



**TOWN OF REIDVILLE**

**Community Newsletter**

**May 2016**

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**FOOD DRIVE**

There will be a Spring Food Drive on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!!

**EDC ( TRAILS COMMITTEE)**

The Walking Trails committee is planning a Community Volunteer Day to finish a section of the trail between the Parking Lot and the Tramway Historic Site. This will be held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and residents are asked to lend a helping hand, if possible. More information will be provided on Facebook or you can call the town office as the date approaches. If you know you will be there, or if you think you may be able to help out then please let the office (635-5232) know in advance. This information will help the committee plan for the day.

**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 on Thursday, June 2, 2016, 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. We are asking that residents don't start putting cleanup items to the edge of property until the weekend before cleanup if possible!**

**RECREATION EVENTS**

**Knitting Circle** – This program is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm. Come along and bring your knitting and a friend or two!! This program will end on June 13<sup>th</sup> for the summer months.

**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. This program will end on June 10<sup>th</sup> for the summer months.

**Zumba/Yoga:** This program will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings - 6:30-7:30 Zumba and 7:30-8:30 Yoga. This will run until the end of May and will continue if there is enough interest.

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

The Town of Reidville would like to send out a huge thank you to Jackie Barrett for hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Mother's Day Tea. As always it was a huge success with over 90 people attending! Big thanks to Karen Moss for all her help, Joyce Rumbolt and Marie Rumbolt 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!!

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Council has received notification that they can employ three students for seven weeks for 35 hrs per week. Any students seeking summer employment with the Town of Reidville are reminded that they have to have their resume submitted to the town office no later than June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Please Note that preference will be given to applicants going to post secondary school in the fall. All applicants may not be called for an interview. The chosen candidates will be notified of date and time of interview. Resumes can be dropped off at the office, sent to the above address, faxed to 635-4498 or emailed to [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com).

**Qualifications for these positions are:**

- Must be between the ages of 15 to 30 years of age.
- Must have been a full time student during the last school year (2015-2016).
- Intend to return to school full time in the fall of 2016.

The town has also applied for other funding for student employment so there may be more positions available later in the month.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Birthdays:**

Date	Name	Age
May 11	Rita Matchim	68
May 12	Lillian Reid	72
May 16	Mark Cooke	42
May 16	Scott Hillyard	34
May 18	Gordon Matchim	74
May 22	Raymond Rumbolt	69
May 23	Roy Pittman	51
May 23	Betty Rideout	48
May 25	Brandon Rideout	21
May 27	Alexandra Anstey	20
May 28	Nina Welsh	?
May 29	Sharon Burden	?
May 30	Irene Curlew	72
June 8	Clarence Reid	75
June 8	Vicki Langdon	40
June 9	Roger Barrett	72
June 11	Eric Pittman	52
June 11	Shannon Cooke	36
June 11	Tara Simms	34
June 12	Kyler Reid	6

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
April 17	Rachel & Travis Hoffe	12
May 16	Angela & Archie Butt	35
May 24	Louise & Reginald Pittman	55
June 6	Bonita & Lloyd Lush	29
June 12	Alice & Arthur Reid	57

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of May 16<sup>th</sup> the town's collection rate for 2016 stands at 95.20%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 92.65%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2016) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2016 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2016 tax bill.**

**FITNESS CENTER**

The fitness center is now open during office hours, which is Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm. **Please Note: This facility is for Reidville Residents Only.** We will also post any other time that we can find volunteers to supervise. The minimum age of user will be 16 unless accompanied by an adult. There will be no charge for use of this facility but a donation box will be on site.... money collected will be used for the cleaning supplies, treadmill oils, machine inspection and any maintenance required. We are hoping that residents will get out and take advantage of this facility!!!!

**Please Note: There is a Waiver that MUST be filled out before using the facility.** They will be available at the town office or a supervisor will have them at the community hall if opened after office hours. The supervisor will check the book to ensure a person has a waiver filled out before allowing use.

If you are interested in volunteering please call the town office at 635-5232. Any operating times outside of office hours will be posted on the facebook page or you can call the town office for updates.

**SOD FARM/HAY FIELDS**

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

**THANK YOU**

The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out to the Hungry Man's Breakfast on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks for your support!

**FORT MCMURRY FIRE FUND**

The town has decided to put a donation box in the office for anyone who wishes to contribute to the evacuees of Fort McMurray. Any monies raised will be given to the Red Cross.

**RECYCLE MY CELL**

Recycle My Cell is a free, convenient and easy-to-use way to recycle old and unwanted cell phones and accessories. By entering your postal code at www.RecycleMyCell.ca, you'll find the 10 nearest locations where you can drop off your device – cell phones, smartphones, rechargeable cell phone batteries, pagers and accessories – regardless of brand or condition.

In addition to freeing yourself of old devices, you will help the environment. A small effort on your part can make a big difference.

**KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN**

It has been noted that there is a lot of garbage around the boat launch and beach area as well as on the sides of the road. If you are using these areas please take your garbage with you.

**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 approval ....please pick up your application or print it off the town website and submit it for the second Monday of every month.

**CHASE THE ACE FUNDRAISER**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be starting a Chase the Ace Lottery in June (dates to follow).

The money raised from the Lottery will be used to help purchase Fire Protection Equipment.

Tickets will be sold weekly at the Community Hall from 7:00 pm to 8:15 PM with a ticket draw at 8:30 PM each Sunday. The Consolation Prize will be given away each Sunday. The Guaranteed Jackpot is \$250.00. The Jackpot will grow each week until the Ace of Spades is drawn.

Ticket sales are to persons 19 years of age or older.

Join the Volunteer Firepersons at the Community Hall on Sunday evenings to support their efforts.

**JOKE**

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire.

Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

**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