



**TOWN OF REIDVILLE**

**Community Newsletter**

**April 2014**

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**HVAHHE**

The Humber Valley Agricultural Home and Handicrafts Exhibition (HVAHHE) committee would like to thank all the sponsors, exhibitors, participants, volunteers and attendees for making this year's fair a great success! The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair was held in Deer Lake on September 20-21, 2013. With over 30 exhibitors, over 70 animals in the dairy competition and over 3000 attendees, the fair was our largest ever.

Along with the dairy competition, the fair included a bubble gum blowing contest, a scarecrow contest, an agricultural spelling bee, a Lego building contest, a sunflower contest, a petting farm and a vegetable and preserves competition. Several bakers donated a pie for our inaugural pie auction which raised \$263.00 for the local food bank. Exhibitors displayed or sold agricultural and/or home handicrafts for the visiting public. A portable sawmill was on display outside the fair and members of the milk and egg producers boards were on hand to promote their respective industries. Over 500 children from the region participated in school tours on Friday.

The HVAHHE is the longest running agricultural fair in the region and brings visitors and exhibitors from near and far. The fair committee in conjunction with The Grand Lake Centre for Economic Development are currently attempting to secure land and establish a permanent fairground in the region.

Book next year's date in your calendar – **September 12-13, 2014**. We hope to see you there!

**RECREATION NEWS**

**Easter Party:** Kids Easter egg Hunt Saturday, April 12, 2:30 - 3:30 at the Community Hall. All kids welcome, come along and have a great time.

**Knitting Circle:** This program will return to Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Come on out for some socializing and fun times! Hope to see you there!!!!

**Moms and Tots:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning at 10 a.m. get out with your little ones to enjoy the company of other moms and tots!!!!

**Zumba:** We are so excited about the zumba sessions on Monday and Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30! There will be no Zumba on April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup> because our wonderful instructor will be on holidays. It will begin again on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the beginning of Easter week but she is willing to go ahead with it if there is enough interest. Please call the town office or post on our town facebook page so we can decide if it is feasible.

**Pull Tabs for Wheel Chairs:** Instead of throwing away the drink tabs on your cans, collect them and bring them along to the town office. The tabs will be sent off to a metal recycler who will give cash which in turn will be sent to the "Robert Hampson Foundation" which provides wheel chairs to children in need!

**THANK YOU!**

The Town of Reidville along with our Recreation Director would like to send out a huge thank you to all who helped out in any way with the Easter Baskets....They look fabulous!! What a great bunch of Ladies!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

The Volunteer Appreciation Celebration went extremely well. We are so proud of our volunteers and from the turn out at the dance so are the members of our community! A Big Congratulation to Rose Marie and Carson Young who were chosen as the "volunteers of the year". A big thank you to our former Mayor Helen Reid, who was also acknowledged at the celebration and our MHA Dwight Ball for his wonderful words about our community!

**911 SERVICE**

The Province-wide Basic 911 service will be implemented by December 2014. This is a good time to remind all residents about the importance of a house number!

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Birthdays:**

Date	Name	Age
Apr 19	Jordan Pittman	20
Apr 19	Shantee Nicolle	20
Apr 20	Hazel Reid	60
Apr 23	Robin Reid	22
Apr 26	Otto Reid	63
Apr 27	Donna Rumbolt	54
Apr 27	Archie Butt	60
Apr 27	Mary Reid	?
Apr 28	Eric Reid	63
Apr 28	Stella Harvey	69
May 1	Pauline Reid	71
May 2	Bill Collins	68
May 3	Murtle Rumbolt	81
May 3	Perry Martin	48
May 5	Karen Bradley	52
May 10	Mackenzie Budgell	14
May 11	Rita Matchim	66
May 12	Lillain Reid	68

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
May 9	Pauline & Clarence Reid	52

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of April 7<sup>th</sup> the town's collection rate for 2014 stands at 72.93%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 70.35%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2014) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2014 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2014 tax bill.**

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 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.

**DAFFODILS FOR CANCER**

Our Mayor Roger Barrett will be selling bunches of daffodils for cancer. The cost is \$8 for a bunch of ten! Please support a good

cause....if you would like to buy a bunch call Roger at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232.

**FACEBOOK PAGE**

The new town facebook page which was added last month has proved to be an excellent tool for keeping our residents informed on the happening in our community. If you have not already joined the page please have a look. You can type in Town of Reidville in the facebook search bar or click on the link on our website Reidville-nl.ca.

**DROPPINGS**

With spring quickly approaching the snow is starting to melt and there is a mess of animal droppings starting to appear. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the walkers of our community....Clean up after your pets!

**YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Congratulations to Jenica Curlew who was a member of the X-Team Basketball team who won the gold medals in Grade Nine Provincials in Deer Lake and she was also a member of Lakers who won gold in the Grade Ten Provincials in Grand Falls.

**HAPPY EASTER**

The town of Reidville council and staff would like to wish all residents a very happy and safe Easter!

The office will be closed on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.

**SOD CONCERNS**

Now that spring is quickly approaching local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please refrain from riding the sod fields altogether to protect the crops.

**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**

**Black Tea**

Drink black tea hot or cold for a number of health benefits. Black tea contains a number of antioxidants (compounds that help the body fight free radicals--chemical by-products known to damage DNA). One of those antioxidants is quercetin (also found in apples and onions), a substance said to combat inflammation and support healthy immune function.

A 2009 population study of 1,040 elderly adults found that long-term intake of black and/or green tea was associated with lower prevalence of diabetes. In a laboratory study published that same year, scientists discovered that compounds extracted from black tea were more effective at slowing the absorption of blood sugar than those extracted from green tea and oolong tea.

Depending on how strong it's brewed, black tea contains about 50 mg of caffeine per cup. Green tea contains 8 to 30 mg per cup. Coffee contains 100 to 350 mg

**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