

Keep our Community Clean & Beautiful by doing your part to instill Community pride. Make it you & your family's mission to clean up beautiful Portugal Cove - St. Philip's. Here are some of the things that are happening this month that can help make this happen.

Garbage Guzzler Days June 14-19

Frustrated with the mess of garbage in ditches and open spaces? We invite you to take time to work towards a cleaner community and take pride in our Town. We will be hosting our annual clean up from June 14-19. The Recreation Department would like to invite all businesses, organizations, and/or groups of residents to participate in the 2010 Garbage Guzzler Days. This is a clean-up effort with a little incentive. Groups are encouraged to clean-up different areas of the community between the dates of June 14-19th and in return they would receive a donation for their efforts. If you would like further information on this or if you would like to let us know what area you are going to be cleaning up, please contact Dawn Sharpe @ 895-8000, ext: 4. Garbage bags and gloves will be available at the Town Hall for pick up.

Spring...Has Sprung

Spring and summer are just around the corner. The time is near for people to look at their own properties to see what needs to be tidied away after the winter.

A couple of other items.....

- Pet owners are reminded that when they walk their pets, they should ensure that they bring along a bag to clean up after their pets.
- On the subject of pets, our animal control is ongoing 12 months a year. To avoid having to pay a fine, please ensure that you keep your pets tethered on your property.
- Licenses and tags are free and available at the Town Office.
- Remind your children that streets are not play areas, and when using bikes, scooters, roller blades, or skateboards they should be extra cautious, and to find more suitable areas.

Go Bag Program in PCSP

A message from The Evening Telegram

The Telegram met with members of the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philips to discuss the new gobag flyer distribution on Thursday, May 20. As of Thursday, May 6, gobag flyer distribution switched from Canada Post distribution to a residential delivery in the town.

The gobag flyer package contains weekly advertising flyers from several local and national retailers. It serves as a very

important marketing tool for these businesses and also serves as a very important shopping tool for many residents.

Currently, the flyer package is either placed in existing Telegram tubes, existing rural mailboxes or placed 25 feet up driveways in a recyclable plastic sleeve. This method of delivery is commonplace in many other parts of the province and country, however we realize that it is new to the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philips. We understand the concern expressed by some residents who do not wish to receive this package. Since we began delivery in the town, we have had gobag managers and distributors picking up unwanted flyer packages and cleaning up discarded packages left at Canada Post super mailboxes and other areas in the town. We are very civic minded and want to reassure residents that we will deliver on our promise to provide a satisfactory method of delivery for our advertisers and the residents of the communities we serve.

With that being said, we are currently investing in plastic tubes to be installed at the end of driveways at no charge to residents who wish to receive the flyer package. Again, for those residents who already have a suitable receptacle to place the flyer package in, we will continue this delivery as is. For residents who would like to receive a free tube or if you would like to stop delivery, we ask that you contact us at: 709-748-0888, send us an email at gobag@transcontinental.ca, or visit our website at gobag.ca and complete the necessary form. Installation of tubes will take place over the next few months. For those who wish to stop delivery to your home, this will take place immediately however we ask for your patience as we notify our distributors.

By working with residents and the town, we hope to establish an excellent delivery method that works well for all stakeholders. It is only through combined efforts like this and communication with all residents, that the gobag distribution can be successful in your community.

Thank you,
The Gobag Team & The Telegram

Beautification Committee

Making our community clean and beautiful! This would be the main goal of the Town's beautification committee. Any resident that is interested in becoming a member of this committee, please contact the Recreation Department at 895-8000 ext 4.

What's going on

in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

On-Line www.pcsp.ca

June 2010

Mayors March

The 2010 Mayor's March Week for Heart Disease and Stroke is set for June 14th - 21st. Communities across the province will unite to help fight the number one killer of men and women in Newfoundland and Labrador.

On Tuesday, June 15th Mayor Fagan and his fellow Councillors and staff would like to ask all residents to come together to walk, run or bike from the Town Hall, around the Healey Pond Crescent loop and back. They will be leaving the Town Hall at 12 noon. All those that participate in the walk will be provided lunch sponsored by Sharpe's Convenience.

All the pledges collected from the walk will go towards life-saving research and education right here at home. The Mayor encourages the general public to join in and make it a community-building event. A community event is a great way to celebrate with your friends, family and neighbours while raising awareness and funds for heart disease and stroke. Heart disease and stroke affect nearly everyone in your community. It's time to fight back!

**June is Recreation Month
"Just For The Fun Of It"**

Designed to raise awareness about the importance of recreational activity, "June is Recreation Month" is a national campaign that reminds us of the benefits of active living. "Just for the Fun of it!" is the theme used for the provincial launch of this campaign that takes place June 2nd.

As a part of our participation in "June is Recreation Month," the Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's will be hosting a "Get up and Get Active Recreation Day" on Monday, June 28th.

We invite all youth to take part in an afternoon of organized games and activities at Rainbow Gully Park from 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. It will teach the importance of fitness and promote healthy living.

The Recreation Department encourages all residents to take part in our "Get up and Get Active Recreation Day" on June 28th. This is not only a reminder of the benefits of physical activity, but a chance to help us build a healthier community.

For further information concerning the "Get up and Get Active Recreation Day" please contact the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Recreation Department



The Town wishes to advise that the Town Office will be closed in observance of Discovery day on June 21st. Also, beginning June 14, office hours will be 8:30am-4:00pm, until September 10th, at which time, office hours will return to 8:30am-4:30pm

Summer Camp Registration June 10th

Don't delay as camp spaces go fast! This year's camp schedule will be full of exciting field trips and excursions for your young camper. Our camp program is for ages 7-12 yrs of age. Hours for camp are 8:00am – 5:00 pm.

Week 1	July 5-9	Welcome Week
Week 2	July	12-16 Nature Nuts
Week 3	July 13-23	Around the World
Week 4	July 26-30	Wet and Wild
Week 5	Aug 2-6	In the Zone
Week 6	Aug 9-13	All Sorts of Sports
Week 7	Aug 16-20	Wacky Week

Camp fees for this year are \$85.00 for one child, \$145.00 for two children and \$50.00 for each additional child (families with more than two children).

Registration will be held at the Town hall from 4:00-6:30 pm on Thursday June 10th. You can register anytime after this at the Town hall from 8:30-4:00 pm. Please remember that registration is first come first serve. Visa, MasterCard, Cash, Interact or Post Dated Cheques will be acceptable methods of payment for this year's program. Payment must be made at time of registration; no registration will be taken without payment.

Kinderskills Program

Kinderskills program is for ages 4-6 yrs of age. This program focus on kindergarten preparation, socializing skills and of course fun. Our kinderskills program is offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 4:00 pm. Early drop off and late pick up is available again this year during the hours of 8:00-9:00 am and 4:00-5:00 pm. This year's kinderskills program will have our two returning student teachers to ensure that this year's program meets the needs of your preschooler. Cost for the kinderskills program is \$90.00 per child for the whole summer. For registration details please refer to our Summer Camp program

If you have any questions for this years program please contact Meghan 895-8000 or email at summerprograms@pcsp.ca

Regatta Committee

The Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Regatta will be taking place from Saturday July 3rd to Saturday July 10th 2010. Although some of the event scheduled during regatta week are generating much interest, the main purpose for the Regatta, the Dory Races, are dying off. The Town needs help

reviving the competitive spirit in us all to get out there and get involved in the races. If you would like to volunteer on the race committee, please contact Dawn at the Recreation Department at 895-8000 ext 4.

Town's Pipe Swabbing to Get Underway

All residents on the Town's Water System are advised that the Town will be carrying out the annual flushing of the Town's Water System. This is to begin on Monday June 7th, 2010 and run for approximately 2 weeks. Residents should be aware that they may experience cloudy water during this time and to run there cold water first to flush out there own systems. If any resident experiences adverse water conditions for an extended period of time they should contact the Town's Public Works Department for further instructions.

Shadow Puppets in Heaven – by Jeff Hutching

Shadow Puppets in Heaven is a child's storybook/poem dedicated and in loving memory to the life of Faron Theodore Hynes who left us very young. The book is a tribute to all special needs children whose innocence and bright eyes remind us every day of the simple pleasures in life and to not take one day for granted. The book also includes a CD recording of our local Beachy Cove Elementary choir singing "Shadow Puppets in Heaven". All the proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Newfoundland and Labrador Down Syndrome Society. Books are available at the Town Hall through Meghan Rodgers. Feel free to contact Meghan at 895-8000 ext 231 or via email at summerprograms@pcsp.ca

Jessica Campaign Summer Events

Portugal Cove - St. Philip's will be hosting various events throughout the week of August 1st - 7th to commemorate the second annual The Jessica Campaign - Safety Week. Besides helping to raise awareness of ways we can safely share our roads, last year's events saw more than \$8000 in prizes. The Jessica Campaign was started by Portugal Cove - St. Philip's residents and has seen increased popularity across the country. The Town was the first to join in and upgrade our equipment to meet the standards suggested by the family of the late Jessica Holman-Price, M.B. and we are looking forward to participating in other safety initiatives including the "Wear a Helmet - Win a Helmet" contest, and many more initiatives to be shared in our July newsletter.

Again, all proceeds are going to programs for Brain Injury survivors in Newfoundland and Labrador through C.A.N.D.O. (Children and Adolescents with Neurological Disabilities Organization), of which group, two families are from right here in PCSP. Also, a reminder that June is **Brain Injury Awareness Month**

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8 Council Meeting 7:30pm Town Office	9 Tois & Us 10:00am - 12:00pm PCSP Rec Centre Story Time, PCSP Library, 2pm. St. Lawrence Seniors' Card Game 2-4pm., \$2., Parish Hall bring a snack	10 Summer Camp Registration Town Office 4-6:30pm	11	12
13	14 Summer Hours Begin Town Office Closed at 4pm June 14 - September 10.	15	16 Tois & Us 10:00am - 12:00pm. PCSP Rec Centre Story Time, PCSP Library, 2pm. St. Lawrence Seniors' Card Game 2-4pm., \$2., Parish Hall bring a snack	17	18	19
20	21 Discovery Day Town Office Closed	22 Council Meeting 7:30pm Town Office	23 Tois & Us 10:00am - 12:00pm. PCSP Rec Centre Story Time, PCSP Library, 2pm. St. Lawrence Seniors' Card Game 2-4pm., \$2., Parish Hall bring a snack	24	25	26 Garden Party St. Lawrence Parish Hall 10am - 2pm Morning Coffee Serving moose burgers/ sausages and hotdogs for lunch Call 895-2215 if you have questions.
27	28 Rainbow Gully Just For the Fun of it! 1-4pm Rainbow Gully	29	30 Tois & Us 10:00am - 12:00pm. PCSP Rec Centre Story Time, PCSP Library, 2pm. St. Lawrence Seniors' Card Game 2-4pm., \$2., Parish Hall bring a snack			