



ATTENTION: RESIDENTS LIVING ON EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 2A:

Boulder Contracting Ltd has been awarded the contract to construct the Lift Station and Gravity Trunk Main next to the sanitary sewer lagoon and along South Street. Construction is to start at the beginning of August, 2009. **This construction will directly impact residents living on the east side of Highway 2A on South Street or residents using South Street in this area on a**

regular basis. Please check the Town Web Site to receive further information as it becomes available. Residents living directly on South Street will be contacted by the Contractor to discuss detour and construction schedules. For further information please contact the Town Office at 403 885 4677.



HOME BUSINESS PERMITS

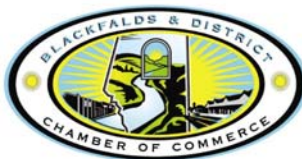


Every business that is operating within the Town requires a Development Permit. There are two different types of Home Business permits. A **Home Business Minor** permit is for any business within the Town that only employs the resident and does not create any traffic to the residence. A **Home Business Major** is for any business that may employ non-residents, creates additional traffic to the residence or has any outdoor storage. Do you have questions about what permits you need for development on your property? Please visit our website and search the Planning and Development section!

2009 Business of the Year Awards

The Town of Blackfalds Economic Development & Tourism Board and the Blackfalds Chamber of Commerce present the "2009 Business of the Year Awards". This award will be broken out into 4 categories which you, as a citizen of Blackfalds, can nominate an eligible business for:

1. Long Term Service
2. New Business
3. Community Involvement
4. Customer Service



Nominations can include home based businesses. Ballot boxes have been placed at: The Town Office, Granny's Loonie Bin, IDA Pharmacy, Family Foods and Blackfalds Gas n' Wash. You can also make nominations online.

The deadline for nominations is September 30th, and the winners will be announced in October.

For more information please contact Kimberley at 403-885-6248 or kimberley@blackfalds.com



Reward Great Service!

MURAL HUNG IN CIVIC/CULTURAL CENTER:

Be sure to check out the new mural depicting the Town's history, Fire Department, agriculture, railway and other aspects of our Town! The mural is located just above the entrance leading downstairs to the library. The mural was designed and painted by Kim Schellenberg and was a joint project with the Library, Library Board and Town Council.



COMMUNITY REGISTRATION NIGHT will be held September 8th at 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Blackfalds Community Hall. Register your table for your group by calling 403-885-6247. Bring the family out to have a look at all of the exciting opportunities for them to get involved in the community, such as sports, clubs, organizations and more!

BACK TO SCHOOL KITS PROGRAM



Are you a family in Blackfalds with school age children, and need assistance with back to school supplies? Do you know a family in Blackfalds that may need assistance? Back to School Kits is a new program brought to you by the Town of Blackfalds, Blackfalds FCSS and Neighbourhood Place. If you would like to apply, the application form can be found at Neighborhood Place, Town office or the town website www.blackfalds.com

BLACKFALDS DAYS PARADE

Update: Best Overall Float – The Fifth Element Salon and Spa partnered with Affairs of the Heart. We would like to thank you for your beautiful winning parade entry!

WILD PINK YONDER

The Blackfalds Agricultural Society hosted their fundraiser on Sunday, July 12th at All-Star Park. Many residents came out to join the riders and event organizers for a pulled pork on a bun meal complete with a beautiful pink breast cancer cake donated by Family Foods. The next morning the Chamber of Commerce hosted breakfast for the riders before they began their trek to Lacombe. Thank you to everyone who donated or assisted us with this unique Canadian Breast Cancer fundraiser. The Wild Pink Yonder organizers will be back this month for a cheque presentation at which time we will announce the final total of funds raised. There is still time to document our pink town so let us know what you have “pinked” by phoning 403 885-6241.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Date: Aug 17 - 21, 9 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$125.00 / participant

Age: 10 - 14 years



Pre-registration required. Maximum 15 golfers.

Practice and games will take place at Lacombe Golf and Country Club. Golf clubs can be provided; however, if you have your own set you are encouraged to bring them.

For more information please call 403-885-6246.



Summerfest!!



Will be held on Friday, August 21st. We are bringing back the ever popular Family Street Dance on Broadway Avenue. Bring your family, lawn chairs and join us for some excellent family fun! Watch for more information on our community signs or check out our website under the Community tab. Make sure to mark this date on your calendar!!



FREE Child Membership Promotion

All youth 18 years and under can receive a FREE library membership or renew their current membership. This is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the promotion is available until Dec. 31st, 2009.

Summer Reading Program

Our SRP goes until August 14th. All time read must be submitted to the library before 2 pm August 14th to be eligible for the major draw prizes. Join us **Monday to Friday – Story Fun Time @ 11am & 2:30pm** by the fireplace; **Friday Movie Matinee @ 2:30pm** **Special Guest Events in August** - Tuesday, August 4th – **Ventriloquist (Erin) @ 1pm**; Wednesday, August 12th - **C.A.R.E.** (Central Alberta Refugee Effort @ 12:30; Friday, August 14th – **Magician (Brian Lehr) @ 2pm**.

Movie Pre – Release of Disney's UP

Wednesday, August 26th @ 6pm come and watch the not yet released on DVD movie UP. FREE or you can bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Blackfalds Food Bank. Everyone welcome!

Children Programs

All our programs for Mother Goose, Story Hour, Terrific Three's & After School Fun time are done for the summer and will resume in September. Please see Summer Reading Program. **Registration is required for all classes.**

***Memberships are required** for all Children & Young Adults to attend any day, after school programs. For any questions and/or for registration please call **Teressa @ 885-6251** or visit our website.*

New Library Hours

Did you fill out one of our library Survey's in 2008? Did you ask for more hours? Did you ask for more movies? Did you ask for different magazine titles? If you answered yes to any of these questions then come down to your library and see the results. We are now **open on Saturdays from 10am – 5pm** for your convenience.

Do you listen to music?

Did you know that you can borrow music from the library? Utilize our inter library loan service through Parkland Regional Library System and borrow CD's from 50 other libraries with your membership.

Library Board Meeting

The next library board meeting is August 4th at 6:30pm. All library board meetings are open to the public. Call 885-2343 if interested in attending.

Blackfalds Historical Society

Drop into the library and see the Gregson display, depicting the life of one of the area's earliest families. Our upcoming display will be summer sports. Do you have any old memorabilia to lend? The archives are open every Wednesday in the library. Please drop in or contact Judy at 403-885-4314.

Library Hours:

Monday & Wed – 10am-8:30pm
Tues, Thurs, Friday & Saturday – 10am-5pm
Sunday & Stat Holidays – Closed