

Town of Imperial

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Newsletter

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By-Election:

Due to the recent resignation of Councillor Lewis, the Town is required to hold a by-election. Wednesday, October 16, 2013 has been chosen for election day. Nomination day is set for Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nomination forms can be obtained at the Town Office.

Watering Days:

Below is a schedule of the days when you can water your lawns & gardens:

North side of Royal Street-Wed, Fri, & Sun

South side of Royal Street-Tues, Thurs & Sat

There is no watering on Mondays.

Early morning and evenings are the most efficient watering times.

Community Centre:

Council has established a policy for the Imperial Community Centre which sets out the rental rates and regulations when renting the Community Centre. Prior to renting the Community Centre a rental agreement must be completed and signed at the Town Office. A 50% deposit is required when booking to secure the room.

Party Tent & Picnic Tables:

The Town has available for rent a 20' x 20' solid wall tent for local functions. The tent is rented for \$200 for the first day & \$50 for each subsequent day. The rent includes the setup and take down of the tent.

The Town also has twenty 8' picnic tables which can be rented for local functions. These tables can be rented for \$25 per table which includes a \$10 refundable damage deposit, if the tables are returned undamaged.

Prior to renting the tent or the picnic tables a rental agreement must be completed and signed at the Town Office.

Trees & Shrubs on Town Property:

All requests to plant or remove a tree or shrub on town property must be in writing and approved by council. Any tree removed is to be replaced by the property owner paying the cost of the replacement tree. Also, cost of the tree removal is the responsibility of the property owner.

Request for Custom Work:

Please contact the Town Office if you require the Town to do some work for you. Your request will be placed on a list and dealt with as soon as possible.

Cable:

Please call the Town Office if you're experiencing any cable problems. We don't know if there's a problem if you don't tell us.

Traffic Bylaw:

There are a few items in the Town's Traffic bylaw (#4-2012) that need to be pointed out:

- i) a vehicle cannot be parked on the streets in one place for any period of time for longer than 24 hours.
- ii) a vehicle cannot be parked on any streets with a weight of more than 5,500 kg.
- iii) bicycle's cannot be ridden on the sidewalks.
- iv) it is illegal to drive across a street or avenue other than at an intersection or lane.

Trees over the Sidewalks:

There are several locations around Town where the property owner's trees/shrubs have overgrown the Town's sidewalks which make

the sidewalk unusable. Please check your trees and trim them back from the sidewalk.

Junked Vehicles:

There are several yards in Town where junked vehicles are being parked. Under the Town's Nuisance Abatement Bylaw (#7/05), the definition of a "junked vehicle" means any automobile, tractor, truck, trailer or other vehicle that

- i) either:
 - 1) has no valid license plates attached to it; or
 - 2) is in a rusted, wrecked, partly wrecked, dismantled, partly dismantled, inoperative or abandoned condition; and
- ii) is located on private land, but that:
 - 1) is not within a structure erected in accordance with any Bylaw respecting the erection of buildings and structures in force within the Municipality; and
 - 2) does not form a part of a business enterprise lawfully being operated on that land.

Council is asking anyone with "junked vehicles" on their property to either remove or dispose of the vehicle or make the vehicle legal by affixing current plates; undertaking the necessary repairs or by concealing the vehicle in an enclosed structure.

If corrective action has not been taken by the spring of 2014, Council will be taking action under the Bylaw. If the problem is still not remedied the Town will take the necessary steps to correct and the property owner will be responsible for any costs.

Monsanto Grant:

Monsanto's, "Canada's Farmers Grow Communities" is offering several \$2,500 grants to be won by local charitable or not-for-profit groups in rural communities.

Active farmers with at least 160 acres of corn, soybeans and/or canola are eligible to

participate in the program. It is very simple to participate. All you have to do is tell them a bit about your favorite charitable or not-for-profit group and how that group would benefit from a \$2,500 grant.

Farmers need to submit an application, on-line, before September 30, 2013. Complete details are available at www.CanadasFarmers.ca.

Please, farmers, go on-line and submit an application for our local Imperial & District Service Club. The Service Club is a not-for-profit group that consists of members from the urban and the rural farming community surrounding Imperial. All monies raised by the Service Club are given back to the community and to the Community Centre to ensure that it continues to operate. The Community Centre needs a new roof and \$2,500 would certainly help to fund this roof.

Remember, the deadline is September 30, 2013.

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