



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community News/letter

November 2009

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#### Reidville

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#### Reidville Recreation

#### Committee Inc.:

Jackie Barrett, Chairperson

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Paula Stagg, Treasurer

#### Directors:

Terri-Lynn Curlew

Jason Nichols

Ida Pinksen

Rose Marie Young

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Reidville Council and staff would like to send out a huge congratulations to Carson Young on the arrival of his new wheel chair. Council would also like to ask motorists to keep this in mind while driving in the community.

### PAVEMENT & UPGRADE

Due to the run of bad weather we have been having the remainder of byroad upgrades and paving will not be completed until the spring.

### BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a fruit cake, ham & turkey bingo on Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

**Please Note:** the date change, **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Hope to see you there.

**NOTE:** At every bingo in Reidville, if you bring an item for the Food Bank, and buy one winner take all you will receive "one" free winner take all. *Only one free winner take all per person.*

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Rose Marie Young at 635-5297 or Ida Pinksen at 635-3345 or you may drop it off at the council office.

### NEWSLETTERS

Due to the time restraint of our maintenance man and the economical factors involved council has decided that the monthly newsletter starting in November will be distributed through the mail. If you do not receive your newsletter in your mailbox in November please contact the office.

### CANDY DONATION

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to inform residents that should you have any candy or chips left from Halloween they are accepting these items to use for the Santa Claus Parade. Please call any member of the fire department and they will gladly pick it up or drop it off at the town office.

### TICKETS

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is currently selling tickets on a beautiful home made quilt donated by Mae Ball. The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds go towards new training

equipment for the fire department. You may obtain tickets from any of the firemen or at the town office. The draw date will be December 12/09 at the Community Hall.

### FIREMAN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual fireman's ball on Saturday, November 14, 2009. Tickets will be \$30 double or \$15 single. For more information or tickets, please contact a member of the fire department.

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Santa is coming to town..... On **Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at 1:00 p.m. the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual Santa Claus Parade. This event is a great time to bring family and friends together both to create floats, watch the parade and gather with Santa and residents at the Community Hall afterwards.



Due to the decrease in participation over the past couple of years **all floats MUST be registered by December 12<sup>th</sup>, by contacting any member of the fire department.** If there is not enough interest by this date then there will be no choice but to cancel this event.

So join in and keep the tradition going.....

So mark your calendar and see you on December 19th!

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 18<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a payment during the holidays, please either drop it in the mail to: Town of Reidville, 2 Community Square, Reidville A8A 2V7 or contact the clerk at home at 635-4366.

If you have an emergency during the holidays, please do not hesitate to contact one of your councillors:

Mayor Helen Reid	635-5612
Deputy Mayor David Reid	635-3272
Councillor Roger Barrett	635-7728
Councillor Glenda Garnier	635-5373
Councillor Russell Reid	635-3347

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

The town of Reidville will be having a volunteer appreciation dance on December 12, 2009, at the community hall. An open invitation is extended to all residents to come out and help celebrate the numerous volunteers for 2009 and to commemorate our Come Home year success. All the details for this event are not finalized yet so please look for posters on the town bulletin boards in the coming weeks!

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**



Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Nov. 1	Jordan Boone	66
Nov. 19	Rikki Burden	7
Nov. 19	Jenista McNeil	17
Nov. 19	Jason Jones	36
Nov. 19	Paul Reid	48
Nov. 20	Brian Nolan	56
Nov. 22	Devin Hiscock	18
Nov. 26	Breanna Ford	13
Nov. 27	Paula Stagg	31
Nov. 28	Ida Pinksen	61
Dec. 1	Hilda Rumbolt	?
Dec. 1	Kristen King	14
Dec. 2	Alexander Nichols	3
Dec. 4	Darlene Pinksen	48
Dec. 4	Dean Pittman	48
Dec. 9	Nancy Anstey	35
Dec. 16	Thomas Reid	84

**Anniversaries:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
Nov. 17	Althea & Otto Reid	?
Nov. 18	Ida & Stan Pinksen	43
Dec. 3	Minnie & Dave Reid	?
Dec. 7	Cora & Don Reid	38
Dec. 7	Mary & Larry Reid	38

**LITTERING**

There has been some concern about the amount of coffee cups and other debris that is littering the sides of our roads. Council is asking residents to take pride in our community and for each of us to do our part to remedy

this. Residents are also reminded that littering is an offense and that the RCMP will be notified and there will be fines issued.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of Friday, October 30, 2009 the town's collection rate for the current year (2009) stands at 92.98%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 94.39%.

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!**

**DVD'S AVAILABLE**

Anyone interested in purchasing a DVD of the Come Home Year celebration or one of The History of Reidville contact the town office.

**FOR SALE**

Pool Table \$50.00. Inquire at the town office.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU**

Carson, Rosemarie and Spencer Young would like to thank the residents of Reidville for giving so generously to the Annual Food Drive. It was a great success.

A special thank you also goes out to Carson, Rosemarie and Spence. They are a small group with big hearts and it's because of your drive and commitment that made yet another years food drive a great success.

**WALKERS**

There have recently been some concerns brought to the office about people not moving to the side of the road when traffic is coming. This can be extremely dangerous!!!! Council is asking residents to be extra careful when walking and to stay to the side of the road.

**RECREATION**

The recreation has a number of upcoming events and they are listed below:-

- **Walking/Keep fit Program** - which will include workout videos and walking space will start on Monday, November 2, 2009 from 7:00-9:00 pm. There will be no charge for this program and everyone is welcome.

- **Tree Lighting** - The recreation committee will be having an outdoor tree lighting, Christmas carols and hot chocolate at the community hall beginning at 6:30 on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Anyone with out-door lights they would like to donated for this event would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the town office before the end of November.

- **Annual Boxing Night Dance** - at the community hall will go ahead again this year. Cameron Patey will be the DJ for this event and there will be a \$5.00 cover charge per person. There will be reduced bar prices during this event and you must be of legal drinking age to attend this event.

-**New Years Eve Gala** - The recreation committee would like to invite you to attend a Semi-Formal New Year's Eve Gala. This year the event will include a sit down dinner catered by Aroma's starting at 7:30 pm. The dance will follow at 9:00 with music by Jake McEwen and the balloon drop at midnight (recreation would like to advise residents that there will be a balloon drop this year and would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may cause). The cost for this event will be \$20 per person for both the dinner and dance or \$10 per person for just the dance. The tickets are available from any member of recreation.

**RESIDENTS INPUT**

With a New Year comes a new look. Council is looking for any input from residents in making changes or by adding something new to the newsletter and web-site. If you have any ideas please contact the council office.

**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



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