

FIREMEN'S BALL

The 26th Annual Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Firemen's Ball was held Saturday, November 6 with a record crowd attending both the dinner and social afterward. The Fire Department would like to sincerely thank those who assisted in any way to make this event both special and successful. Fire Chief, Bruce Curlew, during his speech noted that the fire department spent over \$5000.00 this past year in equipment and upgrading of the fire department.

Congratulations go out this year to our 30 year Pioneers and 30 years of service recipients:

Eric Reid
Arthur Reid

Congratulations also go out to the fireman of the year. This year, for the first time in history, the volunteer fire fighters had a tie vote for the fireman of the year. The recipients were:

Kerry Anstey
Alvin Fudge

Congratulations to all!

THEFT

It is with great disappointment that the council and fire department of Reidville report that one of our own has admitted to

stealing funds from the fire department.

To date, the town's auditor has viewed the fire department's books and a final tally on the amount of monies taken will be soon made public. After that time, charges will also be made public.

For the information of residents, please note that this incident was isolated to one individual and council has since dismissed this individual from their duties as treasurer of the fire department and chairperson of the Recreation Committee.

Council just hopes that you, the residents, will not hold this incident against the remaining "faithful" 14 servants of the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department.

Together we must work to ensure that this does not do any further damage to our department.

STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The Reidville Recreation Committee will be holding "Story time" at the library located upstairs in the Community Hall. This event will run from 1:30-3 pm. For more information, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or Tanya Stuckless at 635-5191.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Agricultural Fair: During the fall Agricultural Fair in Deer Lake, two youths from the area submitted a "Vegetable Carving" in the competition and came away with first place. Congratulations go out to Jordan Pittman and Kenny Elms for their carving of "Birds on a Log".

Awards Night: At the annual Xavier Junior High Awards night held Thursday, November 4th, three youth from Reidville were acknowledge for their academic and extra-curricular successes. Named and their awards included:

Grade 9: Dawn Janes: 1st place team member of the Gauss District Math Competition. And Honors.

Grade 8: Amberlee Elms, honors

Grade 7: Morgan Reid, 3rd place team member of the Gauss District Math Competition, 3rd place speak off, honors with distinction, athlete of the year and a tie for the top academic student in grade 7.

Note: Honors is 80-89 per cent average while honors with distinction is an average of 90 per cent or higher in the five core courses.

If you have good news to report of youth accomplishments in our town, please call the council office so we can share their successes.

FUN DARTS

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding regular Friday night fun darts in the basement of the Community Hall. For more information please contact Fabian Carroll at 635-2861.

SKATING

Family skating in cooperation with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is set for every Sunday from 7-8 pm. Admission is \$2.00 per person. For more information, please contact any member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

NEW YEARS BALL

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding its annual New Years Ball again this year. There will be bar specials, spot dances and a \$25.00 gift certificate for gas as a door prize.

Tickets are \$15.00 double or \$10.00 single and can be picked up from Bonnie Reid at 635-3462, Patsy Pittman at 635-3044,

Fabian Carroll at 635-2861 or at the council office during regular business hours. Music by DJ duo - Jim and Ruby.

BOXING DAY SOCIAL

The Recreation Committee's annual Boxing Day event at the Community Hall is set to go ahead again this year. As before, all beer will go for cost: \$1.65.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The annual Reidville Santa Claus Parade is set for Saturday, December 11th. The theme has not yet been announced however now you can start to plan your float.

This event is sponsored by the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department. Any and all floats are welcome.

LOCAL HEROS PROJECT

Reidville was the successful recipient of a second Local Heros Project in the past number of years. This program, which is sponsored through Molson's Canada saw the infield at the softball field get resurfaced and another set of bleachers being built. In conjunction with the local heros project, the Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. purchased a sign for the softball field naming it as the "Alexander

Reid Memorial Softball Field".

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Elms Store: Reidville now has a new convenience store opened at 13 Forest Road. For more information, please call 635-5762

Junction Trail Blazers: will be holding its annual auction at the Deer Lake Motel on Saturday, November 13th beginning at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Wilf Curlew at 635-3146.

AGM & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Reidville Recreation Committee will be holding their AGM sometime in the near future. Please keep eye out for the date.

PRIZE BINGO

The next Prize Bingo sponsored by the Reidville Recreation Committee and the Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd. Prizes will consist of Turkeys, Hams and Cakes. All are welcome to attend.

NOTE: Michelle Martin will be going door to door for donations of a Grocery Box as

the grand prize at this bingo. She is scheduled to begin on **November 19th** and can be reached at 635-3244. Any and all contributions are greatly welcomed.

FOOD BANK...FOOD DRIVE

It was again a successful year for the annual food bank food drive held at the end of October. In the Reidville area, special thanks go out to the following volunteers: Carson Young, Rosemary Young, Spencer Young, Debbie Hiscock and Wayne Young.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Some of the 100 ways to live to 100:

- enjoy yourself
- be honest and open
- look for rainbows
- take the stairs
- stop smoking
- listen to your body
- watch what you eat
- make time for your children
- forgive
- plant a garden
- laugh often
- give...don't take
- practice what you preach
- look before you leap
- make time for your friends
- "Carpe Diem" (Seize the day)
- Accept that which you cannot

change

- Smile
- Smell the flowers

TAX COLLECTION

As of Wednesday, November 10th tax collection in the town for the current year stands at 89.42% - this is down about a half of a percent from the same period last year. The town is still owed \$31,492.07.

To those residents who have been diligent with their payments, council would like to sincerely thank you. To all other, the year end is coming and all have to be collected. Council will be taking further action **UNLESS ALL AGREEMENTS** are strongly adhered to.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call..1-800-261-0741
FireAlarm.....635-5600
RCMP....635-2173
Ambulance.....635-3020
Newfoundland Power.....1-800-474-5711
Council Office635-5232
Fax: 635-4498