

The District of Lakeland No.521

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Tax Notices

The District has now completed their budget deliberations, assessment adjustments and has established their mill rate for 2014. The mill rate has been reduced from 3.1 mills to 2.84 to allow for the adjustment in the discount rate for prompt payment of taxes. It is anticipated that the tax notices will be mailed out in the first week of July.



Emma Lake Landfill – Free Week

Ratepayers will be permitted to dispose of their yard refuse such as small branches, grass, leaves, garden growth and weeds into the Emma Lake Landfill free of charge from June 14 – 21 inclusive. Please refrain from disposing of these items into the general forest as this increases our fire hazard probabilities in the municipality.

Annual Informational Meeting

The District of Lakeland Annual informational meeting will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2014 in the Christopher Lake Legion Hall commencing at approximately 11:00 A.M. We will have a representative in attendance from the Water Security Agency who will outline the Provincial requirements for Shore Alteration and Sand permits. Ratepayers are encouraged to attend this important annual event.

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Please provide all information requested by dispatch when calling.

Planning and Development

As many ratepayers are aware, the summer season in the District is always very busy with construction, renovations and property improvements. In an effort to save time in obtaining the appropriate permit approvals, ratepayers are reminded that application packages are available on the District website at www.lakeland521.ca and at the office. Reviewing and completing the forms along with any other required information prior to submitting them to the Planning and Development department will assist in expediting your application in a timely manner. Permit approvals will ordinarily take 7-10 days provided that all the required information is received at the time of the application.



Boat Houses

Ratepayers are reminded that the District of Lakeland has established a policy in 2012 whereby all boat houses located on Municipal, Public or Environmental Reserves must be removed from municipal property by December 31, 2014. For further information on moving or demolition permit requirements, please contact the District office at 982-2010.

Garbage/Waste Collection

As the summer season is upon us, The District of Lakeland would like to remind everyone that garbage is the **ratepayers responsibility**. Please put your garbage carts out by 7am every Monday – even if it is a holiday. It is also the ratepayer's responsibility to clean up after their garbage has been knocked over by wind or animals.

Bears get into the garbage no matter what you have for a container and anything less than a 200 litre oil drum with a lockable cover will not withstand bears. In order to reduce the possibility of bears in your garbage, do not put fish entrails in your container, do not feed wildlife, and keep all pet foods indoors.

To reduce the amount of material going into the landfill, ratepayers are encouraged to recycle. Recycle bins are located throughout the District. Please check our website for more information on where the bins are located and what items you can recycle.

Thank You for your cooperation.

The District of Lakeland



LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesday – 1:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday – 1:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday – 10:00am – 2:00pm

LANDFILL HOURS

May - September, 2014
OPEN: Monday – Sunday
8am – 5pm

CLOSED: Wednesday's

FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS

Follow the laws and regulations regarding the use of fireworks.
Read the instructions, this is worth repeating: **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS ON EACH FIREWORK ITEM.**

Only adults (18 years or over) should handle the fireworks. If you are impaired (alcohol or drugs) do not handle the fireworks.

Light only one firework item at a time.

BE CONSIDERATE:

Out of consideration to your neighbours you might want to let them know you are planning a firework show. This will give them a chance to move any items that maybe in the line of fire (especially boats and water craft).



Frequently Called Numbers

EMERGENCY REQUIRING AMBULANCE / FIRE / POLICE ... 9-1-1

- District of Lakeland General Inquiries 982-2010
- Planning and Development (*development and building permits*) 982-2039
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police. (*anywhere in Saskatchewan*). 310-RCMP
- Prince Albert RCMP 765-5500
- Waskesiu Lake RCMP 663-4400



Reminder.....For the benefit of residents and emergency responders please ensure your civic address is visible on your property.

Anyone wishing to leave any written correspondence for the District of Lakeland after hours is reminded to use our drop box located at the front door. Any ratepayers concerns should be directed to the office at 306-982-2010 and the District will ensure direction is given to the appropriate department.

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