



Ferintosh Village News

May 2010



Recycling Starts May 10th

Curbside recycling has finally come to Ferintosh. The Village recently contracted with Can-Pak Environmental to provide recycling services. Can-Pak has delivered the green bins and information brochures on what to recycle. Copies available at the office.

Bins will be picked up every second Monday starting May 10th. There will be a \$5 monthly charge added to all utility bills to pay for this service.

Spring Clean-Up

The annual Spring Clean-Up has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 15th. Volunteers will be collecting all kinds of garbage, appliances, paint, metal and other items that are not part of the regular trash collection.

Volunteers are still needed, please call the Village office or talk to Bernice at the General Store.

And don't forget the free hot dogs, pop, chips and ice cream, courtesy of the Village, the ATB, and the General Store. Everyone welcome - don't miss this classic spring event!

Hotel Open for Lunch

Darlene and Stan are happy to announce that the Ferintosh Hotel is now open for lunch from 11:00 am daily. Come to "Ma Barkers" and try the new lunch menu and daily specials. Phone 780-877-2537.

Little Drips - Big Money

Wondering why your water bill is so high? It's not because of a few extra minutes in the shower. More likely a small steady drip is to blame.

A shower or bath uses about 30¢ worth of water. A load of laundry is about the same, while running the dishwasher only uses about 10¢ worth of water.

Flushing the toilet costs just over 2¢ for a low-flush toilet (6 litres/flush) but over three times that for an older model. Even if you flush more than the average of five times a day, the water for your toilet still costs less than \$45 a year.

Unless it leaks. Leaky toilets are a major cause of wasted water. A toilet that 'runs' after flushing can waste 40 litres an hour, costing over \$100 a month!

And don't forget the great outdoors. Your garden hose has no flow restriction, and so it pours out water at over 1000 litres/hour, costing you up to \$4.40 an hour. That's what makes watering the lawn or washing your car so expensive.

Drip
1/32" stream wastes
750 gallons / month



\$ 13.64 / month

Dribble
1/16" stream wastes
3,000 gallons / month



\$ 54.55 / month

Drool
1/8" stream wastes
12,000 gallons / month



\$ 218.18 / month

Property Taxes

Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices will be mailed out in mid-May. Property taxes are due by August 31st, 2010. Anyone wishing to appeal their assessment should be aware that the appeal process has changed and a new form is in use. The new appeal form is available at the Village office or online at www.ferintosh.info. Please remember that you cannot appeal your taxes, only the assessment of your property. The filing fee is now \$50.

May Long Weekend

The May long weekend is always a busy time in Ferintosh. The Good Sams will be at the Rec. Centre, there will be garage sales all over the village, and the campground opens for the season.

Book early if you want a camping spot, please call Valerie at 780-679-8922.

Get the Scoop

Do you want to be the first to know what's going on in the Village? Thanks to an idea suggested by one of our residents, we are setting up an email list. This will let us alert you about news, events, and schedule changes. Get in the loop - just email us with your request and we'll add you to the list:

ferintosh@mailhub.ca

Events

Regular Events at the Hi-U Centre

- Morning Coffee - weekdays - 7:45am
- Floor Curling - Mondays and Fridays - 2:00pm
- Pancake Breakfast - May 5th - 8:30am - \$5
- Little Beaver Hi-U meeting - May 4th - 7:30pm
- Community Club Pot Luck Supper - May 15th
- Centennial Committee - May 17th - 7:30pm
- Community Club - May 18th - 7:30pm
- Friends of Little Beaver Lake - May 27th - 7:30pm

Regular Events at the Rec Centre

- Youth Group - Fridays - 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Other Events in May

- May 9th - Mother's Day
- May 12th - Council meeting - 7:00pm
- May 15th - Spring Clean-Up
- May 21st - Campground opens for the season
- May long weekend - Community-Wide Garage Sales
- May 24th - Victoria Day

Village Office - 301 Main Street
open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am - 12:00 noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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