



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

April 2015

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The Volunteer Appreciation banquet had to be postponed. We will be trying to come up with a new date so keep an eye on the bulletin board.

EASTER BASKET

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!

SOD FARMS

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.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 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. Please ensure that you purchase your tickets in advance if at all possible so we can be sure to prepare for the correct number of moms. For tickets call Jackie Barrett at 635-7728 or the town office at 635-5232.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 6, 2015 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!!!!

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle: This program runs every Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30. This program has become a huge success everyone is welcome. Hope to see you all there.

Aquafit: This program which is offered at the Hodder Memorial Complex is going ahead on Wednesday & Friday Mornings, 8:30 – 9:30 am. If any Reidville resident is interested please call the Town Office to register. There will be no charge for Reidville residents who are registered.

Zumba: This program will run every Monday and Thursday evening beginning at 7 pm. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

Kids & Youth: Any persons interested in forming a small committee to help out with children's functions such as Valentine's parties or Dances, Sliding parties, Easter events etc, please call the Town Office and register. We really need help in getting our youth out to participate. The Recreation Facilitator would really appreciate some input from parents.

PERMITS

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

Commercial (per building)	\$200
New House:	\$100
House Extension:	\$50
Accessory Buildings:	\$25
General Repairs:	\$10

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

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

FOUND

Found: Mail Key with a sandal shaped tag.

Found: House Key with a motorcycle shaped tag.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Mar. 16	Laura Reid	11
Apr. 19	Jordan Pittman	21
Apr. 20	Hazel Reid	61
Apr. 23	Robin Reid	23
Apr. 26	Otto Reid	64
Apr. 27	Mary Reid	?
Apr. 27	Archie Butt	61
Apr. 27	Donna Rumbolt	55
Apr. 28	Eric Reid	64
May 1	Pauline Reid	72
May 1	Amber Jae Lush	10
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	82
May 3	Perry Martin	49
May 5	Karen Bradley	53
May 10	Mackenzie Budgell	15
May 11	Rita Matchim	67
May 12	Lillian Reid	71

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Ap. 17	Rachel & Travis Hoffe	11
May 9	Pauline & Clarence Reid	53

HOUSE NUMBERS

The Province Wide 911 service is up and running. We are asking that residents ensure that they have numbers on their houses to make this service easier for emergency responders. Thank You!

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 13th the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 92.33%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 92.71%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2015) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2015 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2015 tax bill**

HEALTH TIP

Starting Points

Your food and physical activity choices each day affect your health — how you feel today, tomorrow, and in the future.

These tips and ideas are a starting point. Choose a change that you can make today, and move toward a healthier you.

Make at least half your grains whole grains

Vary your veggies

Focus on fruit

Get your calcium-rich foods

Go lean with protein

Here are 5 must-do exercises that really drive your body to increase metabolic rate and reduce body fat:

Step-Ups - use a step or platform that is about 4-6 inches high. Stand with your feet hip-width apart and jump onto the step or platform at least 15 times. Repeat after walking around the platform in a complete circle.

Squats - stand with your feet hip-width apart and place your arms to your side. Pretend there is a chair behind you and almost sit bringing your arms out in front keeping your back flat and abdominal muscles pulled in.

Push-ups - begin on your knees or feet and place your hands shoulder-width apart on the step or platform. Inhale as you lower your body to the step and exhale as you push yourself up. Repeat for 15 repetitions.

Tricep Dips - sit with your back to the step and place your hands behind you on the step. Lift and lower your body using your tricep muscles to do the work keeping your elbows in line with your wrists. Repeat 12 times.

Lunges - stand with one foot on the step and place your other foot behind you so that your front knee is over your heel. Lower your body keeping your shoulders in line with your hips at least 12 times for each leg. Repeat on the other leg.

JOKE

The Reverend

Francis Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny

early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Associate

Pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church! At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

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