

# Municipal News Port Blandford

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## Tidy Towns - June 29

### Tidy Towns

Once again, Port Blandford will be participating in the Tidy Towns Competition. This year judging will take place on June 29. 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.

### Community Clean Up

On Saturday May 28 volunteers from our town turned out to pick up litter along our roadsides. Over two pick up loads of litter and garbage was collected. Items included pop cans, bottles, coffee cups, plastic bags and various other items. These things did not get there accidentally but were discarded by people who obviously don't care about litter. There are still bags and gloves available at Town Hall if anyone is interested in picking up litter throughout the town. We like to think that most of our residents do care and will do their best to keep our roadsides and ditches free from such litter. Lets all do our best to keep our town clean and tidy.

### Used Door & Windows

The Town has one door and five windows which were recently removed from the Town Hall. Anyone interested may submit a tender purchase price for any or all of these items. Please submit your tender price by 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011.

### Removal of Car Wrecks

The Town of Port Blandford will be taking away car wrecks on Wednesday June 15 or Thursday June 16.

Make sure that all fuels and fluids are removed and tires are taken off. If you have a vehicle that you would like removed please notify the Town at 543-2170.

### Household Hazardous Waste

**M**MSB will be sponsoring an event in Port Blandford at the Fire Hall on Saturday, June 11 from 8a.m. to Noon. **What to Bring:** paint, oil/fuels, propane tanks, misc: insecticides, herbicides, cleaners, medications, fluorescent bulbs, automotive batteries and household batteries. **Items Not Acceptable:** fire extinguishers, electronic waste, containers greater than 20L or 5 Gal, smoke detectors, biomedical waste (sharps), commercial waste and radioactive materials/explosives/asbestos.

### TARGA Rally

**O**n Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:15 p.m. the TARGA Rally will be running through Port Blandford. Further information will be provided at a later date.

### Canada Day July 1

**O**n Friday, 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.

There will be a colouring contest and prizes for children of all ages. Contest sheets may be picked up at the town hall any time after June 20.

### 2011 Poll Tax Exemption - July 1

**I**f your income from all sources for the year 2010 is less than the basic personal exemption of \$10,527. you must apply before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 to be exempt from 2011 poll tax. After that date you will be held liable unless a written request is made explaining the reason for the delay.

### Janeway Telethon

**O**n Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> the Fire Dept held their 21<sup>st</sup> annual telethon. Last year's total was beat by \$45. The amount of money from this telethon was \$2,835.00 bringing our total up to \$69,615.00 over 21 years. The Fire Dept would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's telethon a success.

### Rick Hansen 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Relay

**R**ick Hansen will be at the Legion in Port Blandford on Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.m.

Further information will be provided at a later date.

### Town Hall Renovations

**T**he exterior work on the Town Hall and Fire Hall has now been completed. Work included installation of new siding, as well as replacement of windows and doors.

We are hoping to do some interior renovations over the next year or so.

### Bulletin Board

**A** large bulletin board will soon be erected outside of the town hall for announcements, advertisements and other news.

### Port Blandford Come Home Year 2012

**T**he Port Blandford Come Home Year is scheduled for August 1 - 5, 2012. The come home year committee is busy making plans for this event.

### Have a Safe and Happy Summer.