



CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR FOR A DAY: JAREN ROBINSON!

After reviewing the essay entries for the Mayor for a Day Essay Contest, Mayor Melodie Stol chose Jaren Robinson's essay as the winner of the 2009 Mayor for a Day! Honorable Mention was given to Gabby Cappis for her creative and well written essay. Jaren and Gabby were presented with a certificate and prize pack at the May 26th, 2009 Council meeting. Mayor Jaren will represent the Town in the Blackfalds Days Parade!



Mayor Stol presents Gabby Cappis and Jaren Robinson with their certificates for the Mayor for a Day Essay Contest

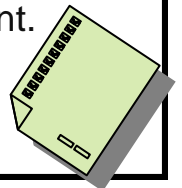


Please join us in celebrating **Seniors Week June 1-7, 2009!**

MUNICIPAL SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:

Deadline for feedback forms is **June 15, 2009**. A brochure and form were sent out with your utility bill and there is a copy posted on the Town's website. Community feedback allows the Town to gather information from its residents to approach future planning and development with citizen input and engagement. The Municipal Sustainability Plan, similar to a strategic business plan, reflects upon current community needs, maximizes the impact of resources and builds a firm foundation for the future to move the Town toward sustainable development.

We value your input!



Town of Blackfalds Federation of Canadian Municipalities Partnership with Bohol Philippines:

The following are the representatives of Bohol coming to Blackfalds for the project definition mission the week of June 15-21st:

1. Mayor Exuperio C. Lloren - Municipality of Jagna
2. Mayor Myrna N. Schreurs - Municipality of Garcia-Hernandez
3. Mayor Maria Fe A. Piezas - Municipality of Guindulman
4. Mr. Gerry Araneta - Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator of Jagna/Local Coordinator
5. Mr. Caesar B. Salazar, Jr. Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator of Duero



The 2009 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices have been mailed - Taxes are due June 30, 2009. Unpaid balances will be subject to a penalty of 12% on July 1, 2009. If you did not receive your notice, please contact the municipal office at 403-885-4677 and another copy can be issued.

Canadians and Americans reminded of June 1 deadline for new passport rules to enter the U.S.

The United States Consulate General in Calgary reminds residents in its consular district that, starting June 1, all Canadians and Americans will be required to present a passport or other document approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security when entering the United States at land or water border crossings. The new document requirements are part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI), a U.S. law that requires all travelers to present a valid passport or other acceptable ID when entering the United States by land or sea from within the Western Hemisphere. This requirement is already in effect for air travelers.

Acceptable documents for entering the United States by land or water include: a passport, passport card (for American citizens), a NEXUS card (for eligible, pre-approved travelers), or a FAST card (for eligible, pre-approved commercial importers, carriers and registered drivers).



WHAT DO THE GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS MEAN IN VEHICLES AROUND BLACKFALDS?

These lights mean the vehicle belongs to a Volunteer Firefighter.

Please yield to these vehicles when you see the green flashing lights.



CHECK IT OUT!

Check out the Town's website for a current Bylaw Enforcement Summary Report, links to various community safety initiatives and programs on Community Safety.



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Date: July 20 - 24, 9 am - 12 pm
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.



CAMP CURIOUS - Runs July through August and features weekly themes, field trips, swimming lessons, sports, special guests, crafts and more!

Open to children ages 5-10

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

\$125/camper per week

For more information call 403-885-6247 or visit www.blackfalds.com.



DROP IN BADMINTON – CANCELLED

Senior's Tea - June 3rd, 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Cheemo Hall - Civic Cultural Center. Join us for great food, friends and laughter! Call 403-885-6247 for more information.

Wild Pink Yonder - Blackfalds is turning pink...on Sunday, July 12th, the Blackfalds Agricultural Society will sponsor and host a Wild Pink Yonder fundraiser and awareness initiative. The Wild Pink Yonder group, partnered with the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, will be "on the trail to a cure" by celebrating the 135th anniversary of the North West Mounted Police's famous march west in 1874. Supporting this fundraiser will help us all see a future without breast cancer. In support of this one time historic event, we want to pink our town this spring and summer. Pink flowers, pink ribbons, yards and houses decorated pink...and anything else you can pink!! Let us know what you have "pinked" so we can document it for our fundraiser.



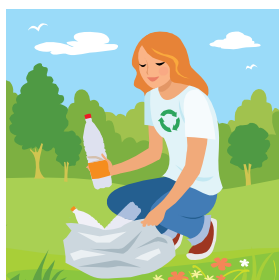
Greening Your Yard Contest - You, or someone else, can nominate your yard as the best "Green" or "Pink" yard. We have two categories:

- **Best "Green" Yard**
- **Most Beautiful "Green" Yard**

And remember to add your pink!! Nominations by Friday, July 24th. More information and forms can be found at the Civic Cultural Centre or online at www.blackfalds.com under the Community tab.

Clean Up Blackfalds

Thank you to all individuals and community groups who participated in our event on Saturday, May 2nd. Many of our highly visible areas were cleaned so we ask you to please remember to do your part in keeping our piece of the planet clean.



Canada Day

Join us at Tayles Water Park on Wednesday, July 1st at 1:00 pm for some Canada Day cupcakes.



The Blackfalds Public Library

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 than come down to your library and see the results. We are now **open on Saturdays from 10am – 5pm** for your convenience.

Children Programs

All our Programs for have begun for Mother Goose, Story Hour, Terrific Three's & After School Fun time. **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 **Teresa @ 885-6251** or visit our website.*

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.

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.

The Adult Book Club

The book club will take a break for the summer and commence again in the fall.

Watch Movies @ your Library

Teen Movie Night - **Wed. June 24th @ 6pm – Cry Wolf– 14A – Horror @ your library**
Pre-release Movie: Sat. June 27th @ 1:30pm – Push -14A - Sci-Fi Thriller @ your library.
Free Admission for all movies **OR** you can bring non-perishable food items for the food bank.

Library Board Meeting

The next library board meeting is June 2nd at 6:30pm. All library board meetings are open to the public. Call 885-2343 if interested in attending.

Friends of the Library

We are looking for new members to join. The Friends of the Library helps fundraise so the library can buy more books, offer free memberships and upgrade our public computers etc. Please call 403-885-2343 for more info.

Blackfalds Historical Society

Drop into the library and see the Gregson display, depicting the life of one of the area's earliest families. Our current display is "Irons", as in clothing irons, from times past. If you have an old iron to lend for this display, please let me know. The archives are open every Wednesday in the library. Please drop in or contact Judy at 403-885-4314.

