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Tidy Towns - Thursday August 2nd

Tidy Towns

Once again, Port Blandford will be participating in the Tidy Towns Competition. This year judging will take place on August 2nd. Edwena Kavanagh will be our judge this year. We are asking all residents to participate in making our town as clean and tidy as possible. Beautification of properties is very important.

Garbage Boxes

Having a neatly painted or decorated garbage box is always taken into account by Tidy Towns Judges. The Tidy Towns committee would like to see wooden garbage boxes used by all residents. These wooden boxes can be of different designs and should be painted to match the decor of the residential property. If a metal container is used it should be freshly painted and show no signs of

rust. Freezers are definitely not to be used as garbage containers and we ask anyone who is using an old freezer to switch to another appropriate type of garbage container.

Residents are reminded to keep garbage in regular sized garbage bags and to make sure that garbage boxes are kept free of rodents and wasp nests.

Come Home Year

Port Blandford Come Home Year 2012 will be held August 1 - 5. "Where the Heart Stays No Matter Where You Live"

Schedule of Events for Wednesday August 1st

9-12 pm registration at the Legion. Tea, Coffee, Donuts & Muffins provided (free) \$15 per family and \$5 for individuals for 18+.

1 p.m. Memorial Tree Planting at United Church.

2 p.m. Parade Set Up & Start at the United Church. (Bring Noise Makers If You Have Them"

3 p.m. Official Flag Raising at Town Hall.

4 - 8 p.m. Opening Ceremonies Meet & Greet Screech In/Youth Screech In at the ballfield.

5 p.m. BBQ (Moose Burgers \$2 each & Hot Dogs \$1 each) at ballfield.

7 p.m. entertainment (Beer Garden Open at Ball Field.

Thursday August 2nd

9 - 5 p.m. Registration at the Legion and Family History/School Days/Cadets.

9 am - 12 pm Golf Tournament (Family) 9 holes (light lunch included) at Terra Nova Resort \$15 per person (9 hole Eagle Creek)

12:30-2 p.m. Cadets presentation at legion.

1-3 p.m. Cemetery Tours at the Anglican & United and Salvation Army.

2- 4 p.m. Kids Concert By Terra Nova National Park at Ball field and Drop in Bingo \$1 per card.

5 p.m. Jigs Dinner at Terra Nova Resort \$10.95 each

9 pm-1 am teen Dance (13-18) at Legion

9 pm - close Open Mike (Adult Event) beer Garden Open at ballfield.

8 am - 5 pm Clarendville Aviation Tours available at

Thorburn Lake (3 people at \$75 each at 20 minutes or 6 people at \$60 each for 20 minutes. Site seeing over Port Blandford, Golf Course & Terra Nova Park) Pre booking only. Phone 543-2274 or 427-7355 and ask for Charlene.

Friday August 3rd

9 am - 12 pm registration at Legion

10 am Ugly Stick Making

10am-12pm Kids Breakfast-Pancakes (Recreation) Rink \$3 each.

12 pm - 5 pm Fun Day at the Marina/Wharf Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Races, Demonstrations by: C'ville Fire Dept., Coast Guard (3pm), Triple Bay Eagles Search & Rescue (4pm) Conner Catching Contest Scavenger Hunt (Camera needed for Scavenger Hunt) Venders/Concessions (Bouncy Castles, Local Entertainment (open mike).

5 pm (sharp) Cold Plate Buffett & Kids Meals at Alton United Church . Pre book at registration \$8 adult \$4 kids (12 & under)

7:30-8:30pm Prayer & Praise at Alton United Church.

9 pm Bonfire & Sing-a-long (Song books, Marshmallows & Kool-aid supplied) Bring your own chairs and flashlights) Open Mike (Adult Event) at Ballfield and Beer Gardens Open

Saturday August 4th

8 - 10 am Breakfast (Ladies Auxiliary) Sausages, Bologna, Pancakes, Tea, Coffee & Juice at Legion. Pre booking \$5 adults & \$3 kids (12 & under)

8 - 11 am Registration

11 am - 5 pm Family & Friends Day, Bounce Castle, Obstacle Course, Tattoos, Face Painting, adult & kids Games, R a f f l e W h e e l ,

Venders/Concessions & more at the ballfield. (Beer Gardens Open) and Drop in Bingo \$1 per card.

6 - 8 pm Pre-teen Dance (12 & Under) at the Legion.

8 - 10 pm Open Mike & Local Entertainment. Screech in (Free) at the ballfield.

10 pm - 3 am Adult Dance with Harris & The Hellhounds at the ballfield. (Beer Gardens Open) \$5 register/ \$10 non registered.

Sunday August 5th

11 am Ecumenical Church Services at St. Aiden's Anglican Church. Free.

12 p.m. Newfie Lunch (Pre booking) at Legion \$10 Adult \$5 kids (12 & under)

1 - 5 pm Open Mike & Local Entertainment (All Ages) Closing Ceremonies. Button Draw prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes) (Beer Gardens Open) at the ballfield. Free.

Open mike - you are responsible for your own musical equipment. Please notify us ahead of time if you wish to participate.

Your green wristband identifies that you have been registered. It is important that you keep your wristband on for the duration of the celebrations. Without it, you will have to pay regular price at all events.

Adult events are sponsored by Molson's & you must be 19 years of age to attend.

You'll find committee members & volunteers at all events identified by a yellow t-shirts, vests &/or name tags, feel free to ask them for help or information at any time.

Button prize draws every day.

Everyone registered must pick up their kitbags & arm bands Wednesday morning August 1st at the Legion.

The Port Blandford Come Home Year Committee would like to thank our volunteers, sponsors, residents & visitors for being a part of our celebration!

The week of August 1 - 5 promises to be an exciting time for our town. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who have come home. It is our wish that this Come Home Year be a time of celebration as well as a time to spend with family and friends.

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