

#### TOWN OF REIDVILLE

**Community Newsletter** 

November 2014

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The town has received funding under the Community Enhancement Employment Program and is seeking 2 to 3 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 start on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and would ask that anyone that is qualified and interested have resumes into the town office by Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Sorry for such short notice!

- 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 call Service Canada.

For more information call the town office.

## **RECREATION NEWS**

**Zumba:** This program will be held on Monday and Thursday evening's beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

Aqua-fit: The recreation director will be attending Aqua-fit at the Hodder Memorial Complex on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. there will be no charge for Reidville residents who are registered. Anyone that requires a ride or would like to car pool please call the town office.

**The Knitting Circle:** This program runs every Monday at 1:30 p.m. This program has become a huge success!

**Yoga**: This program will be held on Wednesday evening's beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a \$3 charge per night.

# TAX SALE!

There will be a tax sale auction for the property at 123 Reidville Road that originally belonged to a Mr. Boone. This sale will be listed in the Western Star in the next few weeks. All information will be listed at that time!

### CANDY/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 town office.



The Reidville Fire Department has tentatively set the date for the Christmas Parade for December 13<sup>th</sup>! 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! Please register your float with the town office to ensure we have enough interest!

#### HAND- MADE HOLIDAY WREATHS

Western Newfoundland and The Labrador Developers Cooperative is proud to initiate the second year of hand-made wreaths. Each wreath is made with Balsam Fir branches, sustainably harvested in Newfoundland trees and labour is contributed by local staff. For more information and pricing of these wreaths please call Mr. Robin Gosse at (709)649-3212, email WNLDCOperations@gmail.com or check out their webpage at wnldc.wordpress.com.

# THEFT

A resident would like to inform other residents that they had a power saw and a gas can stolen from their shed. Make sure to keep everything locked up!

# CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

# Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov 19	Paul Reid	53
Nov 19	Jason Jones	41
Nov 19	Rikki Burden	12
Nov 20	Brian Nolan	61
Nov 20	Ivy Murphy	4
Nov 23	Rachel Hoffe	36
Nov 24	Jim Bradley	48
Nov 25	Andrew Guy	24
Nov 26	Brianna Ford	18
Nov 27	Paula Stagg	36
Nov 28	Ida Pinksen	66
Nov 30	Janet Butt	53
Dec 1	Hilda Rumbolt	?
Dec 1	Glenda Garnier	?
Dec 1	Kristen King	19
Dec 2	Gloria Burden	66
Dec 4	Dean Pittman	53
Dec 9	Nancy Anstey	40
Annive	ersaries:	

Date Name

Dec 3 Minnie & Dave Reid

#### TAX COLLECTION

Years

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As of November 10, 2014 the town's collection rate for 2014 stands at 97.12%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 96.36%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2015) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2015 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2015 tax bill.

#### JOB CREATION PARTNERSHIF

The town of Reidville is currently seeking an individual to work on a 52 week Job Creation Partnership Project. This position will be for a Community Facilitator.

Applicants for this position must currently be receiving or had been in receipt of Employment Insurance within the last two years to qualify. This is a Service Canada top-up program. This job will start on November 24th. If you have any other questions please call the town office at 635-5232. Please drop your resume off at the office, fax it to 635-4498 email or it to townofreidville@nf.aibn.com by Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the short timeframe but we didn't receive

notification of funding until late and we want to start as soon as possible.

#### HOLIDAY BAZAAR



At the Reidville Community Center, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 11a.m. to 3 p.m.

Crafts, Baked Goods, Knitted Goods, Bottled Goods, Epicure, Beach Glass, Jewelry, Specialty Tea, Beauty Products, Mummers, Rugs, Paintings, Party Lite, etc. Soup and sandwiches will be sold throughout the day as well.

#### FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to Thank everyone who attended, helped out or contributed in any way to the ball. It was a great success again this year!

Congratulations to Fire Chief, Bruce Curlew who was voted by his peers as Fireman of the Year and to Eric Reid and Arthur Reid for celebrating 40 years with the Department!

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION

There will be **a change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Tuesday, December  $22^{nd}$  during Christmas week. It will remain the same the following week, Wednesday, December  $31^{st}$ .

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Terri Reid and Jody Janes on their engagement on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The couple got engaged in Waterville, Nova Scotia after a session of Skydiving. The wedding is set for November 7, 2015.

# CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Tree Lighting Ceremony**: The sixth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held this year on Friday, December 5, 2014, 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. Details to follow.

# **SNOWCLEARING**

# PLEASE BE ADVISED: It is illegal to dump snow onto a public roadway.

This notice is for those local who push snow across a public roadway, which leads to narrowing of roads, the buildup of snow that can be dangerous to motorists, and a nuisance to other residents. The snow plow operator will note the address of the people who are doing this and charges will be laid.

#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 19th and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 5th. 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 Roger Barrett: 635-7728 Deputy Mayor David Reid 635-3272 Councillor Gerald Rumbolt635-3619 Councillor Glenda Garnier 635-5373 Councillor Russell Reid 635-3347

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call	1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm	635-5600
RCMP	
Ambulance	635-3020
NF Power	1-800-474- 5711
Council Office	
Fax:	635-4498