

Municipal News Port Blandford

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Happy & Safe May 24th Weekend!

Flushing Main Water Line May 20 - 23

On Tuesday May 20 to Thursday May 22 from 11 p.m. at night until 6 a.m. in the morning the town will be flushing the main water line and on Friday May 23 they will be flushing out the dead end lines. There may be some discoloration and loss of pressure. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Community Clean Up - Sat. May 31

Looking for volunteers to help pick up litter along our road sides on Saturday May 31st 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.

Municipal Taxes

Our 2014 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 their account 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.

2014 Poll Tax Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources

for the year 2013 is less than the basic personal exemption you must apply before July 1st 2014 to be exempt from 2014 poll tax. After that date you will be held liable unless a written request is made explaining the reason for the delay,

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.

HMCS Runners June 26

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 Thursday June 26. Anyone wishing to make donations may do so. Further details to be posted at a later date.

Canada Day July 1

On Tuesday July 1 there will be a flag raising ceremony and signing 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.

Power Lines dangerous

One of the top priorities is to ensure the safety of employees, contractors and the public. Hydro and Newfoundland Power are working to continue raising awareness among those who work around power lines and reminding them to take precautions to ensure the safety of themselves and others. It is important to understand that contact with power lines is extremely dangerous and can be fatal.

It is critical that appropriate precautions are taken when working around power lines. By taking the time to locate and ensure adequate clearances from overhead and underground power lines before beginning work, electrical contacts

and a potential fatality can be prevented.

For more information on working safely around electrical equipment, please visit HydroSafety.ca or Newfoundlandpower.com.

Reminder Civic House Numbers

Every property in Port Blandford is identified by a civic number. This number must be posted on your house or property in plain view to identify your street location.

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

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

Garbage Bag Regulations

Reminder as per the garbage regulations - households can put out up to 6 garbage bags at 40 - 50 pounds per bag and no grocery or small bags. Overweight bags and small bags will not be collected.

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.

P.B. Recreation

The Recreation have their own account at the Recycling Depot in Clarenville. If anyone would like to donate their recyclables they are welcome.

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Have A Safe and Happy Summer!