



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

January 2017

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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DISCOUNTS

All taxes have been sent out in the mail. In order to receive the 5% discount available on your 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 current year taxes are paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount. Any resident who turns 65 years of age in 2017 will be eligible for an additional 5% senior's discount. You may be exempt from Poll Tax if your previous year's income is below the basic personal exemption for the previous year. The amount for 2016 was \$11,474.00. You must have a copy of last year's tax return notice of assessment to qualify.

WALKERS

It's that time of year again when the dark closes in early and it is hard to see walkers!!! If you are walking after dark please wear reflective clothing and beware of vehicles!

CHASE THE ACE

Join the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department at Chase the Ace Lottery every Sunday Afternoon at the Community Center

The money raised from the Lottery will be used to help purchase Fire Protection Equipment.

Tickets will be sold weekly at the Community Hall from 2:00 - 3:15 pm with the ticket draw at 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 and can only be purchased at the event on Sunday afternoon. The Consolation Prize will be given away each Sunday. The Jackpot is now over \$16,000. The Jackpot will grow each week until the Ace of Spades is drawn.

Ticket sales are to persons 19 years of age or older.

CHRISTMAS 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: "Christmas at the cabin" Shawn and Bonnie Janes

2nd Place: "Keep Christ in Christmas" The Lions Club

3rd Place: "Charlee's Christmas" Stephen and Brittany Fudge

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

BOXING NIGHT DANCE /NEW YEARS EVE BALL

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

TRUCK FOR SALE

The fire department will be selling the pickup they purchased last year because they no longer have any use. It is a 2004, F150, 4x4 and will be sold as is where is. If you are interested or would like more information please call the town office.

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle – This program is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm. Come along and bring your knitting and a friend or two!!

Aquafit: This program which is offered at the Hodder Memorial Complex will begin again January 18th, Wednesday & Friday Mornings, 8:30 – 9:30 am. If any Reidville resident is interested please call the Town Office to register. There will be no charge for Reidville residents who are registered.

Elite Kinetics: This program will begin again on Wednesday, January 18th from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Bowling: This program will begin again on Tuesday, January 17th from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Yoga: This program will begin again on Thursday, January 19th from 7:30-8:30 pm.

If any resident has ideas or activities that they would like to see provided please call the town office.

STREETLIGHT OUT

If you notice a streetlight out in your area you can report it to Newfoundland Power by logging into the website www.newfoundlandpower.com and click on the link "Report a Streetlight Out". If this is not an option please call the town office.

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 at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 13	George Welsh	69
Jan 14	Shawna Stuckless	38
Jan 20	Beaton Nichols	78
Jan 20	Tammy Fudge	46
Jan 20	Hailey Paige Matchim	4
Jan 22	Cliff Reid	65
Jan 23	Kirkland Anstey	16
Jan 30	Maverick Butt	9
Feb 8	Andrew Osmond	57
Feb 9	Gracie Reid	4
Feb 12	Curtis Reid	20
Feb 13	Lauren Budgell	10
Feb 14	Winston Janes	72
Feb 14	Lloyd Jones	70

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Jan 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	50

SILENT AUCTION

There will be a silent auction in aid of Carson Young on January 26th from 7:30-9:00 pm. This is a fundraising campaign to assist with acquiring a wheelchair accessible van. This event will take place at the Anglican Church in Pasadena. Tickets will be \$3 each which includes entry into the auction as well as coffee and snacks. There are lots of great items to bid on as well as preservatives for sale. For tickets or information please call Carson @ 215-1402.

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is now open during office hours, which is Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm. We tried having it open during the evenings and weekends but there was very little interest. If there are a couple of evening a week that people would like for it to be open please call the office. If there is enough interest something will be set up. The minimum age of user will be 16 unless accompanied by an adult. There will be no charge for use of this facility but a donation box will be on site.... money

collected will be used for the cleaning supplies, treadmill oils, machine inspection and any maintenance required. We are hoping that residents will get out and take advantage of this facility!!!!

Please Note: There is a Waiver that MUST be filled out before using the facility. They will be available at the town office or a supervisor will have them at the community hall if opened after office hours. The supervisor will check the book to ensure a person has a waiver filled out before allowing use.

CANADA DAY CHALLENGE FOR YOUTH!

The Canada Day Challenge is now accepting entries from January 3 to March 31, 2017.

Participate and Celebrate Your Future!

Young Canadians are encouraged to get inspired and show us their vision of Canada’s next 150 years by submitting an entry in the following categories: *Draw it!* (drawing or painting), *Snap it!* (photography) or *Write it!* (creative writing).

2017 will mark the 30th anniversary of the Canada Day Challenge, an art, photography and creative writing contest. Participants could **win an all-expenses paid grand prize trip for two to Ottawa** to celebrate **Canada Day** and take part in activities for the **150th anniversary of Confederation.**

Young aspiring filmmakers can check out the **Canada Day Video Challenge**, part of Historical Canada’s *Here’s My Canada* contest. www.heresmycanada.ca

Should you require more information, please email us at PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca.

SNOWCLEARING ISSUES

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.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Big Thanks to everyone who participated in “The Gift of Giving”, for the Food Bank. It was a great success.

TAX ARREARS

JANUARY 31ST IS THE FINAL DATE FOR RESIDENTS IN ARREARS TO HAVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PAYMENT!

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 - 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
- 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!

World’s Best One Liners

1. Escalators don’t break down... they just turn into stairs
2. “I’m sorry” and “I apologize” mean the same thing... except when you’re at a funeral.
3. We never knew he was a drunk... until he showed up to work sober.
4. A blind man walks into a bar....And a table, and a chair.
5. I childproofed the house... but they still get in!

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