



# TOWN OF BLACKFALDS

## Municipal News & Information

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**OCTOBER 2009**

### FALL CLEANUP BEGINS OCTOBER 13

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, car parts, and hazardous waste will not be picked up.

### CLEANUP SCHEDULE

#### OCTOBER 13 AND 14

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

#### OCTOBER 15, 16, AND 19

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

#### OCTOBER 20 TO 23

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

### Construction of Lift Station and Trunk Main

Boulder Contracting has started construction of a new Sanitary Lift Station and Gravity Trunk Main for the Town of Blackfalds along South Street east of Highway 2A. Traffic will be affected to the Public Works yard, Blackfalds Transfer Station and South Street. Notice will have to be taken of the detour signs the contractor has put out. There will be access to all sites during construction, however care should be taken around workers and machinery operating in the vicinity of the detours. We thank everyone that is affected or inconvenienced and ask for your patience as we work to improve Town Infrastructure and services to Town resident. If you have any questions please call the Town Office.



### Land Use Bylaw Amendment 1091/09 – Signs

Council has passed First Reading of Bylaw 1091/09 a Bylaw to amend Section 7 of the Land Use Bylaw 1081/09 in its entirety. The amendment proposes better definitions and regulations for signs allowed for development and placement in the Town of Blackfalds. A Public Hearing will be held on October 27 @ 7 pm in the Council Chambers. Any comments or submissions should be received by Terry Topolnitsky, Planning & Development Manager by October 20, 2009. A copy of the proposed Bylaw may be viewed on the Town website [www.blackfalds.com](http://www.blackfalds.com).

### NEW LICENSE BYLAW 1089/09

Council has passed First Reading of Bylaw #1089/09, which is the new Licensing Bylaw for the Town. A Public Hearing will be held on October 13, 2009 @ 7 pm in the Council Chambers to hear any comments and concerns of the residents and businesses of the Town. The Bylaw incorporates more definitions and provisions relating to certain businesses operating within the Town limits. A new business license fee is also proposed which includes an Economic Development Initiative (EDI) which is a charge on every license to assist with specific projects that would be deemed to enhance the Economic Development of the Town. Some examples of the initiatives may be assistance to the Town Beautification Program, Downtown Redevelopment Plan, Christmas Light Program, etc. A copy of the Bylaw is available for review on the town website. Any comments or questions may be directed to [terry@blackfalds.com](mailto:terry@blackfalds.com) or 403-885-6237.



The four Western Provincial Hockey Associations – Hockey Alberta, BC Hockey, Hockey Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Hockey Association – in partnership with the Western Hockey League (WHL) are

pleased to announce that a new competition has been created for the top players in the Under 16 level of the Program of Excellence in Western Canada.

The new competition – the Western Canada Under 16 Challenge Cup – will be held in Blackfalds, and will feature the highest rated players in the Under 16 age category representing the four Western Provinces of Alberta, BC, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The four team round robin tournament format, which will be held October 28 to November 1, 2009 at the Blackfalds Multiplex, will assist the four Western Provincial Hockey Associations evaluating these top prospects for future Program of Excellence competitions. Join us at the Multiplex for this exciting event!!





## The Blackfalds Public Library

### **October is FOOD for FINES month**

For the month of October if you have outstanding late fees on your account at the library, bring with you a non-perishable food item(s) and we will waive your late fees. All the food and funds raised through out October will go to the Blackfalds Food Bank. This only applies to late fees.

### **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. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

### **Children Programs**

All our programs for Mother Goose, Story Hour, Terrific Three's, Let's Play (NEW) & Creative Explosion (NEW) are in session. New children are always welcome. **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.*

### **Movie Night @ your Library**

Every Monday starting September 14<sup>th</sup> we will have Adult Movie Night on our projector, big screen & great sound. All movies are **FREE** or you can bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to the Blackfalds Food Bank. This month we will show: **Sunshine Cleaning** (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>), **Knowing** (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>) & **The Proposal** (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>) all movies start @ 6:30pm.

### **After School Movies @ your Library**

Every Wednesday until the end of November @ 3:45 after school we will have a movie matinee. Please call or use our website to find out what we are playing.

### **Music @ your library**

Did you know that you can borrow music from your library? If we don't have what you are looking for maybe the other 290 other libraries in our system will have the artist.

### **Blackfalds Historical Society**

The displays in the library have been moved from its usual spot in the library to the meeting room at the back of the library. We've expanded our displays, so make sure you check it out. We are planning a special day in November to introduce a new display of 1880 military uniforms that have been restored, from a local pioneer whose family has been in the area since 1892. Watch for more information as plans are finalized. The Historical Society welcomes donations that are relevant to Blackfalds 7 area and we have a charity status and can issue tax receipts. Contact Judy @ 403-885-4314.

**Library Hours:** Monday & Wed – 10am-8:30pm  
Tues, Thurs, Frid & Sat. – 10am-5pm  
Sunday & Stat Holidays – Closed

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

**\*Closed October 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Book Drop is open 24 hours  
7 days a week for your convenience!!**



### **Red Cross Home Alone Safely Course**

This course is designed for children that are home alone for short periods of time. This course includes parent and child responsibilities, how to establish ground rules, handling emergencies, and general safety.

Age: 9 years and older  
Fee: \$10.00 local residents  
\$12.00 for non-local residents  
Date: Saturday, October 24th 2009

### **Women on Weights (Fall 2009)**

Days: Session 1 - Tuesdays & Thursdays (14 classes).  
Dates: Oct. 13th-December 3rd, 2009  
Time: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Iron Ridge Elementary Campus  
Fee: \$140.00 (GST included)

Reg. Deadline: Oct 7 (Minimum 10 participants required)



### **Household Dog Obedience**

Whether it's teaching your dog such commands as sit, down, stay, come or learning how to become the pack leader, this is the class for you and your dog! This class is a must for all dog owners wishing to have a better behaved dog. For dogs 12 weeks and older. Call 403.885.6246 for info.

Location: Community Hall (Indoors)  
Cost: \$85.00 + GST  
Fall Dates: Wednesdays, October 14<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Session 1 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Session 2 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Please bring: 6' leash, treats, & your dog's favorite toy

### **Drop In Shinny**

Drop in shinny is an opportunity for any interested hockey players to come out and play some hockey over the lunch hour.

Location: Blackfalds Multi-Plex Arena  
Cost: \$5/player  
Dates: Tuesdays starting September 29th.  
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. **Helmets are mandatory for all players. Gloves, elbow pads, shin pads are recommended.**

### **2009/2010 Blackfalds Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League (3 & 3)**

Location: Iron Ridge Junior Campus  
Cost: \$368 + GST  
Dates: Mondays &/or Wednesdays, Oct19/09 - Mar17/10  
Playoff Tournament March 22, 23, & 24, 2010  
Times: 6:30 pm & 7:45 pm

### **Drop In Skating**

Drop in skating is being offered on all non statutory school days off.

Location: Blackfalds Multi-Plex Arena  
Cost: \$2/person or \$5/family  
Dates: Oct. 9 Nov. 20 Dec. 11, Jan. 29, Feb. 5 Mar. 5  
Additional dates will be offered during Christmas break and the November break. Please check [www.blackfalds.com](http://www.blackfalds.com) for additional times.  
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. **Please bring a helmet. No sticks permitted.**

**Do you need some time to do some Christmas shopping**, baking or just relax before the rush? Why not plan to drop your child off for a day of Christmas craft projects. Your child will leave with a variety of Christmas crafts—each perfect for that special someone. The day ends with a Christmas movie. Please pack a lunch for your child—snacks will be provided.

### **Elves Workshop**

Ages: 8, 9, 10 & 11  
Cost: \$30.00/participant  
Min/Max: 5/10

**Mini Elves**— same program but with age relevant projects!

Ages: 5, 6 & 7  
Cost: \$30.00/participant  
Min/Max: 5/10

### **For Both Levels:**

Location: Community Hall  
Date: November 14/09  
Time: 10am-4pm

**Register Early!**

