



# Village of Ferintosh



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June 2009

## Village Clean Up a Huge Success

Saturday May 23rd dawned sunny & warm - a perfect day for clean up! And thanks to all of the volunteers who gave of their time, their efforts and vehicles to make the Village a better, cleaner place. Thanks to the "truckers" - Burt Heacock, Lorne Spooner, Bruce Sparks, Brian Wing (new Foreman) and Mayor Marvin, and their co-drivers/helpers—Emily McKenna, & Phil and Pat Pineo. Special thanks to Councilor Bernice Westfall and her troop of children - the Pineo gang: Rhyker, Brayden, & Teanna; Kirby Warwa and Timothy McMasters (ably supervised by Chico); and to the General Store - Margaret and hubby Wally, who kept the bar-b-qued hot dogs going - courtesy of the Village Office. Thanks also to Wally for providing his bar-b-que for the day and to Margaret at the store for the donation of ice cream and pop for all. It was a great day - and the Village is a lot cleaner because of the efforts of all. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

## RESULTS OF TOWN HALL MEETING

Thanks to the 15 interested "Ferintosh-ites" who came out on May 27th to participate in a planning session for the future of the village! According to the County Municipal Sustainability planner (Dallas Dyson), we came up with more good ideas in our meeting than any other village he has visited to date! The next step is to receive his initial report on the top ideas for our Village's development that were selected by those at the meeting, and plan another session, probably in mid July, to further work on our own plan for the village. You can learn more by dropping into the Village Office and chatting with Ray or Kamma.

Your **June Utility Bills** may be a little higher than normal as we didn't read the meters until Tuesday June 2nd (for 33 days of consumption). This does mean however that your July bill will be a little less, because we will read the meters on June 30th (for only 28 days). It will all work out in the end.

**The 49th Annual Horticulture Show** will be held on Wednesday Aug 12th @ the Hi-U Centre (Drop In Centre). AHA judge will be Nan Shute. Show standards will be available later. Entries must be in by 11am. More details next month.

## Events & Important Dates

### Council Meetings:

June 11th - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm **(Date Change!!)**

July 8th - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

### Hi-U CENTRE REGULAR EVENTS:

Coffee every morning.

**No Pancake Breakfasts or Community Club mtgs until the fall and no drop in supper in July**—the hard working volunteers are taking a well deserved break in the good weather - thanks for all you have done this past year!

Floor curling every Monday at 2:00 pm. Until the fall.

**Little Beaver "Hi-U"** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a **Taoist Tai Chi** demo on **Thurs June 11th @ 11:00 a.m.** Come out and try a few moves, and stay for lunch.

**Friends of Little Beaver Lake** meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

### COMING EVENTS

The next meeting of the **Ferintosh and District Recreation Association** is Monday June 29th @ **6:30 p.m. at the hall**. It will be about the **Farmers Festival** and they are actively seeking volunteers for the event on July 4th. **There will be a "Dine and Live Entertainment"** event on the evening of Jul 4th - "Tradewinds" will be playing that evening. Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 at the door - available soon at the Village Office, Bernice at the ATB, or from John Friesen or Burt Heacock at their homes.

**Garage Sale at the Hall on July 25th.** Call Colleen 877-2513, Glenda 877-2460 or Burt 877-2645 to book a table cost is \$10/table.

### **TAX BILLS ARE COMING!!**

Council will be approving the 2009 mil rate for your tax bills at the June 11th Council meeting. It is hoped that the tax bills can be prepared and mailed out by the 17th of June at the latest. Council is faced with having to impose a very modest tax increase (of about 5%) for this year. This would add \$50 to a home assessed at \$100,000 and add about \$83 to a home assessed at \$170,000. The Village **does not have any control over the assessment process**, but it does decide on and set the mil rate.

Council will also be reviewing a proposed By Law for a monthly installment payment plan for **QUALIFIED property owners (i.e. last year's taxes paid in full)**. Watch for more info with your tax bill.