



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

February 2013

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!!

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

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

April: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet...details to follow.

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

WELLNESS

The Town of Reidville is seeking residents input on Wellness initiatives that they would like to see offered at the Community Hall. Please call the town office at 635-5232 or email at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com if you have any suggestions.

THANK YOU

The Town of Reidville would like to thank Bob and Linda Nichols for their generous donation of stuffed snowmen from their business, Liquidation Max which is located at 71 Humber Road in Corner Brook, for the Christmas Parade. They were a great hit....the children loved them!

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. We have had some success with this but there are still a couple of problem areas.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The tentative date for the 10th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is April 27, 2013. The invitations for our major volunteers will be delivered in the next few weeks!

HERITAGE DAY - FEBRUARY 18

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!!

DISCOUNTS

There is still a 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.

VALENTINE'S POEM

Sometimes a group of people
Will bring you happiness
In ways you never dreamed of,
In ways you can't express.

Your family is like that;
That's why we want to say
How much we appreciate you;
Happy Valentine's Day!

By Joanna Fuchs

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations on your bundle of joy!
The town welcomes!!
Hailey Paige
Born on January 20, 2013
Daughter of Dawn and Scott Matchim,
Granddaughter of Bonnie and Shawn
Janes and Great Granddaughter of
Gloria Burden and Faye and Ford
Janes!

Congratulations on your bundle of joy!
The town welcomes!!
Gracie Eileen Chelsey
Born on February 9, 2013
Daughter of Ashley Reid
Granddaughter of Juanita and Jamie
Reid and Great Granddaughter of
Motie and Ben Young!

FIRE HYDRANT

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.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Feb 13	Lauren Budgell	7
Feb 14	Lloyd Jones	66
Feb 14	Winston Janes	?
Feb 19	Dylan Cross	15
Feb 20	Wavey Cross	66
Feb 22	Desmond Major	36
Feb 23	Tyler Stagg	9
Feb 24	Wendy Reid	21
Feb 24	Kerri Leigh Reid	25
Feb 24	Eugene Reid	?
Feb 25	Stan Pinksen	66
Feb 27	Geraldine Janes	66
Feb 28	Wallace Budgell	65
Feb 28	Reginald Pittman	72
Mar 1	Megan Reid	24
Mar 1	Rick Burden	47
Mar 4	Carson Young	54
Mar 4	Doris Jones	58
Mar 5	Angelina Mckay	8
Mar 7	Harper Pinksen	1
Mar 7	Crystal Major	34
Mar 10	Phillip Cull	43
Mar 11	Pat Pearce	?
Mar 12	Amy Mckay	34

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Feb 17	Wavey & Melvin Cross	?
Feb 24	Lillian & Russell Reid	53
Feb 26	Beatrice & Beaton Nichols	53
Mar 5	Carolanne & Gerry Dobbin	51

TAX COLLECTION

As of February 8, 2013 the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.25%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.43%.

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.**

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please call 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

Here are some tips to keep your physical heart healthy:

Do some kind of regular exercise

Eat lots of fruits and vegetables and limit your intake of red meat

Meditate

Get a physical

Break those bad habits that create heart problems

Here are some tips to keep your emotional heart healthy:

Make peace with those around you

Say what's on your mind

Don't take things to heart

Despite the focus of Valentines Day being on romantic love, remember that the greatest love you can have is love of yourself. Take a moment each day to appreciate and acknowledge what you love about yourself.

RESIDENTS INPUT

With a New Year comes a new look. Council is looking for any input from

residents in making changes or by adding something new to the newsletter and web-site. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

JOKES

Mike walked into a post office just before Valentine's day, he couldn't help noticing a middle-aged, balding man standing in a corner sticking "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. Then the man got out a bottle of Channel perfume from his pocket and started spraying scent over the envelopes.

By now Mike's curiosity had got the better of him, and so he asked the man why he was sending all those cards. The man replied, "I'm sending out 500 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asked Mike.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replied.

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!!

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