

Branch News


April 2016

Volunteer Appreciation

Week April 10-16

Volunteers are worth their weight in gold. They share their time and talents without any compensation, so it's crucial to acknowledge their contributions and let them know they are valued. Thanking them can go a long way toward accomplishing this goal, so it's worth taking the time to find just the right words to show your appreciation.

The Town Council of Branch would like to say a Huge Thank you To the many wonderful Volunteers who give their time freely to make Branch a better place to live. Thanks for volunteering and giving our community the most precious thing you will ever own – your time and talent.



**Volunteers are
seldom paid; not
because they are
worthless, but
because they are
PRICELESS!**

Laughter
always the best medicine

Bulk Garbage

Bulk Garbage will be picked up in Branch on April 28th; we ask that you gather up all your bulk garbage and place it on side of the road by your garbage box for pick up on this date. We ask that you PLEASE not throw garbage around the community, in wooded areas, or in any pits close by.

Taxes

In a small town like Branch it is very important that people pay taxes to keep our community going. We the Town Council would like to say thank you to all who pay their tax each year in full or make payment every 2 weeks to pay your tax each year. To those who don't pay taxes we ask that you please make arrangement with the Town Clerk so that we can keep offering services in our small town. Each of us get the same service and if there is a problem that arises we are always willing to help, but in order to keep going we need ALL RESIDENTS to pay up their taxes.



10 % discount off Water, Poll Tax and Business Tax if ALL taxes are paid in full by June 30th. If your Garbage tax is not paid by the end of June you will not get the 10% discount on your taxes. There is no discount on Garbage Tax.

No winter last forever; No spring skips its turn.

*Branch Volunteer Fire Department
Notice*

We ask all residents to watch for fire hose crossing the road during a fire in our town. We ask that you do not drive your vehicle over the hose because it could damage the hose and cause the firemen to lose pressure on water in fighting a fire.



Civic House Numbers

Property owners are asked to install the civic number of your property on your homes/ business. This will easily identify your property, particularly in an emergency response situation. It will make it easy if you need assistance from police or ambulance. You are asked to place your number in a bright area where it can be seen clearly from the road. Anyone who needs their civic number can contact Mayor Kelly Power 338-2088 or by email kellypower6@hotmail.com.

*"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others
cannot keep it from themselves."
- James M. Barrie*

Town Office

Town Clerk is in Office Thursday evening from 3:00 Pm- 5:00 Pm.

If you can't make it to the office during this time please leave a message for Gussie and he will return your call and set a time that is good for you to drop by. Contact Information for Town office:

Phone Number 338-2920,

Fax Number 338-2921

Email : townofbranch@bellaliant.com

Town website : www.branchnl.ca

Reminder:

Cape Shore Community Forum - Radio Broadcast coming up on May 25th - 29th live from Placentia and Cape St. Mary's! The planning and scheduling continues to develop for this event and if you or someone you know would like to join the conversation be sure to let us know!

Contact Mallery at 338-2509 or mallery_m@hotmail.com.

Tune in and join the conversation!

In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can. Nikos Kazantzakis

On behalf of the Town of Branch I would like to wish all our fisher people a safe and prosperous season ahead. We wish you all the best with catching your quotas and May God Bless you all and keep you all safe.....

Fisherman's Prayer

Father you have given your People skills to build boats in order to harvest the sea, Bless our fisherman and their boats.

Bring them back to land in safety With a bountiful catch.

May all who sail the seas be inspired by your spirit to have a great unity with all your creations.

Amen

Upcoming Events @

Branch Community Centre

Eddie Coffey August 6th

Branch Garden Party August 7th

Dunail's Concert August 13th

Community Spirit is a way of getting people together.