



**TOWN OF**  
**RAINBOW LAKE**

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## WINTER CARNIVAL

On Saturday March 5, 2022 we will be hosting our annual Winter Carnival!! We are excited to be able to host this event again and see everyone out having a great time. We would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that have stepped up to make this happen in the short amount of time we have. Please see below for a schedule of events:

Free Pancake Breakfast (Town Council and Staff) 9:00am-11:00am

Arena Activities (Minor Hockey) 10:00am-1:00pm

Snowblower Race (please register) 1:00pm-1:30pm

Scavenger Hunt Around Town Starts at 1:30pm

Carnival Room (in the Rec Plex) 2:00pm-5:00pm

Fireworks to start at 7:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come out and attend and enjoy the festivities and beautiful weather.

Please note that masks will no longer be mandatory to be worn in the Rec Plex starting March 1, 2022. Those who still wish to wear a mask while in the Rec Plex can but those who don't are free to enter the facility without wearing a mask. We ask that everyone please be respectful towards one another and respect each others decision when it comes to wearing or not wearing a mask.



# Snowblower Race



**Ladies and Gentlemen....  
Start Your Engines!!**



**The Rainbow Lake Winter Carnival is proud to host our  
3rd**

## **Snow Blowing Competition**

**Where:** The Ball Diamond

**When:** Saturday, March 5th

**Times:** 1:00 Setup / 1:30 Start Gun

**Register by:** Wednesday, March 3rd (email: [recreation@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:recreation@rainbowlake.ca))

**All participants must be 18 years or older. Push Snow Blowers only!**

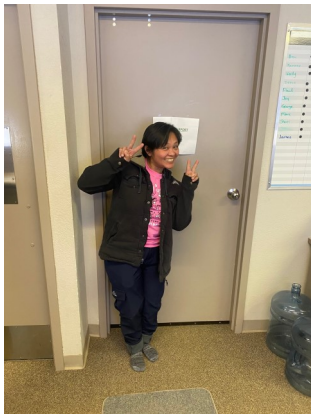
**Prizes for 1st / 2nd place. Enter at your own risk! \*\*Snow Permitting\*\***

Scavenger hunt for families will follow immediately after the race.



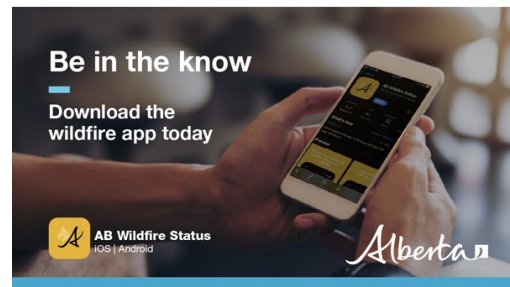
# Pink Shirt Day

On February 23, 2022 Alberta celebrated Pink Shirt Day in recognition of anti-bullying. Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the internet. Each year, on pink shirt day, it is encouraged that everyone wears a pink shirt to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere and that a simple kind act and/or gesture can go a long way. Town Staff and Councilors proudly wore their pink shirts in support of anti bullying.





# Wildfire Season



## BURN IT WITH A PERMIT

From March 1st to October 31st, a fire permit is required for any type of outdoor burning in the [Forest Protection Area of Alberta](#) with the exception of a campfire for cooking or warming. To obtain a free burning permit please call High Level Forest Area permit line at 780-926-5407.

## WINTER BURNING

If you have conducted any winter burning, take the time to go back and ensure your fires are out. If fires aren't properly put out, they can spread and burn underground, under the snow and ice, all winter. Under the right conditions, these fires can re-emerge in the spring as wildfires.

When checking your winter burns, spread around any remaining debris so you can probe the area for hotspots. Use your bare hand to feel for heat over the ash piles. If you see smoke or feel heat, the fire is still burning. Douse any remaining hotspots with water and stir up the ashes. A fire is not out until there is absolutely no heat emanating from the ashes.

## ALBERTA WILDFIRE MOBILE APP

Download the new Alberta Wildfire app today and get access to accurate, real-time information on wildfires in your area. You can also find information on fire advisories, restrictions and bans across the province and much more. Available for [Apple](#) and [Android](#).

# New Council Meeting Dates

Starting April 2022, the regularly scheduled council meetings have changed from every first and third Monday of the month, to every first and third Thursday of the month. Please see below for an updated list of the 2022 regularly scheduled council meetings. Please note that some of these dates are subject to change. Notice will be given and posted on our Facebook page for any meeting cancellation and changes.

## 2022

January:	Jan 3	Jan 17
February:	Feb 7	Feb 22
March:	Mar 6	Mar 24
April:	Apr 7	Apr 21
May:	May 5	May 19
June:	Jun 2	Jun 16
July:	July 7	July 21
August:	Aug 4	Aug 18
September:	Sep 1	Sep 15
October:	Oct 6	Oct 20
November:	Nov 3	Nov 17
December:	Dec 1	Dec 15



# Sump Pumps

With all the snow we have accumulated around Town this winter, we are expecting a very wet spring season when all the snow starts to melt. We will begin steaming the culverts when the weather warms up to help aid in the water flow but we are suggesting that people check their sump pumps to ensure they are working to avoid having their basement flooded.

Some tips to check your sump pump are:

- Check the pump by slow-pouring water into the sump tank. Watch for the "float" to rise and trigger the pump. Once the pump has started, the water level will quickly lower, and the float will shut off the pump.
- Ensure your sump pump discharge is directed away from the house and draining properly.
- Have a sump pump backup (such as a battery backup) should you lose power during a heavy rainstorm.



# Wine Survivor

Victim Services is holding a fundraising event in March: Rainbow's Wine Survivor. All proceeds will go to support victims of crime in our area.

1-Gather a team of 5 people (max). Think of a creative wine inspired team name (some ideas in the Q and A post). Choose a captain to collect a bottle of wine and \$20 from each team member.

2-Team captain meets with VSU staff to give \$20/person fee and bottle of wine/person.

3- Once the money and wine are collected from all teams.....it's DRAW TIME. We will place the team name and team member's name on each ballot.

4- On March 8th at 10am we will begin to draw names. The number of teams entered will determine the number of names drawn per day. You have a buy "back in chance" on the **day your name is drawn** until 8pm that evening. Buy back in is \$10/person and is an option until the second last day of the draw. On the last day, the last three names drawn are the winners. These winners will share the wine with their teammates.

Prizes: First Prize is 50% of wine collected, Second Prize is 30% of wine collected and Third Prize is 20% of wine collected

Contact [vsu.krista@gmail.com](mailto:vsu.krista@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are interested in participating. Deadline to enter is March 7th.



# Rainbow Lake Oilmens



**Rainbow Lake Oilmen's  
Association  
44<sup>th</sup> Annual Curling Bonspiel  
March 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Entry Fee: \$400.00/Team  
Optional Calcutta \$100**



**Team Format is open, Men,  
Women or Mixed**



*Curling, Prizes, Laughs & Friday Night Fun,  
Saturday Night Social  
Minimum age: 18*

**Deadline for entries: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Please send registrations to: [RLOilmens@gmail.com](mailto:RLOilmens@gmail.com)

For more info, please contact:

Blair Standing 780-956-0398

Steve Kelly 780-956-1029



Team

Name:

Skip

Ph:

3<sup>rd</sup>

Ph:

2<sup>nd</sup>

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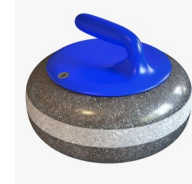
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**Note:** There is no limit on non-oilmen curlers and you do not need to be an oilman to skip a team.

# Curling Bonespiel

**RAINBOW LAKE LADIES  
CURLING BONSPIEL 2022**

***Barbie***  ***World***



***March 4th - 6th  
\$240 Per Team  
Includes Calcutta***

***Friday Night Fun***

***Come dressed as your favorite Barbie***

***Saturday evening • Dinner after curling***

***Please Register by March 2, 2022***

***Contact Penny Murray***

***780-956-4360***

***Local teams are encouraged to bring  
snacks on Friday Night please***

***Come on Barbie  
Let's go party!!!***





# Nursery School Fundraiser

The Nursery School is selling MOMS PANTRY again!!!!

If you need a book and form please let someone from the Nursery School know.

To make ordering easier go online to the link below and use these codes,

ORDER # 348040

GROUP PASSCODE: 28420

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 9, 2022



## MOM'S PANTRY



# Library Fundraiser

The Library is doing a Purdy's Easter Fundraiser!!!!

Lots of cute ideas for those Easter baskets!!!

Please use the Libraries Customer Number when ordering online: 26228

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/login.aspx>

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 23, 2022

Please contact Terra Ukrainetz at [librarian@rainbowlakelibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@rainbowlakelibrary.ab.ca) if you have any questions



# ST. PATRICKS DAY

St. Patrick's Day falls on March 17 this year. From all of us at the Town of Rainbow Lake, we want to wish everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day and we hope everyone has great holiday!!



Town Office (Administration)  
Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive  
Rainbow Lake, AB  
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Recreation Complex  
Rec Plex  
1 Atco Road

Enforcement Services  
65 Imperial Drive

Town Shop (Public Works)  
58 Imperial Drive

Fire Hall  
58 Imperial Drive

