

# Town of Holyrood

## Message from Mayor Goobie & Council

As Mayor of the Town of Holyrood, I would like to wish you, on behalf of Council, a very Happy and Festive Christmas. A special welcome to those visitors who have come home to Holyrood to be with their family and friends for this Holiday Season.



Our best wishes go to those who are ill at home or in the hospital this Christmas. We wish you a speedy recovery. In the spirit of Christmas, please remember your neighbours, especially the elderly and those living alone. We would like to extend a warm holiday greeting to all residents who are spending Christmas away from Holyrood this year. Have a peaceful Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

## Message from Fire Chief Chris Kieley, Volunteer Fire Department

It's the Christmas Holiday Season, our most treasured time of the year. Unfortunately, this important

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- If possible, consider an artificial tree. They are much safer and cleaner.
- If using a real tree, leave it outdoors until you are ready to put it up and decorate it.
- The tree should hold at least one gallon of water. It is crucial you check water levels frequently.
- Keep tree away from floor heaters, fireplaces and other sources of heat.
- Use only CSA approved lights and check conditions to ensure there are no broken wires. Bulbs should be checked for proper connections and condition.
- Check extension cords, power bars and other



equipment used to supply power to your decorations.

- Indoor lights should be cool burning lights and should not create heat. Outdoor lights should be only used outdoors and placed so that rain, snow or moisture cannot enter the socket.
- Detectors and smoke detectors should be installed at strategic locations, your kitchen, stairwells, hallways, and other high traffic areas. Check batteries to make sure they are working properly.
- Have a fire extinguisher available at all times and ensure it has been certified and ready to use.



## Tidy Towns

Holyrood has been declared the winner of the 2011 Tidy Town Award for the population category of 2001-4000. This award recognizes Holyrood's tidiness, natural beauty and



*••Next Regular Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, Dec 20, 5.30 pm at Marine Institute Marine Base.*

community involvement in Newfoundland and Labrador. Congratulations to our residents and businesses that helped make this award possible.

A big thank you is also extended to the Beautification Committee members for your commitment to our town.

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
TOWN OF HOLYROOD  
MUNICIPAL PLAN AMENDMENT  
No. 9, 2010, and  
DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS  
AMENDMENT No. 12, 2010,  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
ST. JOHN'S URBAN REGION  
REGIONAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 4, 2011**

TAKE NOTICE that the TOWN OF HOLYROOD Municipal Plan Amendment No. 9, 2010, and Development Regulations Amendment No. 12, 2010, as approved by Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011 and St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan Amendment No. 4, 2011, as approved by the Minister on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, has been registered by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

In general terms, Municipal Plan Amendment No. 9, 2010, will re-designate an area of land located on the east side of Conception Bay Highway, opposite Brophy's Road, from Rural to Residential.

Development Regulations Amendment No. 12, 2010 will re-zone the same area of land from Rural to Residential Medium Density.

St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan Amendment No. 4, 2011, will re-designate land as described in Municipal Plan Amendment No. 9, 2010, and Development Regulations Amendment No. 12, 2010, from Rural and Productive Forest to Urban Development.

The Town of Holyrood Municipal Plan Amendment No. 9, 2010, Development Regulations Amendment No. 12, 2010, and St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan Amendment No. 4, 2011, comes into effect on the day that this notice is published in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*. Anyone who wishes to inspect a copy of the Town of Holyrood Municipal Plan Amendment No. 9, 2010, Development Regulations Amendment No. 12, 2010, and St. John's Urban Region Regional Plan Amendment No. 4, 2011, may do so at the Town Office, Holyrood during normal working hours.

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Gary Corbett, CAO, Town Clerk

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### Curbside Recycling

Just a friendly reminder that our next Curbside Recycling day is Tuesday, December 27. Please ensure



all items are placed to the curb (do not place in garbage box with garbage) by 7:00 am, or your items may not get picked up.

### Remember, the following sorting procedures:

- Sort your recyclables into town groups, Paper products and Containers
- Place all paper products together in clear blue recycling bags (separate from containers)
- Ensure all containers are rinsed and then placed together in clear blue recycling bags (separate from paper products)
- Items ACCEPTED through

#### curbside recycling: CONTAINERS:

aluminum, plastic bottles, plastic containers, tin cans, gable tops, tetra paks



#### PAPER PRODUCTS:

newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, writing and computer paper, books (hard covers must be removed), boxboard, cardboard egg cartons, paper bags, toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls, corrugated cardboard



- Items NOT accepted through curbside recycling: plastic film/wrap, glass, plastic bags, aerosol and paint cans, syringes, Styrofoam,

diapers, tissues, kitty litter, coffee/drink cups, and gift wrap paper.

### Recreation Programs

The Town of Holyrood, in partnership with Meredith Gilmore-Rideout, is pleased to announce the continuation of Yoga and Bootcamp in the New Year. Yoga will begin on Wednesday, January 4 and Bootcamp, Thursday, January 5. All proceeds from the programs will be donated to the Holy Cross Playground Fund.



The program will run for 8 weeks. Registration will take place at the Town Office beginning Monday, December 19. Cost will be \$30.00 for Yoga, \$30.00 for Bootcamp. Space for yoga is limited to 24 participants.

### Holiday Office Hours

Please note the following office closures during the Holiday Season:

Fri, Dec 23: closing at 11:00  
Mon, Dec 26: closed  
Tues, Dec 27: closed  
Wed, Dec 28: open  
Thurs, Dec 29: open  
Fri, Dec 30: closing at 11:00  
Mon, Jan 2: closed

#### Lunch Hour Closure

**On January 3, the Town Office will begin closing for lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm each day. Answering service will be available during this time.**