

Municipal News

Port Blandford

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Property & Poll Tax Due April 30th.

Municipal Taxes & Discount Deadline

A 5% discount will be granted, only on poll and property tax if paid in full on or before April 30th.

The deadline to have arrears taxes plus 2007 property & poll tax is April 30th and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone with unpaid taxes to make the necessary arrangements to settle their account.

2007 Poll Tax

Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources for the year 2006 is less than the basic personal exemption of \$8839 you must apply before July 1st, 2007 to be exempt from 2007 poll tax. After that date you will be held liable unless a written request is made explaining the reason for the delay.

Flushing Main Water Line

May 8 - 12

On Tuesday May 8 to Saturday May 12 from 11 p.m. at night until 6 a.m. in the morning the town will be flushing the main water line and there may be some discolouration and loss of pressure. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Bulky Clean Up 1st Wed. of Month

The first Wednesday of each month is Bulky Clean Up. If you have any items to be picked up, place them by the side of the road by 9 a.m. No tires permitted. Lets keep our community clean.

Forest Fire Regulations

Open or outdoor fires are not permitted during the forest fire season which is usually around Mid May to late September or as notified by Dept. of Forestry.

Thank You For Adopting a Hydrant

The Town would like to thank anyone who adopted a hydrant and kept it cleared from snow. It was greatly appreciated.

Fire Dept's 17th Janeway Telethon

On Sunday, May 6th the Fire Dept. will be holding their 17th annual telethon from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate by giving a pledge, doing a skit, singing, etc. please notify the Fire Dept.

In the past sixteen years we have raised approximately \$55,146.

The Janeway Foundation will only issue receipts for donations of \$10.00 or more.

This year we will also be accepting donations prior to the telethon. They can be dropped off at the Town Hall. Cheques or money orders may be made payable to Janeway or to the Port Blandford Fire Department. Cash donations will also be received. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Waste Management New Regulations & Hours of Operation

Hours of operation are Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Town will not accept the following waste: asbestos, fish waste (commercial) septic/sewage sludge, chemical waste (ie. Carcinogenic, infectious, radioactive, poisonous, etc). Tires, oil/gasoline, propane tanks (20lbs or more)

All waste entering the waste disposal site will have to be separated prior to arrival by the owner of the waste. This includes residents, businesses and contractors. Waste will not be received by the attendant if is not properly separated.

The different categories are metals, car wrecks, compost,

wood/lumber, furniture, household hazardous and landfill.

Fire Department Emergency

The Fire Emergency Number is 543-2600. This number should only be used for a fire call or emergency. If you call that number by mistake, please stay on the line and say "**Sorry Wrong Number**" This will let the Fire Department know that it is not an emergency.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are set for the first and third Mondays in each month unless otherwise notified.

Water System Improvements

The Town will be undertaking improvements to its water system over the next few months. This will consist of the building of a water storage tank and a connecting water line. There will also be improvements made to the pumphouse and chlorination system at Noseworthy's Pond.

Tidy Towns

Our Town will be taking part in the Tidy Towns NL again this year in July. Tidy Towns is an opportunity to showcase your hometown. Further information will follow.

Municipal Awareness Day

On Wednesday May 16, 2007 the Town will participate in Municipal Awareness Day. Anyone wanting to drop by may do so. Coffee/Tea will also be served.

Contact Information

We are open 5 days per week from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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