



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

March 2012

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**HAPPY
ST.
PADDY'S
DAY!!!**

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.

FOLLOW THE LEADER!!!

Please join our mayor on Thursday, March 29th at 7 p.m. for an hour of activity, a healthy snack and prize draws. The event will take place at the community hall and is open to all age groups. There will be different activities for different age groups. We would love to see everyone there!!!!!!

HAPPY EASTER

The Town of Reidville council and staff would like to wish all residents a very Happy Easter!

The Town Office will be closed on Friday, April 6th in recognition of Good Friday.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

April: There will be an Easter Party for youth at the Community Hall on Friday, April 6th from 1-3 p.m.

May: Mother's Day Tea...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. We were expecting this problem to be corrected by now but we received the wrong part. The correct part has been ordered and should be here within the next week. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations on your bundle of joy!
The town welcomes!!

Harper born on March 7, 2012
Daughter of Tara Pinksen and Scott Simms and baby sister to Talon.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENT

Chess: Congratulations to Andrew Elms, who won the gold medal and Scott Normore, who won the silver medal in the Western NL Regional qualifying tournament of the Canadian Chess Challenge. They advance to Provincials scheduled for Halifax in May. Good Luck!!!!

Hockey: Congratulations to Curtis Reid and Becky Maher who were members of the Bantam house league team that won the gold medal at the John Hann Memorial Tournament in Stephenville over the weekend.

Hockey: Congratulations to Kirkland Anstey who was a member of the Pee Wee A Allstar team that won the gold medal at the Stephan Hopkins Memorial Tournament in Deer Lake over the weekend.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of council will occur on the third Monday, April 16th as opposed to the regularly scheduled second Monday, April 9th due to it being Easter Monday.

EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour is taking place on **Saturday, March 31st, 2012** so join millions of Canadians and switch off your lights between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

For more information go to www.wwf.ca/earthhour

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.

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
March 13	Skye Burden	20
March 13	Ethan Anstey	5
March 14	George Bradley	66
March 18	Terri Curtis	30
March 31	Leah Lidstone	?
April 2	Cora Reid	?
April 2	Brandy Ford	?
April 6	Willie Reid	64

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Mar 19	Elizabeth & Leonard Hiscock	59
Mar 22	Marjorie & Gordon Oxford	46
Mar 29	Donna & Tony Rumbolt	32
Apr 9	Geraldine & Winston Janes	46

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 14, 2012, the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.47%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.35%

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....YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CUTOFF NOTICES WITH THE DATE PROVIDED....THIS WILL BE YOUR VERY LAST WARNING !

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

Welcome Spring! March is National Nutrition Month. The warmer weather brings more physical activity and healthier eating. We are ready to share some tips on how to splash color onto your plate!

Step 1: Choose Your Protein

Choose lean meats & poultry or meat substitutes, fish, tofu, low-fat cheese, nuts, nut butters and beans. For most people, 3-4 oz. of protein at each meal is an appropriate serving.

Step 2: Fill up Your Plate with Vegetables

Buy fresh or frozen and eat them raw, lightly steamed or sautéed in olive oil, or quickly zapped in the microwave to retain vitamins, nutrients and antioxidants.

Step 3: Add Fresh Fruit

Choose a variety of fruits to enjoy throughout the week. A good guideline for serving size is 1 cup of cut fruit or 1 piece of fresh fruit. Even frozen fruit can be a terrific source of nutrition. Add frozen berries to shakes, yogurt or cereal.

Step 4: Pick Heart-Healthy Grains

Whole grains are high in fiber and are nutrient rich. Choose whole wheat bread, oatmeal, brown rice, and whole-wheat pasta.

Step 5: Choose Low-Fat Dairy

You can still enjoy dairy products the lowfat way!

Top off your balanced meals with plenty of water and other low-calorie or no-calorie beverages, along with at least 30 minutes of physical activity on most days.

EPILEPSY

Purple day for Epilepsy is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness around the world. It will be celebrated on March 26th, so please show your support and wear purple on March 26th!!!!!!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 15th - April 21th. This is the perfect opportunity to thank those who give so much of their precious time to the betterment of our town and our region. If you see members of our Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, Council or EDC committee, please take a moment to say "thanks". It seems in these busy time, we are all so quick to say "you made a mistake" but we rarely stop to say "good job"...thank you!

Those simple words make volunteering worthwhile.

NOTE: The Town of Reidville will be honoring the major volunteers in our town at a Community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Saturday April 28, 2012. This event will involve a meal followed by recognition and a dance.

The dance will be open to all and start around 9:00 p.m. with a D.J. starting at 10:00 p.m. The meal will be by invitation only. There is no charge for this event.

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town. This event will give everyone a chance to recognize the special efforts of these exceptional individuals!

Please get out to the dance and be sure and say "Thank You" to our volunteers

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

JOKE

An aging man lived alone in Ireland. His only son was in Long Kesh Prison, and he didn't know anyone who would spade up his potato garden. The old man wrote to his son about it, and received this reply, "For HEAVENS SAKE, don't dig up that garden, that's where I buried the GUNS!!!!!" At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen British soldiers showed up and dug up the entire garden, but didn't find any guns. Confused, the man wrote to his son telling him what happened and asking him what to do next.

His son's reply was: "Just plant your potatoes."

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

