



**TOWN OF REIDVILLE**

**Community Newsletter**

**March 2015**

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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province from April 12-18. This year's theme is "the many faces of volunteering." This theme highlights the diversity of the people who volunteer in our communities and the many ways that they are involved. If you see members of our Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, Council, Community Advisory committee, Clinic Board committee 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 11, 2015. 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!!!!!!

**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> in recognition of Good Friday.

**SNOW CLEARING**

We will be trying to get some of the snow removed from the intersections of the byroads in the near future but until that time we are asking everyone to exercise extreme caution when pulling onto the main road. We have been challenged over the last couple of weeks with the extreme amount of snow that has fell and continues to fall! 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.

**RECREATION EVENTS**

**Easter Party:** There will be an Easter Party for youth on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-3:30 at the community hall. There will be an hour of outdoor snow fun (weather permitting) so bring warm clothing and then an Easter egg hunt and snacks to follow inside. Hope to see many youth attend!

**Knitting Circle:** This program runs every Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30. This program has become a huge success .... everyone is welcome. 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.

**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. We are aware that there is a lot of snow this year but putting it across the road is not helping the situation. The RCMP has been notified of the problem we are having and the next step will be to send letters to the individuals who are still doing this advising them that a ticket will be issued. We will be keeping a close watch, letters will be issued as necessary and the RCMP will be issuing the tickets.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Birthdays:**

Date	Name	Age
Mar 11	Pat Pearce	?
Mar 11	Jim Cross	?
Mar 12	Amy Mckay	36
Mar 13	Skye Burden	23
Mar 13	Ethan Anstey	8
Mar 14	George Bradley	69
Mar 15	Alice Reid	75
Mar 16	Tracey Cross	?
Mar 18	Terri Reid	33
Mar 31	Leah Lidstone	?
Apr 1	Cliff Feltham	65
Apr 6	Willie Reid	67
Apr 7	David Langdon	35
Apr 13	Bibbs Curtis	63
Apr 14	Marlene Curlew	?

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Mar 16	Tracey & Jim Cross	19
Mar 19	Elizabeth & Leonard Hiscock	62
Mar 2	Marjorie & Gordon Oxford	49
Mar 29	Donna & Tony Rumbolt	35
Apr 11	Cheri-Lynn & Phillip Cull	2
Apr 12	Belinda & Wayne Stuckless	30

**HOUSE NUMBERS**

The Province Wide 911 service is up and running. 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 March 16<sup>th</sup> the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 77.68%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 74.82%.

**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 would like to thank everyone who came out to the St. Paddy's Day Pot Luck Irish Scoff and Game Night! This event was a success and a lot of fun!

**GARBAGE TRUCK**

It has been noticed that people are going around the garbage truck rather quickly during garbage collection. Please slow down and ensure that the man collecting garbage is off the road before passing.

**FUN CHOCOLATE FACTS!!**

If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

**The problem:** How to get two pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car.  
**The solution:** Eat it in the parking lot.

**Diet tip:** Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less.

A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?

If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you

can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?

Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous? Because no one wants to quit.

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.

**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.

Keep an eye on the town's facebook page and the bulletin boards for listing of events. During the week of April 6-10 we will be holding some events for children while they are off for Easter Break

**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