



Foam Lake

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Spring Newsletter



Utilities and Taxes

Utility bills are due April 30, 2024.

Payment Options:

- Online Banking through your Financial Institution
- E-transfer to reception@foamlake.com
- Cash/Cheque can be received through the mail, in person at the office or use our AFTER HOURS DROP-BOX.
- Debit payments can be made in person during regular office hours.

Effective June 1, 2024 if a utility account is not paid within a period of thirty (30) days after the account is rendered, a two percent (2%) penalty will be charged on the first of the following month.

Property Tax Discount

A 3% discount on the Municipal portion of property taxes is available until July 31, 2024. Prepayment and discount amounts will be based on 2023 until taxes are levied in June.

Pre-Authorized Debit

Property owners are strongly encouraged to take advantage of pre-authorized monthly payments towards property taxes. Complete the form on our website and return it to the Town Office to sign up for pre-authorized payments in the 2024 tax year.

E-Billing

The Town of Foam Lake now offers E-billing for property taxes and utility bills. Complete the form on our website or stop by the Town Office to sign up!

Transfer Station Hours and Spring Promotion Coupon

Reminder - Anyone entering the Transfer Station must sign in and will receive a receipt for their transaction. All transactions must be paid by cash or cheque. Only businesses registered at the Town Office can request an invoice. Transfer Station Hours are: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Spring Promotion Coupon for the Foam Lake & District Transfer Station

Included in your March 2024 utility bill is a coupon for 1 Free Load to the Transfer Station in order to assist with Spring Yard Clean Up. This Coupon will replace the Spring Yard Clean Up promotion that was done in previous years.

****Note: Household garbage and furniture is not included in this promotion**** Coupon is valid until Sept. 15, 2024

Town of Foam Lake Council Meetings

Town Council meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Town of Foam Lake Office.

Upcoming Council Meeting dates:

Tuesday, April 9, Tuesday, May 14 and Tuesday, June 11

Town Office Holiday Hours

Friday, March 29 - CLOSED Good Friday

Monday, May 20- CLOSED Victoria Day

Monday, July 1 - CLOSED Canada Day

Water Line Flushing:

Water Line Flushing will take place during May 6-10. Lines are being stirred during this time which could cause sediment to enter lines. We ask that that businesses and residents refrain from using water or reduce consumption.

Tree Trimming

Residents are reminded to trim trees overhanging streets, sidewalks, and back alleys. Failure to do so will result in custom work charges. Branches can be taken to the Transfer Station free of charge Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9am to 4:30pm. If this is not possible, please contact the Town Office to discuss alternate arrangements.

2024 Dog Licenses and Business Licenses

Dog Licenses are required if you own a dog within the Town of Foam Lake. The cost of a dog license is \$15 for the calendar year. **Business Licenses** are required if you plan to operate a business within the Town of Foam Lake. Business Licenses range from \$100 - \$250 and can be purchased at the Town of Foam Lake Office.

DID YOU KNOW?



Leaks around the house can result in higher water usage on your utility bills?

Watch for washroom leaks - according to Neptune Technology Group, a running toilet can waste more than 750L per day!

Other leaks to monitor and take care of:

- Shower Heads
 - Faucet Leaks - both indoor and outdoor
- Monitoring these regularly and taking care of them promptly can save you money!



Spring/Summer Compost Pick-Up Weekly **Compost Pickup** will be ONE DAY PER WEEK starting in May once the snow melts. Please watch for more details and dates.



100 Years...Get Ready to Celebrate...
July 12-14!

FRIDAY, JULY 12:

Welcome Tent, Night Market w/entertainment, Supper options, Main Street Party w/ entertainment by Kendra Kay!

SATURDAY, JULY 13:

Welcome Tent, Pancake Breakfast, 100 Year Parade, Official Opening Ceremonies, Ralls Park Party, Old Time Ballgame, Community Supper, Centennial Cabaret w/entertainment by Milkman's Son, HUGE fireworks display!

SUNDAY, JULY 14:

Community Church Service, Closing Remarks and Community Continental Brunch! More to be added as the event draws nearer!

100 YEAR PARADE!

Our Parade theme is Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Let's bring an ENORMOUS parade to Foam Lake! We invite businesses, organizations - past and present - groups, individuals...everyone to participate and enter a float, car, horse...!! To register - call Amber 306-269-7402

Prizes to be won for several categories - call or text to learn more!

Front Yard Floral Display Contest!

Our colour theme is blue, yellow - get inspired and plan for a colourful front yard this summer - you may win a prize! Details coming soon!

Calling Foam Lake & Area Businesses!

If you have specials, sales or other events you are planning - let us know and we can help promote! We'd love to see your float in the parade!

Calling Community Groups & Organizations!

We would LOVE to see you showcase your organization at Foam Lake's 100th Birthday! Please consider participating by: hosting a tour, open house or activity, volunteering, entering a parade float, holding a reunion...however you'd like! We'd love to help you promote and be a part of the fun!

Much more to be added - please follow our event page on Facebook, search "100 Year Celebration" on our website, look for ads in the Foam Lake Review and posters around the Community! Happy 100th Foam Lake!

Online Booking available now!

Foam Lake has recently launched online booking for the Foam Lake Campground, & will be soon adding Programs such as camp & swimming lessons into the mix!



To prepare to book online through our Xplor Recreation program - please use the QR code to the right to set up your (and your family's) online profile! By setting this up now, you will easily be able to book and pay online!

FL Express Hours and Fees

To book the FL Express, please contact 306-272-7122. The regular hours for the FL Express are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Round trip rate is \$5.00. After hour trips are \$20/Round Trip (Remember you need to book in Advance).

Appointments within 100km of town are available at a rate of \$0.80/km.

Event bookings are \$80/event.

Food Bank distribution dates:

March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13 from 12:00-2:30pm

New Food Bank clients need to register by calling Gloria @ 306-272-4677 or messaging @ 306-414-0003

All donations are gratefully received and deeply appreciated.

Upcoming Dates

May 17 - Visitor Centre, Campgrounds open for the season

June 1 - Foam Lake Water Park open for the season

June 7 - Virginia Kreklevich Day - FLWP

June 15 - Community Wide Garage Sale

July 1 - Canada Day Celebrations

Please watch for more details!



SWIMMING LESSONS 2024

The Foam Lake Water Park is pleased to offer the following lessons in 2024:

SET 1 - 2 week (1x per day) - June 9-20*

*Sunday through Thursday

SET 2 - 1 week (2x per day) - July 8-12

SET 3 - 2 weeks (1x per day) - July 22-Aug 2

SET 4 - 1 week (2x per day) - Aug 12-16

PRICES:

\$5.00 Parent & Tot - Preschool 5

\$65.00 Swimmer 1-6

\$75.00 Swimmer 7, 8, 9 (Rookie, Ranger, Star)

Looking for lesson support?
Kidsport can help! Forms
are available at the Town
Office, or at
kidsportcanada.ca

Registration will start May 1, 2024
If you have any questions or concerns
please call 306-272-3538 or email
recreation@foamlake.com



Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Town Office
at (306) 272- 3359 or by emailing reception@foamlake.com