



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

May 2009

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR

Council elections across Newfoundland and Labrador will be held this September. Any person is qualified to be nominated for a position on council providing they reach the following criteria:

- Is a Canadian Citizen of the full age of 18 years
- Is a resident for a period of six(6) months before nomination day either in the municipality or in an area that on election day is part of the municipality
- Is not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality.

This would be a great opportunity to give back to your community. Please think about putting your name on a ballot!!

SPRING CLEANUP

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 28th

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

May 29th

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

June 1st

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

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 20, 2009 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...

WRECKS

This year it is very important to have all wrecked vehicles tarped or removed because of the Come Home Year celebration which will bring many people into the town. With this in mind council would like for residents to make a special effort to keep our town clean from such debris. Council is offering residents an opportunity to register their wrecks with the council office for removal. The fee for removal is \$25 per vehicle, council would be willing to pay \$15(the bulk) and the resident would be responsible for paying the other \$10 (which has to be paid up front).

Anyone with a wreck in their yard has until June 15 to comply with the bylaw listed below. After this date the town will have no choice but to have the vehicle removed at the owner's expense.

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."

BELLY DANCING WORKSHOP

There will be free Belly Dancing workshops during Come Home Year festivities sponsored by Diane MacDonald. Please call Minnetta Reid at 635-3915 to register. Workshops will be held at the Community Hall on July 11th (1-2pm), 12th (11am-12), and 13th (11am-12). Open to females aged 13 to 100 yrs.

BURNING OF DEBRIS

Council would like to inform residents that it is against the law to burn certain things such as tires, flammable items, etc. This can have an environmental impact and can result in fines. If you decide to burn debris that you are not sure of please contact the Department of Environment first.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Council would like to send out a huge thank you to all the volunteers in our community. Each and every one of you play an important roll in making our town a place to be proud of. Normally at this time of year council holds a celebration to honor our volunteers but due to time restraints with the Come Home Year celebration planning and the renovations at the community hall this is not possible. Council has decided that this celebration will have to wait until the Come Home Year celebrations is complete.

COME HOME YEAR COMMITTEE

Volunteers Help Needed

Reidville Come Home Year 2009

Volunteers Needed. Anyone willing to help out in any way is asked to meet with our committee members between 2pm and 8pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 in the Reidville Community Hall. At this time you may sign-up for any of the various activities being offered from July 10th to July 16th. Your support will make this a memorable event.

Family, Trees & Museum Display

The Come Home Year Genealogy events will be a display of family trees in the Community Hall basement for some of the first families to settle in Reidville. In addition, the Committee would like to display museum type local Reidville items that were used by parents & grandparents years ago. All residents are asked to dig out and make available your "keepsakes" for this display. As soon as the Community Hall basement is available and the committee is able to prepare it for these displays we'll place an announcement on the Community bulletin boards (near the mailboxes). At that time you will be asked to bring it in or give us instructions for picking it up. Your item(s) will be returned to you after the events are over on July 16th. Please identify the item and tell us any little story you may have concerning it. If anyone has an item that they would like to permanently donate and want to get rid of, please let a member know or contact to town office. Arrangements will be made for someone to pick it up or for you to drop it off at the Community Hall.

Contacts: Bonnie & Paul Reid 635-3462, Wyatt Goosney 635-3739, Cliff Reid 635-5288, Charlene Elms 635-5003, Nina Welsh 635-5268.

May 16	Scott Hillyard	?
May 18	Gordon Matchim	67
May 18	Alfred Simms	65
May 21	Theodore Reid	73
May 22	Gerald Ford	42
May 23	Roy Pittman	44
May 27	Lyndon Simms	40
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 30	Irene Curlew	63
June 8	Vicki Reid	33
June 8	Clarence Reid	68
June 9	Roger Barrett	65
June 11	Eric Pittman	45
June 12	Daren Burden	21
June 13	Nikita Reid	23
June 13	Phillip Fudge	10

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
May 16	Angela & Archie Butt	28
May 24	Louise & Reginald Pittman	?
June 6	Bonita & Lloyd Lush	22
June 12	Alice & Arthur Reid	50

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 11, 2009 the town's collection rate for 2009 stands at 71.57%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 80.91%



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 further action is being taken!

COOKBOOKS

The Come Home Year Committee would like to advise residents that there are cookbooks available for sale at the Town Office.

SAFETY CONCERN

A number of concerns have been placed at the office recently regarding residents walking after dark with either dark clothing on or without a reflector on their clothing.

For your own personal safety - please make sure you are visible. Reflective tape/vests can be purchased for a very small fee and can be very important in keeping you and the driver of a vehicle safe.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

Hope to see you there.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Found: Prescription sunglasses in a green case found on Carl Reid's field.

ROAMING DOGS

There have recently been some complaints about roaming dogs. Council would like to remind residents 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.

RECYCLABLES

Please be advised that it has been requested that bottles or juice boxes not be crushed and all recyclables be rinsed if possible. This would save a lot of time for our volunteers and would be greatly appreciated.

SANDY'S LOOKOUT

Council has some concerns about damages to Sandy's lookout and would like to remind residents that this is an area of enhancement to our community. This lookout was put there as a resting area and for the viewing pleasure of all residents and should not be used as a play area.

RECREATION

June has been the month designated by the province at recreation month. The recreation committee would like to inform residents that there will be activities planned throughout this month....so keep your eye on the town bulletin boards for upcoming activities!

WATER CONSERVATION

The Town of Deer Lake are asking the residents of Deer Lake and Reidville to conserve water to get a jump on what is usually a concern in mid to later summer.

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



SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date Name Age

