



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

May, 2008

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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

- Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson
- Donna Rumbolt, Co-Chair
- Bonnie Reid, Secretary
- Rose Marie Young, Treasurer
- Directors: Roy Pittman, Ida Pinksen, John (Bud) MacDonald, Vicki Reid, Jackie Barrett, Paula Stagg

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 29th Reidville Road, odd Civic Numbers Community Square

Community Square Extension Herb Street/Pearl's Lane/Forest Road Elms Street

May 30th Reidville Road, even Civic numbers Old Rocky Brook Road

Rocky Brook Road/Reid's Lane Circular Road/Circular Road Ext. Riverview Road

June 2nd Any remaining debris not able to be picked up on above dates due to time restraints.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be flushing the town's fire hydrants beginning at 9 am on Sunday, May 25th. 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.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The firemen collected recyclables door to door in January and are hoping to repeat this fundraiser in May. If anyone would like their recyclables picked up before that time, please call either fire department member - they would only be too happy to help you.

FIRE DEPT SELLING TICKETS

The Reidville Fire Dept are selling tickets on a \$100.00 bill. All funds go toward the New Fire Truck.

You may purchase your tickets at the Council Office. The lucky winner of the second \$100 bill was Owen Pittman. The Reidville Fire Dept is also selling tickets on a Handcrafted Hunting Accessory Belt, donated by Jerry Dobbin. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact one of the firemen.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

Wednesday, May 14th, 2008 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 the list just goes on...

SPECIAL THANK-YOU

A big Thank-you goes out to Lizzy Hiscock and Edith Peddle who donated a beautiful home made quilt/shams to sell tickets on. This item made more than \$500.00 which went toward the Come Home Year 2009 Fund. The quilt was drawn for at the town meeting on May 12, 2008. The lucky winner was Myrtle Barnes, Trout River.

Mother's Day Baskets

The Mother's Day Baskets were drawn at the Town Office on May 12, 2008. The lucky winners were Mandy Bennett 1st prize and Marlene Janes 2nd prize. This fund raiser brought in more than \$600.00 for the Come Home Year 2009. Thanks to Gouldie Layden for preparing the baskets.

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

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

RECREATION TICKET SALE

Recreation is currently selling tickets on 1st prize: Texas Mikey, 2nd prize: 40 oz Lambs Rum, 3rd prize: Two Dozen Beer. To be drawn on June 13, 2008. Anyone interested in tickets please contact a member of recreation.

ROAMING ANIMALS

Council has received complaints about roaming dogs, particularly on Reidville Road and Community Square. For the safety and convenience of residents, please ensure that your pet is secured at all times. Thank You.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulation go out to Stephen Simms who received a scholarship from Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. where he will be playing with the Lakers, a Division I NCAA team.

Congratulations also to Stephen Simms for his gold medal win for the second year in a row at the NHL Pre-Draft Showcase event. Stephen along with his team Kayden Canada West played six games and were undefeated. Stephen, who was captain of this team, had 1 goal and 3 assists in the six games.

NEW TOWN CLERK

Council and staff would like to welcome Connie Reid, who was the successful applicant to fill the position of Town Clerk for the Town of Reidville.

REIDVILLE COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE (RCHYC)

Any person who would like to volunteer to help out during the Come Home Year fund-raisers or the Come Home year Events on July 10-16, 2009, please send in or drop off at the council office the completed form that was included in your information package - or you can access a new form from the town's web site at <http://reidville-nl.ca>

The Come Home Year Committee is trying to compile a list of volunteers that are willing to help out ... the sooner we receive a good list of volunteers, the easier it will be to plan each of the events.

We look forward to working with you - and see you at this very memorable occasion in our town's history.

COME HOME YEAR FLEA MARKET

The Reidville Come Home Year Committee is having a giant flea market and soup and sandwich at the Reidville Community Hall on May 31st. If you have items that you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please drop them off at the Community Hall (please come to town office for assistance). Thank you.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Even though the Community Yard Sale has been a big success for the past two years, in consideration of The Come Home Year Flea Market, this event will not go ahead this year.

WRECK VEHICLES

Spring is in the air ... and the wreck vehicles are starting to show from beneath their blanket of snow.

It is the decision of council that we have to keep our town clean from such debris and with this in mind, is offering residents an opportunity to register their wrecks with the council office for removal. There is a gentleman who will remove the wrecks for free as long as there are two back wheels in place or that two can be put in place. Please contact the town office for more details. Please note that all liabilities will be placed on the property owner. If the wreck cannot be moved by this gentleman, it will only cost you \$15.00 per wreck to have it removed and council will pay the balance. If you do not decide to take this initiative, council will be forced to remove your wreck and bill you

accordingly for the full cost of removal.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. NOTE: This fee has to be paid before the wreck is removed from your property.

BINGO

The next scheduled prize bingo at the Community Hall is set for Tuesday, May 27th 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.*

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingos, please contact Rose Marie Young at 635-5297, Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or Bonnie Reid at 635-3462, or you may drop it off at the council office.

TICKET DRAW: Thank-you goes out to Wanda Reid who donated Cookies. This item raised \$74.00.

RECYCLABLES

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 toward 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**. Please do not crush cans but you may crush plastic bottles and juice containers. The Recycling Depot will **NOT** take any item that has a stopper on it or any can that has been crushed. They do not accept milk containers or laundry detergent bottles but they will accept milkshake containers. Thank you.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
April 27	Archie Butt	54
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	75
May 18	Gordon Matchim	66
May 21	Theodore Reid	72
May 22	Gerald Ford	41

May 23	Roy Pittman	43
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 30	Irene Curlew	62
June 4	Monique Reid	18
June 8	Vicki Reid	32
June 8	Clarence Reid	67

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
May 16	Archie & Angela Butt	27
May 24	Reg & Louise Pittman	?
June 6	Lloyd & Bonita Lush	21

REIDVILLE RECREATION COMMITTEE INC.

The Reidville Recreation Committee hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday morning of every month starting at 10 am at the Community Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to volunteer some time, why not contact a member today.

PERMITS

Spring is in the air and so 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

The costs of all Permits have increased to the following:

Commercial (per bldg)	\$200.00
New House:	\$100.00
House Extension:	\$50.00
Accessory Buildings:	\$25.00
General Repairs:	\$10.00

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors. **Please Note:** All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

TAX COLLECTION

As of Friday May 9, 2008 the town's collection rate for the current year (2008) stands at 80.05%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 72.95%.

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

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that plans are underway to proceed with further action. The town is in the process of auctioning off arrears accounts again to ensure that collections remain up to date. Also water disconnection notices will be delivered in the coming weeks.

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

