

The Town of Clarenville

Spring is here!



SPRING 2011 MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Mayor's Message

The winter of 2011 has finally come to an end and we look forward to spring and summer with great anticipation. The past year has been another good one for our Town and we have enjoyed an exceptionally good winter. Outdoor winter activities have been quite successful. Our Alpine Skiing facility has enjoyed its best season yet. Our Events Centre has had a busy schedule and continues to attract great performances, both in the Arena and at the Arts Centre. As a finale, our Clarenville Caribous have honored the Town by winning the coveted Allan Cup. What an accomplishment! We have a good reason to boast and be proud!!

Lots of great things continue to happen in our Town. Development from both the commercial and residential sectors continue to be strong and the year 2011 looks to be even stronger. We still have areas of concern and improvements to be made. Council, staff and workers will continue to make every effort to meet these challenges.

This newsletter will outline some of our happenings for the next few months. We solicit the involvements of our citizens. There will be opportunities to volunteer and to help. Let's continue to be the great Clarenville Town and lend support as always.

Have a great spring and summer!!!

Fred Best
Mayor



National Champions 2011 Allan Cup Winners!!!

For the first time since 1986, and just the second time ever, a team from Newfoundland and Labrador has won the Allan Cup - Canada's National Senior Championship. The Clarenville Caribous claimed the 103rd National title with a 5-3 win over the Bentley Generals on Saturday, April 16, 2011 in Kenora, Ontario. After just their second attempt, our hockey team scores an elite place for itself in Canadian Hockey History.

Dale Sullivan, Travis Chapman and Brandon Roach scored in the game's opening nine minutes as the Caribous jumped to an early 3-0 lead. Brad Crann scored in the second period to make it a 4-1 game and Captain Dustin Russell put the finishing touches on the win with an empty net goal in the final 10 seconds as Clarenville became the 2011 Allan Cup winners.

The Caribous went through the tournament with a perfect 4-0 record. Jason Churchill was on top of his game, backstopping the 'Bous in all four games and finishing the tournament with an unprecedented .947 save percentage (stopping 126 of the 133 shots) and a 1.75 Goals Against Average. His performance garnered him the Tournament MVP and named to the All-Star Team. Travis Chapman was also named to the All-Star Team.

The Allan Cup is one of the oldest club-team hockey competitions in North America, having been first competed for in 1908, and only one other NL Team has ever won this title; the Corner Brook Royals in 1986.

Congratulations to everyone that took part in this exciting event!
Go 'Bous Go!!!

Clarenville – Clean, Green & Beautiful!

Yellow Bag Campaign

Friday, April 22nd is **Earth Day** and as part of our Town's support of this international initiative, a community wide clean-up effort was launched, **The Yellow Bag Campaign**. We are encouraging all businesses, organizations and residents to become active in cleaning up any refuse around your property, open areas and local streets. Councillors and staff will be out in full force to offer their support of this project which will conclude the end of May. During this period, the Town's Public Works staff will be picking up road side garbage and debris collected by property owners.

Together, we can make our community a more visually attractive place. We cannot control all of the litter, but we can do our small part in ensuring that our community is "**Clean, Green and Beautiful!**"

Adopt-a-Street

As part of our **Clean, Green and Beautiful Campaign**, Council would like to encourage groups, residents and businesses to get involved in their community and **Adopt-a Street/Area** that requires clean-up. We ask residents to support our efforts by maintaining the ditches in front of your property by cutting grass/alders along your property line and picking up any garbage that may accumulate during the summer. We invite groups and organizations to adopt a public area or street and keep the ditches clean of debris.

To maintain a **Clean, Green and Beautiful** Town will require a Community effort.

Let's all do our part!

Thank-You

Council would like to thank Businesses, Organizations, Individuals and Schools that take time each year to clean up, streets, the TCH and areas around their properties to ensure we have a clean, healthy and garbage free Town. You are to be commended for your efforts and we look forward to your continued involvement in your community.

TOWN GROWTH

Last year was an exceptional year for Clarenville with respect to residential construction with nearly 90 residential building permits being issued. From all indications, including applications already approved, this year is expected to be even more active. Not only are there plans to extend and conclude several existing subdivisions, new developments are either already started or are expected to start soon.

Commercial development is also expected to enjoy significant growth. A proposed commercial subdivision is presently being reviewed. Also approximately 10 major commercial developments have either been approved or are being discussed.

With major industrial development starting nearby, people moving to Clarenville to be near our health care facilities and workers returning from Alberta, we are growing. This growth and our function as a regional service centre are bringing many economic and social benefits to our Town. At the same time however, it is also having a negative impact on our infrastructure. Therefore, to address the deterioration of our streets, water and sewer network, and the demands caused by new development, we have applied to the Department of Municipal Affairs for approximately \$6 million to fund Capital Works Projects.

2011 is anticipated to be the busiest construction year in our history. It is only fitting that this occurs on our 60th Anniversary. This is a very exciting time to live and work in the Town of Clarenville.

SALUTE TO VOLUNTEERS

The Theme of the 2011 Volunteer Week is "Volunteers – Stars in the Community." How true this statement is and how it captures what is happening in Clarenville. The story of our Town's development, vigor and vibrancy over the years has been blessed with an infusion of volunteer effort, which has had an impact on so many worthwhile activities here. The lives and well-being of our citizens of all ages, have been and continue to be, enriched by the willing and tireless efforts of the many involved in voluntary community work. Our community has been richly impacted.

The Town of Clarenville salutes the host of volunteers who continue to offer their services. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go out to all of them.

Fred Best

Fred Best, Mayor
Town of Clarenville

RECREATION NEWS

Facility Upgrades

It will be another busy summer for recreation improvements for the Town of Clarenville. CARA, along with the help of the Town's Recreation capital budget and a proposed provincial grant, will replace and install a new play station at the Legion Road playground. We have now installed major play structures in six of our playgrounds since we revamped all playgrounds in 2003.

Other upcoming projects include replacing and installing new skateboard equipment at the Riverview Playground, landscaping (Phase I) for the new Age Friendly Park on Gladney Street, as well as work on our trails, ballfields, playgrounds, Chalet and much more.

HERITAGE NEWS

The Clarenville Heritage Society will soon have a community museum at the former railway station. The museum is scheduled to be open starting in early July, and several artifacts and items of interest will be on public display. Why not come on down and learn about our heritage? Also, our Clarenville Day event is scheduled at the railway station again this year and with the museum in place we expect this to be a very exciting time for the community on the 60th Anniversary of the Town.

If you are interested in helping out or may have items to donate to the museum, please contact: Stephen Bonnell – 466-7489, Fern Inglefield – 466-0247, or Gloria Downey – 466-7184.



The Energy Conservation Challenge Winners

In November, The Town of Clarenville with other communities across Newfoundland and Labrador signed on to Newfoundland Power's/Newfoundland Hydro's Community Energy Conservation Challenge. The Challenge involved towns committing to ensure that they would be more energy wise. SIFE Clarenville saw an opportunity in this Challenge to partner with the Town of Clarenville, NL Power and Clarenville schools to work towards the goal of reduced energy consumption. Our SIFE team used a two pronged approach to doing this. First we designed and developed a campaign to raise energy awareness and we visited schools and worked with grade 5 students teaching energy awareness topics. This project has been quite successful and is still ongoing. Second, we worked with our partners to develop and sponsor an Energy and Environment Art Contest for students in grades 4-6 during the month of January.

The Art Contest has just been concluded. We received over 100 pieces of artwork all with the theme of "energy conservation". These works of art have been placed on public display in the Clarenville Event's Centre. A panel of judges representing the Town, NL Power, The Packet and Ms. Bungay's High School Art Club students judged the entries and a winner from each school was selected. Julian Simo's "Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Energy" was judged the winner from Balbo School and Cassandra Snow's "Go Green!" was judged the winner from Clarenville Middle School. Each winner received a prize package from the project partners and each winner's class won a pizza party sponsored by the Town.

SIFE Clarenville, with our partners would like to thank the students and their teachers for their enthusiastic response to this project and we look forward to repeating such an effort in the future.



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Messages from Your Fire Department

Practice Outdoor Fire Safety this Spring

When most people think of fire prevention they often think of fire safety within the home. With spring here and summer just around the corner, many residents are venturing outside to begin getting their garden and property back in order. The task of cleaning up and disposing of dead leaves, grass and fallen branches is already in full swing. For many the preferred method of disposal is burning.

The members of the Clarenville Fire Department remind residents that fire prevention and safety does not end in the home.

Never burn brush, grass or any debris near your home or any other structures, and always keep a charged garden hose nearby in the event the fire should spread. Everyone is cautioned to use common sense when burning. Don't burn in high winds or if the weather is particularly dry, as this can rapidly cause the fire to spread out of control.

Many home owners also do not realize the dangers inherent with a favorite spring and summer ritual – outdoor cooking.

Before you fire up that barbecue for the first time this season, check to make sure it is in proper working order. Are the propane tank and all propane hoses and connections in good condition? This inspection is doubly important if you have stored your barbecue outside over the winter.

You don't want to be another statistic, and as always, the best way to fight a fire is prevention.

Clarenville Fire Department 50th Anniversary

The Clarenville Fire Department also reminds residents to watch the Department's Website (www.clarenville.net/firedepartment/welcome.html) and their Facebook page for further updates on their 50th Anniversary Celebrations.



"Arts Under the Stars" will be celebrating its 6th Anniversary this summer! This free series of arts performances on Thursday nights throughout the summer has been a real hit, thanks to the volunteers and sponsors who work together to make it happen. This year, "Arts Under the Stars" will be overseen by a Sub-Committee of the Town's Arts Advisory Committee. Performances will take place on Thursdays at 7 pm at the Elizabeth Swan Park. The Events Centre Theatre will once again be the indoor location in case of rain. Information about "Arts Under the Stars" will be on the Town's Website, Facebook account as well as our information line (beginning in July) at 466-1944.

2011 SPRING CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Spring Clean-up for residential properties in the Town of Clarenville will take place during the weeks of May 2nd, May 9th, & May 16th. The following schedule for each area will be strictly adhered to:

Monday, May 2nd: Cormack Drive and all streets off Cormack Drive including Park, Prince, Emerald & Viking.

Tuesday, May 3rd: Memorial Drive from Clarenville Inn to the bridge, Jubilee Court, High Birchy area including all side streets.

Wednesday, May 4th: Memorial Drive and Marine Drive from the bridge up to and including Vardy's Avenue and all side streets in between, including Bayview Road, Bayview Road Extension Maple Avenue, Moores Road and Pleasant Street.

Thursday, May 5th: North of Vardy's Avenue on Memorial Drive and Marine Drive up to the intersection of Memorial/Marine Drive including all side streets in between.

Monday, May 9th: Intersection of Memorial/Marine Drive up to and including Gardner Place including side streets.

Tuesday, May 10th: Hibernia Drive area including all side streets, Clearview Subdivision, Clearwater Subdivision and Harbour Drive from the bridge to Hunt's Hill.

Wednesday, May 11th: Bridge on Harbour Drive to Shoal Harbour Causeway and all streets in between including Huntley Drive and all side streets.

Thursday, May 12th: Balbo Drive from the Causeway up to and including Islandview Drive, Wiseman's Road and all streets in between.

Monday, May 16th: All streets from Islandview Drive to and including Simmons Place.

Tuesday, May 17th: Picking up of vehicle wrecks. Scheduling of the vehicle to be picked up must be done prior to this date by calling the Town Office at (709)466-7937 with the model and color of the vehicle for pick up.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Drop off all your hazardous waste material on **Sunday, June 26th between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm**, directly across from the old CN Station off Stanley Crescent/Masonic Terrace.

CLEAN UP POLICY

Clean up will take place only as outlined and in the week designated. Garbage must be out **by 8:00 am** of the day designated for that area.

All items must be placed near the roadside.

Under no circumstance will any street will be revisited.

There will be absolutely no pick up of trees, limbs off trees, tires, or hazardous materials such as paint cans, thinners, propane tanks, etc.

No regular household garbage will be taken away by Clean-Up Crews. The removal of household garbage will be the responsibility of the contractor.

Vehicle wrecks must be easily accessible by the Town's heavy equipment

All dates and regulations listed above will be strictly adhered to.

CLARENVILLE EVENTS CENTRE

April 25th to 27th

– Provincial "Midget B" Hockey Tournament

April 28th to 30th

– Provincial "Atom B" Hockey Tournament

May 7th

– "Tina Turner Tribute" Live @ the Theatre

May 12th – Southwest Arm Academy Theatre

May 15th – SPCA Annual Spring Sale

May 15th

– "ALS Benefit Concert" @ the Theatre

May 18th

– Grand Illusionist Claude Haggerty @ the Theatre

May 29th – Walk for MS

May 29th – The Once Live @ the Theatre

May 31st – Balbo Musical

June 4th & 5th

– Nancy Stanford School of Dance Annual Recital

June 7th – Balbo Musical

June 11th & 12th – Relay for Life

June 16th

– Clarenville Middle School "Hansel & Gretel"

July 3rd

– Denis Parker & Scott Goudie Live @ the Theatre

July 8th – Legend City Wrestling @ the Theatre

July 15th

– Chris Kirby & The Marquee Live @ the Theatre

July 19th

– Clarenville Days Dance "The Phantom 4" @ the Arena

July 22

– "The Show Must Go On: Queen Tribute" Live @ the Theatre

July 31st

– "Wicked Altogether" with Snook, Jim Payne & Fergus O'Byrne Live @ the Theatre

August 7th – The Instigators Live @ the Theatre

August 8th

– Gordie Tentrees Live @ the Theatre

August 12th to 19th – Jack Lee Hockey Schools

August 25th to 29th – Ice Warriors Hockey School

September 14th

– "Targa Car Show" @ the Arena

October 6th

– "Autism Society Benefit Concert"

October 21st

– "The Amazing Kreskin" Live @ the Theatre

November 12th

– Legend City Wrestling @ the Theatre

The ice will be going on at the CEC in mid August. Any groups interested in booking ice for August and September, please contact Todd Cole, CEC Manager, at 466-4105 ext 221 or todd@clarenville.net.