

## TOWN NEWS AND NOTICES



### TOWN OFFICE

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 2:** Meteorite Cup
- **June 2:** Seniors Community Breakfast, 8-11 am at Seniors Centre
- **June 21:** Seniors Community Potluck, 6:00 pm at Seniors Centre
- **June 30:** Tax Levies Due
- **July 1:** Canada Day

### METRO KALYN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library's hours of operation:  
**Monday & Friday** Closed  
**Tuesday & Thursday** 3-8 pm  
**Wednesday** 11-4 pm  
**Saturday** 10-3 pm

[www.brunderheim.ca](http://www.brunderheim.ca)

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**FIRE SAFETY**—Please enjoy your fires safely and remember that extreme caution should always be used when burning. Residents are asked to remain cautious, as conditions may change, and to check for fire bans in the area by visiting [albertafirebans.ca](http://albertafirebans.ca). Visit the Fire Prevention Canada website for fire prevention and safety tips. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PUBLIC INPUT WANTED FOR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN**—Bruderheim Town Council is excited to create a new, four-year strategic plan and they want your input. The purpose of the strategic plan is to set overall goals for the community and to develop a plan to achieve them. As we step into the future, it is important to know what our priorities are. Please take a few moments to visit the Town website for a link to complete an online survey and identify areas where you think Council should focus in the future. The answers you provide will be used to ensure continuous growth and improvement in the delivery of essential services. The deadline to complete the survey is June 10th.

**STREET SWEEPING UPDATE**—Due to mechanical breakdowns of contractor's equipment and a lack of street sweeping contractors to hire throughout the province, the Town of Bruderheim's street sweeping program was delayed. General street sweeping will commence on June 3rd, 2018. Please watch for "No Parking" signs in your neighbourhood and move vehicles from the streets during this time in order to assist Public Works in removing all debris from gutters and roadways. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

**MUNICIPAL CENSUS**—Census enumerators are out gathering census information. Please count yourself in! People can also come in to the Town Office to complete census information with complete confidentiality. It is very important that every resident is counted—the Town receives various grants from the provincial and federal governments based on census results. Some grants are provided on a per capita (number of residents) basis. Ensuring Bruderheim's census data is current maximizes the amount of funding the Town will receive for programs and services. Census data is also used for future planning purposes. Thank you for your participation!

**BUDGET 2018**—The Town of Bruderheim's 2018 Operating Budget was approved on May 9th, 2018. The budget maintains service levels and invests in maintaining Town infrastructure to prepare for our bright future. The Operating Budget calls for a 1.5 per cent tax increase, while supporting municipal operating needs.

**2018 TAX NOTICES**—Combined assessment and tax notices were sent to all property owners by May 31, 2018. The 2018 tax levies are due on June 30th, 2018. For more information please visit the Town website.

**METRO KALYN COMMUNITY LIBRARY**—Join the Library Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm this summer for their FREE summer reading program. Fun, games and prizes for kids 6-12 years old! Drop by the Library to sign up.

**THANK YOU**—Thank you for your participation and efforts in cleaning up our local environment during Pitch In Week, and for your support at the Community Park steak night fundraiser. The Town is always so grateful for its supporters!

**CAMPGROUND NOW OPEN**—Stay and play in Bruderheim! Enjoy our small-town atmosphere in Alberta's central region with a relaxing stay at the Bruderheim Campground. Serviced and un-serviced lots available. More information is available on the Town website.

## FLOOD PREPARATION TIPS

During heavy rainfall, some ponding and higher water in stormwater ponds is normal and may rise as much as two metres. The stormwater system will work to store the rain and drain the water gradually.

**During a storm**—Some important things homeowners can do to help reduce the risk of flooding during a storm are:

- Water flow from downspouts should be directed at least 1.5 metres from the basement wall. Seal any cracks between your house and driveway.
- Flush, clean and exercise your backwater valve to make sure it moves easily.
- Make sure your sump pump is working properly. Check it by slowly pouring water into the sump tank. Watch for the "float" to rise and trigger the pump. Once the pump has started, the water level will quickly lower and the float will shut off the pump.
- If you have a rain barrel, make sure the overflow is directed away from your house.
- During times of heavy rain, conserving water in your home can help reduce the demand on our sewer system. This can help reduce sewer backups.

**Long-term solutions**—Tips for homeowners to help reduce the risk of flooding long-term:

- Grade and landscape to make sure there is a positive slope away from the wall for at least the first 1.5 metres (5 feet). The ground should drop a minimum of 75mm (3 inches) in this area.
- Use landscaping to disperse water more evenly.
- Aerate your lawn, especially if it is hard and compacted; this will help water soak into the ground.

## EVENTS

Don't miss another epic street hockey battle with this year's annual Street Hockey Tournament, the **Meteorite Cup** on June 2nd. Celebrity guests, beer gardens, children's activities and more! 10:00 am to 11:00 pm at the Karol Maschmeyer Arena.

Spend **Canada Day, July 1st** celebrating our country and Bruderheim's 110th birthday! Pancake breakfast, parade, outhouse races, fire brigade, fireworks and more! 8:00 am to dusk. Visit the Town website for more information.

## FCSS / PROGRAMMING

**Archery** has wrapped up for the season in Bruderheim. Big thanks to Lamont and Fort Saskatchewan Fish & Game Association. For more info call Murray at (780) 895-2799.

Join **Bruderheim Parents & Tots** (for newborn to 6 years) Wednesdays 10:00 am–noon at the Karol Maschmeyer Arena Youth Centre. **Gymboree** has finished for the season. Call (780) 895-2233 ext. 244 or toll free @ 1-877-895-2233 ext. 244; erin.t@lamontcounty.ca.

The **Youth Centre** in the Arena is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 4:00–6:00 all ages, 6:00–8:00 Junior and Senior High students. **Drop-In Gym Night** continues at the Bruderheim School Mondays from 4:00–7:00 for children/family and 7:30–10:00 for 16 years and up.

## COMMUNITY CLINIC

The Town of Bruderheim is committed to providing residents with health care options. We are excited to welcome **Dr. Bradley Basaraba**, a **Chiropractor** with a special interest in Chiropractic Neurology in Bruderheim part-time on Wednesday mornings. Call 780-466-7202 to book an appointment; **LeeAnne Egan**, a **Reflexologist** who offers foot reflexology, hand reflexology, face and ear reflexology, and Ayurvedic Indian Head Massage services. Call 587-989-3880 to book an appointment or visit [www.soulofmyfootreflexology.ca](http://www.soulofmyfootreflexology.ca); **Dr. David Gibbs**, a **Podiatrist** with over 20 years of experience practicing podiatric medicine (foot care). Please call (780) 432-7877 to make an appointment.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Agricultural Society

Meets 2nd Tues of each month, 7:00pm in the Walker School. New members welcome. The Walker School Museum will be open for tours Canada Day 1:00-4:00 pm and Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30. We are looking for stories of growing up in Bruderheim and/or attending Walker School. 780-796-3357

### Aikido

Martial arts for students 4 years to adult. [www.onkondojo.ca](http://www.onkondojo.ca)

### Communities in Bloom

Committed to fostering civic pride and environmental responsibility through community involvement. 780-796-3685

### Girl Guides of Canada

For girls ages 5-15; Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders meet Thursdays in Bruderheim. For info or to register visit [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). 780-977-0304

### Heartland Citizens on Patrol

A group of volunteers in Fort Saskatchewan, Bruderheim and Lamont who act as the eyes and ears of the RCMP. [Heartlandcop@gmail.com](mailto:Heartlandcop@gmail.com)

### Lioness Club

Meets 2nd Wed of each month, 7:30pm in the Community Centre. 780-796-3952

### Lions Club

Meets 2nd Thurs of each month, 7:30 pm in the Walker School. Please visit our Facebook page - Bruderheim Lions Club for more information. Join us for monthly bingo—starting up again in September in the Community Hall.

### Minor Sports Association

Online hockey registration opened May 1st. Another exciting soccer season is upon us! For more info please visit [www.bruderheimminorsports.com](http://www.bruderheimminorsports.com)

### Seniors Club

Join us for: Community Breakfast (June 2nd), Bus to Shop (June 14th), and Potluck Supper (June 21st). The Seniors Centre will be closed for July and August. Happy Father's Day! 780-796-3758