



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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HAPPY EASTER



The town of Reidville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

The office will be closed on April 22, 2011 in observance of Good Friday!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 10th - April 16th. 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, EDC committee 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 14, 2010. 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

SNOWMOBILE CONCERNS

There have been a few complaints of snowmobiles flicking rocks from the sides of the byroads while trying to climb the snow banks. This can be very dangerous to pedestrians as well as houses and vehicles. Please be cautious!!

ACHIEVEMENTS

HOCKEY: Congratulations to Sheila Maher and Terri Lynn Curlew members of the Deer Lake Wingettes who won the Gold Medal at the Vince Ryan Tournament in North Sydney.

Congratulations to Becky Maher, a

member of the under 20 Deer Lake female team, who won the gold medal in the Provincial Tournament in Deer Lake.

HEALTH TIP

Think about the word breakfast: "break" + "fast." Going without food all night causes your metabolism to go into hibernation and slow down. This is important because it helps you to relax and fall asleep. It also allows your body to devote its energy to reparative work while you're sleeping.

However, your metabolism will not "turn back on" until it knows you are awake. When you break the fast by eating your favorite morning meal, you're letting your body know to get that metabolism up and running. To jump-start your metabolism and burn the most calories over the course of the day, eat as soon as you get up.

Breakfast

The ideal: Have a healthy, well-rounded breakfast every day.

Short cut: Grab a healthy on-the-go breakfast such as a cereal bar with at least five grams each of fiber and protein, or a drinkable yogurt with half a whole-grain bagel.

SHAVE FOR THE BRAVE

The Shave for the Brave is back! This event will take place at Elwood High School on April 15th at 2 pm. To register of for more information contact MacKenzie Bingle at 635-3693.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

There will be a Chronic Disease Self Management Program offered in a variety of communities throughout the Western Region (including Deer Lake) this year. This program will be free of charge and will consist of six group sessions that last 2.5 hours each. People who have health problems share similar challenges each day. This program will help you manage your health and maintain an active and fulfilling life. People who have chronic condition(s) or concerns about a chronic condition can attend the sessions with a family member, friend or a support person of choice. Some conditions include: Arthritis, cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, asthma, fiber myalgia, mental illness, chronic pain, etc. For more information please call the town office or go to the website nataliethomas@westernhealth.nl.ca

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Apr. 13	Francis Curtis (Bibbs)	59
Apr. 14	Marlene Curlew	?
Apr. 19	Jordan Pittman	17
Apr. 20	Hazel Reid	57
Apr. 23	Robin Reid	19
Apr. 26	Otto Reid	60
Apr. 27	Mary Reid	?
Apr. 27	Archie Butt	57
Apr. 27	Donna Rumbolt	51
Apr. 28	Stella Harvey	66
Apr. 28	Eric Reid (Glenda)	60
May 1	Pauline Reid	68
May 2	Bill Collins	65
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	?
May 3	Perry Martin	45
May 4	Linda Oxford	54
May 5	Karen Bradley	49

ANIMAL CONCERNS

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning dog owners walking dogs without a lease. According to the town's bylaws a dog has to be on a leash at all times, so if you are out walking your dog please be sure to use one.

RECREATION EVENTS

Easter Party: There will be an Easter Party for youth at the community hall on Friday, April 22 from 1 to 3 pm.

Mothers Day Craft: There will be a craft day for youth on April 30, 2011 from 1 to 3 pm.

Mothers Day Tea: There will be a mother's day tea at the community hall on May 7, 2011 from 2-4 p.m.

Fathers Day Breakfast: There will be a father's day breakfast at the community hall on June 18 from 8-11 a.m.

The recreation is also looking at opening the basement of the hall for residents who are looking to do some exercising. They have acquired a few pieces of equipment through donations of residents and are still looking for any other items that anyone would like to donate. A list of times will be posted on the bulletin boards when a schedule is confirmed. A big thank you is sent out for the donations already received!

Over the next few months the committee will be selling tickets on different items to raise money for the playground. There will be tickets on a mother's day basket to be drawn at the mothers day tea. A salmon rod, licence, and vest to be drawn at the Fathers Day breakfast. A Gazebo to be drawn at the Canada Day celebration on July 1st.

STATISTICS CANADA

The census and the new National Household Survey will take place in May 2011. The town encourages all residents to participate. The information collected during this survey is important for all communities and is highly valued for the planning of services such as schools, daycare, police, fire protection, etc.

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful

when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm field during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields. When spring breaks, please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.

MISSING AND FOUND

Missing: Eric Reid is missing a road sign "Ragged Ass Road" from the Riverview Road area. If anyone has any information on this matter please call Eric at 635-3915.

Found: A Nokia cell phone found on the corner of Community Square. Please call the town office.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 18, 2011 is Municipal Awareness Day across Newfoundland and Labrador. This is the day that the provincial government has designated for everyone to realize how important municipal government and our volunteer councils have on us all. Did you know?:

- Reidville councillors meet on the second Monday of every month to give instructions for work required in the next month.
- Any councillor can be dismissed from their seat if their taxes are in arrears
- Any councillor cannot speak on a matter (or even be in the room) where he or she is in a conflict of interest (has an immediate family member involved).
- Council is responsible for ensuring that you have:

- * safe drinking water
- * roads clear from snow
- * roads graded
- * garbage collection
- * fire department
- * street lights
- * Recreational facilities available to you.....and so much more!!!!

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

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 11, 2011, the town's collection rate for 2011 stands at 99.39%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.47%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account. If you are in the percentage that does not have all of your account paid in full - the time has come and council has no choice now but to take further action! FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN ARREARS AND HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS....YOUR NAME HAS BEEN PUT ON THE LIST FOR COLLECTIONS.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2011) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

TOUR OF DUTY/AFGHANISTAN

David Layden, who was raised in Reidville, is now a member of the Canadian Armed Forces. He will be leaving on a six-month tour of duty to Afghanistan in the next week. So please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the community hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509 or you may drop it off at the council office.