



Municipal Newsletter

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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

THE ONTARIO FORESTRY INDUSTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Rapidly rising energy costs, the softwood lumber dispute and high wood costs are some of the factors that has put the Ontario Forest Industry into a crisis situation and in need of assistance in order to be competitive with other jurisdictions. NOMA and its members have been meeting with the appropriate Cabinet Ministers to explain the importance of the forest industry, not only in the north, but throughout the entire province.

During a meeting with the NOMA members, on August 17th, 2005, the Premier of Ontario stated that his government was committed to the forest industry and committed to Northern Ontario. The government will be making a decision on this issue by the end of September.

The forest industry needs your support. Employees, contractors and citizens are encouraged to complete and e-mail the post-card found on the website www.forestrycoalition.com.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY RESULTS

The Municipality of Red Lake would like to thank all those residents who took advantage of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection on September 10th, 2005. Thanks to you a large quantity of hazardous waste is no longer in the community. Some of the quantities are:

Old Paint	2750 litres
Various solid waste	250 kg
Acid	50 litres
Flammable waste	256 litres
Corrosive waste	210 litres
Lead liquids	500 litres
Waste adhesives	256 litres
Anti-freeze	152 litres
Petroleum Distillate	102 litres
Old Medicine	10 kg

A special thanks to the Green Committee for their encouragement and promotional help and to Goldcorp and Placer Dome for their financial and promotional help.

GIVE AWAY DAY

The Red Lake District Green Committee is promoting a Give-Away Day on October 1st, 2005, from dawn to dusk.

Interested persons can participate by placing unwanted but reusable items at curb side clearly marked as "FREE". Give-away items can be anything from outgrown toys and bikes, left-over construction materials, coffee tables to the kitchen sink. Other folks will then be able to pick up items for their use. Any remaining items should be retrieved by sunset. **Reduce Reuse Recycle.**



Council Meeting (Summer Schedule)

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 4th, 2005
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 18th, 2005
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, October 11th, 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.



POWER INTERRUPTION

There will be a power interruption on
Sunday, September 25th, 2005
from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All customers in the Communities of Red Lake, Madsen, Starratt-Olsen, Flat Lake, Cochenour, McKenzie Island, Balmertown and south of Red Lake along Hwy 105 up to and including Hopperstad Road will be affected.

(All customers of Goldcorp Inc. in Balmertown will have their power interrupted from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. so that essential repairs may be carried out.)



RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Turkey Crafts for Kids will be held at the Red Lake Library Thursday, Oct. 6th, 2005.



Ages 3-5 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Create a "handy" turkey and story.



Ages 7-9 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Paint a clay pot turkey and make a fall wreath.

Cost - \$1.00 per child Limited Seating

Call 727-2230 to register.

GOLDEN SENIORS

Come and join the Golden Seniors every Monday from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Cochenour Hall.

Enjoy an afternoon of carpet bowling, card games, floor shuffle board and coffee time.

New members welcome.

For more information, please contact:



Lois Beck at 662-3341
or
Donna Anderson at 662-6141



FIRE PERMITS

Please be advised that fire permits are required until October 31st, 2005. Permits cost \$5.00 and may be picked up at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Aerobics

Aerobics will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, October 4th, 2005.

Registration fee - \$35.00

For more information, call 727-2064.



Christmas Craft Show

The Christmas Craft Show at the Red Lake Community Centre will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 25th and 26th, 2005.



Tables are still available.

For more information, call 727-2064.



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SUPPLY OF WINTER GRADE SANDING MATERIAL

The Municipality of Red Lake will accept Proposals for the supply of Winter Grade Sanding Material.

Proposal Packages can be picked up at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time, Monday to Friday.

Proposals will be accepted at the Municipal Office, up to 4:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, October 6th, 2005.

Proposals must be clearly marked as to contents as follows:

"Proposal – Supply of Winter Grade Sanding Material"

and addressed to:

Municipality of Red Lake
Box 1000
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Duncan Wilson
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SNOW CLEARING

The Municipality of Red Lake invites contractors to submit proposals for snow clearing operations in Madsen, Starratt Olsen and Flat Lake areas of the Municipality for the 2005/2006 season. Equipment required will be at minimum, a Plow Truck (for regular snow clearing), and a Loader and Truck (for clean-up operations). The contract will be let on the basis of rental rates of equipment.

Proposals clearly marked "Snow Removal" must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. September 30th, 2005. Proposals will be received at the Municipal Office located at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown or by mail at:

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