



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

#### AUGUST 2012

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# HAVE A SAFE AND FUN LABOUR DAY WEEKEND!!

#### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

This is the last week for the students that are employed with the town. We would like to wish them well and thank them for the work they have done. Best wishes in your upcoming school year.

#### WRECKS

Ken's Auto Salvage will be removing wrecks for free from now until the end of August. If you have a wreck to be removed, call the town office to register it.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations on your bundle of joy!  
**The town welcomes!!**

Cruz Isaac Moss born on August 13, 2012.

Son of Andy and Rene Moss and little brother to Indy.

#### THANK YOU

The MacDonald and Oxford family's would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, attended the fund-raising events, offered words of encouragement and prayers. A big thank you goes out to the volunteers who made these events happen....your kindness is second to none!

#### HUMBER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL, HOME AND HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

The 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the annual Humber Valley Agricultural, Home and Handicraft Exhibition will take place Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex. The opening ceremonies will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

#### KIDS LIVE WELL MARATHON!

This program was a huge success again this year with over 20 youth from Reidville participating. Council would like to thank everyone for participating. Council would like to send out a big congratulations to Madison Reid who won the bike at the Grande Finale on Saturday, August 11!!!

#### BACK TO SCHOOL!

It will soon be back to school time and safety has to be the top item on the timetable. Drivers are asked to be extra cautious however parents are asked to remind their children (including their teens) to please stand on the side of the road off the pavement while waiting for the school bus.

#### HEALTH TIPS

Washing your hands frequently is one of the best ways to prevent common viral infections.

Dark chocolate, nuts, avocados, whole grain and seeds can help boost your memory.

Watch out for mosquitoes during early morning and evening hours. They can be a serious problem at this time.

If noise is a problem when you sleep, try using earplugs, a fan or some white noise to block this out.

A small snack late in the night, rather than a heavy meal, would be your best bet to help sleep

Avoiding caffeine, nicotine, alcohol and exercise late in the night can help you sleep better

#### RELAY FOR LIFE

The Deer Lake Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex beginning at 7:00 p.m and running until 7:00 a.m. Deer Lake Relay for life would like to welcome the community to the 2012 Relay. If you would like more information on how to register a team, sponsoring, volunteering, or survivor events please contact Sienna or Angie at (709)635-4090 or visit DJY Financial building at 59 North Main Street, Suite 3.

#### TIDY TOWNS

The town of Reidville would like to thank the volunteers who helped out, all the residents who took the time to make sure their gardens were in top shape and the summer students for a job well done for the Tidy Town judging on July 17<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you as well to Lloyd Hollett at the Insectarium for the wonderful tour.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

**Birthdays:**

Date	Name	Age
Aug 15	Minetta Reid	65
Aug 15	Bruce Curlew	56
Aug 15	Kerry Anstey	48
Aug 15	Ashley Reid	18
Aug 16	Julie Elms	5
Aug 17	Bonnie Janes	45
Aug 18	Pauline Simms	44
Aug 19	Devon Janes	19
Aug 21	Eric Reid	66
Aug 24	Faye Janes	65
Aug 24	Jerica Curlew	13
Aug 24	Jenica Curlew	13
Aug 27	Madison Reid	8
Aug 29	Isaiah Simms	17
Aug 29	Madison Major	9
Aug 31	Emily Rideout	9
Sept 1	Terri Lynn Nichols	?
Sept 1	Marlane Janes	38
Sept 2	Juanita Reid	56
Sept 2	Jody Janes	38
Sept 3	Annie Ford	81
Sept 5	Anne Reid	?
Sept 9	Jason Stagg	34
Sept 10	Desmond Reid	?

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Aug 15	Motie & Ben Young	31
Aug 17	Michelle & Perry Martin	16
Aug 18	Helen & Earl Reid	28
Aug 19	Jackie & Roger Barrett	45
Aug 19	Cindy & Wallace Budgell	34
Aug 19	Darlene & Eric Pittman	12
Aug 20	Marlene & Bruce Curlew	?
Aug 20	Pauline & Lyndon Simms	24
Aug 21	Linda & Malcolm Oxford	30
Aug 27	Florence & Eugene Reid	54
Aug 29	Kimberly & Roderick Reid	25
Sept 1	Viola & Tom Reid	60
Sept 2	Rita & Gordon Matchim	46

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of August 13, the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.69%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.64%

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 - warnings have been issued and will be carried out on the date listed.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2012) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

**WATER REGULATIONS**

As of May 1, 2012, the water connection fee is \$250.00. Note: the connection fees cover the cost of providing services to your property boundary or a maximum of 25 feet which ever is less. Any and all additional cost must be born by the customer. Some of these additional costs may include any extension of waterlines (which must comply with the towns regulations). Cutting and replacing of pavement, excavating, pipe, labour and any other costs that may occur during a waterline hookup.

**DOG OWNER**

We are having a lot of complaints about dogs barking at night. We ask that you please keep them inside after 11 p.m. There are also dogs and cats getting into residents' small gardens, please respect your neighbors...gardens can be timely and costly.

Due to the number of complaints Council has made a motion to send out letters concerning dogs and cats roaming at large, if your dog or cat is seen roaming you will get a warning letter and if your dog or cat still continues to roam a second letter will be issued and you will be fined.

**SPEEDERS BEWARE**

Reminder for those speeding through town, we have a 50-km/hr speed zone. We will be asking the RCMP to make more frequent visits and we will be looking at installing a speed camera.

**HALL BOOKINGS**

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)

**COYOTES**

There have been a few sightings of coyotes around the Rocky Brook Area. Please be careful if you are in that area.

**PERMITS**

If you are intending to do ANY construction, council would like to remind residents that building applications MUST be filled out and returned to the office for council approval. Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month. If you start construction without a permit a stop work order will be issued.

**RADIOTHON**

The Western Regional Hospital Foundation will be holding Radiothon 2012 on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**JOKE**

Late one Friday night a policeman spotted a man driving very erratically through the streets of Dublin. He pulled the man over and asked him if he had been drinking that evening.

1. "Aye, so I have. 'Tis Friday, you know, so me and the lads stopped by the pub where I had six or seven pints. And then there was something called "Happy Hour" and they served these mar-gar-itos which are quite good. I had four or five o' those. Then I had to drive me friend Mike home and O' course I had to go in for a couple of Guinness - couldn't be rude, ye know. Then I stopped on the way home to get another bottle for later .."

And the man fumbled around in his coat until he located his bottle of whisky, which he held up for inspection.

The officer sighed, and said, "Sir, I'm afraid I'll need you to step out of the car and take a breathalyzer test."

Indignantly, the man said, "Why? Don't ye believe me?!?"

**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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