

## GRETNA'S GOT TALENT

Come and share your talent and win great PRIZES at the Gretna Hotspot Festival!

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Here's your chance to shine and share your gifts and abilities. This is open to any age and any creative expression or interest you may have.

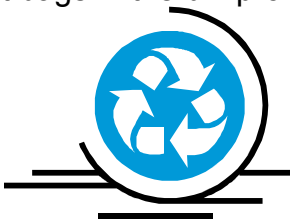
Contact Sandra Mae Reimer to sign up 327-5301.

## RECYCLING & COMPOST

Please remember to recycle. Glass jars, plastic containers & bags, tin cans, must be cleaned can all be put into the same bags (clear or blue bags).

Cardboard boxes (folded), cereal boxes, newspaper, magazines or any kind of a paper product must be put into clear or blue bags so they can see it's paper. If the paper is just left there without being put into a bag.....it gets wet when it rains.....and therefore will not be picked up.

There are recycle bins at the shop yard located just north of the lagoon, southwest end of town. Branches can be dropped off at the designated area for just that.....no trees or unused lumber please! Garden debris, grass clippings, leaves can be dropped off just a bit further west of the branches.....please remove from plastic bags and deposit bags in the bin provided.



## BE KIND TO OUR ENVIRONMENT

Summertime means barbeques, camping, boating, and other great summer activities. During this time people are spending more time than usual in the great outdoors. Here are a few ways to be environmentally responsible:

- Ride bikes or walk instead of driving
- Hang your clothes outside to dry in the fresh air instead of using your dryer
- Plant trees or shrubs
- Plant a vegetable garden
- Be conscious of how much water you're using and where it's going when watering your flowers, trees and lawn (a sprinkler that's spraying the side of your house is wasting water)
- Avoid feeding the animals at vacation spots (it leaves wildlife unable to forage for themselves once the tourists are gone)
- Use disposable plates and cutlery at a minimum
- Don't litter
- Recycle!!

Remember that a few simple things do make a difference.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

We have a number of pet owners in town and would like to remind people to renew their licenses for 2007 to receive their new tags.

A reminder that no person shall own, possess, or harbour any dog which is described as a "**pit bull terrier**" or "**rottweiler**" or any dog which has the appearance and physical characteristics to the above breeds.

The Town of Gretna prohibits the keeping of livestock within the town limits.

When taking dogs for a walk, they must be on a leash and please clean up after your dog.....it is NOT the responsibility of a property owner that doesn't have a dog to clean up whatever your pet might leave on his property or anywhere else.

**PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE SEPTEMBER  
30, 2007**

You can drop off a post-dated cheque at the office so that your payment will be done on that date, and you won't forget.

**BOARD OF REVISION – WED. OCT. 10, 2007  
7:00 P.M.**

If you are in disagreement about the assessment value of your property taxes, this is the place to present it. Get your application in by Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to make the appeal.

**HOT SPOT FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

It's a fun-packed day with lots of great things to do. Come and enjoy the weekend with your family.

- Free pancake breakfast Sat. morning
- Parade
- French café & artists studio tour in the Buhler Hall
- stage show
- giant raffle
- choo choo train
- canteen
- dunk tank
- kiddie carnival
- face-painting
- firefighters water target-shooting
- Mexican food
- fun family show
- paintball
- Bounc'en Good Times inflatable bouncers
- drumming workshop
- Gretna Amazing race
- Bingo
- roast pig supper
- free evening concert, and karaoke

All this on **Saturday, Sept., 8/07.**

On **Sun., Sept. 9/07** there will be a community worship service, potluck picnic lunch, and the French Café and Artists Studio Tour at the Buhler Hall.

Check for flyers in the mail and posters in town for the times that everything will be happening. All activities will be in the Gretna Park ..... in case of rain a tent will be provided.

**WATER METERS**

Once a year the Town of Gretna has to send out an employee to manually read everyone's meter in town. The last two weeks in September someone will be coming to your house to do the reading.

If the person might not know where your meter is located.....we ask that you could please show him/her where it is.....thank you for your cooperation.

**HIGHWAY SIGN**

If any business wants to advertise on our highway sign, contact the town office for prices and details.

**GRETNA CEMETERY**

The town had vandalism amounting to \$2000 of damage done to a few of the headstones at the cemetery.

If anyone saw anything suspicious happening on August 12 evening or even into the night.....please contact the R.C.M.P.

Your name is never revealed and any little tip could be of some help in finding the people that committed this. Thank You!

If anyone is interested in being on the Gretna Cemetery Board, please contact the town office.....there might be one or two meetings yearly.