



Glovertown

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Mayor's Message

This will be the last newsletter of the current council. Municipal elections are slated for September 2013. Some of the current Council have indicated they will not be seeking re-election. Anyone interested in serving on Council and with some time to spare should consider running for office. There is a separate ballot for Mayor.

Animal Control

With recent reports of a dog attack, there has been a lot of concern about roaming animals and particularly roaming dogs. In the past, the Town has from time to time, hired a dog catcher. In a recent meeting to discuss the Town's responsibility in dog control, Cpl. Larry Turner of the Glovertown Detachment of the RCMP, informed Council that under new Provincial Legislation, the responsibility for all animal control lies with the RCMP. The Town no longer has the authority under the new Act to hire an animal control officer as we did in the past.

If you have concerns about roaming dogs or other animals, you should contact the RCMP. We understand from Cpl. Turner that they will investigate reports of roaming dogs and where possible, these will be picked up and brought to the SPCA in Gander. Information on the new Animal Health and Protection Act can be found at: www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/statutes/a09-1.htm#55



The Town will still provide license and tags for dogs and we encourage all owners to take advantage of this service so as to identify dog and owner. This will help to get your dog returned if it does get away.

Tidy Towns

We were all excited and a little surprised to win the Provincial Tidy Towns award in 2012, for towns our size.

We are now looking forward to competing again this year and working to improve on last year's showing.

This year we are expanding the number of green spaces (three) already in place by working cooperatively with the Glovertown Marina to enhance the site near the entrance to the Marina. We are looking at other potential sites as well.



For the past two years we have placed flowers around the community. We will expand this program this year in two ways. We will add more flower pots and we are also providing pots to the business community to fill and place around the entrance to their businesses. We encourage all business to take advantage of this and to add additional flowers themselves. Some have been doing this for years and we applaud their efforts. We encourage everyone to look around their property to see where you might enhance your own areas.

There will be a judging by Tidy Town Officials in July. Let's all work together to improve on last year's effort.

Future Street Development

After many years of consultation with Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation, to complete the acquisition of the Future Street land, it seems the land could soon be available for sale for residential construction. The lots have been restructured and an agreement seems possible with NLHC.

The Town now has more compost bins, get them fast, there is a limited supply.

Glovertown-Traytown Shared Water

At a joint meeting between Glovertown, Traytown and officials at the Department of Municipal Affairs seeking funding for the Traytown water system, the Minister suggested that the cost of the system could be more easily funded if they were amalgamated with Glovertown and so had a larger tax base. To find out what the communities' concerns were and to assess the benefits and obstacles, a study will take place. This will be funded by the Dept of Municipal Affairs and done by a consultant. At the end of this process the communities will have to decide whether they want amalgamation or not.

Glovertown Marina Official Opening

The official opening of the Marina will take place on July 26. Information will be available around town about individual events related to the opening. We all see the progress being made and we congratulate the Marina Committee on a job well done.



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Community EVENTS

Alexander Bay Days - July 25-28

Come out and support your community during this exciting time. There are tickets being sold now for the Music and Friends concert on July 25, 2013. Check your mail in the near future for a list of events. Glovertown Home Hardware Concert on the Field will be going ahead on Saturday July 27, 2013 with band 709. Check out their website at sevenohnine.ca.

Glovertown Recreation - Summer Day Camp will be available again this year starting July 2 at the arena from Monday to Thursday 9 to 4.

Glovertown Recreation - Summer sports will also be starting on July 2, 2013. Please check out our website at www.glovertown.net for a new schedule or for registration details call the Town Hall at 533-2351.

Glovertown Museum - Rose Garden Tea
July 17, 2013

The Glovertown Janes House Museum is seeking to borrow model boats in the Newfoundland Style (including half-models used in the construction of boats) for a public display at the Winterton Wooden Boat Museum's Provincial Annual General Meeting to take place in Glovertown the weekend of September 13-15, 2013. If you would like to help the museum with this project, please contact Doug Churchill at 533-3358 or David Saunders Jr. at 533-1003.

Also commemorative Rosedale Tragedy 100th Anniversary at Rose Garden Tea

House of Diamonds

The House of Diamonds Art Centre (HOD) is pleased to offer again this year the Children's Summer Art Program. It will start on July 2 and run until August 16. As well, don't forget our ongoing Ken Diamond Memorial Park Children's photo contest. For more information contact the HOD. We are also delighted to announce that we will be hosting a very special art exhibit entitled, "Remember When?", showcasing paintings of Glovertown and area during the 1960's & 70's captured by famous artist and former resident, Paul Andrew. Opening ceremony for the exhibit will be held at the House of Diamonds on July 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!