

# Municipal News Port Blandford

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### Municipal Taxes

**W**e have two and half months left to pay our taxes. Our 2012 poll and property taxes were due and payable April 30<sup>th</sup> and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone with outstanding taxes to make the necessary arrangements to have their accounts 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.

### Municipal Property Assessments

**B**y now you will have received your yearly municipal property assessment. There has been an average increase of twenty-seven percent on properties in our town. This is due to increased value of real estate

sales. If you have concerns about your municipal assessment please do not hesitate to call the municipal assessment agency. The number is on your assessment form. Council will be looking at the property tax mill rate when preparing the 2013 budget.

### Flushing Main Water Line

October 23 - 26/12

**O**n Tuesday October 23 to Friday October 26 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. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Bulky Clean Up**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed. Of Month

**T**he first Wednesday of each month is Bulky Clean Up. If you have any items to be picked up, place them by the side of the road by 9 a.m. The Town truck makes one trip through town.

The idea of the bulky clean up is to take away items that you have from one monthly clean up till the next. It is not to be used for taking away large amounts of garbage or brush and doing renovations. The Waste Disposal Site is open on Saturday's for this reason.

If you need further information you may contact the Town Office.

**Garbage Days or Bulky Clean Up during bad weather.**

**O**n garbage days or bulky clean up days garbage will be delayed until the weather is cleared up or the following day

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## Craft Fair Nov 17

On Sat. Nov. 17 there will be a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion. The following homemade craft items can be displayed and sold: Jewelry, Jams/Preserves, Decorations, Baked Goods, Crafts, Quilts, Knit/Crochet Items, Assorted Cards, Ornaments. Regal, Pamper Chef, Avon, Mary Kay, etc. are also welcome. Cost per table is \$10. The deadline to book a table is 4 p.m. on Monday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. To book your table and fill out an entry form you can contact us at 543-2170 or email [vgreening@nf.aibn.com](mailto:vgreening@nf.aibn.com) or [sherry\\_harris63@yahoo.ca](mailto:sherry_harris63@yahoo.ca)

## 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireman's Ball

On Saturday October 6, 2012 the firemen held their 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireman's Ball at the Royal Canadian Legion in Port Blandford. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Reginald Penney. Rev. Robert Oldford said the grace. Entertainment was supplied by Barry Lewis DJ System.

Mayor Reginald Penney gave greetings from the Town, President Bram Churchill gave greetings from the Legion, messages were read from MHA Sandy Collins & MP Scott Simms. There was also representation

from Charlottetown Fire Dept. A minute of silence was held for Fallen Fire Fighters. Fire Chief Kirk Kirby gave his report and Thank you's.

Presentation of Fireman of the Year was awarded to Walter Greening. Other presentations were as follows: 20 years - Robert Greening, 25 years - Paul Chatman & David Skiffington, 35 years Calvin Greening, William Harris, Winston Peddle & Walter Greening. This was concluded with The Fireman's Prayer & The Fireman's Wives Prayer and a great evening was had by all.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Bruce Raymond and David Adams who recently were awarded the medal of Bravery. Bruce was presented with his medal in Ottawa while David will be presented with his medal at a later date. Both men were nominated for this medal by the Town of Port Blandford because of their courageous actions in rescuing Brian Garrett. Brian had broken through the bay ice on his ATV. At considerable personal risk both men succeeded in pulling Brian from the freezing water.

## Snow Clearing Regulations

Vehicles are not to be left parked on town roads during snow clearing operations. Also, residents are asked not to push snow from driveways onto public roads. Council requests the cooperation of all residents so that town roads can be cleared in an efficient manner.

## Recreation Kids Halloween Party

The Port Blandford Recreation Assoc. Will be having their Kids Halloween Party at the Legion on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lots of food and treats to eat, prizes to be won. All kids are welcome to bring a friend. Don't forget to wear your costume.

## Happy Halloween

The Town reminds all motorists to drive slow and be on the look out for trick or treaters to ensure a safe Halloween Night on Saturday October 31. Also, make sure your child can see, is wearing bright clothing and is supervised.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween.

