



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

MAY 2011

Members of Council

Mayor: Helen Reid
Deputy Mayor: Dave Reid
Councillors: Roger Barrett
Glenda Garnier
Russell Reid

Staff:

Town Clerk: Connie Reid
Assistant Town Clerk: Nina Welsh
Maintenance: Wayne Stuckless

OFFICE PHONE: 709-635-5232 FAX:
709-635-4498

e-mail:

townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

Web Page:

<http://reidville-nl.ca>

Web Master: Cliff Reid

Reidville

Volunteer Fire

Department

Bruce Curlew,
Fire Chief
Roy Pittman, Asst. Chief
Alvin Fudge, Secretary
Kerry Anstey, Treasurer



Eric Reid
Arthur Reid
Owen Pittman
Jason Jones
Dean Pittman
Gerald Ford
Tim Curlew
Rick Burden
Paul Reid
Edward Pinksen
Chad Reid

Reidville Recreation

Committee Incs:

Vicki Reid, Chairperson
Terri Lynn Curlew, Co-Chairperson
Karen Bradley, Secretary
Kim Oxford, Treasurer

Directors:

Bonnie Reid
Rose Marie Young

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The Town of Reidville will be honoring the major volunteers in our town at a Community function at the Reidville Community Hall on Saturday, May 14, 2011. This event will involve a meal followed by recognition and a dance.

The dance will be open to all and start around 9:00 p.m. with a D.J. starting at 10:00 p.m. The meal will be by invitation only. There is no charge for this event. (Must be of legal drinking age to attend the dance.)

The town of Reidville is quite proud of the tremendous amount of volunteer support in our town. This event will give everyone a chance to recognize the special efforts of these exceptional individuals!

Please get out to the dance and be sure to say "Thank You" to our volunteers!

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 this summer. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property. The exact dates are going to be in the next newsletter but it will be between mid and late June so be sure to have all your materials ready for this time!

SPRING & HORSE DROPPINGS

It's Spring and a time for walking and enjoying nature. Council would like owners of horses to please pay extra care when walking their beautiful animals. Some residents have noticed horse droppings on the sides of the roads. Please clean up behind your animal to ensure our town remains a pleasant place to stroll. Thank you to the horse owners who have already been diligent in this matter.

LAND FOR SALE

For Sale: One block of land on Elms Street, for more information call Winston Janes at 635-3824.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Drama Festival: Congratulations to Dylan Cross, Alexandra Anstey and Samantha Janes members of the Xavier Drama Club who took first place for best play in Corner Brook. The club will be traveling to Burin in May to compete in the Provincial Drama Festival....Good Luck to all!!!

Hockey: Congratulations go out to Kirkland Anstey, Michael Maher, and Kirkland Young who were members of the Deer Lake Atom All Stars who won the

Gold Medal in the Provincial tournament in Deer Lake.

Congratulations also to Obediah Major who was a member of the Deer Lake Pee Wee All Stars who won the Gold Medal in the Provincial tournament in Labrador.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

There will be a Chronic Disease Self Management Program offered in a variety of communities throughout the Western Region (including Deer Lake) this year. This program will be free of charge and will consist of six group sessions that last 2.5 hours each. People who have health problems share similar challenges each day. This program will help you manage your health and maintain an active and fulfilling life. People who have chronic condition(s) or concerns about a chronic condition can attend the sessions with a family member, friend or a support person of choice. Some conditions include: Arthritis, cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, asthma, fiber myalgia, mental illness, chronic pain, etc. For more information please call the town office or go to the website nataliethomas@westernhealth.nl.ca

ATV USE

There have recently been a lot of complaints brought to the office concerning ATV use in the area. The Town Clerk has spoken to the RCMP concerning the issues. The RCMP has requested that if any resident has issues they should call the RCMP directly.

RCMP OPEN HOUSE AND STATIC DISPLAY

In honor of National Police Week, the Deer Lake District RCMP will be hosting an Open House, static display, variety concert, and bike rodeo at the Hodder Memorial Stadium, Deer Lake, NL on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come on out and help celebrate National Police Week.

SOD CONCERNS

Local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod farm field during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields. When spring breaks, please refrain from the sod fields altogether to protect the crops. Thank you.



SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

| Date | Name | Age |
|--------|-------------------|-----|
| May 10 | Mackenzie Budgell | 11 |
| May 11 | Rita Matchim | 63 |
| May 12 | Lillian Reid | 67 |
| May 16 | Scott Hillier | 29 |
| May 18 | Gordon Matchim | 69 |
| May 21 | Theodore Reid | 75 |
| May 22 | Gerald Ford | 44 |
| May 23 | Roy Pittman | 46 |
| May 23 | Betty Rideout | 43 |
| May 25 | Brandon Rideout | 16 |
| May 28 | Nina Welsh | ? |
| May 29 | Sharon Burden | ? |
| May 29 | Brooke Nichols | 14 |
| May 30 | Irene Curlew | 65 |
| June 8 | Clarence Reid | 70 |
| June 8 | Vicki Reid | 35 |

Anniversaries:

| Date | Name | Years |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| May 9 | Pauline & Clarence Reid | 49 |
| May 11 | Ruby & Theodore Reid | 56 |
| May 16 | Angela & Archie Butt | 30 |
| May 24 | Louise & Reginald Pittman | ? |
| June 6 | Bonita & Lloyd Lush | 24 |

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 9, 2011, the town's collection rate for 2011 stands at 99.42%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.52%

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account. If you are in the percentage that does not have all of your account paid in full - the time has come and council has no choice now but to take further action! FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN ARREARS AND HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS....WATER CUTOFF NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK AND CUTOFFS WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2011) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

THANK YOU

The recreation committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's Day Tea and the ticket sales for the Towel Basket....it was a great success!!

Congratulations to Patsy Pittman, who was the winner of the basket.

MISSING

The recreation committee is missing some of the wooden tables that belong in the basement of the hall. If you have borrowed some and have not brought

them back yet please call the town office.

BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the community hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509 or you may drop it off at the council office.

RECREATION EVENTS

Craft Day: There will be a youth craft day at the community hall on May 28, 2011 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Fathers Day Breakfast: There will be a father's day breakfast at the community hall on June 18 from 8-11 a.m.

Over the next few months the committee will be selling tickets on different items to raise money for the playground. A salmon rod, licence, and vest to be drawn at the Fathers Day breakfast. A Gazebo to be drawn at the Canada Day celebration on July 1st.

BIGGEST LOSER WEIGHT GROUP

Due to the huge success of the "Biggest Loser Weight Group", the recreation committee has decided to start another 12 week challenge starting on June 9, 2011. If you have any questions or would like to put your name in for the next weight challenge contact Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509 or 635-7961.

PAINT THE TOWN RED

Help support our troops wear Red on Red Friday, May 27th. The staff at Scotiabank, Deer Lake along with the Military Family Resource Center would like you to help us "Paint the Town Red" to show support for our troops who are currently deployed outside of Canada.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 18, 2011 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!!!!

JOKE

One day, 3 men rushed their wives into the Emergency Room for labor.

After a while, the doctor came out and said, "Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, are you here?"

"Yes doctor, im right here," he said anxiously.

"Great news," explained the doctor, "Twins!"

"Wow, thats great, because I work for the DoubleMint company."

About 5 minuter later, the doctor came out and yelled, "Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones, are you hear?"

"I'm right year Doc," he said.

"Mr. Jones, great news, triplets!"

"Spectacular!" he said. "Because I work for 3M."

A while later, the doctor came out again and said, "Mr. Ford, Mr. Ford, are you here?"

"Right here docta," he said.

"Wonderful news! It's-"

"Wait a minute!" the man said. "I ain't stickin' around for this! I work at the 7-11

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 |