



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

March 2016

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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2015 ARREARS

Please be advised that arrears notifications for any monies owing up to and including 2015 will be sent out by the end of March. Actions listed on the arrears (water shutoff, wage garnish, rent garnish, collections) will be taken in April and we have no choice but to be firm. Please make arrangements to pay these outstanding balances before that time. Thank you in advance!!!

STREETLIGHTS

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

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out to the Hungry Man's Breakfast on February 27th. Thanks for your support!

GARBAGE

Please Note: Wayne does not have time to remove small white bags from boxes when doing garbage. Please have your garbage in regular sized black/green garbage bag! If not your garbage will not be picked up....sorry for any inconvenience!!!!

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 25th in recognition of Good Friday

SOD/HAY FIELDS

Now that spring is quickly approaching local sod/hay farmers would like to ask the public to please refrain from riding on the sod/hay fields altogether to protect the crops.

SENIOR'S PROGRAMS

Any senior that is interested in hearing about new or existing programs, please go to the town of Reidville's facebook page or call the town office with a contact number so one of the office staff can call with updates.

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 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. This program will come to an end on March 23, 2016.

Yoga: This program will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm. This will be a 10 week program beginning Monday, March 21st. Check our facebook page for more information.

If any resident has ideas or activities that they would like to see provided please call the town office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations on your bundle of joy!

The town welcomes!!

Charlee Michelle Fudge

Born on February 12, 2016
Weighing 8lbs, 11oz!

Charlee is the daughter of proud parents Stephen Fudge and Brittany Randell, proud grandparents Alvin and Tammy Fudge, Reidville and Ross and Michelle Randell, Roddickton.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Come on out for an afternoon of tea/coffee, cookies, sandwiches, prizes and great fun! The price of tickets will be \$3 for children under 10 and \$5 for everyone else. Please ensure that you purchase your tickets in advance if at all possible so we can be sure to prepare for the correct number of moms. For tickets call Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Mar 26	Laura Reid	12
Mar 16	Tracey Cross	?
Mar 18	Terri Janes	34
Mar 31	Leah Lidstone	?
Apr 1	Cliff Feltham	66
Apr 3	April Elms	?
Apr 6	Willie Reid	68
Apr 7	David Langdon	36

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Mar 15	Tracey & Jim Cross	20
Mar 22	Marjorie & Gordon Oxford	50
Mar 23	Joyce & Raymond Rumbolt	38
Mar 29	Donna & Tony Rumbolt	36
Apr 9	Geraldine & Winston Janes	50
Apr 11	Cheri-Lynn & Phillip Cull	3
Apr 12	Belinda & Wayne Stuckless	31

TAX COLLECTION

As of March 14th the town's collection rate for 2016 stands at 91.66%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 88.63%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2016) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2016 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2016 tax bill.**

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is now open during office hours, which is Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm. **Please Note: This facility is for Reidville Residents Only.** We will also post any other time that we can find volunteers to supervise. 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.

If you are interested in volunteering please call the town office at 635-5232. Any operating times outside of office hours will be posted on the facebook page or you can call the town office for updates.

SHRINER'S TICKETS

Carson Young is selling tickets for the Shriners. Tickets are \$2 each and the prices are: 1st \$2000, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500....if you are interested in purchasing please call Carson at 635-5297.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province from April 10th-16th. The provincial theme for this year is "Volunteers are the roots of strong communities." 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, 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. Unfortunately we could not have the event during volunteer week this year but we will have an Appreciation Dinner at the Reidville Community Hall on Friday, May 13, 2016.

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town.

RECYCLE MY CELL

Recycle My Cell is a free, convenient and easy-to-use way to recycle old and unwanted cell phones and accessories. By entering your postal code at www.RecycleMyCell.ca, you'll find the 10 nearest locations where you can drop off your device – cell phones, smartphones, rechargeable cell phone batteries, pagers and accessories – regardless of brand or condition.

In addition to freeing yourself of old devices, you will help the environment. A small effort on your part can make a big difference.

JOKE

Divorce Whisperer

A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce, and asked, "What are the grounds for your divorce?"

She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a stream running by."

"No," he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It is made of concrete, brick and mortar," she responded.

"I mean," he continued, "What are your relations like?"

"I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents."

He said, "Do you have a real grudge?"

"No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one."

"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your questions is yes."

"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Yes," she responded, "about twice a week he gets up earlier than I do."

Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce. My husband does. He said he can't communicate with me."

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