

LYNN LAKE LIFE

The Sportfishing Capital of Manitoba

Sunrise-sunset times Lynn Lake Sept. 2011

Motorists are reminded that they are required to have their lights on when driving from a half hour before sunset to a half hour after sunrise, while hunting is prohibited from half hour after sunset to half hour before sunrise.

The following schedule for Lynn Lake can be found at www.sunrisesunset.com:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:45 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
2	6:47 a.m.	8:41 p.m.
3	6:49 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
4	6:51 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
5	6:53 a.m.	8:33 p.m.
6	6:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
7	6:57 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
8	6:59 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
9	7:02 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
10	7:04 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
11	7:06 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
12	7:08 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
13	7:10 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
14	7:12 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
15	7:14 a.m.	8:06 p.m.
16	7:16 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
17	7:18 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
18	7:20 a.m.	7:58 p.m.
19	7:22 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
20	7:24 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
21	7:26 a.m.	7:49 p.m.
22	7:28 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
23	7:30 a.m.	7:44 p.m.
24	7:32 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
25	7:34 a.m.	7:38 p.m.
26	7:36 a.m.	7:36 p.m.
27	7:38 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
28	7:40 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
29	7:42 a.m.	7:27 p.m.
30	7:44 a.m.	7:25 p.m.

New monthly publication for Lynn Lake residents, writers

Welcome to this, the first issue of *LYNN LAKE LIFE*, the community's new monthly newsletter.

We hope to keep readers informed of the goings on in our community, while providing a platform for residents to let their neighbours know what's coming up.

Regular features in the newsletter will include the sunrise and sunset schedule to help readers plan their activities; helpful tips from emergency service providers

to keep us healthy and safe; occasional jaunts down memory lane with old photographs and reports; business features; community profiles; and other good news reports as they come about.

Produced by the Town of Lynn Lake Economic Development Office, the newsletter should be out the first week of every month henceforth and available at the Town Hall and local businesses.

Read on!



WHERE IN LYNN LAKE is a regular feature in *LYNN LAKE LIFE*. Submit your answer at Town Hall to enter a prize draw.

LYNN LAKE



The *LYNN LAKE LIFE* monthly newsletter is produced free for community-wide distribution by the Economic Development Office of the Town of Lynn Lake. This newsletter aims to provide Town residents with both a source of information about what's going on around them, as well as a vehicle with which to inform their neighbours of upcoming events and other items of interest. This newsletter is not intended as means to fan the flames of controversy. Therefore the Community Economic Development Officer retains the right as Editor-in-Chief of *LYNN LAKE LIFE* to refuse any submissions perceived to fall short of the newsletter's mandate to deliver a positive message about life in this Northwestern Manitoba community.

Because of the monthly publication schedule, contributions must be forwarded well in advance of the promoted events, or as soon as the information of interest is available. Photos are welcome.

Please send your contribution to Erkki Pohjolainen as email to edo@lynnlake.ca, drop it off at the Town Office, 503 Sherritt Ave., or mail it to Lynn Lake Life, PO Box 100 Lynn Lake MB, R0B 0W0.

Introducing the town's new economic development officer

Arriving in Lynn Lake with his wife, Tuula, newly hired Community Economic Development Officer, Erkki Pohjolainen, served his first day on the job July 8 and says he spent the first few weeks "getting acquainted with past projects of the office."

With a background in community newspapers, having served as editor of a half-dozen weeklies in southern and northern Ontario, northern Alberta and Prince Edward Island, as well as a stint on the city desk of the daily in Kenora, Ont., Erkki changed occupation eight years ago and began as an economic development officer role in PEI. There

he developed the skills he plans to put to practice in Lynn Lake.

"The community I came from is vastly different from Lynn Lake," he says, noting, "but a lot of the issues we faced there are much like the issues here."

He cited among the most glaring similarities the loss of youth, with many talented young people leaving home to study and work elsewhere.

Continuing with work already began by the Town's economic development office, Erkki plans to introduce some of his own tactics for development in the weeks and months ahead. He draws attention to the revived community newsletter you are reading now among the work he is continuing, while soon he hopes to meet with local business people to gain their insights on how the local economy can be propped up and driven forward in a manner that adheres to the principles of triple bottom line development – dovetailing economic, social and environmental development.



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MOUNTIES' MINDER

*A message from
the members of
the Lynn Lake
Detachment
RCMP*

**BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY**

September is back to school month. The Lynn Lake RCMP would like to offer these back to school safety tips to help ensure the safety of the students.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Make sure your child's walk to school is a safe route, and your child is familiar with it. Walk with them until they know the route and can do it safely.
- Always walk with a friend or relative.
- Always stop and look both ways before crossing the street.
- Small children can be less cautious around traffic. Carefully consider whether your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- Consider having a designated adult walk to school with a group of neighborhood children.

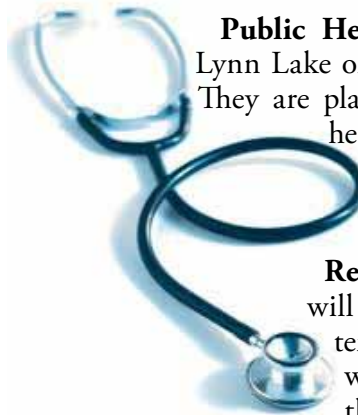
RIDING YOUR BIKE

- Always remember to wear a helmet, even on a short ride.
- Ride on the right hand side in the same direction as traffic.
- Wear bright or high visibility clothing.
- Know the "rules of the road."

DRIVING TO SCHOOL

- Use extra caution around the school zones.
- Watch out for young children and cyclists.
- Driver and passengers should always wear their seat belts.

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CPL. DAVID TAGGART
LYNN LAKE RCMP DETACHMENT

SEPTEMBER 2011**What's going on
at Lynn Lake
Hospital**

Public Health Nurses will be in Lynn Lake on September 7th and 21st. They are planning to conduct Child health Clinics. Appointments can be made by calling the clinic at 367-2454.

Retinal Screening nurses will be holding clinic on September 27th and 28th. People with diabetes should have this done every 2 years.

If you are due, you will be contacted by letter.

Dr. Buffy, optometrist, will be back in Lynn Lake October 3 – 5, 2011. If you would like an appointment to have your eyes checked call 356-2454.

The beginning of the school year is an excellent time to have your school age children's eyes checked.

The staff of Lynn Lake Hospital would like to thank the members of the **Lynn Lake Hospital Foundation** for the donation of two new emergency room stretchers and a new procedure light. **THANK YOU!**

If you make an appointment to see the doctor and then cannot come, please call and cancel so that someone else can use that time.

Census info release slated for February

Statistic Canada announced that on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, the long-awaited 2011 Census of Population figures for population and dwelling counts will be released.

Subsequent release dates include: Age and sex figures on May 29; Families, households and marital status, Structural type of dwelling and collectives on Wednesday, September 19, 2012; Language on Wednesday, October 24, 2012; an Census of Agriculture, Farm and Farm Operator Data, on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Did You Know: The Town's Website has a section for Job Opportunities. Anyone looking for staff in Lynn Lake, be it a full-time, part-time, seasonal, casual or temporary position, the posting is welcome. Simply go to www.lynnlake.ca, click on the Businesses heading and on the right-side index click on Job Opportunities and follow the link to submit your posting.



Traffic detoured while water main repaired

SHERRITT AVENUE, SOUTH of the Post Office, was closed Monday, Aug. 22, as town employees worked to seal a water main break at that location. Residents were informed the week prior that their water service would be disrupted for the day, allowing crew members to get the job done.



See for yourself why Lynn Lake is the Sportfishing Capital of Manitoba



With clean lakes speckling the landscape and pristine rivers meandering throughout the area, Lynn Lake is home to some of Canada's biggest trout, pike and pickerel. And, with rolling eskers and the untamed northern boreal forest making up rest of the landscape, it's also a hunter's paradise with abundant moose, geese, bears and wolves.

Whatever your outdoor pleasure, Lynn Lake awaits "At the end of the road."

Brochures: call 204 356-2418, visit www.lynnlake.ca



CHAMBER CHATTER:

From Lynn Lake Chamber of Commerce

Mitch Skomorowski certainly had something to celebrate on Canada Day: He won the grand- (or should we say 10-grand - that's \$10,000) first place prize in the 2011 Lynn Lake Pike Festival.

Mitch's catch measured in at 44 inches, while Joe McDonald's 41.5-inch catch was second and Mason Halkett's 39-inch fish earned third place.

On the other end of the scale, Larry Michaluk earned the prize for smallest fish with a 15.5-inch fish. Rounding out the winners was Rick Romanow earning the 'hidden length' prize with a 20-inch Jackfish.

With a significant improvement to the prize money compared to past

years, and despite the increased entry fee, this year's derby attracted 134 participants, many of whom have already staked out their fishing holes for next year's contest.

Chamber president Ollie Romanow will provide members with a complete report on this year's festival at the September meeting.

MEMBER NEWS: Chamber members are reminded that the September meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall council chambers.

In addition to regular business, the agenda will include reports from Carlisle Goldfields on thier ongoing work in the area and Arcadis will report on the remediation project.

List of current Chamber members

Contact	Organization
Marianne Jantz-Olson	Lynn Lake Hospital
Roy Whiteside	Lynn Inn
Floyd Buhler	Town CAO
Erkki Pohjolainen	Town CEDO
Sean Maher	NWCFD Corp.
Tracy Thomson	Clarkes Pharmacy
Gord Loewen	Lynn Lake Esso
Joanne Ladouceur	Manitoba Hydro
Lynn Tozer	Northern Store
Ollie Romanow	RCL, Br. 236
MTS Rep.	MTS
Pat Campbell	Self
Tyler Hunt	Northbound Tours
Marilyn Hunt	LL Friendship Centre
Tom Gallant	WLH School
Jeff Schultz	CIBC
Jim Shortt	Lynn Lake Video
Charles Brassington	Lakeview Apartments
Lyle, Linda McMillan	Grey Owl Outfitters
Nicole Smith	Town of Lynn Lake
Doak's Petrolium	in The Pas

Safety tips in time for the heating season

Fire Prevention Canada works with the private and public sectors to achieve fire safety through education. With the fall heating season upon us, it can be a lifesaving exercise to brush up on the following:

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOME

Kitchen

- Avoid loose long sleeves when cooking.
- Check kettles and toasters for damaged electrical cords and thermostats.
- Use appliances that have an automatic shut-off.
- Keep a timer handy to remind you when the oven and burners should be switched off.
- If you take medication that causes drowsiness, do not use cooking appliances.
- Use a temperature-controlled electric skillet or deep-fryer for frying.
- Never leave your cooking unattended.
- Use appropriate cooking appliances and keep them clean.
- Keep a pot cover nearby to "put a lid on it" in the event of a fire.

Living Room

- Fireplace: always use a fire screen, ensuring it is the appropriate size for

the fireplace opening.

- Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords in the place of additional outlets.
- Smokers should check furniture for fallen cigarettes or embers, which can smoulder undetected for hours before bursting into flames.
- Ensure careful use of smoking materials and extinguish in water before disposal.
- Never leave cigarettes in an ashtray unattended.
- Use ashtrays with a double rim and deep centre.
- Keep matches, lighters and lit candles out of the reach of children.
- Never leave lit candles unattended.

Bedroom

- Install at least one smoke alarm outside each sleeping area. For improved safety, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom.
- Check electrical appliances regularly: electric blankets, heating pads, curling irons, radios, televisions, irons.
- Bedrooms should be non-smoking areas.

Basement and Attic

- Remove all combustible and flam-



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mable materials from the basement and attic.

- Store gasoline in well-ventilated areas.
- Do not store propane indoors.
- Use only approved containers to store and transport gasoline.
- Have a thorough yearly maintenance check of the furnace carried out by a professional.
- When replacing an old furnace, consult a professional to determine the most safe, economical and efficient system for your home.
- Chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year.

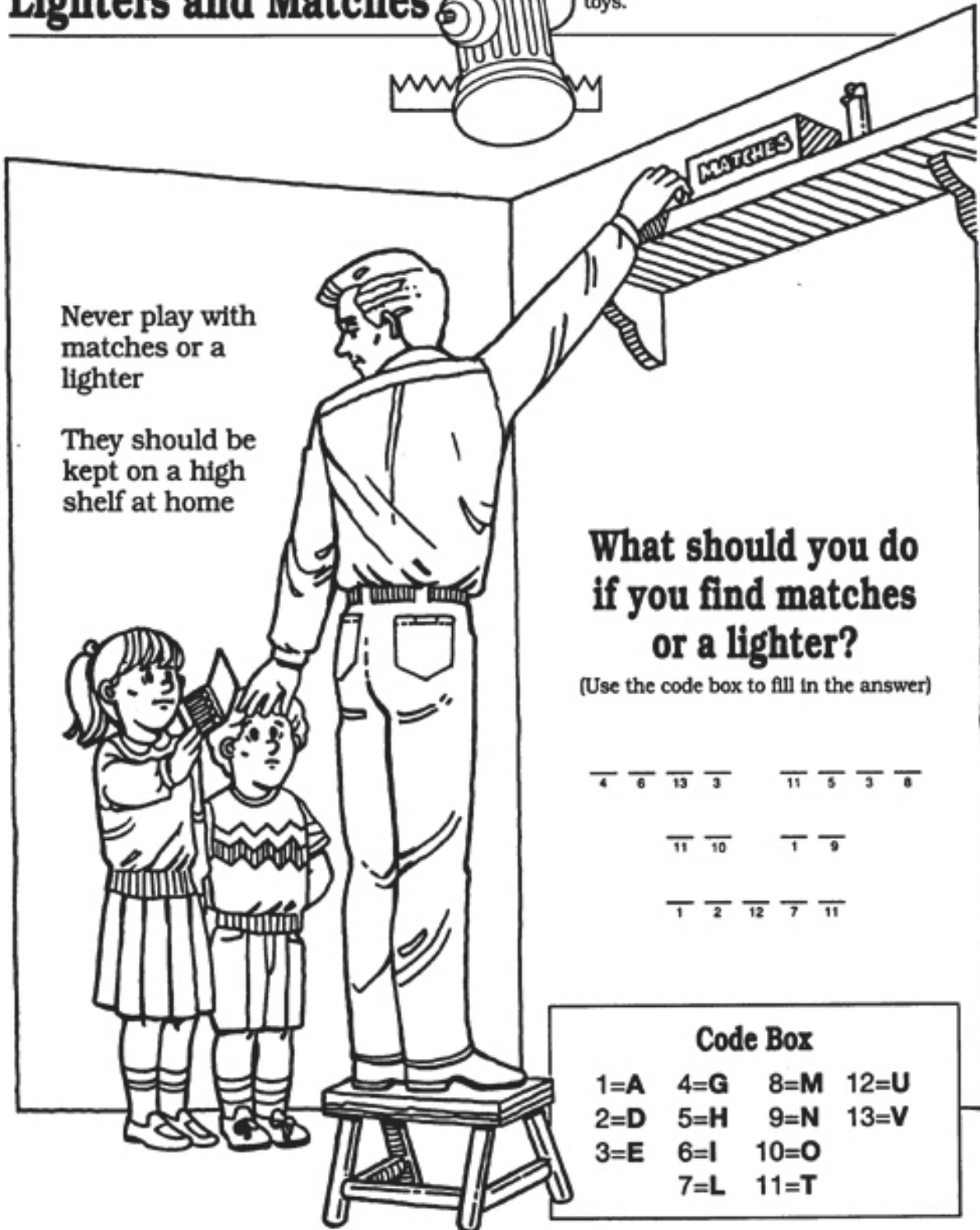
Garage and Workshop

- Flammable materials – thinners, gasoline, paints, industrial cleaners – should be stored neatly in approved containers and away from possible ignitable sources.
- Do not smoke, or leave matches or lighters in the garage or workshop.
- Install and know how to properly use the appropriate fire extinguisher for the garage/workshop.
- Keep the area clean. Remove garbage, paper products, oily rags and wood shavings regularly.

Safety with Lighters and Matches



Teach children that matches and lighters are to be used by adults only, they are not toys.



Never play with matches or a lighter

They should be kept on a high shelf at home

What should you do if you find matches or a lighter?

(Use the code box to fill in the answer)

4 6 13 3 11 5 3 8

11 10 1 9

1 2 12 7 11

Code Box

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| 1=A | 4=G | 8=M | 12=U |
| 2=D | 5=H | 9=N | 13=V |
| 3=E | 6=I | 10=O | |
| | 7=L | 11=T | |



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