

Municipal News Port Blandford

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Up Coming Events:

Boil Order Lifted

The boil order which was put in place on April 29, 2013 has now been lifted.

Flushing Main Water Line May 14 - 17

On Tuesday May 14 to Friday May 17 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 discolouration and loss of pressure. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Office Closed

The Town Office will be closed May 21, 22 & 23 inclusive for computer upgrading and training.

Flea Market

The Port Blandford Recreation is having a Flea Market, in aid of the construction of a new playground on Saturday, May 25, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ball Field (weather permitting).

Anyone wishing to donate items may do so by dropping their items off at the ball field by 9 a.m. on that Saturday.

In the event of bad weather, the Flea market will be held at the Port Blandford Firehall. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sherry Harris at 543-2208.

Household Hazardous Waste

Residents of Port Blandford can drop off their household hazardous waste at Town Hall on Friday May 31, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 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.

Community Clean Up - June 1

Looking for volunteers to help pick up litter along our road sides on Saturday June 1st from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Gloves and bags will be supplied. Lunch to follow at the Town Hall. We encourage aa 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.

Canada Day July 1

On Monday, 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.

2012 Poll Tax Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources for the year 2012 is less than the basic personal exemption you must apply before July 1st, 2013 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.

TARGA Rally

On Wednesday, May 8th our Town was presented with a Stage Safety Award for the safest and best prepared community stage in Targa Newfoundland 2012.

This year our Rally will be held on Monday September 16th at 5 p.m. Further details will follow at a later date.

Lift Stations

Dish rags, articles of clothing and other personal items are

not meant to go into the sewer system. These items cannot be pumped through the sewage pumping stations and often cause damage to the pumps.

New pumps or repairs to existing pumps cost the town a great deal of money which of course means an extra burden to our tax payers.

We ask everyone's cooperation in preventing this unnecessary expense to the town. Thank you.

Civic House Numbers

As you are aware every property in our town is identified by a civic number. This number must be posted on your house in plain view to identify your street location.

This is especially valuable to emergency vehicles should they be called to your property.

You may contact the town office if you do not know your civic number. These numbers can be obtained from most hardware stores and can easily be attached to your house.

Road Maintenance

Maintenance on our local roads will be carried out in the very near future. Stone will be applied where necessary followed by grading. Calcium will be applied once this is done to control dust.

There may be some ditching and road sign work done as well in some areas.

Burning Permit

As of May 1st a permit to burn must be obtained from Department of Forestry for outdoor fires.

Please be very careful when burning dry grass or shrubs as fires can get out of control very quickly.

HMCS Runners June 25

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 Tuesday. Anyone wishing to make donations may do so. Further details to be posted at a later date.

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