

Municipal News Port Blandford

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Targa - September 14

Targa Rally

On Wed, Sept. 14th the TARGA Rally will be running through Port Blandford. The Roads will close at 3:25 p.m. Start time will be 3:45p.m. and roads will **reopen at 4:30 p.m.**

Municipal Taxes

Only three months left. Our 2011 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.

Kitchen Party

On Sat. Sept. 17th at 7:30p.m. The Port Blandford Come Home Year Committee will be having a Kitchen Party at the Royal Canadian Legion here in Port Blandford.

Entertainment will be supplied by: Wilson Higgins, Joe Coles, Eddie Gerald Penney, Andy and Pat Leonard, Mary Efford, Howard Bailey, Derek Boone, Joanne Efford, Bond Peddle, Bruce Penney and Gord Kelly.

Admission \$5 Lunch \$2. If you would like to assist the Committee by providing a tray of cookies or sandwiches for this event please contact Mary Efford at 543-2978/425-2978.

Poker Walk

On Thus, Sept. 22 at 7:00p.m. The Port Blandford Come Home Year Committee will be doing a Fundraiser. Meet at Town Hall to pick your Poker Hand at a cost of \$5 per hand.

Proceed up around the river to the bus turn around and back to the Town Hall. You may walk, run, ride or crawl or just pick your hands.

If you wish to help in another way, we have sponsor sheets available at the Town Hall or Wanda's Convenience Store. Prizes to be posted soon. For more information call Carol Hann at 543-2495.

37th Annual Fireman's Ball

On Sat., Oct. 08, 2011 the firemen are having their 37th Annual Fireman's Ball at the Royal Canadian Legion in Port Blandford. Supper at 8 p.m. Door Prize. Music By: Lloyd Snow. Admission: \$12.50 Single. **Please pick up your tickets on or before Sept. 28, 2011** from Vida. Call 543-2170 (work) or 543-2227 (home).

Town Office

Town Office will be closed **Mon. Oct. 10** for Thanksgiving and **Friday Nov. 11** for Remembrance Day.

Town Facebook

Go under [Town of Port Blandford \(NL\) Facebook](#) click on the site and [like](#) the page. Once you like the page you are able to make comments, view events going on around town and even look at pictures posted to the site.

PBCHY Facebook

Go under [Port Blandford Come Home Year Aug 1 - 5, 2012 Facebook](#) and [like](#) the page to keep up to date with all of their up coming activities and take part in their discussion board.

Summer Jobs

This was the eleventh year that the Town had **research assistants at Northwest River** sponsored by Terra Nova National Park. We had Danny Nichol, Brittany Chatman, Rochelle Oldford & Abigail Hann. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The Town also had **two students under the Levels I, II & III Program**. We had Nicholas Skiffington and Kirsten Chatman.

Flushing Main Water Line October 18 - 21/11

On Tues. **Oct 18 to Friday Oct 21** 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.

Craft Fair Nov 19

On Sat. **Nov. 19** 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: baked goods, jams, preserves, knit items, crochet items, quilts, handmade jewellery, handmade gift items, artwork Christmas crafts, Christmas decorations, ornaments, handmade cards, outdoor decorations, wreaths, woodwork and more.

Cost per table is \$10. **The deadline to book a table is 4 p.m. on Mon. Nov. 14th.** To book your table and fill out an entry form you can contact us at 543-2170 or email

vgreening@nf.aibn.com or sherry_harris63@yahoo.ca

Garbage Collection

There have been some problems concerning uncovered garbage put out for collection.

Crows especially are picking apart garbage bags left unattended before being picked up. Council is requesting that residents **who don't have a garbage box to cover their garbage with a net or blanket** when it is put out for collection.

Fire Prevention Week Oct 9-15

Check smoke detectors once a month and **change batteries at least once a year.**

Post emergency numbers near telephones.

The wood burning season is rapidly approaching. If you burn wood **please ensure that your chimney and stove pipes are kept clean.** This prevents creosote buildup causing chimney fires.

Celebrating 40 Years

Town was incorporated **Sept 24, 1971.**