

# Municipal News

## Port Blandford

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### Happy Halloween to everyone.

#### Municipal Taxes

**W**e have two months left to pay our taxes. Our 2010 poll and property taxes were due and payable April 30<sup>th</sup> and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone with outstanding taxes to make the necessary arrangements to have account paid before year end.

With everyone's help we would like to keep our taxes as low as possible. The town would like to thank you for your support and council is also thankful to residents who are prompt in paying their taxes.

#### Tidy Towns

**O**ur Town participated in the category with population of 400 - 600. We were evaluated on the efforts of all sectors of the community in the following criteria. Each sector was worth 125 points. Our score was as follows: Tidiness 101, Environmental Awareness 88, Community

Involvement 101, Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation 78, Tree/Urban Forest Management 95, Landscaped Areas 89, Floral Displays 99 and Turf and Ground covers 100. Our percentage was 75.10 percent.

#### IGOR Storm

**O**n September 21 at 1:25 p.m. we declared a state of emergency after issuing a boil order, being isolated with no way out and lost of power. After 30 hours the roads were opened and we lifted the state of emergency.

After seeing the damages done in other communities we were pretty fortunate.

The Town would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. A special thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 48 Port Blandford, Ladies Auxiliary, Anglican Church Women, Port Blandford Volunteer Fire Department, Councillors and Staff for their help and support during this difficult time.

A Big Thank You One and All.

If you are filling out a claim for damages during this storm forms are available at the Town Office.

#### Bulky Clean Up for November

**I**n November the Bulky clean up will be on Thursday, November 4th due to our Maintenance Men attending a seminar in Clarendville on Wednesday.

If you have any items to be picked up, place them by the side of the road by 9 a.m.

In December our bulky clean up will be on Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> our usual time. Sorry for any inconvenience.

#### Snow Clearing Regulations

**V**ehicles are not to be left parked on town roads during snow clearing operations. Also, residents are asked not to push



snow from driveways onto public roads. Council requests the cooperation of all residents so that town roads can be cleared in an efficient manner.

### Garbage Days or Bulky Clean Up Days During A Snow Storm

**O**n garbage days or bulky clean up days garbage will be delayed until the snow is cleared up or the following day.

### Craft Fair Nov 20

**O**n Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion. The following homemade craft items can be displayed and sold: baked goods, jams, preserves, knit items, crochet items, quilts, handmade jewellery, handmade gift items, artwork, Christmas crafts, Christmas decorations, ornaments, handmade cards, outdoor decorations, wreaths, woodwork and more.

Sorry no commercial items permitted, such as Avon, Regal, Mary Kay, etc.

Cost per table is \$10. The deadline to book a table is 4 p.m. on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>. To book your table and fill out an entry form you can contact us at 543-2170 or email

[vgreening@nf.aibn.com](mailto:vgreening@nf.aibn.com) or [sherry\\_harris63@yahoo.ca](mailto:sherry_harris63@yahoo.ca)

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireman's Ball

**O**n Saturday, October 16, 2010 the firemen held their 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireman's Ball at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Gifts, awards and pins were presented to the following: Randy Chatman for 25 years service, David Peddle for 5 years service and Fireman of the Year was presented to Winston Peddle.

Winston was also presented with gifts from Fire Department Members and Town for his sixteen years service as Fire Chief.

An enjoyable evening was had by all.

### Holidays 2010

**T**he following is a list of designated holidays for the rest of the year and the dates they will be observed:

- Remembrance D. Nov 11
- Christmas Day .. Dec 27
- Boxing Day .... Dec 28
- Garbage Collection during Christmas will be Wednesday, December 29th.

### Port Blandford Fire Department

#### Fire Chief

Kirby, Kirk . . . . . 543-2209

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief

Perry, Jim . . . . . 543-2311

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief

White, Alvin . . . . .

#### Firemen

Chatman, Arthur . 543-2323

Chatman, Paul ... 543-2473

Chatman, Randy .. 543-2473

Chatman, Raymond 543-2287

Greening, Calvin . 543-2468

Greening, Robert . 543-2582

Greening, Walter . 543-2411

Harris, Christopher 543-2977

Harris, William .. 543-2300

Keats, Roland .... 543-2147

Osmond, Scott ... 543-2294

Peddle, David G. . 543-2171

Peddle, Winston .. 543-2588

Penney, Shannon . 543-2990

Skiffington, David 543-2451

Tisler, Kyle . . . . . 543-2147

#### Treasurer

Greening, Vida ... 543-2227

### Happy Halloween

**T**he Town reminds all motorists to drive slow and be on the look out for trick or treaters to ensure a safe Halloween Night on Sunday, October 31. Also, make sure your child can see, is wearing bright clothing and is supervised.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween.

