



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

APRIL 2013

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HAPPY SPRING

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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!!

SPRING CLEANUP

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 on May 25, 2011 beginning at 8:00 a.m. This will be a one day event...all items will be picked up during that day by the town garbage truck. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property. **Please Note: We will not be taking toxic items (oil cans, paint cans, etc.) or tires.**

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 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. For tickets call Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province during the week of April 21th - April 27th. 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 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 at a community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Saturday, April 27, 2013. 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!

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm fields 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.**

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: An axe with and black and red fiberglass long handle, believed to be lost on the back of Rumbolt's field. Please call 635-3286

Found: Child's small brown winter hat, set of silver loop earrings and a pair of boy's winter boots (black and grey).

WALKERS

With Spring in the air there has been an increase in walkers and with that there have been a couple of complaints brought to the office concerning people not moving to the side of the road when there is oncoming traffic. There have also been complaints of people walking after dark with no reflective clothing which makes it difficult for drivers to see. This can be very dangerous for drivers and walkers...so PLEASE be more cautious when walking!

SPRING & HORSE DROPPINGS

Spring is near which means 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. Thank you to the horse owners who have already been diligent in this matter.

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Apr 10	Maxine Reid	?
Apr 13	Bibbs Curtis	61
Apr 14	Marlene Curlew	?
Apr 19	Jordan Pittman	19
Apr 19	Shantee Nicolle	19
Apr 20	Hazel Reid	59
Apr 23	Robin Reid	21
Apr 26	Otto Reid	62
Apr 27	Mary Reid	?
Apr 27	Archie Butt	59
Apr 27	Donna Rumbolt	53
Apr 28	Stella Harvey	68
Apr 28	Eric Reid (Glenda)	62
May 1	Pauline Reid	70
May 2	Bill Collins	67
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	?
May 3	Perry Martin	47
May 5	Karen Bradley	51
May 10	Mackenzie Budgell	13
May 11	Rita Matchim	65
May 12	Lillian Reid	69

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Apr 12	Belinda & Wayne Stuckless	28
May 9	Pauline & Clarence Reid	51

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 8, 2013 the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.34%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.52%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2013) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2013 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2013 tax bill.**

ANIMAL CONCERNS

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming dogs. These dogs are tearing up garbage, leaving droppings on other people's property, being a nuisance etc. **Please be more respectful of your neighbors!** According to the town's bylaws a dog has to be on a leash or tethered at all times. Please ensure that you follow this bylaw or measures will have to be taken. We are in the

process of working with the Newfoundland Animal Health Division to see what we can do in cases where we cannot catch an animal or an animal is let out after hours. **Please note that any resident has a right to call the RCMP if this event is taking place repeatedly and furthermore charges can be laid.**

PERMITS

With Spring quickly approaching please note the cost of all Permits:

Commercial:(per building)	\$200.00
New House:	\$100.00
House Extension:	\$50.00
Accessory Buildings:	\$25.00
General Repairs:	\$10.00

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors.

Most of these items will have to go to council for approval....please pick up your application or print it off the town website and submit it for the second Monday of the month.

Please Note: All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

WELLNESS

The Town of Reidville is seeking residents input on Wellness initiatives that they would like to see offered at the Community Hall. Please call the town office at 635-5232 or email townofreidville@nf.aibn.com if you have any suggestions.

WRECKS

This town would like to advise residents that wrecked vehicles have too tarped or removed. Council would like for residents to make a special effort to keep our town clean from such debris. Council is offering residents an opportunity to register their wrecks with the council office for free removal.

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."

JOKE

Spring Fever

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire.

Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

HEALTH TIP

"Can a handful of almonds a day keep the doctor away? Research shows that almonds can help you maintain a healthy weight, improve cholesterol levels and promote heart health, and help stabilize blood glucose levels. For health benefits, it's important to watch your portion of almonds—23 almonds is one serving. Here are some ways to enjoy a serving of almonds a day:

Grab a handful of raw or roasted, lightly salted almonds for a snack.

Enjoy almond butter on an apple, banana, or whole grain crackers.

Sprinkle sliced almonds on your favorite whole grain cereal.

Top low-fat yogurt with fresh or frozen berries and almonds.

Make "nut crumbs" by coarsely grinding in a food processor and use as a topping for casseroles or rice dishes.

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
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