



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

OCTOBER 2011

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**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!!!**



SNOW CLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving Snowclearing tenders for the 2011-2012 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall, Fire Hall, Fire Hydrants and Bus Shelters until Friday, October 28, 2011 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.

COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Halloween Party: There will be a Halloween party for youth on Saturday, October 29th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the community hall. There will be prizes for best costume and lots of other games and activities. So put on your best costume and come have some fun!!!

Bonfire Night: There will be a community bonfire on Saturday, November 5th, 2011 in the ball field starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be wieners, marshmallows and beverages provided...just bring your roasting sticks and chairs if you have them!

Tree Lighting Ceremony: The Third Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held this year on Friday, December 2, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be hot chocolate, timbits and lots of singing!!!!

Annual Boxing Night Dance - The Boxing Night Dance at the community hall will go ahead again this year. There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door with the dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. There will be bar specials all night and the D. J will be Cameron Patey.

New Years Eve Ball - A New Years Eve Ball is being planned for the community hall again this year. This event will start at 9:00 p.m. and "wings and things" will be served just after midnight. All the details are not worked out yet so watch for updates on the bulletin board and on our website and of course our next months newsletter.

WATERLINE HOOKUPS

The town of Reidville would like to advise residents that water hookups in the community will only be done between April and October. This is a common practice among municipalities to prevent damages and the freezing of waterlines.

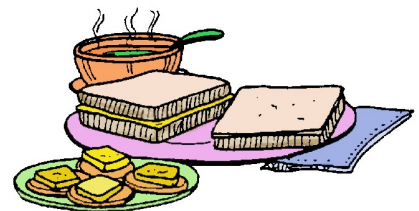
BREAKFAST

The Reidville Council and Staff would like to thank everyone for their contribution to the breakfast in aid of the Ronald McDonald House Charity. This event was a huge success with more than \$1200.00 being raised!

FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 33rd Annual Firemen's Ball on Saturday, November 12, 2011, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Reidville Community Hall. There will be a hot dinner followed by a dance. The tickets will be \$30.00 double or \$15.00 single. For more information or tickets to this wonderful event please call Roy Pittman at 635-3044, Dean Pittman at 635-2345 or Kerry Anstey at 635-5571.

FOOD DRIVE



The Deer Lake Regional Food Bank's Annual Food Drive will take place this month. A confirmed date has not been set but please keep your eye out for signs around town.

TICKETS

Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be selling tickets on a beautiful Homemade Quilt, donated by Louise Pittman. The cost of these tickets are \$1.00 each and will be drawn at the Reidville Community Hall after the Christmas Parade. For tickets contact any member of the fire department.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COPIES

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

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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)

LAMINATIONS

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

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

Date	Name	
Sept 13	Melissa Reid	1
Oct 3	Mitchell Bradley	19
Oct 14	Beatrice Nichols	69
Oct 15	Gordon Oxford	77
Oct 15	Gerry Dobbin	73
Oct 21	Shania Billings	16
Oct 22	Mayor Helen Reid	51
Oct 24	Darlene Pittman	?
Oct 28	Marion Rumbolt	?
Oct 29	Jackie Barrett	63
Oct 29	Tamara Janes	18
Oct 30	Russell Reid	?
Oct 30	Jason Nichols	?
Nov 2	Guy Reid	?
Nov 2	Merina McNeil	?
Nov 3	Bonnie Reid	46
Nov 3	Connie Reid	40
Nov 5	Linda Reid	?
Nov 6	Roland Rumbolt	?
Nov 6	Calvin Hiscock	57
Nov 11	Debbie Hiscock	55

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Oct 14	Tammy & Alvin Fudge	11
Oct 20	Glenda & Eric Reid	39
Oct 20	Barbara & Kerry Anstey	27
Oct 23	Shirley & Louie MacDonald	?
Oct 27	Lorna & Bibbs Curtis	39

TAX COLLECTION

As of October 7, 2011, the town's collection rate for 2011 stands at 99.75%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.61%



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

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that further action is being taken!

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2010) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

DRIVERS TIPS FOR HALLOWEEN

Halloween means that there will be more children out on the streets. Drivers need to take extra care.

Drive slowly in residential areas where children are more likely to be trick-or-treating. Did you know that drivers cannot accurately judge their own speed

when driving? The higher the speed, the less likely you are to see a child pedestrian, and the harder it is to stop quickly.

Watch out for kids, many of whom may be wearing costumes with masks that make it difficult for them to see. With the excitement of Halloween, children may forget simple pedestrian safety rules. They have a tendency to dart out in the most unexpected places - the most common being between parked cars. Remember also that costumes can limit a child's vision and they may not be able to see your vehicle.

Reduce your distractions and stay alert. All your concentration should be on the road, not diverted by cell phones or loud music.

Remember to enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully. Excited trick-or-treaters may run on sidewalks, or dart out unexpectedly. Proceed with caution, when entering or exiting the roadway.

HEALTH ISSUES

Stroke is a medical emergency. Recognizing and responding **immediately** to the warning signs of stroke by calling 9-1-1 or your local emergency number can significantly improve survival and recovery. If a person is diagnosed with a stroke caused by a blood clot, doctors can administer a clot-busting drug available only at a hospital, and only within a few crucial hours after symptoms begin.* That's why it is very important to be able to recognize the 5 warning signs of stroke and **immediately** call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number.

The five signs

Stroke can be treated. That's why it is so important to recognize and respond to the warning signs.

Weakness - Sudden loss of strength or sudden numbness in the face, arm or leg, even if temporary.

Trouble speaking - Sudden difficulty speaking or understanding or sudden confusion, even if temporary.

Vision problems - Sudden trouble with vision, even if temporary.

Headache - Sudden severe and unusual headache.

Dizziness - Sudden loss of balance, especially with any of the above signs.

If you experience any of these symptoms, **CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency number immediately.**

HUNTERS

Due to the number of sightings of wild animals around the area, council would like to ask hunters to be sure they take away the carcasses and bones from any animal. In recent years the carcasses and bones have been dumped close to the community and this in turn draws other animals closer.

WALKING/KEEP FIT PROGRAM

Walking/Keep fit Program which will include workout videos and walking space will take place at the community hall Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. There will be no charge for this program and everyone is welcome. Don't forget your indoor sneakers.

FLANDERS FIELDS

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918), Canadian Army

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the
poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset
glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we
lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we
throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.

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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