

# Municipal News

## Port Blandford

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### Nomination Day October 29.

#### Municipal Taxes

**W**e have two months left to pay our taxes. Our 2009 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

**T**his was the ninth year that The Town of Port Blandford had research assistants at Northwest River sponsored by Terra Nova National park. We had Cassandra Tucker, Vanessa Peddle, Danny Nichol and Julie Garrett. Thank you to everyone who participated.

#### Flushing Main Water Line

October 20 - 23/09

**O**n Tuesday, October 20 to Friday October 23 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.

#### Nomination Day for By-Election

**N**omination of Candidates to fill one seat on council for the Municipality of Port Blandford will be received between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2009. Nominations shall be in writing and state the name and civic address of the candidate who shall sign also signifying his or her acceptance. In the event that a candidate cannot be

present for his/her nomination, his/her proposer and seconder can complete the required form.

Every candidate for Election to the Council shall at the time of his or her nomination, deposit with the Returning Officer the Non-refundable sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for towns.

The qualifications of a candidate for election to council are as follows: (1) Canadian Citizen of the full age of eighteen years. (2) Resident of the municipality or area for at least 30 days immediately prior to the date set for the nomination period. (3) Not indebted to the Council for any arrears of taxes or other charges. (4) Not otherwise disqualified under The Municipal Elections Act.

#### By-Election Day - November 19th

**I**f more than one candidate is nominated on nomination day October 29th there will be a by-election at the Town Hall between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

## Snow Clearing Regulations

Vehicles 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.

## Adopt a Hydrant

If you wish to adopt a fire hydrant to keep it cleared from snow please notify the Town Office. Thank you for your help.

## Bobber Race

The Port Blandford Fire Department had their bobber race on Sunday, October 4, 2009. The Fire Dept. wishes to thank everyone for their support. The winners were: 1st prize: Saydee Greening, 2nd Prize: Brittany Chatman and 3rd prize Madge Kirby.

## 35th Annual Fireman's Ball

On Saturday, October 10, 2009 the firemen held their 35th Annual Fireman's Ball at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Gifts, awards and pins were presented to the following: Walter Greening, Chartered Member for

35 years service, James Perry and Arthur Chatman for 25 years service, Vida Greening for 5 years service and Fireman of the Year was presented to Raymond Chatman.

The Ladies Auxiliary catered the supper and The Double R Band supplied the music. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

## Craft Fair Nov 21/09

On Saturday, November 21, 2009 there will be a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion. If you have handmade craft items that you are interested in selling such as baked goods, jams, preserves, knit items, crochet items, quilts, handmade jewellery, handmade gift items, Christmas crafts, Christmas decorations, ornaments, handmade cards, outdoor decorations, wreaths and more. Cost per table is \$10. The deadline to book a table is 4 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009. 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)

## Recreation Kids Halloween Party

The Port Blandford Recreation Association will be

having their Kids Halloween Party at the Fire Hall basement Friday, October 23rd from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd costumes plus a great door prize. Music, Games, Drinks & A Lunch will be provided. There may be some special guests and all kids are welcome to bring a friend.

## 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 Saturday October 31. Also, make sure your child can see, is wearing bright clothing and is supervised.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween.