



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

#### December 2010

##### Members of Council

Mayor: Helen Reid

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##### Reidville

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Owen Pittman  
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Dean Pittman  
Gerald Ford  
Tim Curlew  
Rick Burden  
Paul Reid  
Edward Pinksen  
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##### Reidville Recreation

##### Committee Inc.:

Terri Lynn Curlew, Acting Chairperson  
Karen Bradley, Secretary  
Bonnie Reid, Treasurer

##### Directors:

Kim Oxford

Vicki Reid

Rose Marie Young

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Reidville Town Council and Staff would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year.

“From home to home and heart to heart, from one place to another. The warmth and joy of Christmas, brings us closer to each other” ~ quote by Emily Matthews



### TOWN WEBSITE

To check dates for upcoming events please go to our website <http://reidville-nl.ca/> and choose current events.

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE



Santa is coming to town..... On **S a t u r d a y , December 18<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 should be registered by December 16<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 18th!

### BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a prize bingo on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the community hall. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

If you have a prize you would like to donate to the monthly prize bingo, please contact Terri Lynn Curlew at 636-9509 or you may drop it off at the council office.

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### RECREATION

**Annual Boxing Night Dance** - at the community hall will go ahead again this year. Georgina Curlew 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.

**New Years Eve Gala** - at the community hall again this year. Music by DJ, Georgina Curlew and a hot meal provided by Aromas. The price will be \$25.00 per person for the meal and dance and \$10.00 per person for the dance only. Champagne and a balloon drop at midnight.

### CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

The town will be holding its sixth annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn on your lights on December 20<sup>nd</sup> Judges will be circulating around town starting at 7:00 pm. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place. Cash awards will be presented for first (\$50) and second place (\$25). Third place will receive a certificate and an honorable mention. First and Second place winners are only eligible to win every second year - therefore our first and second place winners from 2009 are not eligible to win for 2010 - but please, we still would like to see your lovely display. We lit up our little town in a big way last year so everyone - let's spread that Holiday Cheer! Good Luck!

### GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 22 and Wednesday, December 29.

### QUALITY LIVING PROGRAM

There will be a Quality Living Program starting in February 2011. Quality living is a “Life Skills” program which focuses on Self-Awareness. This program is free but registration is required. Open to all persons age 19 and older. To put your name on an interest list, please call 635-3444 and leave a message!

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a Grief Support Group starting in the New Year, 2011. To put your name on an interest list call today! Please call 635-3444 and leave a message.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**



Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Dec. 16	Thomas Reid	85
Dec. 17	Michelle Martin	42
Dec. 20	Gary Reid	39
Dec. 23	James Reid	62
Dec. 23	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec. 23	Kim Oxford	35
Dec. 23	Sharon Reid	16
Dec. 23	Janice Reid	2
Dec. 27	Wayne Stuckless	57
Jan. 2	Barbara Anstey	46
Jan. 2	Rick Janes	48
Jan. 2	Ford Janes	66
Jan. 3	Marjorie Curlew	60
Jan. 5	Carla Curlew	23
Jan. 7	Arthur Reid	75
Jan. 7	Sandi Reid	6
Jan. 7	Nicholas Reid	3
Jan. 10	Chelsey Stuckless	13
Jan. 13	George Welsh	?
Jan. 14	Shawna Stuckless	?

**Anniversaries:**

Date	Name	Years
Dec. 18	Rose Marie & Carson Young	34
Dec. 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	37
Jan. 6	Nina & George Welsh	37

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of December 10, 2010, the town's collection rate for 2010 stands at 99.30%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.15%



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!**

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2010) are eligible for an additional 5% discount.

**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.

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR TOWN CHALLENGE!!!**

The take CHARGE of your town challenge challenges municipalities and local service districts to reduce their electrical energy usage this winter season.

The winning community will have the greatest percentage reduction in electrical energy usage from November 1, 2010, to January 31, 2011, in comparison to the same time period the previous year. For more information go to the website [takecharge@nf.ca](mailto:takecharge@nf.ca)

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 17<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

**FIREMEN'S BALL**

The Reidville Volunteer Firemen's Ball held on Saturday, November 13, 2010, was a great success again this year. The town would like to send out congratulations to Kerry Anstey and Roy Pittman who tied for our fireman of the year. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our firemen.

**BUDGET**

Because of the due diligence of council there will be no increase in taxes for the 2011 year! Council has adopted the following budget for the 2011 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	7.5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$569
Commercial Other Water	\$375
Commercial Farmer Water	\$537
Residential Water	\$250

Business Tax:	
Farmers-wholesale(\$200min)	3.5 mils
Farmers-Retail (\$200 min)	5.5 mils
Confectionary (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Home Based Business (\$200 min)	85 mils
Logging/Contract/Trucking	8.5 mils
Accommodations (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Surveying (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Meat Cutter (\$200 minimum)	8.5 mils

Backhoe Hire (\$200 min)	8.5 mils
Utilities	2.5%
Poll Tax	\$250.00

**Revenue anticipated:**

Taxes	\$264,325.18
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$35,000
Other Revenue from own sources	\$0.00
Government Transfers	\$92,455.18
Other transfers	\$0.00

**Total: \$391,780.36**

**Expenditures anticipated:**

General Government	\$143,470.62
Protective Services	\$14,200.00
Transportation Services	\$100,923.60
Environmental Health	\$39,400.00
Planning and Development	\$1,810.00
Recreation & Cultural Services	\$16,600
Fiscal Services	\$75,376.14
Other Services	\$0.00

**Total: \$391,780.36**

**PARADE PHOTOS**

Any person taking pictures of the parade on Saturday, we would appreciate it if you email them to the town office to put on our website. [townofreidville@nf.aibn.com](mailto:townofreidville@nf.aibn.com)

**TREE LIGHTING**

The Recreation Committee would like to thank the firemen for doing such a wonderful job putting up the lights...without you it would not have been possible. Special thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance.

**HEALTH TIP**

Follow these simple tips and get the healthy eating habit in the run up to Christmas.

- Cut down on sugar**
- Keep temptations hidden**
- Eat more fresh vegetables.**
- Plan to eat healthily**
- Reduce consumption of booze**

**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