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Community Clean Up - May 5.

Clean Up May 5th

Looking for volunteers to help pick up litter along our road sides on Saturday May 5th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Gloves and bags will be supplied. Lunch to follow at the Town Hall. We encourage all residents and businesses to keep their properties and surrounding area tidy by picking up litter. Lets all do our best to keep our town clean and tidy.

Janeway Telethon May 6th 2p.m.-5p.m.

On Sunday May 6th the Fire Dept will be holding their 22nd annual telethon from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate by giving a pledge, doing a skit, singing, etc. please notify the Fire Department. In the past 21 years we have raised approximately \$69,570.

We will also be accepting donations prior to the telethon. They can be dropped off at the

Town hall. Cheques or money orders may be made payable to Janeway or to the Port Blandford Fire Department. Cash donations will also be received.

The Janeway Foundation will only issue receipts for donations of \$10.00 or more.

There will be one bingo game at 4:30 p.m. full card (Prize 50/50). You can purchase your cards between May 1 - 4 at Town Hall or on May 6 at the Fire Hall. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Municipal Awareness Day

The Town has declared May 9th as Municipal Awareness Day. As Towns celebrate Municipal Awareness Day 2012, we recognize the work of our Councillors, Clerks and Maintenance Staff in ensuring a safe, prosperous, and efficient municipality for its residents. It is not possible without them!

Please feel free to drop by the Town Office on Wednesday May

9th from 2 to 4 p.m. for a snack and a chat if you wish.

Flushing Main Water Line

On Wednesday May 9th a bio-purge will be injected into the water line for five days and flushing will take place on Tuesday May 15th to Friday May 18th 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. After this flushing another injection of bio-purge will be injected into the water line for another five days and flushing will take place again. After this flushing a low maintenance dosage of bio purge will be injected.

The purpose of this procedure is to remove build up of material on the inside of water pipes. There may be some cloudiness of water during this treatment however a boil order will not be needed. This bio-purge treatment

will hopefully improve the quality of our water.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Forest Fire Regulations

Open or outdoor fires are not permitted during the forest fire season which started 12:01 a.m. on May 1 to late September or as notified by Dept. of Forestry.

HMCS Runners June 13

Twelve crew members will run from Port-aux-Basques to St. John's to raise funds for the Children's Wish Foundation. They are scheduled to be in Port Blandford on Wednesday June 13. Anyone wishing to make donations may do so. Further details to be posted at a later date.

Canada Day July 1

On Sunday 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.

Port Blandford Come Home Year

This event is scheduled for August 1 - 5, 2012.

A schedule of events has been sent out. To keep up to date with all of their up coming activities and take part in their discussion board go to their Facebook page: Port Blandford Come Home Year August 1 - 5, 2012.

2012 Poll Tax Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources for the year 2011 is less than the basic personal exemption you must apply before July 1st, 2012 to be exempt from 2012 poll tax. After that date you will be held liable unless a written request is made explaining the reason for the delay.

Up Coming Work In Our Town

Funding has been provided by Disaster Relief Fund to repair damage caused by Hurricane Igor. The repairs will be carried out at Middle Brook where the water and sewer lines cross. The project has been tendered and awaiting award of contract.

This month work will be carried out on Town roads. Class A stone will be spread where needed before grading. Ditching work will also be carried out on some of our roads.

Fire Department

We desperately need more volunteer fire fighters. 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.

Dirt Bikes and ATV's

As summer approaches young people will be out and about on their recreation vehicles. We ask parents to make sure that their children do not use these recreation machines on public roads or near private properties.

It is very important to follow all safety rules when using recreation machines. Lets keep our town accident free.

Have A Safe And Happy Summer!