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Mount Pearl Celebrating Municipal Awareness Day Residents encouraged to participate in activities

MOUNT PEARL, NL – Residents and businesses are encouraged to join the City of Mount Pearl in celebrating Municipal Awareness Day on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 and the City's 60th Anniversary.

“Municipal Awareness Day is a time to recognize the vital role of municipal government and celebrate the important work that our municipal Council, staff, and volunteers do to make our community a better place. I encourage residents of all ages to join in the activities.” says Mayor Randy Simms.

Activities planned for Wednesday, May 6 include:

- **Heavy Equipment Display from 6:00-8:00pm at the** Team Gushue Sports Complex parking area (off Smallwood Drive). “Test Your Skill” with the mini excavator and other equipment. There'll be lots of prizes, giveaways, games and refreshments! (Event will take place on Thursday, May 7 if postponed due to weather.)
- **Free Family Swim** 7:00-7:50pm at the Summit Centre.
- **Free Adult/Senior Skating** from 12:00-1:15pm and **Parent & Child Skating** from 1:30-2:30pm at Glacier Rink 2.
- **Seniors Awareness, Health and Information Day** from 2:00-4:00pm at the Reid Community Centre. Enjoy 25 exhibitors, food, entertainment and prizes! Tickets are \$3.00 each and must be purchased in advance at the Summit Centre or the Seniors Independence Group office.
- **60th Anniversary Time Line Photos** - Beginning May 6, see some of the evolution of the municipality of Mount Pearl from 1955 to 2015 in a short time line of photos on the City's website.
- **Mount Pearl Schools** - Teachers are encouraged to pay special recognition to Municipal Awareness Day on May 6 and discuss with their students the importance of municipal government. The 2015 theme is “YOUTH INVOLVED”.

For more information on Municipal Awareness Day in Mount Pearl, please contact Mona Lewis, Deputy City Clerk at 748-1032 or mlewis@mountpearl.ca.

Municipal Awareness Day is a joint initiative of the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador and Professional Municipal Administrators.

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