



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

Congratulations to our Christmas Sparkle Winners for Christmas 2012. They were:

1st place: Jim and Caroline Bradley
(\$50.00 & certificate)

2nd Place: Clarence and Pauline Reid
(\$25.00 & certificate)

Honorable Mention: Wilfred and Marjorie Curlew

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!

SANTA CLAUSE PARADE

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated and/or helped out in any way! The float's competition took place with the following winners being announced:

1st Place: "Gingerbread House" Shawn and Bonnie Janes

2nd Place: "A Merry Mummies Christmas" Rikki Burden, Jack and Tyler Stagg

3rd Place: "A Pets Christmas" Robin Reid

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

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 Ball. Both these events were a huge success!

SNOW CLEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED: It is illegal to dump snow onto a public roadway. This notice is for those locals who push snow across a public roadway, which leads to narrowing of roads, the buildup of snow that can be dangerous to motorists, and a nuisance to other residents. A number of cases have been reported to the council office and further action will have to be taken if this continues.

PROSTATE AWARENESS SEMINAR

The Reidville Fire Department will be holding a Prostate Awareness Seminar on January 21, 2013. This seminar will be held at the Reidville Community Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. (approx. an hour). This will be open to all residents.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The town has received some additional funding under the Community Enhancement Employment Program and is seeking 1 to 2 workers (depending on the number of hours a person requires to qualify for EI) to work on the trail system.

- These positions pay minimum wage.
- All positions are open to both men and woman.
- Workers can be employed for up to 400 hours.
- Individuals who require more than 400 hours of project employment in order to obtain EI benefits are not eligible to participate.
- Individuals must qualify for EI by the end of the Project. For further information regarding EI eligibility is available for Service Canada.

For more information call the town office.

NOISE VIOLATION

There have recently been some complaints about dogs barking at night. We ask that you please keep them inside after 11 p.m.

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 31st. There is a smaller discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount.

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.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 6	Alice Kennedy	?
Jan. 20	Beaton Nichols	74
Jan. 20	Tammy Fudge	42
Jan. 22	Clifford Reid	61
Jan. 23	Kirkland Anstey	12
Jan. 28	Erin Easton	1
Jan. 30	Maverick Butt	?
Feb. 7	Morgan Reid	22
Feb. 8	Andrew Osmond	53
Feb. 9	Melanie Reid	?
Feb. 10	Leonard Hiscock	82
Feb. 10	Melvin Cross	?
Feb. 12	Curtis Reid	16
Feb. 13	Lauren Budgell	7
Feb. 14	Winston Janes	?
Feb. 14	Lloyd Jones	66

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Jan. 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	46
Feb. 14	Juanita & James Reid	21

TAX COLLECTION

As of January 14, 2013 the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.20%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.28%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2013) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2013 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2013 tax bill.**

CORRECTION 2013 BUDGET

Because of the due diligence of council there will be a decrease in the **mill rate** (not a decrease in property tax as was stated in the December newsletter) for the 2013 year to compensate for the higher assessment values. The rate will drop from 7.5% to 6%! All other rates will remain the same.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Recently there has been some problems

with garbage collection. **Please note** garbage must be put out before 8 a.m. on garbage day....the truck makes one run through town...it your garbage is not out at that time it will not be picked up. Also, please ensure that your garbage is in large bags not small kitchen catchers this causes a delay for the truck. Thank You!

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

ANIMAL CONCERNS

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming dogs. These dogs are tearing up garbage, leaving droppings on other people's property, being a nuisance etc. **Please be more respectful of your neighbors!** 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. We are in the process of working with the Newfoundland Animal Health Division to see what we can do in cases where we cannot catch an animal or an animal is let out after hours.

Please note that any resident has a right to call the RCMP if this event is taking place repeatedly and furthermore charges can be laid.

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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HEALTH TIPS

One of the best cures for dry skin is extra virgin olive oil. Just add a few teaspoons of it to a bath or buy soap that already contains extra virgin olive oil. It is a quick, easy solution to a very common problem.

Lowering your high LDL cholesterol does not have to be a daunting task. Add 3 grams of a glucomannan supplement to your daily diet to help

bring down your numbers over 20%.

If you're looking for a way to stop the carbs you're eating from turning into fat, try this small diet change: Eat most of your carbs early in the day and reduce them as the day goes on. Try to end your day with more protein. This will better your chance of burning off carbs during your day so they don't transform into fat.

Choose one meal each day that you completely rid your plate of animal products – including eggs and dairy. Meat is a very concentrated source of calories and fat -- so cutting out animal products for just one meal per day can help reduce your fat intake.

JOKES

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A: Frostbite.

Q: What has four wheels and flies?

A: A garbage truck.

Q: What did the water say to the boat?

A: Nothing, it just waved.

Q: How do you organize a space party?

A: You planet.

Q: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?

A: Because then it would be a foot!

Q: What did the grape do when it got stepped on?

A: It let out a little wine!

Q: What's worse than having a worm in your apple?

A: Taking a bite and finding a half of a worm in the apple!

Q: How do you turn soup into gold?

A: Add twenty four carrots!

Q: Why did the man at the orange juice factory lose his job?

A: He couldn't concentrate!

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
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