

Town of Gretna

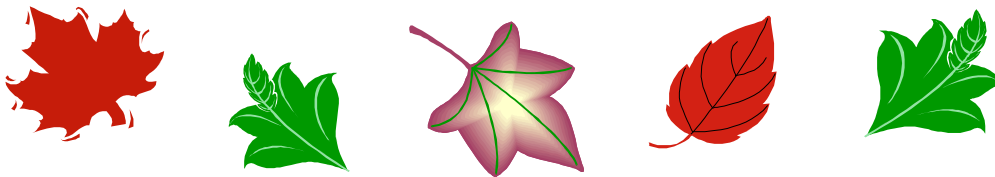
Fall Yard Clean-up.October 24 & 31, 2007

We would like to encourage all residents to make use of these services. Only leaves, grass clippings, and other compostable materials will be picked up. We would also remind you that the leaves/debris must be **bagged or bundled** and brought to the curb to let us know you want them picked up.

Please be kind to our Public Works Dept., and remember that bags and bundles must be kept to a reasonable size and weight so one man can easily handle them. **Any bags that are over 40 pounds will be left behind.** Thank You!

Grass clippings, leaves and garden debris can be taken to the compost site, west of the municipal shop. Branches can also be brought to the shop yard and placed by the **BRANCHES ONLY** sign. Remember cut trees or unused lumber is **not allowed.**

In addition to our service, Bob Davis has advised us that he would like to pick up all bagged leaves available. Bob Davis can be reached at 327-5540.



TOWN OF GRETNA CIVIC OFFICE
612-Seventh St. Gretna, MB.,
On October 25th & 26th, 2007 & October 29th to 31st, 2007
Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Will receive nominations for the office of:

Councillor – one to be elected

In order to qualify as a candidate for municipal council, a person must be

- Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age on Election Day
- Resident of Manitoba
- Qualified voter of the municipality (has either resided or owned a property in the municipality for at least 6 month before Election Day (December 6th, 2007)
- Not subject to disqualification under *The Municipal Act* or any other Act.

To obtain a nomination paper, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the

S.E.O. (Janine Wiebe) at 327-5578, and deadline is October 31st, 2007 at 4:30 p.m....no later.



It is with great pleasure that the Town of Gretna has nominated John Funk as the Town of Gretna 2007 Annual Volunteer of the Year. This award will be presented at the Entrepreneur and Volunteer Appreciation evening on October 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Niverville Heritage Centre, 100 Heritage Trail in Niverville, Maniotba.

Many community members dedicate their time, talent and resources to improve quality of life in our small town. Help us in showing our appreciation to our Volunteer of the Year, John Funk by attending this Volunteer Appreciation evening in Niverville.



We need someone willing to fill a position on the Emergency Measures committee. If someone is interested or knows a person that may be interested in taking the position of Deputy Coordinator, please let us know at the town office, 327-5578.

ANYONE ERECTING A SIGN NEEDS A SIGN PERMIT COSTING \$10.00. PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN OF GRETNA OFFICE

COMMUNITY FUTURES TRIPLE R and MANITOBA AGRICULTURE FOOD & RURAL INITIATIVES and EASTMAN GO TEAMS

Would like to invite you to participate in a focus group to discuss business succession/retention issues in our communities. According to statistics from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, about 70% of small business owners will retire in the next 10 years. More than 60% don't have succession plans in place. Succession planning may involve passing the business down to the next generation but quite often involves selling to an outside party. This issue has been raised as a concern at many strategic planning sessions and discussions in the area. We are interested in developing a regional approach to succession planning and would like your input. Some of the proposed topics for discussion include:

- We are planning to hold a business succession planning seminar in January – what topics/speakers should be included?
- How do we get buy-in from the businesses in regards to the importance of business succession planning?
- Other than workshops, what other supports and resources are required?
- What can be done to encourage and support young people in our communities to take over existing businesses?

The meeting will be held at Morris Legion on Tuesday, October 30th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP by October 25th to Kim Enns (MAFRI) at 324-7938. Feel free to suggest any additional topics you would like on the agenda.