



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

DECEMBER 2012

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CHRISTMAS

COUNTDOWN

14 DAYS!!!!

SANTA CLAUSE PARADE



Santa is coming to town..... On **S a t u r d a y , December 15th** 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. The theme for this year's parade is "An Old Fashion Christmas"

Due to the decrease in participation this event may have to be cancelled. As of today we only have one float registered. If you are putting in a float please register it with the town office as soon as possible at 635-5232. **Please keep an eye on the bulletin boards..... if it is decided that this event will be cancelled it will be posted by Friday.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

"Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends." -- Margaret Thatcher

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be a **change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 19th (as regular) but on Thursday, December 27th during Christmas week.

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 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.

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 3rd. 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, through online banking 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

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. The D. J. will be Cameron Patey.

New Years Ball - There will be a New Year's Eve Ball again this year..... it will include a sit down dinner (hot roast beef and dessert) catered by Mary Payne starting at 7:00 pm. The dance will follow at 9:00 with music by D.J. Cameron Patey. 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 council or staff. Please call one of your council members at the numbers listed above or Connie at the town office at 635-5232 or at home 635-4366. Tickets will need to be purchased by December 24th.....Hope to see you all there!!!!

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

The town will be holding its eighth annual Christmas Sparkle Competition over the holidays. Just turn on your lights on December 21st. 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 2011 are not eligible to win for 2012 - 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!

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov. 22	Devin Hiscock	21
Dec. 2	Gloria Burden	?
Dec. 16	Thomas Reid	87
Dec. 17	Michelle Martin	44
Dec. 20	Gary Reid	41
Dec. 23	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec. 23	James Reid	64
Dec. 23	Kim Oxford	37
Dec. 23	Sharon Reid	18
Dec. 23	Janice Reid	4
Dec. 27	Wayne Stuckless	59
Jan. 2	Ford Janes	69
Jan. 2	Rick Janes	51
Jan. 2	Barbara Anstey	49
Jan. 3	Marjorie Curlew	62
Jan. 4	Jason Reid	39
Jan. 5	Carla Curlew	26
Jan. 7	Arthur Reid	77
Jan. 7	Sandi Reid	8
Jan. 7	Nicholas Reid	6
Jan. 10	Chelsey Stuckless	16
Jan. 10	Marie Rideout	69
Jan. 13	George Welsh	?
Jan. 14	Shawna Stuckless	?

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Dec. 17	Mary & Larry Reid	41
Dec. 17	Cora & Don Reid	41
Dec. 18	Rose Marie & Carson Young	36
Dec. 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	39
Jan. 6	Nina & George Welsh	40

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 10, 2012 the town's collection rate for 2012 stands at 99.77%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 99.76%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2013) 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.**

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.

2013 BUDGET

Because of the due diligence of council there will be a decrease in property taxes for the 2013 year to compensate for the higher assessment values. The rate will drop from 7.5% to 6%! All other rates will remain the same. Council has adopted the following budget for the 2013 taxation year as such:

Property Tax:	6 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	\$298,971.01
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$34,381.00
Other Revenue from own sources	\$8500.00
Government Transfers	\$90,645.00
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$432,497.01

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$157,491.01
Protective Services	\$18,300.00
Transportation Service	\$62,000.00
Environmental Health	\$48,400.00

Planning and Development	\$4880.00
Recreation Culture Services	\$28,273.00
Fiscal Services	\$113,153.00
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$432,497.01

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.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Recently there has been some problems with garbage collection. **Please note** garbage must be put out before 8 a.m. on garbage day...the truck makes one run through town...it your garbage is not out at that time it will not be picked up. Also, please ensure that your garbage is in large bags not small kitchen catchers. Thank You!

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please the town office at 635-5232 or email at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

MISSING TIRES

A resident at 6 Circular Road is missing two tires that were taken from his back yard. He would like to advise the person responsible that the matching set is still there if they need tires that badly!

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