

Municipal News

Port Blandford

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Happy Halloween to everyone.

Municipal Taxes

We have two months left to pay our taxes. Our 2008 poll and property taxes were due and payable April 30th and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone with outstanding taxes to make the necessary arrangements to have accounts 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.

Summer Jobs

This was the eighth year that The Town of Port Blandford had research assistants at Northwest River sponsored by Terra Nova National Park. We had Megan Clouter, Cassandra Tucker, Vanessa Peddle, and Danny Nichol. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Flushing Main Water Line

October 21 - 24/08

On Tuesday, October 21 to Friday October 24 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 discoloration and loss of pressure. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Tidy Town Update

We would like to thank everyone for helping us participate in the Tidy Town competition. The judges toured our town in August and had a luncheon at the Town Hall. We will receive our evaluation sometime this month and will post the results in the next newsletter. In the meantime, let's keep our roadsides clean, compost our scraps, recycle our cans and

bottles, and keep our community clean and beautiful!

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. Let's keep our community clean. If you need further information you may contact the Town Office.

Waste Management Hours of Operation

Hours of operation are Saturday's 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

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attendant if it is not properly separated.

The different categories are metals, car wrecks, compost, wood/lumbar, 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.

Toll Gate

The Port Blandford Fire Department would like to thank everyone who helped with their toll gate. If anyone missed the toll gate but would still like to give a donation they may do so by dropping it off at the Town Office or either one of the firemen.

Bobber Race

The Port Blandford Fire Department had their bobber race on Sunday, October 05, 2008. The Fire Dept. wishes to thank everyone for their support. The winners were: 1st prize: Len Ezekiel, 2nd prize: Christian Kirby and 3rd prize: Gabriel Muller.

34th Annual Fireman's Ball

On Saturday, November 15, 2008 the firemen will be holding their 34th Annual Fireman's Ball at the Royal Canadian Legion. Music will be supplied by Random Sound. Tickets can be purchased from Vida. The deadline for tickets for the supper will be November 07, 2008. Tickets for the supper and dance are \$10.00 single.

Emergency

The Fire Emergency # 543-2600 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 Dept. know that it is not an emergency.

Fire Fighter

If you are interested in becoming a firefighter, male or female, please pick up an application at the town hall, fill out and return to the Port Blandford Volunteer Fire Department. Meeting on Wednesday nights.

Council Meetings

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

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.

Office Hours

Unless 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.

Happy Halloween

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

Have a Safe & Happy Halloween.

