



TOWN
OF REIDVILLE
**Community
Newsletter**
May, 2007

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**Reidville Recreation
Committee Inc.:**

Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson
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vacant seat
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SPRING CLEANUP

Council has set the clean up dates for **Thursday, May 17, Friday, May 18 and Thursday May 31 to Friday June 1.** Please see below the pickup schedule for your area:
May 17th

Reidville Road, odd Civic Numbers
Community Square
Community Square Extension
Herb Street/Pearl's Lane/Forest Road
Elms Street
May 18th

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

May 30th - June 1st
Any remaining debris not able to be picked up on above dates due to time restraints

PUBLIC MEETING

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
On **May 24th, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.** The Town of Reidville will be holding a Public Meeting to discuss the *Strategic Economic Plan* that council has adopted. For those residents who would like to see the document there are copies at the office for viewing, and council will have copies for those who attend to view. All residents are encouraged to attend as this is the future of our town..

ELECTRONIC BANKING

Council is happy to announce that this new service is now available through the Bank of Montreal, CIBC, Scotiabank and Credit Union. This will allow residents and businesses in the area to pay on their accounts via telephone and/or internet banking. If you have any questions as to the set up please give the office a call.

TOWN SITE VIEWING

Over the next couple of weeks council will be doing a walk around of the community. This is to ensure that being a Tidy Town Winner that our town continues to be tidy. Once a walk through is completed council will be notifying residents if extra attention is required for the cleanliness of their property.

BINGO

The next scheduled prize bingo at the Community Hall is set for Tuesday, May 22, 2007. Doors are scheduled to open around 7 pm.

NOTE: At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.*

TICKET DRAW: Thank-you goes out to Florence (Eugene) Reid who donated an Afghan in aid of the Fire Department's New Truck Fund. This item raised \$94.00 for the truck fund.

Recreation Committee would like to let residents know that they are still accepting donations for the Bingo. Donations may be dropped off at the council office or you may contact someone from the recreation committee.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

With last years yard sale being a success (even with the wet weather) council has decided to go ahead with this event again on **June 23, 2007.** All interested residents are asked to call the town office to have your name and address put on the list.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

Wednesday, May 16th, 2007 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...

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

With Summer just around the corner council is now accepting resumes for Summer employment. All student that are interested are asked to drop off a resume to the council office.

ADOPT AN AREA

Council is looking for residents who are interested to adopting an area of Town that they would be willing to maintain. If this is something you are interested please contact the council office.

FIRE DEPT SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

With the recent vacancies reacted by two volunteer firefighters, the department is now looking to fill two spaces to have the squad at full capacity. If this is something you are interested in, please contact either Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at 635-3044 or Kerry Anstey at 635-5751.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

It has been brought to councils attention that many of the mailboxes have been vandalized Vandalism is a criminal offence and if this remains an issue the RCMP will be notified.

The posted speed limit for Reidville is **50 KM**. Many complaints of people speeding have been reported. RCMP have extra patrol in our area. It also is to be noted that during this time off year with the warmer weather many children are playing outside. Lets all slow down, before the unthinkable happens!

SPECIAL GREETINGS!

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
May 18	Gordon Matchim	65
May 21	Theodor Reid	71
May 22	Gerald Ford	40
May 23	Roy Pittman	42
May 25	Donna Reid	?
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 30	Irene Curlew	61
June 4	Monique Reid	17
June 8	Vickie Reid	31
June 8	Clarence Reid	66
June 11	Eric Pittman	43

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
April 12	Wayne & Belinda Stuckless	27
May 16	Archie & Angela Butt	?
May 24	Louise & Reginald Pittman	?

ART, CRAFTS & THINGS WEBSITE

www.artcraftsandthings.ca

Reid Arts & Crafts Ltd. have dedicated this site to the sale of Newfoundland and Labrador Art, Crafts and many other locally created "Things".

We encourage local artists, crafts

people, musicians, authors, and others wishing to sell their products in the global marketplace to use this online tool. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Cliff and Irene Reid at 709-635-5288 or via e-mail cliff@artcraftsandthings.ca irene@artcraftsandthings.ca

RECYCLING

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the Reidville Recreation Committee will be "sharing" all recycling proceeds from the town in coming months. The purpose of the Fire Department's involvement is for all funds to go towards the "New Truck Fund". If you have recycling you would like to contribute, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day, drop it off in the recycling box by the community hall or bring it to the depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the "Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept". Thank you for your support.

NOTE: Before you place your recyclables out for collection, please ensure that **all caps are removed**. The Recycling Depot will **NOT** take any item that has a stopper on it. Thank you.

BOIL ORDER

Notice to Residents, we are still currently operating under a precautionary boil order due to a main waterline break in Deer Lake. This boil order should remain in affect for another week.

PERMITS

Spring is in the air and so to is the increase in construction. Council would like to advise residents that permits are required for new construction as well as general repairs. Any new construction requires approval from council, which could take up to one month.

LAND BEAUTIFICATION

It's the time of year for mowing lawns and keeping your property nice. Council is asking residents, when mowing your lawn, if you wouldn't mind going the extra distance to mow the ditch area as well as keeping free of debris. Close attention to your garbage box it important as well, that is the first thing people see when they enter your property.

SOFTBALL

Meeting for Kids Softball (ages 5 -

18) will be held on Thursday May 17th at 7:30 pm at the Community Hall.

Contact Terri Lynn Curlew @ 635-7961 or Steve Curtis @ 635-5597

Anyone Interested in Adult Softball are asked to Contact Terri Lynn Curlew @ 635-7961 or Steve Curtis @635-5597

WRECKED VEHICLES

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."

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 10, 2007, the town's collection rate for 2007 stands at 72.73%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 73.44%.



Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent

with the payment of their account and would like to remind everyone that February 28th was the last discount date for current year's taxes.

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!

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
- Health Line.....1-888-709-2929