



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

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Jacob O'Brien

Edward Pinksen

Chad Reid

## CHRISTMAS

## COUNTDOWN

**42 DAYS!!!!**

### SANTA CLAUSE PARADE

Santa is coming to town..... On **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** starting at 2:00 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 7<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 15<sup>th</sup>!

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The town has received funding under the Community Enhancement Employment Program and is seeking 2 to 4 workers (depending on the number of hours a person requires to qualify for EI) to work on the trail system. We are hoping to have this program started on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and would ask that anyone that is qualified and interested have resumes into the town office by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

- These positions pay minimum wage.
- All positions are open to both men and woman.
- Workers can be employed for up to 400 hours.
- Individuals who require more than 400 hours of project employment in order to obtain EI benefits are not eligible to participate.
- Individuals must qualify for EI by the end of the Project. For further information regarding EI eligibility is available for Service Canada.

For more information call the town office.

### FIREMEN'S BALL

The fire department would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday night to help them celebrate!

Congratulations to Bruce Curlew and Roy Pittman who tied for fireman of the year. A much deserved award for both men. Also a huge congratulations to Bruce Curlew who celebrated 35 years this year!!

### SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Humber Valley Agricultural, Home and Handicraft Exhibition is currently looking for new members to join the 2013 Fall Fair Committee. If you are interested in volunteering and becoming a member, please call the Grand Lake Centre of Economic Development at 635-3861 or email: [ecse\\_glced@nf.aibn.com](mailto:ecse_glced@nf.aibn.com)

### GARAGE SALE

There will be a Garage Sale (moving) on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm at 6 Community Square. There is a large assortment of items and also some Christmas decorations.

### MAILBOX SITE

There has been an overabundance of flyers being tucked between the mailboxes or dropped on the ground at the mailbox site. This has resulted in not only a mess around that site but a mess for surrounding resident because the flyers are blowing into their yards. Please be respectful to your town and your neighbors by letting the mail lady know that you do not wish to receive flyers!

### NEW RECYCLE BIN

The town would like to send out a huge thank you to Rose Marie and Carson Young for the donation of a new recycle bin located at the community hall.

### ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to the residents of Reidville for their generosity in making yet another food drive a great success. Thanks come from Rose Marie and Carson Young, Jackie Barrett, Alexandra Anstey and Marjorie and Gord Oxford.

A special thank you also goes out to Carson, Rosemarie, Jackie, Alexandra, Marjorie and Gord. 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.

### HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

**Birthdays:**

| Date    | Name           | Age |
|---------|----------------|-----|
| Oct. 21 | Edward Pittman | 11  |
| Nov. 19 | Paul Reid      | 51  |
| Nov. 19 | Jason Jones    | 39  |
| Nov. 19 | Rikki Burden   | 10  |
| Nov. 20 | Brian Nolan    | 59  |
| Nov. 24 | Jim Bradley    | 46  |
| Nov. 25 | Andrew Guy     | 22  |
| Nov. 26 | Breanna Ford   | 16  |
| Nov. 27 | Paula Stagg    | 34  |
| Nov. 28 | Ida Pinksen    | 64  |
| Nov. 30 | Janet Butt     | 51  |
| Dec. 1  | Hilda Rumboldt | ?   |
| Dec. 1  | Kristen King   | 17  |
| Dec. 1  | Glenda Garnier | ?   |
| Dec. 4  | Dean Pittman   | 51  |
| Dec. 9  | Nancy Anstey   | 38  |

**Anniversaries:**

| Date    | Name               | Years |
|---------|--------------------|-------|
| Nov. 17 | Althea & Otto Reid | ?     |
| Nov. 18 | Ida & Stan Pinksen | 46    |
| Dec. 3  | Minnie & Dave Reid | ?     |
| Dec. 7  | Mary & Larry Reid  | 41    |
| Dec. 7  | Cora & Don Reid    | 41    |

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of November 11, 2012 the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.75%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.78%.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account. If you are in the percentage that does not have all of your account paid in full or arrangements made with the office - **Collections, Garnish of Wages and Water Shut-offs are in the process of being done.**

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2012) 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.**

**DOG OWNER**

We are having a lot of complaints about dogs barking at night. We ask that you please keep them inside after 11 p.m. There are also dogs and cats getting into residents' small gardens, please respect your neighbors...gardens can be timely and costly.

Due to the number of complaints Council has made a motion to send out letters concerning dogs and cats roaming at large, if your dog or cat is seen roaming you will get a warning letter and if your dog or cat still continues to roam a second letter will be issued and you will be fined.

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE**

Samantha Janes is available to babysit after school and on weekends. She has lots of experience with children. She can be reached at 636-4174 or 636-4171.

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

Please keep your eye on the bulletin board and in the December Newsletter for information on upcoming events such as the tree lighting, the Christmas Sparkle, the boxing night dance and the New Years Eve Ball.

**WALK FOR AUTISM**

Rose Marie and Carson Young would like to thank all the people who sponsored them for the Autism Walk on October 21, 2012. There was a great turnout with approximately \$5000 raised for the area.

**HALLOWEEN TREATS**

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. This is a great opportunity to clean out and make room for the Christmas Goodies!!! Please call any member of the fire department and they will gladly pick it up or drop it off at the council office.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 19<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 3<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

**WALKING/KEEP FIT PROGRAM**

**Walking/Keep fit Program** which include exercises 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.

**WALKING/KEEP FIT PROGRAM**

Here are five tips to keep you focused on having a happy and healthy holiday season.

- 1. Be positive.** Positive emotion is necessary for behavior change.
- 2. Catch up on your ZZZ's.** During the holidays, most people overstuff their days and weekends with activity and short change sleep. Adequate sleep is vital for health.
- 3. Keep moving.** The best way to avoid weight gain over the holidays is to move *daily*.
- 4. Maintain your weight.** Most people only gain about one pound over the holidays, but that one pound hangs around long after the holidays are over and is often joined by more pounds the next year, and the next, and the next...
- 5. Be thankful.** There is so much flurry around the holidays that is easy to forget what they are about. Enjoy the time that you are allowed to be with your family, friends, colleagues and coworkers.

**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