



TOWN
OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

March 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!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The town of Reidville is currently seeking two individuals to work on a Job Creation Partnership Project. This project will involve renovations to the community hall. Applicants for these positions must currently be receiving Employment insurance to qualify. This is a Service Canada top-up program. If you have any questions please call the town office at 635-5232. Please drop your resume off at the office, send it to the address above or email it to townofreidville@nf.aibn.com.

THANK YOU

The Reidville Recreation Committee would like to send out a big thank you to Don and Cora Reid for the donation of a new microwave for the community hall.

The Reidville Fire Department would like to thank all the people who helped or participated in any way with the Poker Run.

The Come Home Year Committee would like to send a big thank you to all the people who helped or participated in any way with the Snowmobile/Poker Run. This event was a tremendous success!!

COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE

The Reidville Come Home Year 2009 Committee would like to offer residents an opportunity to place "In Memory Of" pictures and/or comments into the Calender of Events Booklet. The booklet is designed to outline all of the activities for the week of July 10th-16th, 2009. Since this year is unique in our history and it may be a long time before such an event is repeated people may wish to "hold onto" the booklet as a special "keepsake". Your pictures and comments will make it "even more special".

To help offset the cost of publishing the extra pages the following fee will apply:

* Purchase of lines of print only: \$5.00 per

line. (Unlimited number of lines may be purchased).

* Purchase of a block (1/6 of a page) to place a picture and /or print: \$15.00 per block: Each page will provide 6 blocks: 2 blocks wide x 3 blocks high. Upon request combinations of 2 blocks, 3 blocks, 4 blocks, or 6 blocks may be purchased.

To purchase your "space" in the booklet please complete the form attached to this newsletter and submit it with payment to Connie Reid at the Town Office. Extra forms may be picked up there during regular office hours.

PASSED AWAY

On March 7th, with a heavy heart, the town of Reidville said goodbye to Florence Reid who passed away at the Western Memorial Hospital in her 87th year. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a friend to all that knew her. She was a pioneer of this community and will truly be missed by all.

The Reid family would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the residents who made donations, visited, offered thoughts and prayers, or helped in any way during this difficult time. It was greatly appreciated and will be remembered always.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, March 24th.

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.*

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 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 have 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 is 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 16th. 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:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, and Age. Lists birthdays for Crystal Major, Pat Pearce, Lisa Pearce, Amy Mckay, Skye Burden, Alice Reid, Terri Curtis, Brandy Ford, Cora Reid, Willie Reid, Bibbs Curtis, and Marlene Curlew.



Anniversaries:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, and Years. Lists anniversaries for Lizzy & Leonard Hiscock, Marjorie & Gordon Oxford, Marlene & Jody Janes, Geraldine & Winston Janes, and Wayne & Belinda Stuckless.

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 9, 2009, the town's collection rate for 2009 stands at 60.45%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 66.32%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account

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

QUILTS OF VALOUR

A resident of Reidville, Linda Temple, was interested in starting a quilting group for the Quilts of Valour. This group would work on quilts to present to wounded Canadian soldiers. There is a brochure at the town office outlining the history and mission statement for Quilts of Valor. If you are interested in getting more information or joining this worthwhile cause please call Linda at 635-3351 or email ldandrtemple@nf.sympatico.ca.

SAFETY CONCERN

A number of concerns have been placed at the office recently regarding residents walking after dark with either dark clothing on or without a reflector on their clothing.

For your own personal safety - please make sure you are visible. Reflective tape/vests can be purchased for a very small fee and can be very important in keeping you and the driver of a vehicle safe.

LOST AND FOUND

Found: A snowshoe was recently found by a resident. If you have lost this snowshoe please pick it up at the town office.

ROAMING DOGS

There have recently been some complaints about roaming dogs. Council would like to remind residents to please keep their animals tied-up at all times. Any animal caught roaming is considered a public nuisance and will be placed in the kennels. NOTE: Any time Wayne is in Reidville - whether it is garbage day or not - he is responsible for capturing any roaming pets.

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 ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!!