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Municipal Awareness Week

Municipal Awareness Week was May 5th – May 11th. Municipal government is responsible for the provision of services that enhance the quality of life of its citizens. Dedicated mayors, councillors and staff are essential for the effective governance of their municipalities and to recognize and encourage the contribution of all who work diligently for the improvement of work and dedication. In reflection of Municipal Awareness Week, the grade 6 students from St. Anne's visited the Town Hall on May 15th and took part in a mock Council election which was enjoyed by all.



National Police Week

May 12th – May 18th was National Police Week in Canada. The theme for this year's campaign is "Committed to Serve Together". Together RCMP members, other first responders and social & community organizations are committed to serve the community 24/7/365, and work together towards a stronger, safer, brighter future for all. Thank you for protecting our residents and keeping our community safe.

National Nursing Week

National Nursing Week was May 6th – May 12th. The theme this year, "Changing Lives. Shaping Futures." is to acknowledge the diversity of the nursing profession and to promote the way nurses contribute to high quality, safe patient care. The Health and Well-being of individuals is the biggest priority for the nursing community, and nurses are an integral part of our health care system, serving residents and clients of all ages with skill, knowledge, care, and commitment. The Town signed a proclamation to support National Nursing Week and to celebrate and recognize the many services provided by dedicated nurses and recognize the tremendous contributions they make to the health of our community every day.



Bulk Waste Collection

Bulk Waste Collection begins on Monday, May 27th. Please have items at curbside by 7:00am. If you have any questions about items please visit our website. <https://www.placentia.ca/bulk-waste-collection-2/>





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National Paramedic Services Week

May 19th – May 25th is National Paramedic Services Week, a time to honour the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) profession and recognize the professionals who provide this vital public service. This year's theme "Help Us Help You" is an opportunity to highlight the many ways that paramedic services help people, from the provision of emergency care for those critically ill and injured to the more contemporary role of paramedic services as part of a greater health system. Thank you to all those providing this service and the incredible care they provide each and every day.

Forest Fire Season

Forest fire season began May 1st and is in effect until September 30th for our region. A permit to burn is required during this time. Permits can be obtained by contracting a provincial Forest Management Office during regular business hours. A permit to burn is not required for backyard fires, recreational campfires, or boil-ups on forest land. Individuals planning fires within the municipality should check with the local fire officials first. To report a wildfire, call 1-866-709-FIRE (3473). For more information visit www.gov.nl.ca

Melvin Jones Fellow Award

Congratulations to Dunville Lions Club member Joan Meaney who received the Melvin Jones Fellow award for her dedicated humanitarian services.

Municipal Assessment Agency

The Municipal Assessment Agency will be sending assessment notices to property owners on June 3rd. The deadline to appeal assessments is August 2nd. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your assessment, please contact the Municipal Assessment Agency to discuss your valuation before deciding to avail of the appeal process. The contact information for the Municipal Assessment Agency is included on the assessment notices.

Construction Notification

We are currently making infrastructure improvements to the following areas. We would like to remind residents to use caution if you are in and around these areas.

- Orcan Drive
- Station Road
- Blanche Street

Argentia Renewables Open House

As one of Canada's leading renewable energy development and operations companies, Pattern Energy is pleased to advise that, as the Argentia Renewables Project EA submission nears, we are offering another opportunity for key local stakeholders to attend an Open House session. We will be sharing information surrounding the latest information on environmental baseline studies, EA submission, how to give feedback, and more. This is a great opportunity to ask the experts about individual aspects of the project. Pattern Energy invites you to join an Open House session happening June 3, 2024, at the Placentia Star of the Sea. The event will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.