

# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community Newsletter

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### SPRING CLEAN-UP

It's that time of year again when we all like to get our properties ready for Summer. The town's annual spring clean up will take place much like last year. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property. Only items that are able to be carried by two individuals will be picked up - no car parts please.

The town will be divided into sections with clean up taking part in your area as listed below.

#### **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Reidville Road, odd Civic Numbers  
Community Square  
Community Square Extension

#### **May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Reidville Road, even Civic numbers  
Old Rocky Brook Road  
Rocky Brook Road  
Reid's Lane  
Circular Road

Circular Road Extension  
Riverview Road

#### **May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Any remaining debris not able to be picked up on above dates due to time restraints

NOTE: Any individual wishing to assist with spring clean-up are asked to submit their name to the council office on or before May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Any resident who would like to donate an item for this event, your donation would be greatly appreciated. Door will open at about 7 pm.

NOTE: All proceeds from this event will go towards to upkeep of both the Community Hall and the Fire Dept.

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

For the first time in the history of the town, council has decided to hold a Community Yard Sale Day. The way this event would operate is any interested residents would contact the office and let the office know they intend to participate. Their name will then be added to a master list that will be available for any

individual touring the town. The date of the event - which is June 10<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) would be advertised on the radio and in flyers and Community Bulletins as a "Reidville Town Yard Sale Day". Spring clean up could take on a new meaning as residents from Deer Lake and surrounding areas visit Reidville on June 10<sup>th</sup> for this inaugural event.

Happy cleaning everyone!

### **COMPOST BINS**

Just a reminder that compost bins are available from government for individual purchase of \$23.00 each. In order for these bins to be ordered for our town, a minimum order of 20 is required. Currently we have a list of 12. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the office to have your name registered.

### **WRECK VEHICLES/SPRING CLEAN UP!**

Wishing to remove wrecks from your property. There are a number of businesses in Deer Lake who supply this service. Please contact either at your convenience. NOTE: The town's regulations are printed below for your convenience. Please ensure that any spare vehicles you have on your property complies with the town's regulations.

*"...that any vehicle, not licensable, that does not have four tires and has major external body parts (e.g. fenders, doors) missing shall be considered a wreck and therefore has to be either removed or*

*tarped immediately. Those individuals not complying with the town's by-law will have their wreck vehicle removed at the expense of the owner."*

The main purpose of this regulation is to ensure that resident live in a clean, safe environment. Please help keep our town clean. A little from everyone can go a long way.

### **CAT PROBLEMS**

A number of concerns have been placed with the council office in recent months with cats digging in flower beds and creating a nuisance around neighbors properties. With this in mind, council has increased its fee on nuisance cats from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per capture.

### **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

Did you know:

#### ***COPIES***

- Copies are available at the council office for \$.25 each.

#### ***FAXES***

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)  
\$1.00 send (local)  
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

#### ***LAMINATIONS***

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

## **SPRING & HORSE DROPPINGS**

It's Spring and 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.

## **LOST & FOUND/ BUY & SELL**

*Nothing to report this month.*

## **BUSINESS VENTURE WITH THE WWW**

If any local business would like to have a single web page located on the WWW at a reasonable cost, please contact Clifford Reid at 635-5288.

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK**

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 or our Recreation 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, May 13<sup>th</sup>. This event will involve a small meal followed by recognition and a dance.

The dance will be open to the general public and the meal will be by invitation.

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.

## **YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Hockey:** Congratulations go out to Jeremy Curlew who was successful in becoming a member of the Western AA Bruins Midget Hockey Team. The team won the right to represent Newfoundland and Labrador at the Atlantic Challenge Cup in PEI from March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. At this event there were five teams - the best in Atlantic Canada. Jeremy's team brought home the Bronze Medal. Again, congratulations!



NOTE: Jeremy and his hockey team would like to extend sincerely thanks to

the Reidville business community who assisted the hockey team in reaching this phenominal milestone.

**Basketball:** The Xavier Junior High Grade 9 Boys Basketball Team with Reidville resident Morgan Reid as a member captured gold at the Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Invitational Basketball Tournament held during the weekend of April 7-8. With this win, the team brought home the first male banner to the school in 11 years.



**Gymn**

**astics:** Kerri McKay, granddaughter of Stan and Ida Pinksen recently won three awards at a provincial gymnastics competition in St. John's. She was awarded the gold medal in the bars competition, silver in the vault and bronze for finishing third overall. Upon completion of the competition, Kerri was notified that she was the only West Coast gymnast who qualified to represent the province at the Eastern competition on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and at the Atlantic competition on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations.

**ADULT DARTS**

Adult fun darts is now being held at the Comm. Hall every Friday evening. For more information, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

**Birthdays:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Maxine Reid	39

April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Robin Reid	14
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Otto Reid	?
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Rumbolt	48
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pauline Reid	63
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Perry Martin Sr.	40

**Anniversaries:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>#</i>
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jody & Marlene Janes	10 <sup>th</sup>

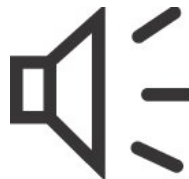
**YOUTH DANCES**

There will be no youth dances held in the Community Hall until further notice. Thank you.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of April 11, 2006 the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 68.57%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 67.03% - that a 1.54% increase!

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.



**To those residents in arrears, please note that disconnection notices and collection notices will be forwarded as of Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**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

