



**TOWN OF REIDVILLE**

**Community Newsletter**

**July 2013**

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**Glenda Garnier**  
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**Reidville Volunteer Fire Department**

**Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief**  
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**Owen Pittman**  
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**Dean Pittman**  
**Sean O'Brien**  
**Tim Curlew**  
**Rick Burden**  
**Jacob O'Brien.**  
**Chad Reid**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

Municipal 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!!

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Congratulations to Shania Billings, Andrew Elms, Richard Paddock and Isaiah Simms who were hired for summer employment.

**TAX COLLECTION**

Tax collection rate for 2013 stands at 99.53%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 97.62%. As of July 5, 2013, the town's

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2013) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2013 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2013 tax bill.**

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations on your bundle of joy!

**The town welcomes!!**

**Landon Aubrey Warrick**  
**Janes**

**Born on July 8, 2013!**

Son of Colleen Janes  
Grandson of Rick and Joanne Janes

**PERMITS**

With spring quickly approaching please note the cost of all Permits:

Commercial :( per building)	\$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.

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 the month.

**Please Note:** All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

**CANADA DAY CELEBRATION**

The Town of Reidville would like to say a huge Thanks to everyone who attended the Canada Day Celebration on July 1<sup>st</sup>! It was a wonderful turnout that was enjoyed by all!!!

**GRADUATES**

Congratulations to our graduates!!

**Terrance Curlew, Isaiah Simms and Brandon Rideout.**

**Missed from Last Newsletter Sorry!!!**

The Town Council would like to wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

**KIDS LIVE WELL MARATHON**

This program started on Canada Day with a good number of our youth signing up and will end of August 13, 2013. All participants received a tracking sheet and information sheet explaining the intent of this program which is to encourage keeping active and eating healthy. It incorporates 30 minutes of activity a day and following Canada's Food Guide. The Kids Live Well organizers will be having events on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. at the community hall. The first event, a presentation by Public Health, will be held this Thursday, July 11, 2013, parents and youth are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun!! The Town of Reidville summer students will be having activities every Monday afternoon beginning on July 15, 2013 from 1 – 3 p.m. All participants are asked to come to the event on Thursday to have their sheets signed and to be present for the prize draw. If you have not signed up yet please come on Thursday....signup sheets will be available that day! "Reminder: the sheets have to be filled out and the participants have to be present to qualify for the draw."

**RECYLCABLES**

Residents please be advised that the recycling depot will not accept any cans, juice boxes, or plastic bottles that have been crushed. **Please do not crush these item**

**SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

**Birthdays:**

Date	Name	Age
June 12	Kyler Reid	3
July 12	Marjorie Oxford	70
July 12	Joe Kennedy	?
July 12	Oscar Hiscock	55
July 13	Phillip Fudge	14
July 14	Shawn Janes	49
July 14	Justin Curlew	26
July 14	Jeremy Curlew	26
July 16	Rebecca Reid	14
July 18	Colleen Janes	20
July 18	Louise Pittman	70
July 20	Terrance Curlew	18
July 24	Byron Reid	35
July 25	Shirley MacDonald	59
July 28	Glenda Reid	59
July 30	Jessica Lush	26
July 31	Earl Reid	?
Aug 2	Darlene Pittman	42
Aug 4	Doug Hiscock	?
Aug 5	Ester Oxford	78
Aug 9	Trina King	?
Aug 9	Travis Hoffe	42
Aug 10	Raymond Curlew	83
Aug 11	Ashley Guy	24
Aug 12	Angela Butt	54
Aug 12	Steve Curtis	37
Aug 13	Irene Curlew	64

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
July 11	Rhonda & Byron Reid	4
July 12	Sharon & Rick Burden	21
July 27	Hazel & Willie Reid	40
Aug 4	Betty & Ira Rideout	13
Aug 6	Kerri-Leigh & Chad Reid	2
Aug 9	Irene & Raymond Curlew	33

**Correction:** Last month's newsletter stated Don Reid would be 78 years old on July 1<sup>st</sup>, this was supposed to be Don Brake....Happy Birthday Don, hope you had a fabulous day!!!!

**STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

At the recent annual Sea Cadet Banquet three youth from Reidville were recognized:

Petty Officer Shania Billings received the Petty Officers award and the Service Award.

Petty Officer Samantha Janes received a promotion from PO 2 to PO 1, Instructors Award, Best 5<sup>th</sup> Year Cadet and Best Dressed Senior.

Leading Seaman Phillip Fudge received most improved cadet.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!!!!!!!

**HUMBER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL HOME & HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION**

This event will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2013, at the Hodder Arena. There will be many events this year such as Vegetable and Plant Contest, Baked Goods and Preservcs, Photography and Handicrafts, Pie Auction, Scarecrow Contest, Lego contest etc. Look for more information on these and more great events in the months to come.

**COUNCIL CONCERNS**

The members of council would like to advise residence to respect the staff when doing business. Staff members have had to deal with some contentious issues over the past few months. The staff are acting on the decisions made by council....if you have problems with the decisions or serious concerns please call a member of council or make an appointment to attend a council meeting.

**SPEEDERS BEWARE**

Reminder for those speeding through town, we have a 50-km/hr speed zone. The RCMP is making more frequent visits and has issued a number of speeding tickets.

**HORSE DROPPINGS**

It's Summer<sup>2</sup> and a time for walking and enjoying<sup>3</sup> 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.

**JOKE**

There was a little boy named Johnny who used to hang out at the local corner market. The owner didn't know what Johnny's problem was, but the boys would constantly tease him.

They would always comment that he was two bricks shy of a load, or two pickles short of a barrel. To prove it, sometimes they would offer Johnny his choice between a nickel (5 cents) and a

dime (10 cents) and John would always take the nickel - they said, because it was bigger.

One day after John grabbed the nickel, the store owner took him aside and said "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. They think you don't know the dime is worth more than the nickel. Are you grabbing the nickel because it's bigger, or what?"

Slowly, Johnny turned toward the store owner and a big grin appeared on his face and Johnny said, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I have saved \$20!

**HEALTH TIP**

Everyone should follow these basic heat safety tips in order to avoid the dangers of heat exposure. Keep these suggestions in mind:

During the hottest hours of the day, stay inside. If possible stay inside an air-conditioned building. The hottest hours of the day are typically from mid morning to mid afternoon.

Dress lightly, and when sleeping, use lightweight, breathable covers.

Drink plenty of water and other fluids

Move your exercise routine to early morning or later in the evening.

Never ever leave a person or a pet in the car in hot conditions.

**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