



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

September 2016

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SNOWCLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving Snowclearing tenders for the 2016-2017 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall, Fire Hall, Fire Hydrants and kennels/fire shed until Friday, October 14, 2016 at 2 p.m. Please have your tender in a sealed envelope and have it clearly marked "Snow Clearing Tenders." If you have any questions please call the town office. Thank you.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 9-15, 2016

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," represents the final year of our three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.
- If you are in need of a new smoke alarm or fire extinguisher, please call any member of the fire department.

RECREATION EVENTS

Aqua-fit: This program is offered at the Hodder Memorial Complex on Wednesday & Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30. This program will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. If any resident is interested, please call the town office to register. There will be no charge for Reidville residents who register. The town will be covering the cost for these residents. Please call the town office if you require any additional information.

The Knitting Circle: This program began on Monday, September 12th at 1:30 p.m. This program was a huge success last year and we hope to see you all there again!

50+ CLUB

The 50+ Club will be having bowling on Wednesday, September 21st from 2-3 p.m. Hoping to see all members there!!!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

At the Reidville Community Center, November 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Crafts, Baked Goods, Knitted Goods, Bottled Goods, Epicure, Beach Glass, Jewelry, Specialty Tea, Beauty Products, Mummies, Rugs, Paintings, Party Lite, etc. Soup and sandwiches will be sold throughout the day as well.

Anyone looking to book a table please call the town office at 635-5232.

THANKSGIVING

The council office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Thanksgiving. Council is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Reidville council and staff would like to wish all residents a Happy Thanksgiving!!



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.

HORSE DROPPINGS

It is fall 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

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 38th Annual Firemen's Ball on October 15th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Reidville Community Hall. There will be a hot turkey dinner followed by a dance. The tickets will be \$40.00 double or \$20.00 single. For more information or tickets to this wonderful event please call any member of the fire department.

SOD/HAY FIELDS

Now that fall 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:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Sept 10</i>	<i>Desmond Reid</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Goldie Layden</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Melissa Langdon</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Sept 14</i>	<i>Ricky Young</i>	<i>?</i>
<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>Lorna Curtis</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>Chad Reid</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Sept 21</i>	<i>Cheri-Lynn Cull</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Lacey Stuckless</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Sept 23</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rumbolt</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Sept 24</i>	<i>Desirae Major</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>Malcolm Oxford</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Sept 27</i>	<i>Viola Reid</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>Oct 2</i>	<i>Wilfred Curlew</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Oct 3</i>	<i>Carolanne Dobbin</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Oct 5</i>	<i>Barbara Elms</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>Terri-Lynn Curlew</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Tammy Jones</i>	<i>40</i>

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Connie & Gary Reid</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Sept 14</i>	<i>Faye & Ford Janes</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>Darlene & Edward Pinksen</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>Bonnie & Shawn Janes</i>	<i>28</i>

TAX COLLECTION

As of September 12th the town's collection rate for 2016 stands at 96.60%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 95.04%.

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.**

COUNCIL MEETING

The next scheduled council meeting will be held on October 17th as opposed to October 10th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

48th HUMBER VALLY AGRICULTURAL FALL FAIR

The fall fair will be held at the Hodder Memorial Recreation Complex on September 16th & 17th. Admission for this event is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-13 and free for children 5 and under.

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 almost \$3000. The Jackpot will grow each week until the Ace of Spades is drawn.

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

DOMESTIC CUTTING BLOCK

The town has applied for a domestic cutting block to enable residents to cut firewood. This has been incorporated with the forestry's five year plan and has been approved but permits will not be available to purchase until January 1, 2017.

BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

It is that time of year again, 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 teens) to please stand on the side of the road off the pavement while waiting for the school bus.

HUNTING SEASON

Hunting Season is upon us. Here are a few safety tips:

If you like to walk in the woods, with or without the children, go hiking or berry picking be sure to check on local hunting season dates.

During hunting season it's important to be visible in the woods. There's no better way to be visible than by wearing bright orange - the color worn by almost all hunters.

It is important to be careful, but it is still safe to be in the woods if you think about where you're going and you prepare properly for your trip. The best form of preparation is in the clothing you wear and the places you choose to go.

Best Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned
 To what time has taught us, to what we've learned:
 We often focus all our thought
 On shiny things we've shopped and bought.
 We take our pleasure in material things,
 Forgetting the pleasure that friendship brings.
 If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,
 We'd see the foundation of each happy day
 Is special relationships, constant and true,
 And that's when our thoughts go directly to you.
 We wish you a Thanksgiving you'll never forget,
 Full of love and joy—your best one yet!

By Joanna Fuchs

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Any Emergency.....	911
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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