



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

December 2013

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FIREMEN'S BALL

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to send out a thank you to everyone who supported them by attending the Firemen's Ball.

Congratulations to Roy Pittman who was voted by his fellow members as **Fireman of the Year!**

TAX COLLECTION

The Tax collection rate for 2013 stands at 99.79%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.72% as of December 9, 2013.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2014) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2014 year so that your taxes can be adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2014 tax bill.**

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.

SANTA CLAUSE PARADE



Santa is coming to town..... On **Saturday, December 14th** 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 12th, 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 14th!

CEEP PROGRAM

Congratulations to Bonnie Reid and Spencer Young who were hired under the Community Enhancement Employment Program to continue work on the trail system.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Town of Reidville Council and Staff and the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year! This is an extra special time, a time for families to gather, for friends to meet and a time for celebration. May the joy of the season stay with you through all the holidays and for the whole year through!

FOOD DRIVE

Sam and Pearl King will have a vehicle in the parade to collect non perishable food items for the Food Bank. If you would like to donate bring your things to the side of the road and they will be collected along the route.

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 9:30 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 catered by Mary Payne starting at 7:00 pm. The dance will follow at 9:30 with music by D.J. Cameron Patey. The cost for this event will be \$25 per person for both the dinner and dance, \$15 per person for dinner only and \$10 per person for dance only. The tickets are available from any member of council or staff. Please call one of your council members at the numbers listed below or Connie at the town office at 635-5232 or at home 635-4366. Tickets will need to be purchased by December 22ndHope to see you all there!!!!

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Dec 2	Gloria Burden	65
Dec 16	Thomas Reid	88
Dec 17	Michelle Martin	45
Dec 20	Gary Reid	42
Dec 23	Jean Hiscock	?
Dec 23	James Reid	65
Dec 23	Kim Oxford	38
Dec 27	Wayne Stuckless	60
Jan 2	Ford Janes	70
Jan 2	Rick Janes	52
Jan 2	Barbara Anstey	50
Jan 3	Marjorie Curlew	63
Jan 4	Jason Reid	40
Jan 5	Carla Curlew	27
Jan 6	Alice Kennedy	?
Jan 7	Arthur Reid	78
Jan 7	Sandi Reid	9
Jan 7	Nikolas Reid	7
Jan 10	Marie Rideout	70
Jan 10	Chelsey Stuckless	17
Jan 13	George Welsh	?
Jan 14	Shawna Stuckless	35

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Dec 17	Mary & Larry Reid	42
Dec 18	Rose Marie & Carson Young	37
Dec 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	40
Jan 6	Nina & George Welsh	41

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Congratulations to Karen Moss who was hired under the Job Creation Partnership as the Recreation Director.

TREE LIGHTING

The town of Reidville council and staff 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, 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Danny had recently passed his driving test and decided to ask his clergyman father if there was any chance of him getting a car for Christmas, which was yet some months away. 'Okay.'

said his father 'I tell you what I'll do. If you can get your 'A' level grades up to 'A's and 'B's, study your bible and get your hair cut, I'll consider the matter very seriously.'

A couple of months later Danny went back to his father who said 'I'm really impressed by your commitment to your studies. Your grades are excellent and the work you have put into your bible studies is very encouraging. However, I have to say I'm very disappointed that you haven't had your hair cut yet.'

Danny was a smart young man who was never lost for an answer. 'Look dad. In the course of my bible studies I've noticed in the illustrations that Moses, John the Baptist, Samson and even Jesus had long hair.' 'Yes. I'm aware of that...' replied his father '... but did you also notice they walked wherever they went?'

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 20th and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 6th. 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 Rumbolt 635-3619
- Councillor Glenda Garnier 635-5373
- Councillor Russell Reid 635-3347

BUDGET 2014

Because of the due diligence of council there will be no increase in property taxes for the 2014 year. The rate will remain at 6 mils! The water rates will take a small increase of \$25. All other rates will remain the same.

Council has adopted the following budget for the 2014 taxation year as such:

Property Tax: 6 mils
Commercial Industrial Water \$594

Commercial Other Water	\$400
Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$300

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)	8.5mils
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	\$315,745.64
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$41,881.00
Other Revenue from own sources	\$8500.00
Government Transfers	\$107,206.97
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$473,333.61

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$176,340.00
Protective Services	\$19,000.00
Transportation Service	\$70,000.00
Environmental Health	\$58,400.00
Planning and Development	\$10,500.00
Recreation Culture Services	\$24,940.61
Fiscal Services	\$114,153.00
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$473,333.61

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

There will be a **change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Tuesday, December 24 and on Tuesday, December 31 starting at 8 a.m. during Christmas week.

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