



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

April 2009

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Mayor: Louie MacDonald  
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#### Reidville Recreation

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Jackie Barrett, Chairperson  
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Vicki Reid, Secretary  
Terri-Lynn Nichols, Treasurer  
Directors:  
Terri-Lynn Curlew  
Roy Pittman  
Ida Pinksen  
John (Bud) MacDonald  
Rose Marie Young

### 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!!

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The Town Office will be closed on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Good Friday and on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> due to training. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause residents.

### HAPPY EASTER!!!

The Town of Reidville council and staff would like to wish all residents a very Happy Easter!

### THANK YOU

The Economic Development Committee would like to thank all the individuals who helped with the removal of the bridge at Harimon's Brook.

The Reidville Recreation Committee would like to send out a big thank you to the Come Home Year Committee for the purchase of a deep freeze for the community hall.

### COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE

The Reidville Come Home Year 2009 Committee would like to offer residents an opportunity to place "In Memory Of" pictures and/or comments into the Calender of Events Booklet. The booklet is designed to outline all of the activities for the week of July 10th-16th, 2009. Since this year is unique in our history and it may be a long time before such an event is repeated people may wish to "hold onto" the booklet as a special "keepsake". Your pictures and comments will make it "even more special".

To help offset the cost of publishing the extra pages the following fee will apply:

\* Purchase of lines of print only: \$5.00 per line. (Unlimited number of lines may be purchased).

\* Purchase of a block (1/6 of a page) to place a picture and /or print: \$15.00 per block: Each page will provide 6 blocks: 2 blocks wide x 3 blocks high. Upon request combinations of 2 blocks, 3 blocks, 4 blocks, or 6 blocks may be

purchased.

To purchase your "space" in the booklet please complete a form, that can be picked up at the town office and submit it with payment to Connie Reid at the Town Office. **The deadline for this is April 30, 2009.** The committee will not be able to accept anything after this time, so please be sure you submit on or before that date.

### EASTER PARTY!

The Reidville Recreation Committee will be holding a Community Easter Party for all our young people at the Community Hall on Saturday, April 11 from 2-4 pm. Bring a basket to decorate and there will be a



Easter Egg Hunt. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is free of charge - only laughter required! For more information, please contact Vicki at 635-7889.

### BELLY DANCING WORKSHOP

There will be free Belly Dancing workshops during Come Home Year festivities sponsored by Diane MacDonald. Please call Minnetta Reid at 635-3915 to register. Workshops will be held at the Community Hall on July 11<sup>th</sup> (1-2pm), 12<sup>th</sup> (11am-12), and 13<sup>th</sup> (11am-12). Open to females aged 13 to 100 yrs.

### HARIMON'S BROOK BRIDGE

The Town of Reidville would like to inform residents that the bridge that was across Harimon's Brook has been removed.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 19 - 25, 2009. 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 Town Council, Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, Come Home Year Committee, Recreation Committee, or our Economic Development Committee please take a moment to say "thanks". It seems in these busy times, 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.

The Community Services Council of Newfoundland and Labrador will be holding a reception to celebrate volunteer week for Corner Brook and surrounding areas at the Greenwood Inn on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm. All volunteers are welcome to attend. For more information visit the website [www.envision.ca/volunteerweek](http://www.envision.ca/volunteerweek).

COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE

Volunteers Help Needed

Volunteers are needed, you are needed to help out during the Come Home Year festivities planned for July 10-16, 2009. During the next two months all of the Come Home Year committee members will be reaching out to the residents of Reidville and asking for volunteers to sign up for specific activities. We need volunteers to help out in each of the following capacities; - during setup & registration before the activities begin (May-June).

- as Security during each night of activities
- to assist with planned meals, youth, adult & children's activities, bartenders, and BBQers
- to assist with selling at the merchandise shop
- to do general supervision
- and other tasks

The 40 volunteer members of the committee have done a great job of planning an excellent week of fun and entertainment for your families, friends and visitors, but now we need you, the community to help out with bringing this plan to reality. Please, when asked to sign up, take the time to figure out where and when you can give some of your time and make a commitment to do your part. Thanks, we are counting on you.

Family, Trees & Museum Display

One of the Come Home Year events will be a display of family trees in the Community Hall basement for many of the first families to settle in Reidville. Currently we have contribution from the following families: Elms, Hiscock, Janes, Reid, Rumbolt, Stuckless, and Oxford. We will have some extra space available for other families that would like to display their family trees. If you would like to participate then please contact Cliff Reid (635-5288) for guidelines. Space is limited so a first-come basis will apply to all new selections. We would also like to display (framed and non-framed) family pictures around the walls of the Community hall basement during this event and we would like contributions from all families. Look for a notice in May or June to let you know when or where you may drop off your pictures. All copies will be returned to the owners, if requested. In addition, the Genealogy Committee is looking for museum type local Reidville artifacts to display in the basement of the Community Hall during this week. The committee would appreciate any items that you can dig out and make available by May 2009. You will be able to pick them up again after the events are over on July 16th. Please identify the item and tell us any little story you may have concerning it. If anyone has an item that they would like to permanently donate and want to get rid of before May month, please let a member know or contact to town office.

Arrangements will be made for someone to pick it up or for you to drop it off at the Community Hall.

Contacts: Bonnie & Paul Reid 635-3462, Wyatt Goosney 635-3739, Cliff Reid 635-5288, Charlene Elms 635-5003, Nina Welsh 635-5268.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:



Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Age. Lists birthdays from Apr. 5 to May 12.

Anniversaries:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Years. Lists anniversaries for May 9 and May 11.

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 6, 2009, the town's collection rate for 2009 stands at 63.86%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 70.08%

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

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!

COOKBOOKS

The Come Home Year Committee would like to advise residents that there are cookbooks available for sale at the Town Office.

SAFETY CONCERN

A number of concerns have been placed at the office recently regarding residents walking after dark with either dark clothing on or without a reflector on their clothing.

For your own personal safety - please make sure you are visible. Reflective tape/vests can be purchased for a very small fee and can be very important in keeping you and

the driver of a vehicle safe.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, March 24th.

Hope to see you there.

NOTE: At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, you will receive "one" free winner take all. Only one free winner take all per person.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Gerry Dobbin has lost a small axe that fell off his snowmobile. It may have his name on it.

Found: Dropped off at the council office was a small knife in a black case.

ROAMING DOGS

There have recently been some complaints about roaming dogs. Council would like to remind residents to please keep their animals tied-up at all times. Any animal caught roaming is considered a public nuisance and will be placed in the kennels. NOTE: Any time Wayne is in Reidville - whether it is garbage day or not - he is responsible for capturing any roaming pets.

4th ANNUAL DEER LAKE REGIONAL BUSINESS SHOWCASE

The Deer Lake Chamber of Commerce will be holding their 5th Annual Deer Lake Regional Business Showcase at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex on May 8th & 9th. For more information, please call Tammy at 635-3260.

SMOKING

It has come to council's attention that people have been smoking in the community hall. Council would like to inform those residents that not only is this unhealthy for the non-smokers it is also illegal. Council has decided that anyone caught smoking in the community hall for the first time will be written a letter of warning. If caught again the RCMP will be contacted.

LOOKING TO BUY

A resident is looking to buy a double bed...call Marie at 635-4635.

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

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