

## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

**Community Newsletter** 

**March 2017** 

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#### ARREARS

Please be advised that arrears notifications for any monies owing up to and including 2016 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!!!

## CHASE THE ACE

Alert the pesky Ace has escaped capture! It's on the loose and we need your help to catch it again.

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is holding a NEW CHASE THE ACE fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to purchase some much needed fire equipment / fire truck for the community. The rules and the ticket prices remain the same. 50 / 50 tickets are available again as well.

DATE: Sunday, March 19th

TIME: 7pm to 8:15

Place: Reidville Community Hall

TICKET PRICES: \$ 2 each OR 3 for \$ 5

OR 7 for \$ 10

JACKPOT: \$2,748.00 + 30 % of ticket

sales

CONSOLATION PRIZE: 20 % of the

days ticket sales

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Thank you for your time and support. Hope to see you there, and good luck to all!

# **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.

# **FUNDRAISING**

Carson Young will be selling tickets on a Texas Mickey to raise money to get his new van shipped to Montreal for equipment installation. The tickets are \$1 each and there are 1400 printed. If you are interested please call Carson @ 215-1402

If you have any recycling or beer bottles that you would like to donate to this cause please call Carson @ 215-1402

#### TRUCK FOR SALE

The fire department will be selling the pickup they purchased last year because they no longer have any use for it. It is a 2004, F150, 4x4 and will be sold as is where is. If you are interested or would like more information please call the town office.

#### **RECREATION EVENTS**

**Knitting Circle** – This program is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 pm. Come along and bring your knitting and a friend or two!!

Aquafit: This program is offered at the Hodder Memorial Wednesday & Friday Mornings, 8:30 – 9:30 am. This program will run until the end of April. If any Reidville resident is interested please call the Town Office to register. There will be no charge for Reidville residents who are registered.

**Bowling:** This program runs on Tuesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30 pm. This will continue until the certificates already purchased run out.

Yoga: Four classes remaining in this session. For the next two weeks we will be holding two yoga classes per week. Dates and times as follows: Tuesday March 14th. 6:30 pm Thursday March 16th. 7:30 pm Tuesday March 21st. 6:30 pm Thursday March 23rd. 7:30 pm Please spread the word.

Keep an eye on the monthly newsletter for additional events!

# **GARBAGE BOX**

Please be sure that you have your garbage box and a path (if required to get to the box) is 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 the top of garbage boxes or trying to get through deep snow to collect garbage.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:	
Date Name	Age
Mar. 16 Tracey Cross	?
Mar. 16 Laura Reid	13
Mar. 18 Terri Janes	35
Mar. 22 Wayne Lodge	64
Apr. 3 April Elms	?
Apr. 6 Willie Reid	69
Anniversaries:	
Date Name	Years
Mar. 16 Tracey & Jim Cross	21
Mar. 22 Marjorie & Gordon Oxfor	d 51
Mar. 29 Donna & Tony Rumbolt	37
Apr. 9 Geraldine & Winston Jane	s 51
Apr. 11 Cheri-Lynn & Philip Cull	4

## **FITNESS CENTER**

The fitness center is now open during office hours, which is Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm. 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.

# ST. PADDY'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the community hall, the 50+ will be holding a St. Paddy's Day event. Any resident over 19 years of age is welcome to attend. This event will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and fun card games to follow. The entry fee for this event is a potluck dish per couple. There will be a door prize, 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase and prizes for best costumes....so break out your green and come on out to enjoy a great night!

# SNOWCLEARING ISSUES

# 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. A number of cases have been reported to the council office and further action will have to be taken if this continues.

# JOKE!!!!

A young Irishman sat at a pub in the New World drinking beer and conversin' with the barkeep. Another comes in and sits beside him. He says how you do and hears the lilt and says you be Irish? Yes I am. The first man yells barkeep give us another round and one for my friend here he's from the mother country as well. The second man asks-so where in the old country ye from. Dublin responds the first. Dublin you say - so am I and the second man hollers barkeep bring us another round and a shot of your best Irish whiskey for me and my friend here. Afterwards the first man asks from where in Dublin and the second man responds with the street and the first man says well I'll be - so am I and yells barkeep another pair of beers and Irish Whiskey for the pair of us. The phone behind the bar rings and the barkeep answers it. The owner of the pub asks - how is business. The barkeep responds - not too bad - The O'Malley twins are here getting drunk again.

## **WALKERS**

A few residents have complained about certain people out walking that will not move off the road for vehicles. This is extremely dangerous for all parties especially with the amount of snow piled up which makes it hard to see at times. Please move to the side of the road when vehicles approach.

# DOMESTIC WOOD CUTTING BLOCK

The permits for the Domestic Wood Cutting Block that the town applied for are now available for purchase at the Forestry building in Pasadena.

# STREETLIGHT ISSUES

If you notice a streetlight out/flickering 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.

#### **HEALTH TIP**

# Three tips to beat the winter blues:

- Start your day with physical activity. A regular exercise routine increases energy, mental and physical well-being and releases stress and anxiety.
- Clear your mind. Take 10 minutes daily and practice a mindfulness technique. Focus on breathing. Take deep breaths, inhaling through the nose and exhaling, slowly, through the mouth.
- Soak up winter sunlight. Take a walk during your lunch hour or break and take advantage of natural sunlight even if it is cold outside. Keep curtains open and your workspace well lit.

# 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.

# **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