



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

January 2012

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#### Reidville

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of council and staff of the Town of Reidville, may your new year bring you health and happiness

### CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2011. They were:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Darcy and Heather Major  
( \$50.00 & certificate)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Dean and Darlene Pittman  
(\$25.00 & certificate)

**Honorable Mention:** Kerry and Barbara Anstey (certificate)

Thank you everyone for lighting up our town this Christmas. The community spirit and pride in our town are thriving more and more each year!

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The float's competition took place with the following winners being announced:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** "A Cowboy Christmas" Cache Rapids Stables

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** "A Fairytale Christmas" Clarence and Karen Moss

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** "Thomas The Train" Larry and Mary Reid

Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

### ANIMAL CONCERNS

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming dogs. According to the town's bylaws a dog has to be on a leash or tethered at all times. Please ensure that you follow this bylaw or measures will have to be taken.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The town of Reidville has received Community Enhancement Employment Program funding and is seeking workers to start phase III of the trail system. The project is expected to start on January 16, 2012. These positions pay minimum wage and are open to both men and women. Workers can be employed for a maximum of 420 hours, less any insurable hours of employment already earned during the current year for the purpose of EI benefits. Individuals must qualify for EI by the end of the project. Further information regarding EI

eligibility is available from Service Canada. Individuals who require more than 420 hours of project employment in order to obtain EI benefits are not eligible to participate. The office will be taking names for this program up until noon on Friday, January 13, 2012. If you have any questions or would like to add your name please call the office before this date.

### THANK YOU!!!!

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department sends out a huge Thank You to Louise Pittman who donated a beautiful Homemade Quilt that raised \$500 for the fire department.

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would also like to thank Gord and Marjorie Oxford for the wonderful pot of soup!!

### BOXING NIGHT/NEW YEARS

The Town of Reidville would like to thank everyone who attended the Boxing Night dance and/or the New Years Eve Gala. Both these events were a huge success!

### BOIL ORDER ADVISORY

The town of Reidville is currently operating under a precautionary boil order advisory due to a problem with the metering pump. The part has been ordered and everything should be back to normal in a couple of weeks. The town is sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

### PHOTOS

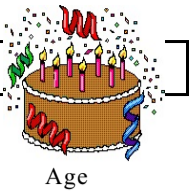
Any person that has taken pictures at any recent events such as the Christmas parade, fireman's ball, new years' ball etc. it would be appreciated if you could email them to the town office to put on our website.

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### DISCOUNTS

In order to receive the 5% discount available on your yearly current year taxes, the invoice will have to be paid in full by January 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a smaller discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28<sup>th</sup> you are entitled to a 3% discount.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Jan 10	Marie Rideout	68
Jan 10	Chelsey Stuckless	15
Jan 13	George Welsh	?
Jan 14	Shawna Stuckless	?
Jan 20	Beaton Nichols	73
Jan 22	Cliff Reid	59
Jan 23	Kirkland Anstey	11
Feb 7	Morgan Reid	21
Feb 8	Andrew Osmond	52
Feb 9	Kimberly Reid	46
Feb 10	Melvin Cross	?
Feb 10	Leonard Hiscock	81
Feb 12	Curtis Reid	15
Feb 13	Lauren Budgell	6
Feb 14	Winston Janes	?
Feb 14	Lloyd Jones	65

Correction: last month's newsletter stated that Arthur Reid was 77 but he is 76.

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Jan 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	45
Feb 14	Juanita & James Reid	20

**Engagements:**

Date	Name
Oct 21	Kyle Curlew & Tara Windsor

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of December 31, 2011, tax collection rates for the town stand at 99.21% collected. The arrears stand at 99.82% collected. This is just 0.18% below our goal! Unfortunately due to not having taxes at a collection rate of 100%, some of the town's accounts have had to be left unpaid. If you are on the percentage that does not have all of your account paid in full - the time has come and council has no choice now but to take further action! **IF YOUR ARREARS IS NOT PAID IN FULL BY JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> OR, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT MADE - YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENT THEREFORE DAMAGING YOUR CREDIT RATING.**

Some residents have made repeated promises. However, have not followed through, but this will not be tolerated any longer. Council has bills to pay as well as residents - council does not wish to damage your credit rating - but in the same note, is not willing to damage its own!

The diligence of residents who have strived continually to ensure their taxes is always up to date - your commitment is one council values unconditionally - however it is because of these residents and their diligence that council has no choice but to take a firmer stance on arrears - **WE ALL HAVE TO PAY OUR SHARE!** It is with your tax dollars that:

- water you take for granted is provided
- the garbage is collected every week
- the street lights come on!
- the Fire Department is operating smoothly
- the council office is open to the public
- there are places for recreational activities to be held
- the snow is kept off of the streets
- your side streets are now paved
- the community hall is kept up to date and the list just continues.....

Tax dollars are council's main source of income - without these dollars, something has to give- either a bill is not paid or a service is gone...council has tough choices to make!

**SOD CONCERNS**

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm field during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields. When spring breaks, please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

**SAFETY TIP**

**Got Hiccups?**

Drink a tablespoon of pickle juice or if you have a lemon, try sucking on a lemon wedge. Their strong flavor stimulates the taste receptors and shock your diaphragm's nerves out of the spasms.

**Can't sleep? Got a snoring partner?**

Ask your partner not to sleep on his or her back. Have your partner sleep on his/her side or stomach. You could try putting a pillow under his/her back to make it more difficult for him or her to roll over during his/her sleep. A humidifier may be helpful as it could end the snoring caused by dry air.

**Dealing with a Hangover**

Drink plenty of water, as much as you can. Alcohol can easily dehydrate your body which is the cause for a throbbing headache.

You could also try orange juice. The fructose which is a natural sugar in the juice, may help burning off alcohol faster and restore the blood sugar level. Also, orange juice contains a good dose of potassium which is a mineral that is lost during urination. Low potassium levels can make you feel weak and

shaky.

**WALKING/KEEP FIT PROGRAM**

**Walking/Keep fit Program** which will include workout videos and walking space will take place at the community hall Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. starting on January 16, 2012. There will be no charge for this program and everyone is welcome. Don't forget your indoor sneakers.

**VOLUNTEER GROUP WANTED**

Council would like to enter the 2012 Tidy Towns Competition and would like to have some volunteers to help prepare our town for this event. If you will have any time to spare during the spring and summer months please call the office.

**JOKE**

Once a captain on his ship was disturbed by his assistant telling him, "Sir! Sir! There are 5 enemy ships on the horizon."

The captain tells the man, "Get my red coat and prepare for battle!"

The assistant runs without question to get the captains red coat and prepares for battle. After their victory the assistant asks the captain why he wanted his red coat.

The captain tells the assistant "If I was shot you would not be able to tell I'm bleeding and you would keep fighting."

The assistant thought this was a great idea. The next day the assistant came to the captain, "Sir! Sir! There are twenty enemy ships on the horizon!"

The captain was stunned. He looked at the assistant and told him "Get me my brown pants!"

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

- Doctor on Call.....1-800-261-0741
- Fire Alarm.....635-5600
- RCMP.....635-2173
- Ambulance.....635-3020
- NF Power..... 1-800-474- 5711
- Council Office..... 635-5232
- Fax: 635-4498