

# Municipal News Port Blandford

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## Happy Victoria Day Weekend.

### Municipal Taxes

The deadline to have arrears taxes plus 2008 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.

### 2008 Poll Tax Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources for the year 2007 is less than the basic personal exemption of \$9600 you must apply before July 1st, 2008 to be exempt from 2008 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 27 - 30

On Tuesday May 27 to Friday May 30 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

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

## Janeway Telethon

**O**n Sunday May 4th the Fire Dept. held their 18th annual telethon from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. They accepted donations up to May 16th and the total amount collected and forwarded to the Janeway was \$2673. bringing our total raised over the eighteen years to approximately \$60,823. The Fire Dept. thanks everyone who supports this worthwhile cause.

## HMCS Runners

June 4

**F**ourteen crew members will run from Port-aux-Basques to St. John's to raise funds for the Children's Wish Foundation. They are scheduled to be in Port Blandford on Wednesday June 4th at the fire hall. Anyone wishing to make donations may do so.

This year they are looking at providing a Sea King helicopter that would land down by Rudy's Gas Station. Tours of the helicopter will be welcomed.

When further information is provided we will post notices around town.

## Canada Day July 1

**O**n Tuesday 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.

## TARGA Rally

**O**n Monday September 15th between 2:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. the TARGA Rally will be running through Port Blandford.

The cars will come out the Legion Road come down through the community starting the rally by Penney's Take Out and continue along the route ending in Muddy Brook by the TCH.

Further information will be provided at a later date.

## Tidy Towns

**O**ur 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!

## Council Meetings

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

## Office Hours

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

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Have a Safe Summer.