



# Town of Deer Lake Community Newsletter

May 2010



## MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> IS MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY!

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Towns from all over Newfoundland and Labrador will be taking part in Municipal Awareness Day celebrations. On this day, we pause to acknowledge what we do for you!

Please drop by from 2-4 pm and have a coffee with a councillor or with a Municipal Staff person. We are here for you!

Did you know that as a municipality, we offer you a number of services including:

- ▶ Street lighting
- ▶ Waste collection
- ▶ Animal control
- ▶ Fire protection
- ▶ Safe drinking water
- ▶ Sidewalks - and we are expanding again this year on North Main Street up to Powell's Lane.
- ▶ Roadways, signs and other road maintenance related items
- ▶ Sewer services
- ▶ Skating rink
- ▶ Swimming pool
- ▶ Bowling alley
- ▶ Municipal Park, Day Park and Pride of the Town resting area
- ▶ Playgrounds
- ▶ Softball pitches, tennis courts & soccer pitch
- ▶ 24 hour emergency service for town related issues
- ▶ Town office for your convenience which is opened from 8:30 to 4:30 pm daily
- ▶ Town depot opened from 8 am to 5 pm daily.



We provide assistance and subsidies or grants to:

- ▶ Deer Lake Search and Rescue

- ▶ Deer Lake Public Library
- ▶ Deer Lake Strawberry Festival
- ▶ Deer Lake Winter Carnival Committee
- ▶ Deer Lake Figure Skating Club
- ▶ Deer Lake Minor Hockey
- ▶ Deer Lake Red Wings
- ▶ Deer Lake Dolphins Swim Team
- ▶ Deer Lake Gymnastics Club
- ▶ Deer Lake Heritage Society

## IT'S OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Mayor and Council would like to welcome all of you to attend our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Celebrations!

Beginning Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> we will be gathering and celebrating our past and welcoming in our future. In this regard, we will also be unveiling our new town logo - a fresh new look for our seasoned town.

Here are some of the activities that we have planned for you beginning Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

#### School Bulletins Will be Forwarded Home Regarding Times

Theme: Green Day: On this day, community activities will be focused on our Environment from planting trees to students picking up litter around our community capping it off with a Community Beach Clean up at the Nicholsville Road Day Park from 6-9 pm.

### Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

#### 6 pm to 9 pm Starting at the Town Office

Partnering with the local Girl Guide movement in their Celebration of the 100 Year Anniversary of Guiding in Canada, there will be a tree planting ceremony starting at 6 pm from the town office. From there everyone will be moving on to Elwood

Primary for celebration activities. If anyone has pictures of past events with the Girl Guides and would like them on display, please contact Myra Spence at 635-2029. The evening will conclude with an “indoor” campfire. This event is scheduled to finish up at about 9 pm and everyone is welcome to take part.

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

11 am to 1 pm

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon and Bake Sale, Deer Lake United Church. Cost is \$6.00

6 pm to 9 pm Starting at Deer Lake Power House, Poplar Road - Parade finishing at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex

**Launch of our New Town Logo:** The evening will start at 6 pm from the Power House on Poplar Road. We will have representation present from former Mayors. We will march to the Pride of Town site with the old flag which will pass through the hands of generations of our town leaders and concluding with our current Mayor, Dean Ball. We will then proceed to the Recreation Complex where we will *honor some of our seniors* who were living here at the time of our incorporation date (at least 75 years of age) and also we will use this opportunity to recognize the many volunteers we have in our town. Finally, we will conclude the day’s festivities with a *drama production* by some local youth.

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

4:30-7:30 pm Emmanuel Pentecostal Church  
Hot Roast Beef Take out Supper. Only \$8.00 per plate. For tickets, please call 635-3140; 635-4403; 635-2292 or 635-3792.

7-10 pm Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex  
“Youth “Rock ‘n Bowl”- free bowling and entertainment for the youth of our community. All youth welcome.

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

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In partnership with the Community in Schools Site Coordinators, we will be sponsoring an “Amazing Race” day for the Xavier Junior High and Elwood Regional High Schools for our town’s

youth.

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Youth, Grades 5 and under, Ball Hockey Tournament, Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex. Information on this event is being forwarded home from the school (or you can call Junior Pinksen at 635-3682).

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

2 pm - 5 pm

Free Family Bowling at Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex. All families welcome.

3 pm - 5 pm

Free Family Swim at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex. All family are encouraged to take in this opportunity to relax in this social setting.



**...TAKE IT TO THE CURB**

Recently, there has been some issues regarding residents placing their debris for daily pick-up by their doorways. Please note that the contractor is NOT permitted on your property to remove your debris. Please ensure that all debris is carried to the curb in lots of time for the daily pick-up.

The new garbage collection schedule is:

**Monday**

Bailey’s Ave  
Ball Street  
Bennett Avenue  
Chapel Hill  
Church Street  
Clinic Drive  
Crescent Street  
Cross’ Road  
Dr. D.D. Macdonald  
Evan’s Lane  
Farm Road  
Humberview Drive  
Jeddore’s Lane  
Jewer’s Lane  
Kennedy Drive  
Kerwin Place  
Lakeside Drive  
Lera Street  
Lush’s Lane  
Moss’ Lane  
Nicholsville Road

**Tuesday**

Aspen Lane  
Canal Road  
Devon Row  
Dr. T.Milton Green  
Edward Street  
Elizabeth Avenue  
Forest Drive  
Garden Road  
Gatehouse Road  
Goodyear’s Lane  
Hink’s Lane  
Lakeview Crescent  
Main Dam Road  
Middle Road  
North Main Street  
Peddle’s Road  
Philip Drive  
Powell’s Lane  
Ridgeview Road  
South Main Street  
Spillway Road

Oakes Road  
Pennell's Lane  
Pine Street  
Pine Tree Drive  
Poplar Road  
Queen Street  
Reginald Drive  
Riverside Drive  
Shaw's Lane  
Spence's Lane  
Spruce Street  
Thomey Place  
Tower Road  
Young's Avenue

**Wednesday**

Birch Street  
Chaulk's Lane  
Colbourne Street  
Douglas Lane  
fifth Avenue  
Fifth Avenue Ext.  
First Avenue  
Fourth Avenue  
High St up to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Juniper Street  
Maple Street  
Mayor Avenue  
Morey Avenue  
Olivia Lane  
Reid's Lane to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Ext.  
Second Avenue  
Shears Place  
Third Avenue  
Trailer Court  
Wight's Lane  
Wight's Road  
Willow Place  
Williams Avenue  
Xavier Lane

Squires Road  
St. George's Lane

**Thursday**

Airport Ave. Ext  
Airport Avenue  
Albert Lane  
Birchview Place  
Boulos Place  
Cross' Heights  
Eight Avenue  
George Aaron Drive  
Giles Crescent  
Goose Arm Road  
Hancock's Road  
High Street (5<sup>th</sup> Ext. -  
to Old Bonne Bay Rd  
Riverbank Road  
Riverview Place  
Seventh Av.  
Sixth Avenue  
Sunrise Crescent  
Tulk's Lane  
Valley View Drive  
Wallace Place  
Wellon Drive  
Amanda Drive  
Katelyn Place  
Scott Drive  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Airport Rd.  
Hillside Drive  
King's Lane  
Langdon's Avenue  
Lucas Place  
Meadow Lane  
Mountainview Place  
Reid's Lane  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave Ext. to Old  
Bonne Bay Road

**TOWN WEB SITE**

Have you visited our web site lately? We keep it current with our "public notice" board. We have any water interruptions, boil orders and current events listed there for your convenience. Also we have a great photo gallery. Why not stop by for a look. Just go to:

<http://www.town.deerlake.nf.ca/>

Also on the web site is scheduling information

for the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex along with a vast amount of information - as well as permits and our current town map.



**BUILDING PERMITS**

Are you replacing your roof, fixing your fence or doing any visible work on your home - or building a new home, shed or garage? Please do not forget to drop by the office for your permit. Fees for permits are listed below:

**Residential Building Permits:**

New Construction:

- \$1 per sq m of gross floor area
- Extensions \$1 per sq m of gross floor area
- Accessory Buildings \$1 per sq m of gross floor area (minimum of \$50.00)
- Basement Apartment \$1 per sq m of gross floor area
- Renovations/Improvements: \$50 minimum
- Swimming Pools \$50
- Fencing \$25
- Discretionary Use/Variance \$60
- Quarry Permits \$600 per year
- Town Plan Amendment Fee \$400 plus ad. & hearing costs
- Zone Amendment Fee \$100 plus advertising

**Commercial/Indust./Instit. Building Permit**

- New Construction \$4.25 per \$1000 construction value
- Extensions \$4.25 per \$1000 construction value
- Accessory Buildings \$4.25 per \$1000 construction value
- Renovations/Improvements \$100
- Commercial - Other \$4.25 per \$1000 construction value

**Other**

- Installation of Signs \$50
- Demolition Permits \$25 minimum

**ILLEGAL DUMPING**

We have been having a serious problem with illegal dumping in the town. Some have taken it upon themselves to unload debris and various garbage all over our town and this has to stop.

Any individual caught will be subject to charges as allowed by law. Our current waste disposal centre is in the same place it has been for years - and operates the same, only the items are not burned. If you are taking the time to load it into your vehicle, please make sure it goes to the old incinerator site off of the Viking Trail. Also, if you have any metals (refrigerators, tire rims, stoves, hot water tanks etc), they can be dropped off at Viking Metals (formerly Ken's Auto Salvage).

**NOTE:** Any individual who is not a resident of our area or does not have a prior agreement with our town is subject to a dumping fee-(non resident) of \$20 per load which has to be paid at the Town Office before the debris is accepted.

**DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A LOW INCOME EXEMPTION?**

If your annual income is under \$11,000, Full exemption; annual income is from \$11,001-\$12,000 - property owner to pay \$125 for current year; annual income is from \$12,001-\$13,000 - property owner to pay \$150 for current year; annual income is from \$13,001-\$14,000 - property owner to pay \$175 for current year; annual income is from \$14,001-\$15,000 - property owner to pay \$200 for current year.

This discount applies only to the current property tax and water/sewer fee. Any property owners with tax arrears will not be eligible for this discount unless they make a minimum payment of \$200.00 per year towards the tax arrears. To be eligible for the discount, the applicant must be a resident tax payer in Deer Lake and residing on the property.

**Did you know...**

- ▶ Deer Lake Day for 2010 is scheduled for Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ If you have leaves or grass clippings, we can take them at our compost site on Evergreen Lane (beside Premium

Enterprises).

- ▶ Some visitors to our Softball Field/Soccer Field have been using it as a “doggie” park and allowing their animals to visit the area and relieve themselves... please think of our children and athletes before allowing your pet to visit this area.
- ▶ Grass fires have been posing some concerns with our Fire Department. Please use extreme caution before burning your grass and ensure that all precautions have been taken.

**WRECK VEHICLES**

To help keep our town safe, clean and green, we have taken the initiative of removing some of the old wreck vehicles from around town. If you have a wreck you would like removed, why not call the Town Office, ask for Terrance Barnes and let's see if, together, we can beautify our town.



**IF YOU HAVE A TOWN EMERGENCY ... CALL**

If you have an after hours emergency, one of our management team members is always on call. If you have a plugged sewer or water concerns, please do not hesitate to **call our emergency line at 635-2451.** **NOTE: This line is for EMERGENCIES only Any calls that are not actual “town” emergencies** may be billed for the time taken to deal with their concern.

**Daily Office Numbers:**

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