

THIS
MONTH'S
ISSUE:

CANADA
DAY

RBL WATER
UPDATE

15 YEARS

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OILMENS
GOLF

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CLOSURE

CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES



WINNER WINNER
CHICKEN DINNER!

A big thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Canada's 157th birthday with us. We had a great parade, BBQ lunch, family events and an adult cornhole tournament!

1st place at the family carnival went to HUNTER!

Continue reading for more of the days' festivities!



Honorable mention goes out ESME and JOAQUIN for coming in 2nd and 3rd respectively. Great job to all our participants!

The 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament was held at the golf course. We had a great turnout with the following teams taking home the W:

- 1st place—Peter and Austin
- 2nd place—Kayla and Kim
- 3rd place—Jenn and Jeremy



Water Treatment Update

RE: ODOR & TASTE FACTORS IN TOWN OF RAINBOW LAKE TREATED WATER

“The odor-taste factors in the treated water the Town of Rainbow Lake is experiencing is a nuisance but it is not harmful. We are meeting the parameters on turbidity, disinfection and biological parameters. The odor/taste is related to two factors: the warmer temperatures we have recently experienced and the Total Organic Carbon (TOCs) elevated levels in the raw water, which is a remnant factor from the 2023 wildfire, effecting our raw water sources up on the headwaters.

I have completed several small increases with chemical dosages and the reactor has responded positively to these changes. The UVAs (UV Absorbance) are monitored on a daily basis in the raw water, reactor water and on the treated water side also. These changes will take some time to be noticed in the Distribution System as with larger systems the turnaround time is gradual. I am confident we can improve it—to what level, I am unsure as I am dealing with a moving target and it is not an item that is often dealt with in water treatment. Total Organic Carbon is difficult to manage at the levels we are experiencing and it is not a topic that is taught in Water Treatment Courses. Many operators and water managers have never dealt with it and as I have 32 years in this career, this is my first time of interacting with it. I have taken training in Total Organic Carbon and how to manage its effects since mid-January from the University of Waterloo and Alberta Environment. There are many unknowns even among the experts as this is new territory for all of us. I have been working very closely with the University of Waterloo and Rainbow Lake is a test subject—the information that is collected from here will become a model for future post wildfire watersheds throughout North America.

We have an excellent monitoring program that was formulated in the winter and implemented when the raw water commenced flowing, along with top of line water treatment chemicals and rest assured the research for better ways to manage the Total Organic Loading will continue. In the headwaters that I manage, we have Tolko coming back this upcoming winter to remove additional burned timber within the vicinity of our creeks and ponds.

There is no timeline for when Total Organic Carbon levels will decline in the raw water sources, only a strict monitoring program that I have implemented will reveal when levels will decline.

At the present, the odor-taste issue is improving here in the plant. This process will take some time and it may not be perfect, however it is what we are dealing with at the present, when I review other recent models, we are performing above average compared to other sites that have dealt with Total Organic Carbon problems.”

James C. Brown
Water/Wastewater Plant Manager



HUGE SHOUT OUT

The Town of Rainbow Lake wishes to celebrate and thank George MacGillivray for his 15 years of service to this community! We held a staff BBQ and Michelle presented George with his service award for this incredible accomplishment!



37th Annual

Rainbow Lake Oilmen's Association Two Ball – Best Ball Men's Golf Tournament Aug 30th, 31st & Sept 1st, 2024

Entry Fee: Early Bird \$400.00/Per Team before Monday August 19th - \$500/Per Team after August 20th
Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or E-Transfer Accepted to rbloilmens@gmail.com
Optional Calcutta \$100.00 per team random draw
Prizes for the Top teams in each of the Flights
Minimum age is 18 years

Friday, August 30th

Optional Horse Race: 6:00 PM Tee Off
Mandatory Registration at the clubhouse: 5:30PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 31st
18 Holes of Golf
Flighting
Dinner to follow

Sunday, Sept 1st
18 Holes of Golf
Flight Prizes
Hole Prizes & Calcutta

DEADLINE for entries is August 26th, 2024
Entries submitted without payment will not be accepted.

Please send completed entry form with entry fee to:

BY MAIL:
Rainbow Lake Oilmen's Association
P.O. Box 12,
Rainbow Lake, Alberta
T0H 2Y0

OR EMAIL/ E-Transfer:
RBLOilmen@gmail.com

<u>Name of Golfer:</u>	<u>Playing in Horse Race?</u>	<u>Contact Info:</u>
#1 _____	Yes / No	Cell Number: _____
#2 _____	Yes / No	Cell Number: _____

The cost of the Horse race is \$20 per person and will be collected on Friday night.
Teams of two, but you can choose a different partner or register as a single and a partner will be found for you.

For more information call Jennifer Dawe 780-956-9590

Team Two Ball-Best-Ball Score for 9 holes _____

Address for Receipt: _____
Date Received: _____

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER August 30th, 2024

VICTIM SERVICES PRESENTS

BINGO

August 27th 2024

Doors Open at 6PM, Ticket will be on sale until 6:45

At the Rainbow Lake Rec Plex
Soft drinks, water, coffee, tea and bingo daubbers
will be available for purchase.

Bingo books will be sold for \$10, \$20 and \$30



SUMMER FUN HIGHLIGHTS!





ARTS, CRAFTS, FACE
PAINTING, GAMES,
LEMONADE STANDS
AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

NALOXONE KIT UPDATE

The Rainbow Lake & Chateh Victim Services unit is no longer distributing Naloxone Kits. You are able to contact the Rainbow Lake Health Clinic if you would like a kit.

NEED A NALOXONE KIT?



ATB HAS MOVED!!



**NEW LOCATION:
2 RAINBOW DRIVE**

**OPEN:
MONDAY—FRIDAY
10:00AM—3:00PM**

COME SAY HELLO!

OFFICE CLOSURE

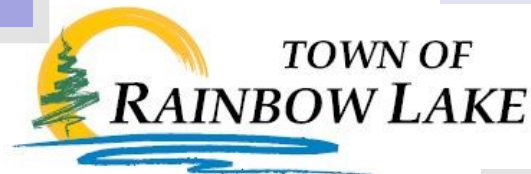
The town office will be closed Monday August 5, 2024 for Heritage Day.

Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday August 6, 2024. Have a wonderful long weekend to all our residents!



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Rainbow Lake, AB
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780-956-3934

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Rec Plex
1 Atco Road
780-956-3778



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58 Imperial Drive
780-956-3949

Fire Hall
58 Imperial Drive
780-956-3354