



**TOWN OF REIDVILLE**

**Community Newsletter**

**July 2015**

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**THANK YOU**

The Reidville Fire Department would like to thank everyone who supported them by buying tickets. Congratulations to Jordan Pittman who was the winner!

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Council is pleased to announce that the summer student employment program is well underway. Hired this summer are: Obediah Major, Curtis Reid, A.J. Nichols and Kayne Normore. Congratulation's students and keep up the good work!

The 50+ Club is pleased to announce that they have hired Scott Normore as their summer student. Scott's position is to perform outdoor tasks for seniors who are shut-ins and/or who are older seniors and less able physically. If you are interested in having some work done such as mowing lawns, light yard work, clean-up, outdoor painting, weeding and other light-to-moderate outdoor activities, please call the town office.

**WRECKS**

The town would like to advise residents that wrecked vehicles have to be tarped or removed. 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 free removal.

**RECREATION EVENTS**

The regular summer recreation program for youth is scheduled to be held this year from Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> until Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm, Monday to Friday daily at the Reidville Community Hall. This program promotes physical activity, social interaction and a safe environment for children to play. There are a lot of fun activities planned for this year so make sure you don't miss out on all the excitement. We have a weekly calendar of events that will be posted on the town of Reidville facebook page and there will be copies available at the town office. There are other activities such as basketball,

soccer, kid's kitchen, golf etc. that are listed on the calendar as well. Please have a look at the calendar or pick one up so your child doesn't miss out on the fun!

There will be youth softball every Monday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This will depend on interest so if you have a child that would like to participate please send them along to the community ball field. If any parent, grandparent, guardian etc. are interested in helping out or just watching come on along!!!

**PERMITS**

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 the month.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Lost: One round top shovel (orange strips on the handle)

Found: Three different keys and a Samsung charger. Call the town office for more details.

**THANK YOU**

The Recreation Director and the town of Reidville Council and Staff would like to send out a huge thank you to Terri Lynn Robbins, owner/operator, of Robbins Enterprises and Gardens for her donation and help with the Kids Community Garden Project. Big thanks also to Irene Reid and Krista Brake for their help and support with this project and the most important thank you to the kids that came out to make the gardens a success!!!!

The Recreation Director would like to thank all the ladies from the Knitting group who supplied wool for the Kids Craft Project!!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
July 16	Rebecca Reid	16
July 17	Aubrey Janes	97
July 18	Louise Pittman	72
July 18	Colleen Janes	22
July 20	Terrance Curlew	20
July 24	Byron Reid	37
July 25	Bradley Matchim	11
July 28	Glenda Reid	61
July 30	Jessica Lush	28
July 31	Earl Reid	?
Aug 2	Darlene Pittman	44
Aug 2	Edward Pinksen	56
Aug 4	Doug Hiscock	?
Aug 5	Ester Oxford	80
Aug 9	Travis Hoffe	44
Aug 9	Trina King	?
Aug 10	Raymond Curlew	85
Aug 11	Ashley Guy	26

### Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
July 27	Hazel & Willie Reid	42
Aug 3	Vicki & Dave Langdon	2
Aug 4	Betty & Ira Rideout	15
Aug 6	Kerri-Leigh & Chad Reid	4
Aug 9	Irene & Raymond Curlew	35

## SUMMER JOKES

### Short Summer Jokes

Q: What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day? A: I'm bacon!

Q: What do you call six weeks of rain in Scotland? A: Summer!

Q: How do you prevent a Summer cold? A: Catch it in the Winter!

Q: What do you call a french guy in sandals? A: Phillippe Phloppe.

Q: When do you go at red and stop at green? A: When you're eating a watermelon.

Q: How do men exercise at the beach? A: By sucking in their stomach everytime they see a bikini.

Q: How hot is a Los Angeles summer? A: So hot that I saw a fire hydrant chasing a pack of dogs!

Q: How do you know your city is suffering from a heatwave? A: Every fat guy sweating in the city smells like Bacon!

## TAX COLLECTION

As of July 13<sup>th</sup> the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 93.64%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 96.50%.

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**

## UNTIDY PROPERTIES

It has been noted that there are some properties that need to be tidied up.... letters have been sent out and action will be taken if no progress is noted.

If you have old tires that you want to dispose of, they can be dropped at any of the Garages in town.

Our town has always been noted as a beautiful, clean town....please do your part to ensure we remain this way.

## CANADA DAY ACTIVITIES

The Town of Reidville would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who attended the Canada Day Celebration on July 1<sup>st</sup>! Also a big thank you to everyone who helped out in any way...without you it would never be possible! It was a wonderful turnout which was enjoyed by all!!!

## SUMMER TIPS

Planning to spend time outside means planning to spray yourself and your kids with insect repellent -- repellents don't kill insects, but they can help reduce bites from [mosquitoes](#), ticks, fleas and other bothersome bugs.

There are different types of repellents: those that contain [DEET](#) and those that don't. Use insect repellents containing DEET on kids sparingly. Never use repellent on infants and check the levels of DEET in formulas before applying to older kids -- DEET can be toxic. Repellents with 10 to 30 percent concentrations of DEET can be used on exposed skin, clothing, and shoes but do not apply it to faces or hands. If you want to avoid DEET, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends repellents that contain picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus, both are non-toxic and able to reduce mosquito bites just as well as formulas with low levels of DEET.

They don't hang those "No running!" signs poolside for decoration. According to SafeKids, in 2006 more than 3,700 kids younger than 5 years old were injured in drowning incidents, and every year, more than 830 kids ages 14 and younger die due to unintentional drowning.

It should go without saying but we'll say it anyway: Never leave kids alone near the [pool](#), no matter what their ages or swim capabilities are. Parents can and should take precautions around home pools, in addition to closely supervising kids while they swim. Installing fencing around pools, at least 5-feet high, all the way around and with a self-closing, self-latching gate, can prevent 50 to 90 percent of accidental drowning incidents. Pool and gate alarms -- they alert you to when the pool water becomes agitated and when the gate is opened -- add another layer of protection.

Did you know that if you're feeling thirsty, you're already mildly dehydrated? Relying on thirst as a reminder to take a drink leaves you at risk for dehydration. So to be sure your kids are OK, look for these other signs, instead, which can indicate that a child is dehydrated:

- Dizziness
- Dry mouth
- Cessation of sweating
- Irritability
- Lethargy
- Fatigue
- Dark yellow urine
- Anuria (lack of urine) for 12 hours (or 6 hours for infants)
- Tearless [crying](#)
- Sunken eyes

According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, getting one blistering [sunburn](#) when you're a kid doubles your chances of developing melanoma.

Regardless of age and skin type (whether or not you burn easily), the American Academy of Dermatology recommends that everyone, adults and kids alike, apply a water-resistant sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays every day of the year. Yes, even in winter and on cloudy days. Choose a sunscreen that is at least [SPF 30](#) and apply it 15 to 30 minutes before going outside.

When using sunscreen, apply as much as would fill a shot glass -- and if you're using both sunscreen and insect repellent, apply sunscreen first and then repellent.

## 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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