

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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WE ARE THE TIDY TOWN WINNERS FOR
2006!

“...superb landscaping of private and municipal properties impressed the judges in this winning community. Well-kept lawns and nicely designed and innovative placement of flowerbeds and ornamental trees make this community a winner. Ladies and Gentlemen, please join me in congratulating the Town of Reidville!”. This was the statement that declared Reidville the winner of the Tidy Towns of Newfoundland and Labrador 2006 451-575 population category. We were competing against Bay de Verde, Cow Head, Hearts Content, Leading Tickles, North West River and Seldom-Little Seldom.

After every competition, the town receives a copy of the evaluation grid. The following statements were enclosed:
...you have a really “gung-ho” group of people working in Reidville, and you really did try to sell your town - someone has a lot of imagination. Sandy’s lookout and the town entrance stands out congratulations, and the desserts were

something else - thank you. You have gone through an emergency with flying colours, and have learned the emergency committee should be formed as soon as possible. Your new trail plans sound good - we hope they will come to fruition. If some business locates in Reidville - lay down some hard regulations on what they can do with their property. Businesses are notorious for having untidy premises and poor landscaping. The newsletter is quite well-done - we read all of them - not too many towns have newsletter. From the few we have seen, yours is among the best. Thank you to all of you that went around town with us. The food was excellent as were the deserts at the lookout.

Further comments included:

*...congratulations on keeping such a spread out community so tidy. It appears that everyone must be on board
...with the beautiful gardens you have - people must be composting.
...your Christmas parade seems to be gaining momentum and manages to make the newspapers each year.
...you appear to be fund-raising experts -*

need something! Raise the money! The floor for the community centre bears this out and volunteers laid the floor.

...your Christmas Sparkles competition should lead to your entrance into the national Christmas Lights competition - go for it!

...your history may not go back to the 1700's as some communities do - but you sure are capitalizing on the history you do have, and Cliff Reid is doing his part. That other towns should be so lucky to have a Cliff Reid. We never did know how Reidville got its name - we do now.

...just think - little old Reidville has one of two Insectarium in Canada.

...trees are not a problem in Reidville - after all that's what founded the town. Encourage some ornamental trees, a few around the town office might look good.

....Note the mark for good impressions. The entrance to Reidville is something else - kudos to the planner and the kids that are keeping it that way. The rejuvenated area around the mailbox deserves mention, and the private homes are well done and people are apparently taking pride in their properties. Property owners must spend a lot of time pushing a lawn mower.

...Some nice floral displays in the private gardens - some even exceptional. The MacDonalds are exceptional gardeners and are quite knowledgeable in plants. The town has made a real good effort with its flowers beds and baskets.

...It's not often we can give good marks for turf and groundcover - but Reidville is exceptional - both the town and private citizens. The lawn mower salesman did well in Reidville.

Reidville scored 85% overall and received perfect scores in the following categories:

- organizing/facilitation of local events/festivals, fund-raising, sponsorship and innovation 12/12
- fund-raising and other initiatives 8/8
- first impressions of the community including gateway/entrance treatments 9/9
- street scape appeal of landscapes (display of civic pride) 8/8
- overall maintenance 7/7
- involvement in development and maintenance of public areas; boulevards, cul-d-sacs etc 8/8
- plan of action, distribution of turf and ground cover areas 15/15
- quality maintenance 10/10

The areas we received the lowest marks included:

- effective bylaws and operational programs for notices, posters and graffiti prevention/removal 10/13
- under public properties, qualified personnel and training 7/10
- integrated pest management/plan health care plan of action for invasive pest detection and control 6/10
- community involvement in tree planting and conservation programs 7/10

The town also received special recognition for landscapes properties.

Council would like to congratulate residents for their part and to say "Thank You" for pulling together for this town

accomplishment! Keep an eye our for our sign. We will soon receive a sign from Tidy Towns noting our accomplishments.

BOIL ORDER ADVISORY

All the new fire hydrants are now installed however we have had a chlorination system malfunction. A new chlorination pump is now on order and is not expected to arrive until November 2nd. After that time, health will be contacted hopefully we will be off of the boil order shortly after that time. Please keep an eye to the bulletin boards for the lifting, but in the interim, please boil your water.

Residents viewing the bulletin board by the main mail box site are asked to be diligent as every time a notice is posted there, someone removes it.

SNOW CLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving snow clear tenders for the 2006-2007 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall and Fire Hall until Friday, November 10, 2006 at 2 pm. Please have your tender in a sealed envelope and have it clearly marked "Snow Clearing Tenders". Thank you.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual firemen's ball on Saturday, October 28th. DJ for this event is Jim Cumby. For more information or tickets, please contact

either member of the fire department or call Roy Pittman at 635-3044.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their first prize bingo of the fall on Tuesday, October 24th with doors opening around 6:45 pm.

NOTE: Bring a donation for the Food Bank and receive a free "winner take all card". Only one free card per player.

All are welcome!

RECREATION AGM

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will soon be holding their annual general meeting and election of officers. At the time of printing, the date was not yet known. Please keep an eye to the bulleting boards or contact either of the names listed below for further information:

Chairperson: Terri Curlew 635-5333

Co-Chair: Donna Rumbolt 635-3637

Treasurer: Patsy Pittman

Secretary: Bonnie Reid

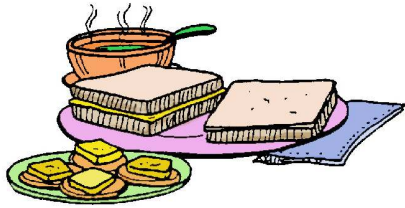
Director: Roy Pittman

WELLNESS FOR LIFE

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-"Wellness for Life" are holding weekly information session held at the Community Hall every **Wednesday** from **10:30 am to 11:30 am**. This event is

open to all **adults** who are interested in learning about health issues, low impact exercise, eating right and many issues that effect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience!

For more information, please contact Irene at 635-5288. Thank you.



**FOOD BANK
FOOD DRIVE**

The Deer Lake Regional Food Bank's Annual Food Drive will take place on October 28th starting at 11 am. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, please either place a donation on your bridge or hang it on your doorknob on this date.

If you are not going to be at home and would still like to make a donation, please contact Carson at 635-5297 or drop your item off at the Search & Rescue Building in Deer Lake.

YOUTH DANCES

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will soon be operating more youth dances from the Community Hall. For more information, please keep an eye at the bulletin boards or contact Terri-Lynn at 635-5333.

ADULT DARTS

Adult fun darts will soon be starting at the

Reidville Community Hall. Please keep looking at the Town Bulletin Boards for a posting of the start date. Thank you.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COPIES

- Copies are available at the council office for \$.25 each.

FAXES

- Faxes are able to be sent and received. Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)
\$1.00 send (local)
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

**LAMINA
TIONS**

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

LOST & FOUND/ BUY & SELL

Found

- **Glasses:** one set of reading glasses found on the parking lot of the Community Hall. They can be picked up at the town office.
- **Keys:** A set of keys has been at the council office for quite some time. There are four keys on the set with one key belonging to a Chrysler vehicle.

For Sale:

- **One Queen Size Mattress.** Please call 635-4089

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please contact the council office with youth news from our town.

BUILDING PERMITS

Just a reminder to residents. Before you start any construction, please make sure you have a building permit. NO construction is permitted within the town boundaries without a permit. Thank you.



SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
September 21	Cheri-Lynn Budgell	30
October 7	Ed Lozier	69
October 11	Tammy Jones	30
October 15	Johnathon Reid	9
	Gordon Oxford	72
	Gerry Dobbin	68
October 22	Helen Reid	?
October 24	Darlene Pittman	?
October 27	Perry Martin Jr.	15
October 30	Russell Reid	?
November 2	David Reid	?
	Guy Reid	?
November 3	Connie Reid	35
	Bonnie Reid	41
November 5	Linda Reid	?
November 6	Roland Rumbolt	?
November 9	Terry Rumbolt	?

correction: in the last newsletter, it was stated that Tom Reid's birthday was September 16th, it is actually December 16th.

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
October 27	Lorna & Bibbs Curtis	34

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please contact Patsy Pittman at 635-3044. Thank you.

CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Just to let you know that the week of October 16-22 is Canada's Citizenship week.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

A resident recently contacted the office with concerns about doggie doo-doo. She dropped off this poem and requested that it be placed in the newsletter:



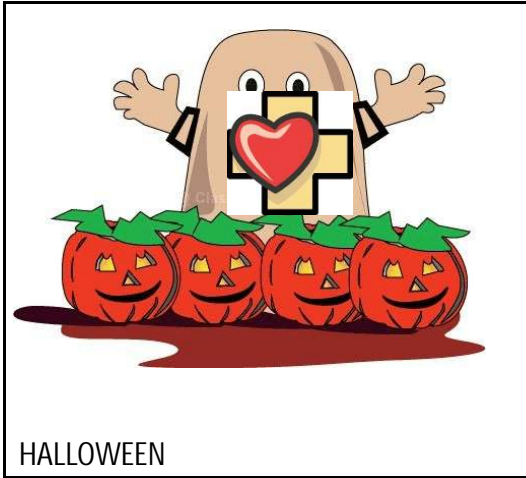
*When walking to the mail box
Your Frisky dog and you
Your precious darling takes a break
And does a little poo
Please take the time to clean it up
And keep it off my shoe!*

She also dropped off a note which stated: "When I went to mail a letter, there was so much doggie doo in front of the boxes, I had to stay back and lean ahead to put my letter in. This reminded me of the many times I see people come to the mail with their dogs on leashes, and for some reason the dogs seem to think of the mail boxes as some kind of public toilet. Their owners patiently wait for them to finish, check their mail and go, leaving the mess for other people (often with small kids in tow) to walk in.

DID YOU KNOW...

... it cost council \$11,649.00 for snow clearing of the by-roads for the 2005-2006 snow clearing season. This was the lowest

costing year for quite some time.



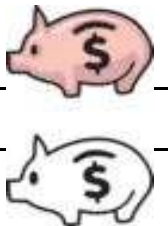
Halloween is just around the corner. Residents are asked to be extra cautious when driving during this time. All the trick-or-treaters tend to be a little excited and sometimes fail to look when crossing the road. Let make sure all our youth are safe and take a little extra time and slow down.

AFTER HOURS CONCERNS



Residents are asked to please limit calls to council staff after hours. Calls concern animal control, roads or water can be answered by the elected council members. Thank you.

TAX COLLECTION



As of October 16, 2006, the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 92.95%. Compared with

the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 90.02% - that a 2.93% increase!

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

NOTE: All tax accounts are once again being reviewed to verify that all are honoring their payment agreements. Please check your records to verify that your account is up to date. Thank you.

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
- Fax 635-4498

