



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!!

Forum

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Public Forum for the 2007 Municipal Election Candidates for Mayor and Council October 10, 2007 upstairs in the Multi-Plex.

ADVANCE VOTE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

Election time is from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Council Chambers
5018 Waghorn Street

These times are strictly adhered to

ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007

Election time is from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Blackfalds Community Hall
4810 Womacks Road

These times are strictly adhered to

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

A person is eligible to vote in an election if:

- the person is at least 18 years old
- the person is a Canadian Citizen
- the person has resided in Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding election day
- the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day

2007 Emergency Services Ball



Blackfalds Community Hall
Saturday, November 17

Cocktails 6:00 – 7:00 pm
 Supper 7:00 – 9:00 pm
 Dance 9:00 pm – 1:00 am

Tickets: \$20.00 (includes midnight lunch)
 Dance Tickets \$10.00 – after 9:00 pm
 (includes midnight lunch)
 Call 885-5556 or 885-4520 for more information

Purchase tickets before November 10
for reservations.

First Aid/CPR

Learn to prevent, recognize and provide first aid for a variety of emergency situations. Includes CPR for adults, children and infants. Fee includes a manual to take home.

Age: 16 years and older

Fee: \$100.00/participant + GST

Dates: October 13 & 14

Contact Jackie @ 885-6247 for more information.

THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2007 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.



FALL CLEANUP BEGINS OCTOBER 9

Every fall the Public Works Department provides the residents of the Town of Blackfalds the opportunity to dispose of garden waste, branches, miscellaneous items that are no longer desired, unwanted furniture and appliances at no charge. The Town of Blackfalds will be picking up household and yard waste that is not usually put in the garbage.

- Please place all items for disposal on the edge of your property in your back lane. Items inside your property can not be picked up.
- Please sort items into piles of wood, metal, and dry rubble waste.
- Grass, sod, and compost must be bagged or put in a manageable container.

Clean up is intended for household and yard waste. Construction waste, house renovation materials, automotive parts, paint and hazardous materials will **NOT** be picked up.

CLEANUP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 9 AND 10

East of highway 2A (street addresses that start with the letter P)

OCTOBER 11, 12, AND 15

Between 2A and the rail road tracks (the original part of town)

OCTOBER 16 TO 19

West of the railroad tracks (the remainder of the town)

Items put out after these dates will be the responsibility of the property owner.

GET INVOLVED TODAY

Volunteers are needed for various Town Boards. Please contact the town office @ 885-4677 for more information. Our community needs you!

**BUSINESS OF DISTINCTION
AWARDED TO
BLACKFALDS FAMILY FOODS**

The Town of Blackfalds Economic Development Board and the Chamber of Commerce have nominated Blackfalds Family Foods for the Business of Distinction award in recognition of their service and commitment to the Town of Blackfalds.



Business partners Gerry Knebel and Doug Domoney have owned and operated Blackfalds Family Foods for nearly three years in Blackfalds. The partners are very proud of the fact that they are able to support and sponsor a very large number of community organizations and plan to continue doing so in the future. The store employs approximately 35 hard working and customer service oriented people, including a number of students. The store is open long hours to accommodate Blackfalds busy citizens and the friendly service keeps those customers coming back.

Due to the overwhelming support from the community, the store has just started construction of a 6000 sq. ft. expansion. Included in the expansion will be a new deli and about double the floor area. The owners are looking forward to serving the community even better by carrying a larger variety of products.

Thank you Gerry and Doug and all of your staff for your community service and dedication to the citizens of the Town of Blackfalds.

Blackfalds Family Foods was presented with the Business of Distinction Award at the September 25, 2007, Town Council Meeting.

Broadway Avenue Railway Crossing Upgrade

Canadian Pacific Railway has completed the upgrading of the Broadway Avenue Railway Crossing. Construction of new safety arms or gate barriers and safety lights or constant warning timing equipment are scheduled to be completed by the end of this month. Pedestrian and vehicle traffic should be aware of the new safety features of the crossing which include safety arms which will come down prior to a train passing over the crossing and better visibility lighting. Tentatively the crossing should be operating by September 30, 2007. The project was funded by Transport Canada, Canadian Pacific Railway and the Town of Blackfalds. Any further information can be obtained from the Town Office.

Relaxation Massage for Couples

During this one day workshop our registered massage therapist will teach you and your partner massage relaxation techniques. Enjoy the benefits of reduced stress and tension. Please bring a pillow, towel for each person, as well as oil/lotions.

Fee: \$118.00 + GST

Date: November 17, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Contact Jackie @ 885-6247 for more information.

Parents Night Out

Would you like a night out away from the house and know that your children are having fun with other kids in Blackfalds?? This is an excellent opportunity to leave your young children for a couple of hours and enjoy time for yourself.

Fee: \$10.00/child

Dates: October 19 or November 16, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Ages: Children ages 5-9 years

Contact Jackie @ 885-6247 for more information.



Blackfalds and Area Historical Society

New displays are now up in the library, with a back to school and a harvest theme. The old clocks and watches are still on display as well. We are always looking for ideas for new displays, so if anyone would like to showcase the smaller items of their antique collection, please contact me. All items are displayed in locked cabinets, in the library. An upcoming display will be old cameras and photos, so if you have any Daguerrotypes (silver plated copper) Ambrotypes (on glass) lantern slides or Tintype photographs, and old cameras of any kind, we would love to include them in our display. Please contact me via e-mail or phone. Judy Carleton – 885-4314, historicalsociety@blackfaldslibrary.com New members always welcome.

Craft Sale

Tables for November 24/07 craft sale are now available. Book yours now at the library.

Good-Bye

The Blackfalds Public Library Board wishes to extend an invitation to all current and former residents, staff and volunteers of the Library to a tea to celebrate the career of our Librarian Mrs. Darlene Marsh after 18 years of employment. Darlene is moving on to the great adventures of retirement.

Please join us on Friday, October 12 from 2-4pm at the Library for refreshments and a short program that will start at approximately 3pm. We welcome all well wishers. Should you be unable to attend in person please feel free to forward your messages to: Darlene Marsh Box 243 Blackfalds, AB TOM 0J0
Via email: d.dmarsh@shaw.ca

Belly Dancing

Belly dancing is a beautiful art form with feminine spirit; it tones the body and strengthens the stomach, lower back, arms, neck, legs.

Fee: \$60.00/person

Age: 13 years and older

Dates: Wednesdays, October 10-31, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Contact Sue @ 885-6241 for more information.

Self Defense Course

This is a 3 hour course that teaches the participants how to protect themselves with survival based techniques. The training comes to us from 2 local law enforcement officers and teaches the students how to get out of a few holds and inflict a bit of damage that will give the victim time to escape.

Fee: \$20.00/person

Age: 13 years and up

Date: October 22, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Contact Sue @ 885-6241 for more information.

Family Fun 'Halloween' Night

This spooktacular Halloween event allows families to come out and have some fun socializing with other families and meeting new friends. This night is open to families of all ages and will consist of various different Halloween challenges, games, activities, team building activities and more! **This program does not require pre-registration. Please pay at door. Please wear comfortable clothes that may get paint on them!!**

Fee: \$5.00/family

Dates: October 22, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Banquet Room, Multi-Plex

