



## TOWN OF REIDVILLE

### Community Newsletter

DECEMBER 2011

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## CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

12 MORE  
SLEEPS!!!!

### 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

### CHRISTMAS PARADE



Santa is coming to town..... On Saturday, December 17<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.

Please register your float with the town office or a member of the fire department so we can be sure that we have enough interest to make this another memorable year!!! If there is not enough interest this event may have to be cancelled.

So mark your calendar and see you on December 17<sup>th</sup>! **Please note time change from last newsletter the start time for the parade is 1:00 p.m.**

### COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

**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. This event will start at 9:00 p.m. with D. J. Cameron Patey and “wings and things” will be served just after midnight. There will be party favors and a balloon drop to bring in the New Year! Tickets for this event will be \$30 double or \$15 single and will be available next week. Please contact the town office or a member of council for tickets.

### CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

The town will be holding its seventh annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn on your lights

on December 21<sup>st</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 2010 are not eligible to win for 2011 - 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!

### TICKETS

Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be selling tickets on a beautiful Homemade Quilt, donated by Louise Pittman. The cost of these tickets are \$1.00 each and will be drawn at the Reidville Community Hall after the Christmas Parade. For tickets contact any member of the fire department.

### 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.

### GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be **no change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 21 and Wednesday, December 28.

### TREE LIGHTING

The Reidville council 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 Jackie Barrett and Terri Lynn Nichols for arranging this event, Oral Clarke (owner/operator) of Tim Hortons for his donation, Jason Nichols and Mike Doucette for the wonderful carol singing, everyone who came out to take part in this event and of course Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov 30	Janet Butt	50
Dec 16	Thomas Reid	86
Dec 17	Michelle Martin	43
Dec 20	Gary Reid	40
Dec 21	Paige Samson	9
Dec 23	James Reid	63
Dec 23	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec 23	Kim Oxford	36
Dec 23	Sharon Reid	17
Dec 23	Janice Reid	3
Dec 27	Wayne Stuckless	58
Jan 2	Ford Janes	68
Jan 2	Rick Janes	50
Jan 2	Barbara Anstey	48
Jan 3	Marjorie Curlew	61
Jan 4	Jason Reid	38
Jan 5	Carla Curlew	25
Jan 7	Arthur Reid	77
Jan 7	Sandi Reid	7
Jan 7	Nicolas Reid	5

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Dec18	RoseMarie & Carson Young	35
Dec 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	38
Jan 6	Nina & George Welsh	39

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 9, 2011, the town’s collection rate for 2011 stands at 99.82%. Compared with the same time last year, the town’s collection rate is up from 99.65%

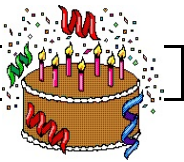
Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, PLEASE NOTE: that Notices will be sent out next week and action will be taken the following week if arrangements are not made with the office!

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 16<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 2<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

SAFETY TIP

The provincial government announced a new booster seat safety awareness campaign!

Children in Newfoundland and Labrador must be secured in a booster seat, when traveling in most vehicles, if they

- are four to eight years old (inclusively)
- weigh between 40 and 80 pounds (18 and 37 kilograms) and,
- are 4'9" (145 cm) tall or less.

A properly installed and appropriately used booster seat can reduce the risk of injury to children by 70% and the risk of death by 90%.

For more information on booster seat safety, please visit [www.health.gov.nl.ca/boosterseatsafety](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/boosterseatsafety)

2012 BUDGET

Because of the due diligence of council there will be no increase in property taxes for the 2012 year, there will be a slight increase in the water of \$25.00! Council has adopted the following budget for the 2012 taxation year as such:

Property Tax	7.5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$594
Commercial Other Water	\$400
Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$275

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)	8.5 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	\$277,396.70
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$37,000
Other Revenue from own sources	\$7500.00
Government Transfers	\$90,645.18
Other transfers	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$412,541.88</b>

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$147,616.20
Protective Services	\$16,700.00
Transportation Service	\$59,500.00
Environmental Health	\$43,400.00
Planning and Development	\$2500.00
RecreationCultureServices	\$26,373.90
Fiscal Services	\$116,351.78
Other Services	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$412,541.88</b>

VOLUNTEER GROUPS WANTED

Council would like to enter the 2012 Tidy Towns Competition and would like to have some volunteers to help prepare out town for this event.

Council is also looking at putting a rink in the tennis court. In order for council to proceed with setting this up they will need to have volunteers in place to maintain it.

If you have time to help with either of these events please let us know by contacting the 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

