



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

April 2016

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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2015 ARREARS

Please be advised that arrears notifications for any monies owing up to and including December 31, 2015 were sent out by the end of March. Actions listed on the arrears (water shutoff, wage garnish, rent garnish, collections) will be taken by April 15th and we have no choice but to be firm. Please make arrangements to pay these outstanding balances before that time. Thank you in advance!!!

STREETLIGHTS

If you notice a streetlight out in your area you can report it to Newfoundland Power by logging into the website www.newfoundlandpower.com and click on the link "Report a Streetlight Out". If this is not an option please call the town office.

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

The Fire Department will be holding a Hungry Man's Breakfast on April 23rd at the Community Hall from 7-11 a.m. The price will be \$8.00 per plate. Get your tickets from members of the fire department or at the town office!

EDC (TRAILS COMMITTEE)

The Walking Trails committee is planning a Community Volunteer Day to finish a section of the trail between the Parking Lot and the Tramway Historic Site. This will be held on Saturday, June 11th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and residents are asked to lend a helping hand, if possible. More information will be provided in the May Newsletter and on Facebook as the date approaches. If you know you will be there, or if you think you may be able to help out then please let the office (635-5232) know in advance. This information will help the committee plan for the day.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 11, 2016 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!!!!

The town will be having an open house on this day. There will be coffee and timbits provided with members of council around for times throughout the day. Feel free to drop by for a chat!

SOD/HAY FIELDS

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

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle – This program is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm. Come along and bring your knitting and a friend or two!!

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.

Yoga: This program will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm. This will be a 10 week program beginning Monday, March 21st. Check our facebook page for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Mother's Day Tea will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:		
Date	Name	Age
April 13	Bibbs Curtis	64
April 14	Marlene Curlew	?
April 17	David Langdon	36
April 19	Jordan Pittman	22
April 20	Hazel Reid	62
April 23	Robin Reid	24
April 26	Otto Reid	65
April 27	Mary Reid	?
April 27	Archie Butt	62
April 27	Donna Rumbolt	56
April 28	Eric Reid	65
May 1	Pauline Reid	73
May 1	Amber Jae Lush	11
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	83
May 3	Perry Martin	50
May 5	Karen Bradley	54
May 10	Mackenzie Budgell	16
Anniversaries:		
Date	Name	Years
May 9	Pauline & Clarence Reid	54

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 10th the town’s collection rate for 2016 stands at 94.10%.Compared with the same time last year, the town’s collection rate is up from 92.33%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2016) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2016 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2016 tax bill.**

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is now open during office hours, which is Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm. **Please Note: This facility is for Reidville Residents Only.** We will also post any other time that we can find volunteers to supervise. The minimum age of user will be 16 unless accompanied by an adult. There will be no charge for use of this facility but a donation box will be on site.... money collected will be used for the cleaning supplies, treadmill oils, machine inspection and any maintenance required. We are hoping that residents will get out and take advantage of this facility!!!!

Please Note: There is a Waiver that MUST be filled out before using the facility. They will be available at the town office or a supervisor will have them at the community hall if opened after office hours. The supervisor will check the book to ensure a

person has a waiver filled out before allowing use.

If you are interested in volunteering please call the town office at 635-5232. Any operating times outside of office hours will be posted on the facebook page or you can call the town office for updates.

SNOWMOBILES

There have been numerous calls to the office about snowmobiles up in the back fields running the water holes.....in doing so they have destroyed some of the sod field. We have no choice but to call the RCMP and report the names of the people that we have been told are responsible. **Parents please tell your youth to stay off the fields!!!**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province from April 10th-16th. The provincial theme for this year is “Volunteers are the roots of strong communities.” 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, Clinic Board committee 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.

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town.

Note: Due to time restraints and lack of attendance due to work commitments, vacations etc. the town will not be holding a dinner this year..... This in no way reflects how much we appreciate each and every volunteer.

RECYCLE MY CELL

Recycle My Cell is a free, convenient and easy-to-use way to recycle old and unwanted cell phones and accessories. By entering your postal code at www.RecycleMyCell.ca, you’ll find the 10 nearest locations where you can drop off your device – cell phones, smartphones, rechargeable cell phone batteries, pagers and accessories – regardless of brand or condition.

In addition to freeing yourself of old devices, you will help the

environment. A small effort on your part can make a big difference.

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of council will be May 16th as opposed to May 9th due to training. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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 Monday of every month.

JOKE

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?
A: Put a bogey in it.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?
A: Because he had no-body to go with.

Q: How do crazy people go through the forest?
A: They take the psycho path.

Q: Did you hear about the angry pancake?
A: He just flipped.

Q: What do prisoners use to call each other?
A: Cell phones.

Q: What do you call a cow with a twitch?
A: Beef Jerky.

Q: Did you ever hear about that movie constipation?
A: It never came out.

Q: What Do You Call A Bear With No Teeth?
A: A Gummy Bear

Q: Did you hear about the hairdresser?
A: She dyed.

Q: Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?
A: He pasta way.

Q: Where do snowmen keep their money?
A: In snow banks.

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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