

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

**Community Newsletter** 

August 2017

## **Members of Council**

Mayor: Roger Barrett Deputy Mayor: David Reid Councilors: Glenda Garnier Russell Reid Gerald Rumbolt

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<u>Reidville Volunteer Fire</u> <u>Department</u>

**Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief** Roy Pittman, Asst. Chief Alvin Fudge, Secretary Kerry Anstey, Treasurer Paul Reid Eric Reid **Owen Pittman** Jason Jones Dean Pittman Sean O'Brien **Rick Burden** Jacob O'Brien Sam Butt **Calvin Hiscock Stephen Fudge Jason Stagg** 

# SUMMER STUDENTS

The students that were hired for the summer, Mackenzie Budgell, Kirkland Anstey, Jenica Curlew, Juliah Gillard, Cole Oxford, Michael Maher and Nicholas Anstey will be finished on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The town of Reidville Council and staff would like to thank each of them for a job well done and wish them the best in the upcoming year.

# CHASE THE ACE

Congratulations to Oscar Hiscock who won the Chase the Ace Jackpot! The fire department members would like to thank everyone who came out to support them. It has not been decided whether they will host another one but keep checking your newsletter and the town Facebook page for updates.

# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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!! Nomination day be held on will Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 8 pm. Please keep an eye on the town bulletin boards, facebook page and webpage for information concerning nomination papers etc.

## 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 4, 2017.

### FIREMAN'S BALL

Mark your calendars! The date for the firemen's ball has been set for October 21, 2017.

#### **SOD/HAY FIELDS**

Please refrain from riding on the sod or hay fields.

### 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 office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The town will be looking to employ one individual to work on the trail system beginning around the middle of September. This position will be for seven weeks, 35 hours per week at \$14 per hour.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

### Birthdays:

Birthday	s:	
Date	Name	Age
July 17	Danny Reid	44
July 24	Edna Manuel	54
July 24	Kelly Manuel	31
Aug. 9	Travis Hoffe	46
Aug. 9	Trina King	?
Aug. 10	Raymond Curlew	87
Aug. 11	Ashley Guy	28
Aug. 12	Angela Butt	58
Aug. 12	Steve Curtis	41
Aug. 13	Irene Reid	68
Aug. 15	Minetta Reid	74
Aug. 15	Bruce Curlew	61
Aug. 15	Kerry Anstey	53
Aug. 15	Caleb Hoffe	11
Aug. 16	Julie Elms	10
Aug. 17	Bonnie Janes	50
Aug. 18	Pauline Simms	49
Aug. 19	Devon Janes	24
Aug. 21	Eric Reid	71
Aug. 22	Ethan Hoffe	13
Aug. 24	Faye Janes	70
Aug. 24	Jerica Curlew	18
Aug. 24	Jenica Curlew	18
Aug. 27	Madison Reid	13
Aug. 29	Isaiah Simms	22
Aug. 29	Madison Major	14
Aug. 31	Emily Rideout	14
Sept. 2	Juanita Reid	61
Sept. 2	Jody Janes	43
Sept. 3	John Curtis	38
Sept. 7	Daniel Eveleigh	?
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Sept. 9 Jason Stagg	39
Sept. 10 Desmond Reid	44
Sept. 12 Vera Hillyard	64
Anniversaries:	
Date Name	Years
Aug. 9 Irene & Ray Curlew	37
Aug. 15 Motie & Ben Young	36
Aug. 17 Michelle & Perry Martin	21
Aug. 18 Helen & Earl Reid	33
Aug. 19 Jackie & Roger Barrett	50
Aug. 19 Cindy & Wallace Budgell	39
Aug. 19 Darlene & Eric Pittman	17
Aug. 20 Marlene & Bruce Curlew	34
Aug. 20 Pauline & Lyndon Simms	29
Aug. 20 Edna & David Manuel	35
Aug. 27 Florence & Eugene Reid	59
Aug. 27 Irene & Clifford Reid	46
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#### PERMITS

With summer quickly ap	proaching		
please note the cost of all Permits:			
Commercial (per building)	\$200		
New House:	\$100		
House Extension:	\$50		
Accessory Buildings:	\$25		
General Repairs:	\$10		
Clearing Land	no charge		

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 every month.

### 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.

# FUNDRAISING

Carson Young is accepting any donation of recycling or beer bottles to raise money to get his van to and from Montreal to be retrofitted for his power wheelchair. To donate to this cause please call Carson @ 215-1402.

#### WRECKS/UNTIDY PROPERTIES

If you have a wreck in your yard that you want to dispose of please call the town office to have it registered...this will be a free service.

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.

# NO LITTERING!!!!!

It has been noted that there is a lot of garbage around the boat launch, beach area, Rocky Brook as well as on the sides of the road. If you are using these areas please take your garbage with you.

# HEALTH TIP

With the school season approaching here are some helpful hints to get your child back into the sleep routine!

To help kids and teens get a good night's sleep:

- Remove TVs, computers, and gadgets from kids' bedrooms.
- Avoid large meals before bedtime.
- Develop a regular bedtime routine.
- Set firm bedtimes and wake times.
- Make sure the bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing -- and not too hot or cold.
- Help kids quiet down a few hours before bedtime.
- Heavy studying, text messaging, or video games should end in early evening.

How much sleep do school kids need? It depends on the child. But here are some general guidelines from the National Sleep Foundation:

- Ages 3-5: 11-13 hours
- Ages 5-12: 10-11 hours
- Ages 11-17: 9.5-9.25 hours

# SPEEDING

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 to the area.

#### JOKE

#### Finding the Right Job

In honor of Labor Day, here's a first person report of someone who was not quite as successful as he had hoped to be in the job market:

#### As a young man

My first job was in an orange juice factory, but I couldn't concentrate on the same old boring rind, so I got canned.

Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

After that, I tried working in a donut shop, but I soon got tired of the hole business.

I manufactured calendars, but my days were numbered.

I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it. Mainly because it was a sew-sew job, de-pleating and de-pressing.

I took a job as an upholsterer, but I never recovered.

#### Later in life

Then I became a personal trainer in a gym, but they said I wasn't fit for the job. I thought about being a historian, but I

I thought about being a historian, but I couldn't see a future in it.

Next I was an electrician, but I found the work shocking and revolting, so they discharged me.

I tried being a teacher, but I soon lost my principal, my faculties, and my class.

I turned to farming, but I wasn't outstanding in my field.

I took a job as an elevator operator. The job had its ups and downs, and I got the shaft.

I sold origami, but the business folded. **Finally**:

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I took a job at UPS, but I couldn't express myself.

I tried being a fireman, but I suffered burnout.

I became a banker, but I lacked interest and maturity, and finally withdrew from the job.

I was a professional fisherman, but I couldn't live on my net income.

I next worked in a shoe factory, but I just didn't fit in. They thought I was a loafer, and I got the boot.

I worked at Starbucks, but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind. So I've retired, and I find I'm a perfect fit for this job!

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

1-800-261-0741
635-2173
635-3020
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635-4498