



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2012

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY !!!!



### 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, 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. Also, there have recently been some problems on some of the byroads with snowclearing. This is due to the new paving and ditching and council is looking into having this situation remedied. Until this can be taken care of council are asking residents to use caution when traveling on the byroads.

We have noticed that some residents are removing snow from their driveways and pushing it too 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!

### 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.. 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.

**Please note** that all animals are required to have a town tag and that animal control for this area has increased and any animal roaming will be captured and subject to the town's animal control regulations. For the safety and convenience of residents, please ensure that your pet is secured at all times.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please place your garbage in **large bags** and **tie** them up. Small shopping bags and untied bags takes up a lot of time for the maintenance man and WILL be left behind.

We would also appreciate if you would please keep the snow cleared from your garbage boxes for garbage day!

### HERITAGE DAY - FEBRUARY 20

Heritage Day is celebrated in Canada on the third Monday of every February.

Heritage Day was established in 1973 by the Heritage Canada Foundation to encourage the preservation and promotion of Canada's nationally significant historic, architectural, natural and scenic heritage. It is a time for Canadians across the country to explore and celebrate their own personal heritage. Happy Heritage Day!!

### COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

**April:** There will be a kid's Easter Party....look for date and details in the next newsletter.

**May:** Mother's Day Tea...details will follow.

**June:** Father's Day Breakfast....details will follow.

### 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.

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

### DISCOUNTS

There is still a discount available for February. If your account is paid in full by February 29<sup>th</sup> you are entitled to a 3% discount.

### HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com) Thank you

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Feb 20	Wavey Cross	69
Feb 22	Desmond Major	35
Feb 22	Natasha Janes	24
Feb 23	Tyler Stagg	8
Feb 24	Eugene Reid	?
Feb 24	Kerri-Leigh Reid	24
Feb 24	Wendy Reid	20 1.
Feb 25	Stanley Pinksen	65
Feb 27	Geraldine Janes	65
Feb 28	Reginald Pittman	71
Feb 28	Wallace Budgell	64
Mar 1	Rick Burden	46
Mar 1	Megan Reid	23
Mar 4	Doris Jones	57
Mar 4	Carson Young	53
Mar 5	Angelina Mckay	7
Mar 7	Crystal Major	33
Mar 10	Philip Cull	42
Mar 11	Patricia Pearce	?
Mar 11	Lisa Pearce	38
Mar 12	Amy Mckay	33

Correction: last month's newsletter stated that Clifford Reid was 59 but he is 60.

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Feb 17	Wavey & Melvin Cross	?
Feb 24	Lillian & Russell Reid	52
Feb 26	Beatrice & Beaton Nichols	52
Mar 5	Carolanne & Gerry Dobbins	50

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of February 13, the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.43%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.29%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account. If you are in 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! FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN ARREARS AND HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS....YOUR NAME HAS BEEN PUT ON THE LIST FOR COLLECTIONS OR WATER SHUT OFFS!

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2012) are eligible for an additional 5% 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.

**HEALTH TIP**

Stay healthy during cold & flu season with these common sense tips to beat germs.

Clean shopping cart handles with disposable wipes. A University of Arizona study found that 3 out of 4 cart handles contained diarrhea-causing bacteria.

Wash your hands after handling money. 99% of dollar bills are contaminated with bacteria.

Use eco-friendly paper towels to dry your hands instead of using a hand dryer. The paper towels actually help remove more bacteria from your skin.

Avoid the magazines in the waiting room. They are loaded with germs! Bring your own magazine, book or digital device while you wait.

Don't forget to clean your smart phones, tablets and keyboards regularly. Use special [microfiber cloths](#) or wipes designed just for electronics.

**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**

Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to

surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jewelers's shop in Hatton Garden, London.

The jewelers inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?'

Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave "To my one and only love".'

The jewelers smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.'

Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'

**CEEP**

The Economic Development Committee would like to advise residents that there are now four individuals working on the walking trail system. They are Jason Reid, Willie Reid, Bonnie Reid and Paula Stagg. These individuals are doing a wonderful job ..... keep up the good work!!!

**STATISTICS CANADA**

Did you know.... that the new census numbers for 2011 have been released and the population of Reidville has dropped from the 2006 number of 511 to 474.

**POEM**

**Valentine Smile**

On Valentine's Day we think of those  
Who make our lives worthwhile,  
Those gracious, friendly people who  
We think of with a smile.

I am fortunate to know you,  
That's why I want to say,  
To a rare and special person:  
Happy Valentine's Day!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

**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