

# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community Newsletter

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### SPRING CLEAN-UP

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 much like last year. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property. Only items that are able to be carried by two individuals will be picked up - no car parts please.

The town will be divided into sections with clean up taking part in your area as listed below.

#### **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Reidville Road, odd Civic Numbers  
Community Square  
Community Square Extension  
Herb Street/Pearl's Lane/Forest Road  
Elms Street

#### **May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Reidville Road, even Civic numbers  
Old Rocky Brook Road  
Rocky Brook Road/Reid's Lane  
Circular Road/Circular Road Ext.  
Riverview Road

#### **May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Any remaining debris not able to be picked up on above dates due to time restraints.

**NOTE: Any individual wishing to assist with spring clean-up are asked to submit their name to the council office on or before May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

### FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be **flushing the town's fire hydrants** beginning at 9 am on **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Residents are asked to please note this date on their calendar and to be sure and use caution if you happen to be washing laundry on this date.

### ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Residents are reminded to please keep their animals tied-up at all times. Any animal caught roaming is considered a public nuisance and will be placed in the kennels. NOTE: Any time Wayne is in Reidville - whether it is garbage day or not - he is responsible for capturing any roaming pets.

### PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire

Department will be holding a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any resident who would like to donate an item for this event, your donation would be greatly appreciated. Door will open at about 7 pm.

NOTE: All proceeds from this event will go towards to upkeep of both the Community Hall and the Fire Dept.

### **COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

For the first time in the history of the town, council has decided to hold a Community Yard Sale Day. The way this event would operate is any interested residents would contact the office and let the office know they intend to participate. The address of your property would then be added to a master list that we would be able to circulate throughout the day. The date of the event - which is June 10<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) would be advertised on the radio and in flyers and Community Bulletins as a "Reidville Town Yard Sale Day". Spring clean up could take on a new meaning as residents from Deer Lake and surrounding areas visit Reidville on June 10<sup>th</sup> for this inaugural event.

### **COMPOST BINS**

Just a reminder that compost bins are available from government for individual purchase of \$23.00 each. In order for these bins to be ordered for our town, a minimum order of 20 is required. Currently we have a list of 13. If this is something you are interested in, please

contact the office to have your name registered.

### **WRECK VEHICLES/SPRING CLEAN UP!**

Wishing to remove wrecks from your property. There are a number of businesses in Deer Lake who supply this service. Please contact either at your convenience. NOTE: The town's regulations are printed below for your convenience. Please ensure that any vehicles you have on your property complies with the 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."*

### **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

#### **COPIES**

- Copies are available at the council office for \$.25 each.

#### **FAXES**

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)  
\$1.00 send (local)  
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

#### **LAMINATIONS**

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

## **GARBAGE BINS**

A resident strolling through Reidville recently noted on how beautiful residential properties in our town have become, however their garbage bins are not.

Council has entered into the “Tidy Towns” provincial competition again this year. Residents are asked to take an honest look at their garbage boxes as this is the first item an individual sees when looking at your property. If you are “embarrassed” by your box, why not build a new one! The old one can be taken away with spring clean up.

As individuals are traveling through our town taking photos for our web page, if your garbage bin is really adding to the integrity of your home and property, it just may appear on the web site! Keep an eye out...

REMINDER: Old refrigerators and/or freezers are not intended to be used for garbage bins.

## **LOST & FOUND/ BUY & SELL**

*Lost:*

- Bike: one adult speed bike with an organ and white gel seat. This bike was placed at Debbie Hiscock’s when it went missing. Any person with information, please call 635-3244.

*Found:*

- One loose mail key

- One set of keys on Reidville Road - resident picked up while walking
- One pair of sun glasses in the vicinity of Beaton Nichols’ property.

*Owners of these items can pick them up at the council office at their convenience.*

**NOTE:** The missing flag from Sandy’s Lookout has been found. The flag must have blown off during one of our wind storms and was found beyond the lookout in the ditch.

## **BUSINESS VENTURE WITH THE WWW**

If any local business would like to have a single web page located on the WWW at a reasonable cost, please contact Clifford Reid at 635-5288.

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SOCIAL**

The Town of Reidville will be honoring the major volunteers in our town at a Community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. This event will involve a small social followed by recognition and a dance. The dance is open to the general public - however the social will be by invitation only.

There is no cover charge for the dance and music will be by Jeff Chaulk, DJ. Why not come out and help us celebrate our volunteers!

## **YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Hockey:** Congratulations to the Deer Lake Senior Boys Hockey Team who captured gold in the gold medal in the Provincial Midget D Tournament held in St. Anthony over the Easter Holidays. The Boys - with Reidville's own Jeremy Curlew and Stephen Simms - defeated the host team, St. Anthony 6-4 in the championship game. In the gold medal game, Jeremy scored one goal and Stephen two. Congratulations guys!



**School:** Congratulations go out Jessica Lush, one of three youths from the Deer Lake and surrounding area who was chosen as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Challenging Our Students to Achieve (COSTA) Program to travel to the Tim Horton's Camp in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. Again, congratulations!

**Basketball:** The Xavier Junior High Grade 9 Boys Basketball Team with Reidville resident Morgan Reid have captured the first male Provincial "A" Basketball Banner for their school in 11 years. Xavier defeated GC Rowe of Corner Brook in the championship game 55-46. Morgan was named MVP of the tournament. Only two days after the tournament, Morgan was notified by NLBA that he has been chosen for the Provincial Midget Boys Basketball Team and as such, is the only youth outside of Clarendville to be chosen. Morgan will spent the majority of his summer in St. John's training and will then travel to Vancouver BC to take part in a national

competition during the first week of August.

**GRADUATES:** We would like to have a list of our Reidville High School Graduates for the 2005-2006 school year so we can list them in the next newsletter. Please contact the office at your convenience with this information.



### **FARMERS NEED ASSISTANCE**

Reidville is a small knit family sharing everyday life with our farmers. The beautiful farmers fields we see outlining our towns have a bigger purpose than beauty - they are the livelihood of our farmers, however due to four-wheelers, bikes and trikes, this livelihood is being endangered. It is impossible for all farmers to fence in their many hundreds of acres of fields - whether it is hay fields, sod farms or crops. These fields hold a wealth of investment for our farmers. Owners of off-terrain vehicles or parents of youth driving these vehicles are asked to use consideration when traveling the fields of Reidville. Your bikes/4-wheelers maybe fund for you to use, but on our fields, they are extremely destructive. **Please stay off the fields or if you must travel the fields, please ensure that you have the permission of the owner of the property.**

### **MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY**

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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/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 the list just goes on...

### ADULT DARTS

Adult fun darts is now being held at the Comm. Hall every Friday evening. For more information, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

### SPECIAL GREETINGS

### Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Marlene Curlew	?
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Reid?	
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	S t e l l a Stuckless61	
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Collins	60
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	M y r t l e Rumbolt?	
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mackenzie Budgell	6
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rita Matchim	58
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lillian Reid	?
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Matchim	64
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Theodore Reid	70
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gerald Ford	39
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Roy Pittman	41
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Hann	?
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Burden	?
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Irene Curlew	60
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monique Reid	16
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Vickie Reid	30
	Clarence Reid	65
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Pittman	42

### Anniversaries:

Date	Name	#
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline & Clarence Reid	44
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby & Theodore Reid	51
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Louise & Reg Pittman	

### Engagement:

Congratulations to Deanna Pittman and Michelle Medeiros on their engagement on April 29<sup>th</sup>. A June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 wedding is planned. Deanna is the daughter of Patsy and Roy Pittman.

### Community Hall

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. are currently fund raising to purchase new flooring for the Community Hall. Once the fund raising is complete, help will be needed to lay the flooring. If this is

something you are interested in, please either contact the council office or contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044.

**Plants Available**

Shnola Crafts & Gardening of 2 Herb Street (Shirley MacDonald) has a variety of hanging pots available. There is a limited number available so please contact her now so they will be available for pick up in June.

NOTE: Perennial plants will be available as of May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 72.98%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 71.15% - that a 1.83% increase!



Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

**Tax Collection is the lifeblood of our town. Further action is being taken on all arrears accounts. Thank you.**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

ME MUDDER  
When me prayers were poorly said  
Who tucked me in me widdle bed

And spanked me till me arse was red,  
Me Mudder!

Who took me from me cozy cot  
And put me on the ice cold pot  
And made me pee when I could not,  
Me Mudder!

And when the morning light would come  
And in me crib me dribbled some  
Who wiped me tiny widdle bum,  
Me Mudder!

Who would me hair so neatly part  
And hug me gently to her heart  
Who sometimes squeezed me till me fart,  
Me Mudder!

Who looked at me with eyebrows knit  
And nearly have a king size fit  
When in me Sunday pants me whoops,  
Me Mudder!

Happy Mother's Day!

**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

