being held at the Cochenour Community Hall, on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005.



Table Rental: \$22.50



Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, contact the Balmertown Public Library at 735-2110.