

Municipal News

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Deadline for 2009 Taxes.

Municipal Taxes

The deadline to have arrears taxes plus 2009 property & poll tax was April 30th and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone with unpaid taxes to make the necessary arrangements to settle their account.

2009 Poll Tax

Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources for the year 2008 is less than the basic personal exemption of \$10100. you must apply before July 1st, 2009 to be exempt from 2009 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 26 - 29

On Tuesday May 26 to Friday May 29 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. Items not permitted are listed under Waste Management.

Forest Fire Regulations

Open or outdoor fires are not permitted during the forest fire season which started 12:01 a.m. on May 1 to late

September or as notified by Dept. of Forestry.

Waste Management Hours of Operation

Hours of operation are Saturday's only from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All waste entering the 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 it is not properly separated.

The different categories are metals, car wrecks, compost, wood/lumber, furniture, household hazardous and landfill.

The town **will not accept the following waste: asbestos, fish waste (commercial) septic/sewage sludge, chemical waste, tires, oil/gasoline, propane tanks (20lbs or more).**

Due to new burning regulations demolition materials are not permitted to be burned in the Waste Disposal Site.

Garbage Collection

Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9 a.m. on Tuesday's. There will be one run only through the town.

Janeway Telethon

On Sunday May 3rd the Fire Dept. will be holding their 19th 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 Department. In the past eighteen years we have raised approximately \$60,874.

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.

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

There will be one bingo game at 6 p.m. full card (Prize 50/50). You can purchase your cards between April 30 - May 3 at the same place you buy your regular cards. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Canada Day July 1

On Wednesday July 1 there will be a flag raising ceremony and singing of the anthem at the town hall at 11

a.m. followed by a luncheon and hot dog barbecue and cutting of the birthday cake at the Fire hall.

We will be passing out pins, hand flags, stickers, bookmarks and balloons.

Tidy Towns

Our Town will be taking part in Tidy Towns NL again this year. You will be notified when we know the date. Tidy Towns is an opportunity to showcase your hometown.

In the meantime, let's keep our roadsides clean, compost our scraps, recycle our cans and bottles, and keep our community clean and beautiful!

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored during the week of April 19 - 25, 2009. This is the perfect opportunity to thank those who give so much of their precious time to the betterment of our town.

If you see members of any of our Volunteer Organizations please take a moment to say "thanks". In these busy times, we are all so quick to say "you made a mistake" but we rarely stop to say "good job...thank you!" Those simple words make volunteering worthwhile.

The Town of Port Blandford would like to recognize all Community Volunteers for their

volunteer services. You've made volunteering a "True Work Of Heart". **"Thank You"** to All of our Volunteers.

Building Permits

If you are going to do repairs around your property, build a new shed or dwelling please stop by the Town Office to pick up your permit or fill out an application.

Our council meetings are scheduled for the first and third Mondays in each month unless otherwise notified.

Office Hours

Unless otherwise notified office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday and lunch hour is from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Municipal Elections

This is the year for the Municipal Elections, so please give some consideration to running for Council in the Municipal Elections in September.

Have a Safe Summer.