



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

May 2015

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The Volunteer Appreciation Celebration will be held on Friday, June 5th beginning at 7 p.m. The plans are being finalized and invitations will be sent out in the next week.

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 on Saturday, May 30, 2015, beginning at 8:00 a.m. This will be a one day event...all items will be picked up during that day by the town garbage truck. All items for clean up are to be placed to the edge of your property by 8 a.m. Please put metals in a separate pile. **Please Note: We will not be taking brush, toxic items (oil cans, paint cans, etc.) or tires.**

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Town of Reidville along with our Recreation Director would like to send out a huge thank you to Jackie Barrett for hosting the 7th annual Mother's Day Tea. As always it was a huge success with over 70 people attending! A big thanks to Nina Welsh and Minetta Reid for all their help, Beatrice Nichols, Joyce Rumbolt and Karen Moss for the delicious cookies and Faye Janes for the beautiful corsages and anyone else who donated or helped out in any way! Also big thanks to everyone who showed up for tea!!

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle: This program runs every Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30. This program has become a huge success everyone is welcome. Hope to see you all there.

Aquafit: This program which is offered at the Hodder Memorial Complex is going ahead on Wednesday & Friday Mornings, 8:30 – 9:30 am. If any Reidville resident is interested please call the Town Office to register. There will be no charge for Reidville residents who are registered.

Zumba and Yoga: Both these programs are now over for the summer. We may consider doing outdoor Zumba once a week when the ground dries up if we have the interest. If you think you may be interested please contact the town office.

PERMITS

With spring quickly approaching please note the cost of all Permits:
Commercial (per building) \$200
New House: \$100
House Extension: \$50
Accessory Buildings: \$25
General Repairs: \$10

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for seniors.

Most of these items will have to go to council for approvalplease pick up your application or print it off the town website and submit it for the second

BUS SHELTERS

Council would like to advise residents that due to the condition of the bus shelters and the lack of use when they are removed this year they will not be replaced. It has come to council's attention that these shelters can be a liability. It is required that they have the snow cleared away from all four sides so that children can't be climbing onto them. These shelters are edging on people's properties therefore the snow clearing could be an issue. If you have any question, concerns or comments please call the office.

MEMORIAL SITE

On June 13th the family of Alice and Douglas Reid will be having the official opening of the Memorial Site on the property at the corner of Reidville Road and Riverview Road. This event will take place at 2 p.m. beginning with the cutting of the ribbon. There will be a couple of speakers and a BBQ on site with hotdogs and hamburgers for anyone who wants to drop by. This is open to all residents. Hope to see everyone out for this event!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
May 16	Mark Cooke	41
May 16	Scott Hillyard	33
May 18	Gordon Matchim	73
May 22	Raymond Rumbolt	68
May 23	Roy Pittman	50
May 23	Betty Rideout	47
May 25	Brandon Rideout	20
May 27	Alexandra Anstey	19
May 28	Nina Welsh	?
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 29	Brooke Nichols	18
May 30	Irene Curlew	69
June 8	Clarence Reid	74
June 8	Vicki Reid	39
June 9	Frank Dyke	93
June 9	Roger Barrett	71

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
May 16	Angela & Archie Butt	34
May 24	Louise & Reginald Pittman	54
June 6	Bonita & Lloyd Lush	28

HOUSE NUMBERS

The Province Wide 911 service is up and running. We are asking that residents ensure that they have numbers on their houses to make this service easier for emergency responders. Thank You!

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 11 the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 92.65%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 94.21%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2015) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2015 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2015 tax bill**

FOOD DRIVE

There will be a Spring Food Drive on Saturday, June 6th. If you can help out with this worthwhile cause, please hang your donations on your doorknob, put it on your bridge or contact Carson & Rose Marie Young 635-5297. If you can volunteer some of your time and help with the collection of these

items please call the above number. Thanks Again!!

SOD FARMS

Now that spring is quickly approaching local sod farmers would like to ask the public to please refrain from riding the sod fields altogether to protect the crops.

CACHE RAPIDS ROAD

The road at the end of Reidville that residents refer to as Cache Rapids Road is very soft and has large potholes. We are asking that only light duty vehicles travel in this area until it dries up and can be graded. NOTE: Please do not haul loads of wood at this time!

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The town has been notified of approval for three positions for student employment for the summer. We are awaiting further information concerning these positions and will have all information in next month's newsletter!

JOKE

A Loan for Kermit

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday." Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral. The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed. Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who

claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

(You're going to love this...A masterpiece...wait for it!!!)

The bank manager looks back at her and says..."It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

Top 5 health benefits of green tea

#1 Reduces the risk for hypertension

#2 Lowers cholesterol

#3 Reduces risk for heart attacks

#4 Decreases cancer risk

#5 Weight loss

DROPPINGS

With spring quickly approaching the snow is starting to melt and there is a mess of animal droppings starting to appear. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the walkers of our community....Clean up after your pets!

SPRING

Stunning spring is my favorite season She swirls her skirts and drapes the garden in her finest clothes Dressing the naked winter trees and bushes with bright brilliant foliage Spring showers us with confetti of pink cherry blossom petals in the warm breeze Gently opening the eyes of the snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils They crane their necks from the melting snow and smile sweetly Creating color and scent in our glorious gardens

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
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