

Municipal News

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Contest- Most Presentable Garbage Boxes

Municipal Taxes

We have five months left to pay our taxes. Our 2010 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 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.

Tidy Towns

Our Town will be taking part in Tidy Towns NL again this year. On Wednesday, July 28th, 2010 Judges Pam and Dave Hoddinott will be at the Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. to judge our community.

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

bottles, freshly mow our grass and keep our community clean and beautiful. We would like to thank everyone who help keep our town clean and encourage all residents to participate.

Garbage Box Contest

This year we have a contest on the go. **1st Prize \$100, 2nd Prize \$50 and 3rd Prize \$25** for the most presentable garbage boxes. If you participate, contact the Town for viewing of your garbage box before the Tidy Town competition on July 28.

Freezers or fridges are not permitted to be used as garbage boxes in the Town and do not qualify for the contest.

Removal of Car Wrecks

The Town of Port Blandford will be taking away car

wrecks on Wednesday July 21 or Thursday July 22nd.

Make sure that all fuels and fluids are removed and tires are taken off. If you have a vehicle that you would like removed please notify the Town at 543-2170.

Garbage Collection

Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9 a.m. on Tuesday's. There will be one run only through the town.

Bulky Clean Up 1st Wed. Of Month

The 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 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. The Waste Disposal

Site is open on Saturday's for this reason.

Waste Management Hours of Operation

Hours of operation are Saturday's only from 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

All waste entering the site will have to be separated prior to arrival by the owner of the waste.

This includes residents, businesses and contractors. Waste will not be received by the attendant if it is not properly separated.

The different categories are metals, car wrecks, compost, wood/lumber, furniture, household hazardous and landfill.

The town will not accept the following waste: asbestos, fish waste (commercial) septic/sewage sludge, chemical waste, tires, oil/gasoline, propane tanks (20lbs or more). Due to new burning regulations demolition materials are not permitted to be burned in the Waste Disposal Site.

TARGA Rally

On Monday, September 13th starting at 2:30 p.m. the TARGA Rally will be running through Port Blandford.

Further information will be provided at a later date.

Holidays 2010

The following is a list of designated holidays for the rest of the year and the **dates they will be observed.**

Civic Holiday . August 2
Labour Day Sept 6
Thanksgiving Day Oct 11
Remembrance Day Nov 11
Christmas Day . . Dec 27
Boxing Day Dec 28

Summer Jobs

This is the tenth year that the Town of Port Blandford have had research assistants at Northwest River sponsored by Terra Nova National Park. We have Danny Nichol, Julie Garrett, Brittany Chatman & Rochelle Oldford. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The Town of Port Blandford and the Port Blandford Recreation Association was successful in obtaining two students under Summer Students Levels I, II & III Program. We have Kimberlee Greening and Patrick Garrett hired for these positions.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are set for the first and third Mondays in each month unless otherwise notified.

Office Hours

Unless otherwise notified office hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday and lunch hour is from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

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