



TOWN OF WINTERTON NEWSLETTER

May 2013

Town of Winterton:

A reminder to residents that the emergency paging system is to be used in cases where you require Ambulance or Fire services for emergency assistance. The Town would like to thank everyone who came out to our "Make a Noise" event to support the volunteers of our Town it was a great time had by all. The Town is asking that all dog owners keep their dogs from roaming. Please ensure that you clean up after your dog while you are out walking. Any resident who notices **public** ditches that require attention please contact the Town so that they can be taken care of. The Town will be having 10 compost bins for sale at \$30.00 each if anyone is interested in purchasing a bin please contact the office. The Town has had a lot of success with the metal disposal bin and asks that if you have metal, please contact the Town for collection. Please visit our website at www.winterton.ca and subscribe to our newsletter. Congratulations to Mayor Mark Sheppard and his wife Jennifer and big brother Jack on the birth of their healthy baby boy!

Winterton Heritage:

We are once again at that time of the year when the Wooden Boat Museum of NL is preparing to open for the season. Staff are readying the Museum for an open date of June 24th. Once again the Museum will be offering tours, daily talks, and demonstrations. Additionally we will again be offering our artists in the studio program every Saturday- check out www.woodenboatnl.com for the schedule of artists as the Museum open date nears. If you would like to volunteer for our artist in the studio program or with the Museum call us at 583-2044. On July 1st we will be offering our Canada Day open house from 1-5pm come by and view the Museum FREE of charge. Boat building workshops will also be offered this year: **Weekend workshops:** Every Saturday from July 6th to August 24th **Week Long workshops:** June 25-29th, July 23- 27th and August 20-24th. Last but not least on June 8th starting at 7:30 pm at the SUF hall- Join us for "An Evening of Music and Song" Tickets - \$7.00 available from Randy Pinhorn - 588-2891, Melvin Green - 583- 2045 or Bev King -583-2070 or at the door.

Winterton Ambulance Service:

If you happen to dial the emergency number 583-2777 by mistake please say that you have reached a wrong number instead of just hanging up. We are asking residents to please refrain from parking near the Ambulance doors, the parking space between the garage doors are reserved for the Ambulance attendants on call. We are asking residents to please ensure that your civic address is located on your home. The Ambulance cannot take postdated cheques, payment by cash or personal cheque only. A car wash fundraiser has been scheduled for June 15, weather permitting. Keep checking the Ambulance Facebook site for upcoming events.

Winterton Fire Department:

Once again this year the Fire Departments winter carnival was a big success. We had great support from our community and from outside of the community, with your support we raised over \$9,000.00 for the Fire Department. These funds help to purchase two new bunker suits for our members, the painting and lettering of our new cub van and help with the general operations of the department. Our annual Fish and Brewis supper was a big success again this year raising over \$1,000.00. We have just received a new defibrillator which will provide help to the ambulance service when responding to calls together. We will be hosting the house hold hazard waste disposal event again this year on June 15 at the fire hall, there will be an open house for the public and you can bring along waste materials for recycling (see information on back). We hope that everyone has a safe and fire free summer. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Keep checking the Fire Department Facebook site for upcoming events.

Winterton Recreation Commission:

On Saturday, July 27th we will be holding a Winterton Day; more details will follow when they become available. We have had two successful goods bingo, which may continue in the fall on a monthly basis. Keep checking the Winterton Recreation Facebook site for upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support.

Outside Pond RV Park:

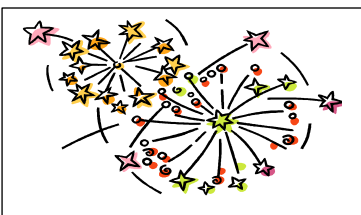
Despite the weather the park had a successful May 24th weekend with all sites filled. Repairs are continuing on the board walk with upgrades to follow in the fall. To deter vandalism this season security cameras have been installed throughout the park. We are looking forward to another wonderful season!

Tidy Towns:

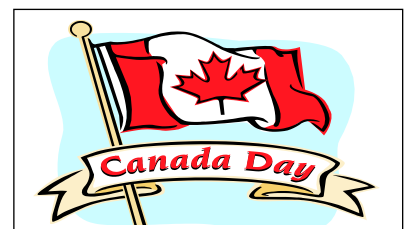
The tidy towns committee is planning a clean-up day again this year, with a lunch provided by the Recreation Commission details to follow. If you wish to join this committee or volunteer for the cleanup day please contact the Town office or Kim Reid at 583-0024.

Lower Trinity South Softball League:

Registration for this year's season will take place at the Winterton Recreation Center on June 7 from 6:30-9:00. Also if you would like to volunteer for this committee please contact Paul George at 583-0162 or Shelia Norris at 583-2669.



THE TOWN OF WINTERTON
OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY - THURSDAY:
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00



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INFORMATION TO CONSIDER WHEN VISITING THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSAL EVENT:

Household Hazardous Wastes are the left-over products from hazardous products used in the home. Some of these wastes exhibit poisonous, combustible, explosive and/or flammable properties. When compared with other types of wastes, HHW are a small component of the waste stream. If HHW are discarded into the residential solid waste stream, the storm sewer system, or the natural environment, environmental damage may occur. If products are improperly stored in the home there may be negative impacts on the health of the residents.

What to Bring:

- Motor oils
- Solvents
- Propane tanks - do not leave valve open
- Glues
- Brake and clutch fluids
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Pool chemicals
- Cleaning fluids
- Disinfectants
- Paints: oil and latex (Do not mix!)
- Drain and oven cleaners
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, flea powders
- Gas
- BBQ starter
- Lighter fluid
- Paint stripper, turpentine
- Aerosol containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Batteries, battery acids
- Mercury
- Prescription drugs
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Compact fluorescent lights - energy saving bulbs

What NOT to Bring:

- Empty paint cans - these are for your regular curbside garbage collection
- Explosives & Ammunition
- Fireworks
- PCBs
- Biomedical waste
- Industrial, commercial and institutional waste
- Radioactive waste

How to Bring It:

- Seal containers securely (screw tops, paint lids, etc).
- Bring the materials in the trunk of your car but DO NOT put items in tied plastic bags; instead transport in open-topped boxes.
- Please make sure all propane tanks have the valves closed and that there is plenty of ventilation in your vehicle.
- We recommend that you wear gloves when handling products.