

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

August 2016

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This is the last week for the students that are employed with the town/50+club. Thank you Scott Normore, Mackenzie Budgell, Nicholas Anstey, Cody Reid, Cole Oxford and Michael Mahar for the work you have done and best wishes in your upcoming school year.

SUMMER PROGRAM

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 5, 2016.

UNTIDY PROPERTIES

It has been noted that there are some properties around the town that need to be tidied up.... Letters will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

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.

LANDFILL SITE

A few people have inquired about the hours of operation for the landfill site they are as follows:

 $\label{eq:monday-10} \mbox{Monday to Saturday} - 10 \mbox{ am-5pm} \\ \mbox{Sunday - Closed}$

LABOUR 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 Labour Day.

The town office will be closed on Friday, September 2nd and Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

ATV/DIRTBIKES

There have recently been complaints brought to the office concerning ATV/Dirt bike speed and dangerous use in the area. The Town Clerk has spoken to the RCMP concerning the issues. The RCMP has requested that if any resident has issues they should call the RCMP directly.

WRECKED VEHICLES

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.

FOUND

A child's red (Minnie mouse) hoodie was found on the playground after the Canada Day celebrations. It is at the town office.

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 in the middle of the road and 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.

FIREMEN'S BALL

Mark your calendars! The date for the firemen's ball has been set for October 15, 2016.

SOD/HAY FIELDS

Now that summer is here 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:			
Date	Name	Age	
Aug 9	Travis Hoffe	45	
Aug 9	Trina King	?	
Aug 10	Raymond Curlew	86	
Aug 11	Ashley Guy	27	
Aug 12	Angela Butt	57	
Aug 12	Steve Curtis	40	
Aug 13	Irene Reid	67	
Aug 15	Minetta Reid	69	
Aug 15	Bruce Curlew	60	
Aug 15	Kerry Anstey	52	
Aug 15	Ashley Reid	22	
Aug 15	Caleb Hoffe	10	
Aug 17	Bonnie Janes	49	
Aug 18	Pauline Simms	<i>48</i>	
Aug 19	Devon Janes	23	
Aug 21	Eric Reid	72	
Aug 22	Ethan Hoffe	12	
Aug 24	Fay Janes	69	
Aug 24	Jerica Curlew	<i>17</i>	
Aug 24	Jenica Curlew	<i>17</i>	
Aug 27	Madison Langdon	12	
Aug 29	Isaiah Simms	21	
Aug 29	Madison Major	13	
Aug 31	Emily Rideout	13	
Sept 2	Juanita Stuckless	60	
Sept 2	Jody Janes	42	
Sept 3	John Curtis	37	
Sept 7	Daniel Eveleigh	?	
Sept 9	Jason Stagg	38	
Annivers	saries:		
Date Name Years			
Aug 9 1	36		
Aug 15	35		

TAX COLLECTION

20

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49

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Aug 17 Michelle & Perry Martin

Aug 19 Jacquelin & Roger Barrett

Aug 19 Cindy & Wallace Budgell

Aug 19 Darlene & Eric Pittman

Aug 20 Marlene & Bruce Curlew

Aug 20 Pauline & Lyndon Simms

Aug 27 Florence & Eugene Reid

Sept 2 Rita & Gordon Matchim

Aug 18 Helen & Earl Reid

As of July 11th the town's collection rate for 2016 stands at 96.13%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 93.43%.

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.

STATEMENT/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.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The new piece of equipment has been installed at the playground and the children are enjoying it to the fullest!

PERMITS

With building season upon us 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 approvalplease 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

Join The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department at Chase the Ace Lottery every Sunday night at the Community Center

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. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 and can only be purchased at the event on Sunday nights. The Consolation Prize will be given away each Sunday. The Jackpot is now over a \$1000. The Jackpot will grow each week until the Ace of Spades is drawn

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

HUMBER VALLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY

<u>People, Places and Traditions Tea</u> We need you!

The Humber Valley Heritage Society is excited to welcome Dale Jarvis and Terra Barrett from the Heritage Foundation of NL to our community for an exciting workshop which will capture your memories of people, places and traditions of Reidville. On August 17, 2016, 1:30-4:30pm, why

not join us at the Reidville Community Hall and help us have a community conversation about historic places, trails, old stories, place names, traditions, and local knowledge of Reidville. Come join us for a cup of tea, and discuss what matters to you in your community! How do *you* remember Reidville?

Open to everyone of all ages! Refreshments provided

To gauge interest to ensure enough refreshments are on hand: Please send an email to hvheritage@gmail.com or phone 709-635-4440 and let us know you are coming to join the conversation!

JOKE

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Any Emergency	911
Doctor on Call1	-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm	635-5600
RCMP	635-2173
Ambulance	635-3020 NF
Power1-800	0-474- 5711
Council Office	635-5232
Fax:	635-4498