

TOWN OF LUSELAND

NEWSLETTER

June 2011

Wow! Running up to the end of June already. The kids are finishing school for the year, ball season is wrapping up, the pool is open, and many yards and gardens are showing beautifully, with nicely trimmed lawns and beautiful displays of flowers. Way to go Luseland. We've had visitors here from many parts of the country, and have received numerous compliments on how lovely the town is, and comments on how much pride in their surroundings the people here obviously take.

Staff in the Town Office gleefully paid up to be allowed to "dress down for diabetes" and get away with wearing jeans all June, as did some of the other businesses in town. With the end of June around the corner we'll have to go back to proper office attire, which makes cheering on the summer kind of iffy, but it's still nice to look forward to the rounds of guests and summer barbeques.

Water Update

Work on the new water treatment plant is continuing, with the project currently out for bid by some general contractors. We hope to decide at or before the next Council meeting (July 12) who the contract will be awarded to. Our goal is to have the building up, the filters in, and everything running by March next year.

For those of you who missed the Town Hall meeting in early May, please take note that the Town has applied for permission to increase water, sewer, and garbage rates. We hope we have permission in time for the September billing. Each quarter, water will be increasing by \$40, sewer by \$5 and waste by \$5, for an increase of \$50 per billing to allow us to meet our financial commitments for the new treatment plant. As the Provincial Government wants all communities to have their utilities be self-sustaining, we are striving to meet that goal while still holding rates as low as possible

ATVs, Dirt Bikes and Golf Carts

ATVs, dirt bikes and golf carts are not licensed for use on public roadways. In fact, it is contrary to provincial law for them to be driven on public roads. People who have a complaint about this type of traffic are asked to call the police to report it.

July 1

Canada Day is very rapidly approaching. Come join the festivities:

9:-12:00	Pancake Breakfast	Luseland Hall
9:15	Flag Raising & Balloon Release	Town Square
	Birthday Cake & Coffee	Pioneer Club
10:00 – 4:00	Museum open	
9:30 – 7	Mixed Slowpitch	Fairgrounds
10:00 – 7:00	Concession Booth	Fairgrounds
12:00 – 7:00	Beer Gardens	Fairgrounds
1:00	Bingo	Pioneer Club
2:00	Kids Events	Fairgrounds
9:30 – 1AM	Dance	Luseland Hall

Swimming Pool

Pool season is in full swing, and we've all seen hoards of kids headed either to or from the facility with towels slung over their necks. Some of you may even be the brave souls who climb into the pool at 6am for lane swim, or 7am for aquasize. Kudos to you all. I'm usually peering into my coffee cup about that time.

Pool Schedule

Monday – Friday

6am-7am Lane Swim
7am-8am Aquasizes
9am-Noon Lessons
1pm-5pm Public Swimming
6pm-7pm Aquasizes
7pm-9pm Public Swimming
9pm-10pm Adult Swimming

Saturday & Sunday

7pm-5pm Public Swimming
7pm-9pm Public Swimming
9pm-10pm Adult Swimming

This year we have to replace the pool filter at a cost of approximately \$20,000. or risk not being allowed to open next year. Given how much use the pool is seeing, I'm confident no-one wants to see us being shut down. Candace has been frantically applying for grants to help cover the cost of the replacement, and so far has received word of \$500 dollars coming our way, which we will add to the \$1,086.92 in donations we have already received. If anyone can see their way clear to making a donation to the pool, we will be more than happy to provide you with a charitable donation receipt in exchange. If you can talk your employer into donating, that would be wonderful too, and we would make sure the company was acknowledged, as well as providing them with a donation receipt.