

Municipal News Port Blandford

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Deadline for 2010 Taxes.

Municipal Taxes

The deadline to have arrears taxes plus 2010 property & poll tax is April 30th and the water tax is due monthly. Council encourages anyone with unpaid taxes to make the necessary arrangements to settle their account.

2010 Poll Tax Exemption - July 1

If your income from all sources for the year 2009 is less than the basic personal exemption of \$10382. you must apply before July 1st, 2010 to be exempt from 2010 poll tax. After that date you will be held liable unless a written request is made explaining the reason for the delay.

Flushing Main Water Line May 18 - 21

On Tuesday May 18 to Friday May 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 discolouration and loss of pressure. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Boil Order

The boil order is still in place due to some system issues we are trying to work through with our engineers, government service centre and water resources division.

Fluctuation in the levels of chlorine has led to this problem. Once the chlorine levels have been stabilized the boil order will be lifted. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Janeway Telethon

On Sunday May 2nd the Fire Dept. will be holding their 20th annual telethon from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Anyone wishing

to participate by giving a pledge, doing a skit, singing, etc please notify the Fire Department. In the past nineteen years we have raised approximately \$63,990..

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 6 p.m. full card (Prize 50/50). You can purchase your cards between April 30 - May 2 at the same place you buy your regular cards. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Canada Day July 1

On Thursday 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.

Tidy Towns

Our Town will be taking part in Tidy Towns NL again this year. You will be notified when we know the date. Tidy Towns is an opportunity to showcase your hometown.

In the meantime, let's keep our roadsides clean, compost our scraps, recycle our cans and bottles, and keep our community clean and beautiful!

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored during the week of April 18 - 24, 2010. This is the perfect opportunity to thank those who give so much of their precious time to the betterment of our town.

The Town of Port Blandford would like to recognize all Community Volunteers for their volunteer services. You've made volunteering a "True Work Of Heart". **"Thank You"** to All of our Volunteers.

Building Permits

If you are going to do repairs around your property, build a new

shed or dwelling please stop by the Town Office to pick up your permit or fill out an application.

Our council meetings are scheduled for the first and third Mondays in each month unless otherwise notified.

Municipal Awareness Day

The Town has declared May 19th as municipal awareness day. There will be an open house between 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. if anyone would like to drop by for a coffee and to check things out.

Office Closed April 19 - 23

The Town office will be closed on April 19 for St. Georges Day and will be closed from April 20-23 for the Clerk to attend the 38th Annual Professional Municipal Administrators (PMA) Convention.

PMA is a non-profit organization comprised of Town/City Clerks, & Managers and the paid employees of municipalities throughout NF & LAB. PMA's focus is on the professional development of administrators through establishing standardized professional training, partnerships and networking.

PMA Board consists of eight members:

- Derrick Bragg - President
- Krista Planke - Executive Director
- Rodney Cumby - Treasurer
- Blanche Bennett - Central Director
- Kimberley Reid - Western Director
- Neil Shute - Avalon Director
- Martina Gale - Northern Director
- Vida Greening - Eastern Director



Have a Safe Summer