

All City offices will be **CLOSED**

Monday, September 4, 2017 for Labour Day.

## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**6:00 p.m. at City Hall unless otherwise stated**

Wednesday, July 30, 12:00 Noon (Special Meeting)

Monday, September 11

Monday, September 25

*All are welcome.*

*Meetings taking place at City Hall can be viewed LIVE or after the fact on our You Tube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCy2MKYDEsK\\_SRF2ByXIBcBw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy2MKYDEsK_SRF2ByXIBcBw)*

*(or simply Google it!)*

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING 2018 GRANTS

The City of Portage la Prairie will soon begin budget deliberations for the 2018 operational year. If your community organization would like Council's consideration for a grant in the 2018 operational year, please submit your grant request to the City of Portage la Prairie by no later than September 8, 2017.

2018 grant requests must include the following:

- Letter of request
- 2018 projected budget
- Copy of your 2016 financial statement and summary report for the year.

Grant requests, along with the required financial documents, must be submitted to the City Manager's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday September 8th, 2017. The City Manager's Office is located in City Hall at 97 Saskatchewan Ave E, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0L8. Grant requests will be reviewed by City Council as part of their budget deliberations and applicants will be notified in January 2018.

## HOMETOWN MANITOBA PROGRAM

The Province of Manitoba has announced the 2017 **Hometown Manitoba Program** details and the deadline for local applications is Friday, September 8, 2017.

Under the Hometown Manitoba Program, **Hometown Main Streets Enhancements** support projects that focus on upgrading the appearance of building exteriors, structures and exterior spaces in main street areas. Projects may include building facelifts/upgrading, new signage that reflects a community theme and landscaping enhancements. Individual projects must be part of an overall community enhancement initiative. Projects must be located in a public place within the main street area and help to advance a community theme or identity.

You may be eligible to access matching funds under the Hometown Manitoba Program as well as from the City of Portage for exterior building improvements and/or landscaping projects.

To download the Hometown Manitoba Package [Click Here](#)

Completed applications must be dropped off at the Portage & District Chamber of Commerce, 20 Saskatchewan Ave East before September 8, 2017.

Additional information can be found here <http://www.gov.mb.ca/imr/mr/bldgcomm/hometown-manitoba/index.html>