



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

October 2013

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FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 35th Annual Firemen's Ball on Saturday, November 16, 2013, 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 any member of the fire department.

TAX COLLECTION

Tax collection rate for 2013 stands at 96.60%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 97.09% as of October 7, 2013.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2013) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2013 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2013 tax bill.**

PERMITS

With building season in full swing please note the cost of all Permits:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Commercial: (perbuilding) | \$200.00 |
| NewHouse: | \$100.00 |
| HouseExtension: | \$50.00 |
| AccessoryBuildings: | \$25.00 |
| GeneralRepairs: | \$10.00 |

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 the month.

Please Note: All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

BONFIRE NIGHT

The town will be hosting a bonfire on Saturday, November 2, 2013, beginning around 7 p.m. behind the community ballfield. There will be wieners, marshmallows and beverages provided...just bring your roasting sticks and chairs if you have them! Hope to see you all there!!!!

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting for council set for November 11, 2013 has been rescheduled for November 4, 2013, due to the Remembrance Day Holiday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

SNOWCLEARING TENDERS

Council will be receiving Snowclearing tenders for the 2013-2014 snow clearing season for the Council Office, Community Hall, Fire Hall, Fire Hydrants and Bus Shelters until Wednesday, October 31, 2013 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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The council office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Remembrance Day. Council is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

LANDFILL HOURS

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

Monday to Saturday – 10 am-5pm
Sunday - Closed

CONTROLLED BURN

The Fire Department will be having a controlled burn of the old two story house located at the corner of Riverview Road and Reidville Road on October 19, 2013. This burn will be weather permitting.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to Tammy and Alvin Fudge for their help during the mishap of a resident. Your kindness was greatly appreciated!

WATER SHUTOFF NOTICE

The town of Deer Lake has informed us that our water may be shut off on Thursday and it could be for the whole day. If this does occur we will have to run from our tank. We will fill the tank on Wednesday to be prepared so the quality of the water should be fine but the pressure may be reduced. Please reduce your consumption that day if possible. We would still advise to boil your water.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Birthdays:

| Date | Name | Age |
|---------|-----------------|-----|
| Oct. 16 | Doreen Blouin | 57 |
| Oct. 19 | Landon Budgell | 4 |
| Oct. 21 | Shania Billings | 18 |
| Oct. 21 | Edward Pittman | 12 |
| Oct. 22 | Helen Reid | 53 |
| Oct. 24 | Darlene Pittman | ? |
| Oct. 24 | Fred Reid | 51 |
| Oct. 27 | Perry Martin | 22 |
| Oct. 28 | Marion Rumbolt | ? |
| Oct. 29 | Jackie Barrett | 65 |
| Oct. 29 | Tamara Janes | 20 |
| Oct. 30 | Russell Reid | 74 |
| Oct. 30 | Jason Nichols | ? |
| Oct. 30 | Daniel Curtis | 4 |
| Nov. 2 | Guy Reid | 61 |
| Nov. 3 | Bonnie Reid | 48 |
| Nov. 3 | Connie Reid | 42 |
| Nov. 4 | Carl Reid | 57 |
| Nov. 5 | Linda Reid | ? |
| Nov. 6 | Roland Rumbolt | ? |
| Nov. 6 | Calvin Hiscock | 59 |

Anniversaries:

| Date | Name | Years |
|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Oct 16 | Shannon & Mark Cooke | 3 |
| Oct 20 | Glenda & Eric Reid | 41 |
| Oct 20 | Barbara & Kerry Anstey | 29 |
| Oct 27 | Lorna & Bibbs Curtis | 41 |

AUTISM WALK

There will be a Walk for Autism on October 20, 2013, beginning at 2 p.m. at Elwood Elementary. If the weather doesn't cooperate the walk will be held in the Gym.

Maverick Butt at 635-5532 and Rose Marie and Carson Young at 635-5297 will be doing the walk for Autism on October, 20, 2013. If anyone would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, please call one of the above numbers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY/SLEEPOVER!!!

On October 26th there will be a Halloween Party/Sleepover for youth at the community hall beginning at 6 p.m. There will be prizes for costumes/games/movies/snacks etc. If a youth will be spending the night please bring along a pillow and a sleeping bag. Breakfast will be provided and pick up time will be 11 a.m. There will be no charge for this event but a donation box will on hand to aid spayed or neutered

animals if you want to send along a small donation.

DECORATING/RENTALS

Bonnie Reid has table cloths, chair covers, table skirts and other decorating materials for rent. She is also available to decorate for any event. If you have any questions please call her at 635-3347 or 636-8967.

BIGGEST LOSER

The Biggest Loser Weight Program will be held at the community center on Thursday, October 17, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. This will be a 12 week program and the charge will be \$5 per week - \$3 will go to the biggest loser for the week and the other \$2 will be carried over and given to the biggest loser overall at the end of the program.

EXERCISE PROGRAM

The basement of the community hall will be open Monday to Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Thursday from 5-7 p.m. for anyone interested in exercising. There are some pieces of equipment, free weights, exercise balls, videos, etc. All are welcome!!!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The town of Reidville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween! Please note some helpful tips below:

Motorists:

- Slow down in residential neighborhoods and obey all traffic laws.
- Exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on the alert for excited youngsters darting out in traffic whose vision may be obscured by masks.
- Enter and exit driveways with caution.
- If you are driving children around the neighborhood, make sure they enter and exit the car on the curbside.
- Drivers should not wear a mask or a costume that makes it difficult to move your arms and legs while driving.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POEM

Remembrance Sunday

On a cold November Sunday morn, an old man sits a while looking though old photographs, he can't help but smile. They're all there, all the boys, with hair cut short and neat, uniforms of khaki, strong black boots upon their feet. They met as strangers but soon became like brothers to the end. Smiling at the camera, there could be no truer friends. They all took the Queen's shilling, went off to fight the hun, soon learnt the pain of loss once the fighting had begun. So many never made it home, lost on foreign shores, many more were injured and would be the same no more. The old man's eyes mist with tears as he remembers every face, each of his fallen brothers and the killing which took place. He proudly dons his beret, his blazer and his tie, for today he will remember the ones who fell and died. On his chest there is a poppy, a blaze of scarlet on the blue. He steps out into the cold, he has a duty he must do. Once at the cenotaph he stands amongst the ranks of those who marched to war and those who manned the tanks, He bows his head in reverence, as the last post begins to play and he wonders what will happen at the ending of his days. Will anyone remember? Will anybody care? About the lads so far from home whose life was ended there? I wish that I could tell him, that he should fear not for this soldier and his brothers will NEVER be forgot We owe a debt of gratitude that we can never pay and this country WILL remember them, on each Remembrance day.

Maria Cassee

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Reidville Fire Department has tentatively set the date for the Christmas Parade for December 14th! Last year was a great success and this year we are hoping it can be even better! Put on your thinking caps and start thinking of Christmas floats ideas!

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
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