



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

February 2015

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DISCOUNTS

All taxes have been sent out in the mail. 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 2015 will be eligible for an additional 5% senior's discount.

GARBAGE BOXES

Please be sure that you have your garbage box and a path (if required to get to the box) cleared of snow on garbage day. If it is not cleared your garbage will not be taken. It is too time consuming and difficult to be cleaning off garbage boxes or trying to get through deep snow to collect garbage.

LOG-A-LOAD

The 11th Annual Log-A-Load Hockey Tournament in Deer Lake this past weekend raised a record-breaking \$57,000 for the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation!!

Northwest Forest Resources was the top fundraising team.....raising over \$16,000. We had four hometown boys on this team: Bruce Curlew, Kerry Anstey, Chad Reid and Malcolm Oxford! Congratulations.....you make us super proud!

THANK YOU to the organizing committee and the players who donated their time, and of course to all the supporters who donated!

SNOW CLEARING

We have been challenged over the last couple of weeks with the extreme amount of snow that has fell and it calls for more mid week! We are asking residents to have patience....we are trying to get to everything as quickly as possible but there are sometimes extenuating circumstances. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

VALENTINE'S DAY

February 14th is Valentine's Day!! Remember to tell your loved ones how important they are to you! Happy Valentine's Day!

ANIMAL CONTROL

Please keep your dogs tied on and on your own property at all times. The Animal Control Officer will be making extra rounds in the community. If you are out walking your dog please ensure to have them on a leash and take your bags to clean up after them.

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming dogs. These dogs are leaving droppings on other people's property, tearing up garbage, being a nuisance etc. **Please be more respectful of your neighbors!** Any resident can call the RCMP if any problems arise.

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle: This program will run every Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30. This program has become a huge success and everyone is so glad to be back at it again. Hope to see you all there.

Aquafit: This program which is offered at the Hodder Memorial Complex is going ahead on 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.

Zumba: This program will run every Monday and Thursday evening beginning at 7 pm. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

Yoga: This program will run every Wednesday evening beginning at 7pm. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

Valentine's Day: There will be a Valentine's Day pre-teen dance for ages 7-12. This event will take place on Friday, February 13th from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Hall. There are prizes to be won and we hope to see lots of youth out to enjoy!!! There will be no charge for this event but there will be canteen services available. If any parent is interested in helping out call the town office.

HOUSE NUMBERS

The Province Wide 911 service will be implemented soon. We are asking that residents ensure that they have numbers on their houses to make this service easier for emergency responders. Thank You!

TAX COLLECTION

As of February 9th the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 64.12%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 65.99%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2015) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2015 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2015 tax bill.**

ST. PATRICKS DAY EVENT

The 50+ Club will be holding a St. Paddy's Day Pot Luck Irish Scoff and Game Night! This event will take place on March 14th at the Community Hall. This will be an adult only event (19 +) There will be more information in the next few weeks so keep an eye on the town Facebook page and the bulletin board.

HERITAGE DAY

Celebrate Our Heritage
Monday, February 16th 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 HYDRANTS

We have noticed that some residents are removing snow from their driveways and pushing it too close to the fire hydrants. Please refrain from doing this...with the amount of snow that has fell it is difficult enough to keep them cleared out. If anyone has a fire hydrant close to their home and would like to help keep it clean we would greatly appreciate it!

30 DAY CHALLENGE

The Town of Reidville has decided to Join "The Physical Activity Movement & Help Us Get Newfoundlanders and Labradorians Active in 2015" By Participating in the 30-Day Community Physical Activity Challenge

What Is The 30-Day Community Physical Activity Challenge?! The challenge will take place during the month of April, 2015 and its goal is to engage as many people in the province to participate in some sort of physical activity.

Here's how Your Community Can Participate! We want communities (recreation departments and volunteer recreation commissions/committees) to host as many physical activity programs as possible throughout the month of **APRIL**. The more physical activities/events that your community offers, the better the chance you will have to win **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PRIZES!**

You can implement new, fun and exciting activities/events for all ages and abilities in your community while showcasing the current activities you have.

We will be trying new activities to engage all age groups during this challenge. We hope to see lots of people out to participate. There will be more information in the next couple of months!!!

SMILE IT'S FREE

A smile is cheer from you to me; the cost is nothing it's given for free. They console the weary and gladden the sad. And can make someone happy when they are mad. Unlike blessings in which we pray it's the only thing you keep when you give it away.

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

Kids & Youth: Any persons interested in forming a small committee to help out with children's functions such as Valentine's parties or Dances, Sliding parties, Easter events etc, please call the Town Office and register. We really need help in getting our youth out to participate. The Recreation Facilitator would really appreciate some input from parents.

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. The snow plow operator will note the address of the people who are doing this and charges will be laid.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Feb. 12	Curtis Reid	18
Feb. 13	Lauren Budgell	9
Feb. 14	Winston Janes	70
Feb. 14	Lloyd Jones	68
Feb. 19	Dylan Cross	17
Feb. 22	Desmond Major	38
Feb. 23	Tyler Stagg	11
Feb. 24	Wendy Reid	23
Feb. 24	Kerri-Leigh Reid	27
Feb. 24	Eugene Reid	79
Feb. 25	Stanley Pinksen	68
Feb. 27	Geraldine Janes	68
Feb. 28	Wallace Budgell	67
Feb. 28	Reginald Pittman	74
Mar. 1	Megan Reid	26
Mar. 4	Carson Young	56
Mar. 4	Doris Jones	60
Mar. 5	Angelina Mckay	10
Mar. 7	Harper Simms	3
Mar. 7	Crystal Major	36
Mar. 10	Phillip Cull	45

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Feb. 14	Juanita & James Reid	23
Feb. 24	Lillian & Russell Reid	55
Feb. 26	Beatrice & Beaton Nichols	55
Mar. 5	Carolanne & Gerry Dobbins	53