



**TOWN OF REIDVILLE**

**Community Newsletter**

**February 2017**

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**Mayor: Roger Barrett**  
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**Reidville Volunteer Fire Department**

**Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief**  
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**Kerry Anstey, Treasurer**  
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**Eric Reid**  
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**Rick Burden**  
**Jacob O'Brien**  
**Sam Butt**  
**Calvin Hiscock**  
**Stephen Fudge**  
**Jason Stagg**

**DISCOUNTS**

If your current year taxes are paid in full by February 28, you are entitled to a 3% discount. Any resident who turns 65 years of age in 2016 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.

**STREETLIGHT OUTAGES**

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

**CHASE THE ACE**

Join the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department at a NEW 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. Next Draw:

DATE: Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 2pm to 3:15pm  
PLACE: Reidville Community Hall  
JACKPOT: \$2,125.50 + 30% of the days ticket sales  
CONSOLATION PRIZE: 20% of the days ticket sales  
Card's drawn to date:  
♥8  
♦A  
♠10  
♣

Thank you for your time and support. Hope to see you there, and good luck to all! Ticket sales are to persons 19 years of age or older.

**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 THANK YOU**

Joyce Rumbolt would like to extend a special thank you to the residents of Reidville. Your thoughts, prayers, food, comfort and support given to our family during the sudden passing of Raymond was greatly appreciated.

**TRUCK FOR SALE**

The fire department will be selling the pickup they purchased last year because they no longer have any use for it. 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 began again January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 began again on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30 pm.

**Bowling:** This program began again on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30 pm.

**Yoga:** This program began again on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GARBAGE BOX**

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 the top of garbage boxes or trying to get through deep snow to collect garbage.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Feb. 19	Dylan Cross	19
Feb. 22	Margie Cull	61
Feb. 22	Desmond Major	40
Feb. 23	Tyler Stagg	13
Feb. 24	Eugene Reid	81
Feb. 24	Kerry-Leigh Reid	29
Feb. 25	Stan Pinksen	70
Feb. 26	Karen Moss	58
Feb. 27	Geraldine Janes	70
Feb. 28	Wal Budgell	69
Feb. 28	Reginald Pittman	76
Mar. 1	Rick Burden	51
Mar. 4	Dave Reid	63
Mar. 4	Doris Jones	62
Mar. 4	Carson Young	58
Mar. 7	Crystal Major	38
Mar. 7	Harper Simms	5
Mar. 8	Rob Garnier	61
Mar. 10	Phillip Cull	47
Mar. 11	Pat Pearce	?
Mar. 11	Jim Cross	?
Mar. 11	Lisa Pearce	43
Mar. 12	Amy Reid	38
Mar. 13	Skye Curlew	25
Mar. 13	Ethan Anstey	10
Mar. 14	George Bradley	71

### Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Feb. 14	Juanita & James Reid	25
Feb. 24	Lillian & Russell Reid	57
Feb. 26	Beatrice & Beaton Nichols	57
Mar. 5	Carolanne & Gerry Dobin	55

## 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 evenings 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.

## HEALTH TIP

*Go Slow:* You don't need to do a diet slash-and-burn. If you cut just 200 calories a day you'll see slow (and easy) **weight loss**. Skip a pat of butter here, a cookie there and you're on your way!

*Start Small:* Banning junk food from the cupboards or boosting fiber may be your goal, but think baby steps. Switch from potato chips to low-fat popcorn, for example, or toss a carrot into your brown bag lunch.

*Just Show Up:* Don't feel like working out today? Don those exercise clothes anyway. Still not in the mood? Fine. But chances are good that once you're dressed, you're also motivated and ready to go!

## 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.

## JOKES!!!!

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you."

And the husband replied, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice it."

A couple came upon a wishing well. The wife leaned over, made a wish and threw in a penny. The husband decided to make a wish, too but he leaned over too much, fell into the well, and drowned. The wife was stunned for a moment but then smiled, "It really works!"

## DOMESTIC WOOD CUTTING BLOCK

There have been several inquiries about the domestic woodcutting block that we had applied for last year. When we applied we were told that it would be ready for January 1<sup>st</sup> but due to unforeseen issues that date was pushed forward. The town was in contact with Forestry on February 13<sup>th</sup> and was told it was only a matter of days before it will be complete.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

**Please keep your dogs tethered or penned as per our Animal Control Regulations.** 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, jumping up on people, being a nuisance, etc. Even though your dog may not be aggressive there are many people afraid...especially if they are big dogs!!!! **Please be more respectful of your neighbors! Any resident can call the RCMP if any problems arise...under the new Provincial Animal Control Act people can be fined or animals taken 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