TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

August 2015

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THANK YOU

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

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

This is the last week for the students that are employed with the town/50+ club. Kayne Normore, Scott Normore, Curtis Reid, Obediah Major, Phillip Fudge and A. J. Nichols.... thank you for the work you have done and best wishes in your upcoming school year.

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.

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.

RECREATION EVENTS

The town of Reidville along with the Recreation Director would like to Thank all the youth who came out to take part in the regular summer recreation program that ended on August 7, 2015. Also thanks to all the youth that took part in the basketball, tennis and soccer sessions that were offered.

The Kids Community Garden Project will continue until the fall harvest. Youth are asked to drop by once a week to have a look at their garden boxes until harvest time.

Youth golf will continue for the next two weeks as normal.

LABOR DAY

The Reidville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Labor Day!!

The true meaning of Labor Day is remembering those who have given their time, best efforts and worked hard in their lives for this blessed country. Happy Labor Day.

The town office will be closed on September 7th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

Found:

-Pair of prescription glasses found at mailbox site.

-A handle from a crank up trailer/camper.

-A small pink pull on hoodie.

-Toyota lug cover.

HORSE DROPPINGS

It is summer and a time for walking and enjoying 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	*Name*	*Age*
Aug 12	*Steve Curtis*	*39*
Aug 12	*Angela Butt*	*56*
Aug 13	*Irene Reid*	*66*
Aug 15	*Bruce Curlew*	*59*
Aug 15	*Minetta Reid*	*68*
Aug 15	*Kerry Anstey*	*51*
Aug 15	*Ashley Reid*	*21*
Aug 15	*Caleb Hoffe*	*9*
Aug 16	*Julie Elms*	*8*
Aug 17	*Bonnie Janes*	*48*
Aug 18	*Pauline Simms*	*47*
Aug 21	*Eric Reid*	*69*
Aug 22	*Ethan Hoffe*	*11*
Aug 24	*Faye Janes*	*68*
Aug 24	*Jerica Curlew*	*16*
Aug 24	*Jenica Curlew*	*16*
Aug 27	*Madison Reid*	*11*
Aug 29	*Isaiah Simms*	*20*
Aug 29	*Madison Major*	*12*
Aug 31	*Emily Rideout*	*12*
Sept 2	*Juanita Reid*	*59*
Sept 2	*Jody Janes*	*41*
Sept 3	*John Curtis*	*36*
Sept 4	*Anne Reid*	*?*
Sept 7	*Daniel Eveleigh*	*?*
Sept 9	*Jason Stagg*	*37*
Sept 10	*Desmond Reid*	*41*
Sept 13	*Goldie Layden*	*64*
Sept 13	*Melissa Langdon*	*5*
Sept 14	*Ricky Young*	*?*

Anniversaries:

Date	*Name*	*Years*
Aug 15	*Motie & Ben Young*	*34*
Aug 17	*Michelle & Perry Martin*	*19*
Aug 18	*Helen & Earl Reid*	*31*
Aug 19	*Jackie & Roger Barrett*	*48*
Aug 19	*Cindy & Wallace Budgell*	*37*
Aug 19	*Darlene & Eric Pittman*	*15*
Aug 20	*Marlene & Bruce Curlew*	*?*
Aug 20	*Pauline & Lyndon Simms*	*27*
Aug 27	*Florence & Eugene Reid*	*57*
Sept 2	*Rita & Gordon Matchim*	*49*
Sept 13	*Connie & Gary Reid*	*18*
Sept 14	*Faye & Ford Janes*	*51*

TAX COLLECTION

As of August 10th the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 94.17%.Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 96.10%.

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**

STATEMENTS/ARREARS

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 – reminders have been sent out.

SOD FARMS/HAY FIELDS

It has come to council's attention that there have been some problems with ATV's and dirt bikes tearing up the hay fields. Please advise your youth that this is illegal and costing the owners of the fields a lot of money. If this problem continues the RCMP will have to be notified.

RETIREMENT

The town of Reidville council and staff would like to send out a huge thank you to Nina Welsh for her years of service to the town. Nina will be finishing work at the end of August and we would also like to wish her a wonderful retirement, she will certainly be missed!!!!

NEW EMPLOYEE

The town of Reidville council and staff would like to welcome Lisa Pearce who has accepted the position of Assistant Clerk.

JOKE

A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners.

At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, Genesis 3:10."

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid, for I was naked.

HEALTH TIPS

Flaxseeds are a great source of Omega 3 fatty acids. To regularly consume flax seeds, sprinkle them on your cereal, salads, and sandwiches or put in soups and stews.

It takes 3500 calories to gain a pound. If you want to lose a pound per week, reduce your calorie intake by 250 calories and incorporate daily physical activity that will burn 250 calories.

Ginger is a tasty spice with several health benefits. Studies have shown that ginger lowers LDL cholesterol, keeps your blood from clotting by reducing the stickiness of your platelets, and is a powerful antioxidant.

Research suggests that people with mild eczema who drink oolong tea three times a day may show improvement in itching and other symptoms. Compounds in the tea called polyphenols appear to be responsible.

Tame tension headaches by rubbing peppermint oil, Tiger Balm, or white flower oil into your temples. All three remedies contain menthol, which has analgesic properties.

If you suffer from dry eyes, up your seafood intake. Salmon, sardines, and mackerel contain omega-3 fatty acids, which the body uses to produce tears, among other things. Research suggests that people who consume higher amounts of these fats are less likely to have dry eyes.

People whose diets are rich in potassium may be less prone to high blood pressure. Besides reducing sodium and taking other heart-healthy steps, eat potassium-packed picks such as bananas, cantaloupe, and oranges.

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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