

## TOWN NEWS AND NOTICES



### TOWN OFFICE

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Apr 6:** Seniors Community Breakfast, 8-11 am at Seniors Centre
- **Apr 7:** Grow With the Flow Yoga
- **Apr 8:** Multi-Generational Park Meeting, 6:00 pm at the Fire Hall
- **Apr 8:** Alberta Voters Forum
- **Apr 12:** Volunteer Appreciation
- **Apr 13:** Ag Society Gardening Seminar
- **Apr 16:** Crime Prevention Info Event
- **Apr 18:** Women Rising Social Media Workshop
- **Apr 25:** Seniors Community Potluck, 6:00 pm at Seniors Centre
- **Apr 29:** Lions Bingo, 6:30 pm at the Community Hall

### METRO KALYN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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



**OFFICE CLOSURE**—The Bruderheim Town Office will be closed Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22nd for Easter.

**SUMMER STUDENTS NEEDED**—Are you a student and looking for a job this summer? Apply with the Town of Bruderheim for our Public Works Labourer position, July 2nd to August 30th. Deadline to apply is April 18th. Visit Bruderheim's website and click on "Careers" on the Home Page for more information.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**—Enjoy meeting new people? Like to be involved in community events? Then the Bruderheim Recreation & Cultural Board is the place for you. The Town of Bruderheim is looking for two board members to join in the planning and implementation of events. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office.

**WINTER READING PROGRAM WINNERS**—Congratulations to Metro Kalyn Community Library's Winter Reading Program prize winners, James Mino and Violet Riddell!

**AG SOCIETY GARDENING SEMINAR**—The Bruderheim Ag Society and Thiel's Greenhouses are partnering to offer a gardening seminar event on April 13th at Thiel's Greenhouses. Please join us for a day of learning about the benefits of gardening!  
10:00 – 11:00 am: Edible Design in the Landscape with Dora Berry from Nature's Elements - Sustainable Landscape Design, Landscapes, Gardens & Habitats. 11:15 – 12:15 pm: Medicinal Benefits of Herbs with Dr. Mirza. 12:30 – 2:00 pm: Holistic Wellness Design (Landscape) with Dora Berry.

**CRIME PREVENTION EVENT**—Come out for a Community Crime Prevention Information Evening on April 16th 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Fire Hall. The RCMP, Citizens on Patrol, Victim Services, and the Insurance Bureau of Canada will be present and available for questions.

**ALBERTA VOTERS FORUM**—Meet your candidates for the next Provincial Election at the Voters Forum, Monday, April 8th at the St. Michael Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm, moderated forum starts at 7:00 pm, and networking is at 8:00 pm. Cathy Goulet, Lamont and District Chamber President will be the event moderator, and Dr. Lars Hallstrom from the UofA will be synthesizing questions.

**BRUDERHEIM SENIORS NEWS**—April 6th: Community Pancake Breakfast; April 11th: Bus to Shop; April 25th: Community Potluck Supper. Happy Easter to all!

**PROGRAMS UPDATE**—Watch for Parent Link Newsletters at [www.lamontcounty.ca/Parent-Link](http://www.lamontcounty.ca/Parent-Link). The Youth Centre in the Arena is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 4:30–6:30 all ages, 6:30–8:30 Junior and Senior High students. Drop-In Gym Night continues at the Bruderheim School Mondays from 4:00–7:00 for all ages. Join Bruderheim Parents & Tots (for newborn to 6 years) Wednesdays 10:00 am–noon at the Karol Maschmeyer Arena Youth Centre.

**GROW WITH THE FLOW YOGA FOR THE FOOD BANK**—Celebrate Spring with Thiel's Greenhouses and help raise food for the Food Bank on April 7th! Vinyasa Style Yoga 12:30-1:30 pm. Gentle Yoga 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Admission is FREE - Donation of funds and/or non-perishable food items will be collected for the Lamont County and Fort Saskatchewan Food Banks. Location: Thiel's Greenhouses, 4916-45 Street in Bruderheim. Guest vendor: LO Hunter Oils - Laura Plaskett creates hand-made essential oil jewelry and products made without the use of artificial dyes, fragrances, or other toxic ingredients.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**—In appreciation of all the volunteers that make our community strong and vibrant, FCSS Lamont County Region formally invites you to celebrate our volunteers with an evening of food and fun with Hoja Entertainment. Volunteer Appreciation Night is **April 12th**, 6:00 pm at the Bruderheim Community Hall. Get your tickets through the Town Office by April 10th.

**WOMEN RISING EVENT**—Join the Women Rising group for a Social Media Basics Workshop. Learn how to use social media to optimize your business, how to understand social media demographics and create advertisement with Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. **April 18th**, 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Bruderheim Fire Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and available on Eventbrite.

**STEAK NIGHT FUNDRAISER**—Help the Community Park Committee build our park! Enjoy a steak dinner and William James' Ultimate Trivia Party—the “Disneyland” of interactive comedy game shows. Friday, **May 3rd** at the Karol Maschmeyer Arena. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$30 at the door, \$10 for hotdogs. Tickets available on Eventbrite or at the Town Office. Dinner includes an 8 oz Alberta beef rib eye steak, Caesar salad, baked beans, baked potato and dessert. Liquor is \$4 per drink. 50/50 tickets, and silent and live auction.

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**—Get ready for Spring cleaning! Bruderheim's Community Garage Sale will be held **May 25th**.

**METEORITE CUP**—Presented by the Bruderheim Recreation and Culture Board, the 5th Annual Bruderheim Meteorite Cup Ball Hockey Tournament will be held Saturday, **June 8th** at the Karol Maschmeyer Arena. 8 am start with a \$20 registration fee. Cheerleaders welcome! Enjoy beer gardens and concession. For more info contact the Town Office 780-796-3731.

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

**The Town of Bruderheim's stormwater management system gathers rainfall and surface water runoff to help reduce flooding. Winter conditions can change quickly - warm weather can result in a rapid melt and freeze / thaw cycles can create hazardous conditions around your home.**

**Take these important steps to protect your property from potential drainage / safety issues:**

- Spread sand or gravel to give pedestrians traction. Free rock chips are available in bins on the corner of 47 A Street and 56 Ave and between the Arena and Infinity Centre parking lots.
- Keep sidewalks, catch basins/stormwater drains and gutters clear of snow and ice where possible.
- Don't shovel snow onto the road to help prevent build-up around gutters and drains.
- Check your culverts and open up any blockages.
- Clear debris out of eavestroughs.
- Point downspouts away from your home.
- Ensure sump pumps and weeping tiles are working properly to encourage proper drainage from your property.
- If you see frozen storm drains or immediate threat of flooding to homes, businesses or roadways, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

When warmer temperatures hit, we see an increase in concerns about frozen culverts and blocked ditches. Maintenance for these problem areas is prioritized as follows: 1) flooding to private homes/infrastructure, 2) flooding and potential damage to public infrastructure, and 3) water in ditch and/or on land without risk to infrastructure.

### **Odour alert:**

Spring stormwater odours—stormwater moving through the storm drains may have a rotten egg odour due to vegetation breakdown from the stormwater ponds. Once spring thaw is over, the odours will disappear.