



TOWN  
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

February 2009

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR**

Council elections across Newfoundland and Labrador will be held this September. Any person is qualified to be nominated for a position on council providing they reach the following criteria:

- Is a Canadian Citizen of the full age of 18 years
- Is a resident for a period of six(6) months before nomination day either in the municipality or in an area that on election day is part of the municipality
- Is not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality.

This would be a great opportunity to give back to your community. Please think about putting your name on a ballot!!

**HERITAGE DAY**

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> is Heritage Day in this province. It is a special time to remember where we came from and who helped us be who we are today. Happy Heritage Day everyone!

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Snowmobile Poker Run on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Registration fee is \$15.00, which will take place at the Reidville Community Hall from 9 am to 10 am with run starting at 10 am.

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

*Come joins us after the run for Soup & Sandwiches in the Reidville Community Hall - only \$2.00*

All monies in aid of Reidville New Fire Truck Fund. For More information contact Edward Pinksen 635-5477 or Owen Pittman 635-2570

**COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE**

The Come Home Year Committee will be having a snowmobile run followed by a meal and entertainment on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Anyone wishing to participate in the snowmobile run can pick up a sponsor sheet at the town office or from a member of the committee. All participants must have a minimum of \$20.00 in sponsors. The run will start at the community hall at 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Immediately following this (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.), there will be a meal of moose stew, pastry, desert, & tea and coffee which will cost \$7.50 per person. This cost also includes skits and entertainment which will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to attend the skits and entertainment only can pay a \$2.00 fee at the door. Any participant who raises over \$100 in sponsors will receive two free tickets to this event. There will be bar services available.

**SNOWCLEARING**

**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, 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.

**BINGO**

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you there.

**NOTE:** At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.*

**YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Congratulations to Alexandra (Alex) Anstey who received an outstanding academic achievement with honors award at the Xavier awards night. Congratulations also go out to Alex and the Xavier grade 6 math team who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the national math competition.

**PHOTO'S**

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.

[townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)

**RECREATION**

The Reidville Recreation Committee would like to advise residents that they have started a walking program at the Community Hall. All residents are welcome...remember participate and keep active....part of a healthy lifestyle. For more information call the town office at 635-5232, Bonnie at 635-3462, or Jackie at 635-7728.

The Recreation committee is currently seeking names of anyone over the age of 19 who is interested in bartending for upcoming events. If you are interested in being put on a calling list please call Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232.

**COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE**

**Volunteers Help Needed**

Volunteers are needed, you are needed to help out during the Come Home Year festivities planned for July 10-16, 2009. During the next two months all of the Come Home Year committee members will be reaching out to the residents of Reidville and asking for volunteers to sign up for specific activities. We need volunteers to help out in each of the following capacities;

- during setup & registration before the activities begin (May-June).
- as Security during each night of activities
- to assist with planned meals, youth, adult & children's activities, bartenders, and BBQers
- to assist with selling at the merchandise shop
- to do general supervision
- and other tasks

The 40 volunteer members of the committee has done a great job of planning an excellent week of fun and entertainment for your families, friends and visitors, but now we need you, the community to help out with bringing this plan to reality. Please, when asked to sign up, take the time to figure out where and when you can give some of your time and make a commitment to do your part. Thanks, we are counting on you.

**Family, Trees & Museum Display**

One of the Come Home Year events will be a display of family trees in the Community Hall basement for many of the first families to settle in Reidville. Currently we have contribution from the following families: Elms, Hiscock, Janes, Reid, Rumbolt, Stuckless, and Oxford. We will have some extra space available for other families that would like to display their family trees. If you would like to participate then please contact Cliff Reid (635-5288) for guidelines. Space is limited so a first-come basis will apply to all new selections. We would also like to display (framed and non-framed) family pictures around the walls of the Community hall basement during this event and we would like contributions from all families. Look for a notice in May or June to let you know when or where you may drop off your pictures. All copies will be returned to the owners, if requested. In addition, the Genealogy Committee are looking for museum type local Reidville artifacts to display in the basement of the

Community Hall during this week. The committee would appreciate any items that you can dig out and make available by May 2009. You will be able to pick them up again after the events are over on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please identify the item and tell us any little story you may have concerning it. If anyone has an item that they would like to permanently donate and want to get rid of before May month, please let a member know or contact to town office. Arrangements will be made for someone to pick it up or for you to drop it off at the Community Hall.

Contacts: Bonnie & Paul Reid 635-3462, Wyatt Goosney 635-3739, Cliff Reid 635-5288, Charlene Elms 635-5003, Nina Welsh 635-5268.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	
<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Leonard Hiscock</i>	78
<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Melvin Cross</i>	?
<i>Feb. 12</i>	<i>Curtis Reid</i>	12
<i>Feb. 13</i>	<i>Lauren Budgell</i>	3
<i>Feb. 14</i>	<i>Lloyd Jones</i>	62
<i>Feb. 14</i>	<i>Winston Janes</i>	?
<i>Feb. 19</i>	<i>Doyle Janes</i>	89
<i>Feb. 20</i>	<i>Wavey Cross</i>	66
<i>Feb. 22</i>	<i>Natasha Janes</i>	21
<i>Feb. 22</i>	<i>Desmond Major</i>	32
<i>Feb. 23</i>	<i>Tyler Stagg</i>	5
<i>Feb. 24</i>	<i>Eugene Reid</i>	?
<i>Feb. 24</i>	<i>Kerri-Leigh Anstey</i>	21
<i>Feb. 24</i>	<i>Wendy Reid</i>	17
<i>Feb. 25</i>	<i>Stanley Pinksen</i>	62
<i>Feb. 27</i>	<i>Geraldine Janes</i>	62
<i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>Reginald Pittman</i>	68
<i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>Wallace Budgell</i>	61
<i>Mar. 1</i>	<i>Rick Burden</i>	43
<i>Mar. 1</i>	<i>Megan Reid</i>	20
<i>Mar. 4</i>	<i>Doris Jones</i>	54
<i>Mar. 4</i>	<i>Carson Young</i>	50
<i>Mar. 10</i>	<i>Phillip Cull</i>	39



**Anniversaries:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>Feb. 14</i>	<i>Trixie &amp; Gerald Ford</i>	17
<i>Feb. 17</i>	<i>Wavey &amp; Melvin Cross</i>	?
<i>Feb. 24</i>	<i>Lillian &amp; Russell Reid</i>	?
<i>Mar. 5</i>	<i>Carolann &amp; Gerry Dobbin</i>	47

**Correction:** In the last newsletter it said that Morgan Reid would be 17 on February 7<sup>th</sup> but he was actually 18. Happy Birthday again Morgan!!!

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the town's

collection rate for 2009 stands at 50.27%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 55.07%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account and would like to remind everyone that January 31 was the last day for the 5% discount and February 28<sup>th</sup> is the last discount date for current year's taxes.

**To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!**



**FIRE HYDRANT**

We have noticed that some residents are removing snow from their driveways and pushing it to close to the fire hydrants. If anyone has a fire hydrant close to their home and would like to help keep it clean we would greatly appreciate it.

**DISCOUNTS**

There is a still a discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 28<sup>th</sup> you are entitled to a 3% discount.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2006) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

**EDC COMMITTEE**

The Economic Development Committee is seeking individuals who would be interested in forming a Heritage Committee. Any interested individuals are asked to contact the council office at 635-5232.

**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

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!!**

