



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

April: There will be a kid's Easter Party...keep an eye on the bulletin boards for date and details.

April: The Volunteer Appreciation Banquet will be held on April 27, 2013.

May: A Mother's Day Tea will be held at the community hall on May 11, 2013, beginning at 2 p.m.

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 townofreidville@nf.aibn.com if you have any suggestions.

EASTER PARTY

The town of Reidville is seeking volunteers to help plan an Easter party for youth. If you would be interested in helping out with this event please call the town office.

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, March 29th in recognition of Good Friday.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 21th - April 27th. 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 27, 2013. 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!

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm fields 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.**

BURNING PROHIBITION

The Department of Environment has issued a memo concerning materials that are prohibited to burn in a fire. They are listed below: Tires, plastics, treated lumber, asphalt and asphalt products, drywall, demolition waste, hazardous waste, biomedical waste, domestic waste, trash, garbage, manure, rubber, tar paper, railway ties, paint and paint products, fuel and lubricant containers, used oil, animal cadavers, hazardous substances, and materials disposed of as part of the removal or decontamination of equipment, buildings or other structures. A complete copy of the Air Pollution Control Regulations, 2004 can be obtained at <http://assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/regulations/rc040039.htm>

EARTH HOUR 2013

Earth Hour is taking place on **Saturday, March 23RD, 2013**, 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

SPRING & HORSE DROPPINGS

Spring is near which means a time for walking and enjoying nature. Council would like owners of horses to please pay extra care when walking their beautiful animals. Some residents have noticed horse droppings on the sides of the roads. Please clean up behind your animal to ensure our town remains a pleasant place to stroll. Thank you to the horse owners who have already been diligent in this matter.

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
March 11	Jim Cross	?
March 13	Skye Burden	21
March 13	Ethan Anstey	6
March 14	George Bradley	67
March 15	Alice Reid	73
March 16	Tracey Cross	?
March 18	Terri Curtis	31
March 31	Leah Lidstone	?
April 2	Cora Reid	?
April 2	Brandy Ford	?
April 6	Willie Reid	65

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Mar 16	Tracey & Jim Cross	17
Mar 19	Elizabeth & Leonard Hiscock	60
Mar 22	Marjorie & Gordon Oxford	47
Mar 29	Donna & Tony Rumbolt	33
Apr 9	Geraldine & Winston Janes	47

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 8, 2013 the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.31%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.47%.

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.**

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.**

PERMITS

With Spring quickly approaching please note the cost of all Permits:

Commercial: (per building)	\$200.00
New House:	\$100.00
House Extension:	\$50.00
Accessory Buildings:	\$25.00
General Repairs:	\$10.00

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors.

Most of these items will have to go to council for approval....please pick up your application or print it off the town website and submit it for the second Monday of the month.

Please Note: All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

JOKE

Walking into the pub, Patrick said to the bartender,
 "Pour me a stiff one, Sean. I just had another tiff with the little woman."
 "Oh yeah," said Sean. "And how did this one end?"
 "Well I'll tell ya now when it was over," Patrick replied, "herself came to me on her hands and knees, she did."
 "You don't say? Now that's a switch! What did she say?" She said, "Come out from under that bed, you gutless weasel!"

A ventriloquist is telling Irish jokes in Davy Byrne's pub in Grafton Street, Dublin, when, O'Leary, an irate Irishman stands up shouting, 'You're making out we're all dumb and stupid. I oughta punch you in the nose.'

'I'm sorry sir, I.....!'

'Not you,' says O'Leary, 'I'm talking to that little fella on your knee.'

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!!

HEALTH TIP

The key to a healthy diet is to do the following:

Eat the right number of calories for how active you are, so that you balance the energy you consume with the energy you use. If you eat or drink too much, you'll put on weight. If you eat and drink too little, you'll lose weight. The average man needs around 2,500 calories a day. The average woman needs 2,000 calories. Most adults are eating more calories than they need, and should eat fewer calories.

Eat a wide range of foods to ensure that you're getting a balanced diet and that your body is receiving all the nutrients it needs.

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