



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

December 2014

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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CHRISTMAS 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 three course dinner catered by Ida Pinksen starting at 7:00 pm. The dance will follow with music by D.J. Cameron Patey. The cost for this event will be \$30 per person for both the dinner and dance, \$15 per person for dinner only or \$15 per person for dance only. The tickets are available from the town office, your council members or the Recreation Director, Karen Moss. Tickets will need to be purchased by December 22ndHope to see you all there!!!!

CEEP

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

JCP

Congratulations to Karen Moss who was hired for 52 weeks under the Job Creation Partnership Program as a Community Facilitator.

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 BANK

Rose Marie and Carson Young 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 on route.

CHRISTMAS PARADE!



The Reidville Fire Department will have the Christmas Parade on December 13th beginning at 2 p.m.! 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!

HOUSE NUMBERS

The Province Wide 911 service will be implemented soon. We are asking that residents ensure that they have numbers on their houses to make this service easier for emergency responders. Thank You!

HEALTH TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Tips for healthy Christmas

1. **Eat right**
2. **Think positive**
3. **Speak with your mind**
4. **Drink sufficient water**
5. **Sleep tight**

CHRISTMAS STORY

Sarah new young bride calls her mother in tears. She sobs, 'Richard doesn't appreciate what I do for him.'

'Now, now,' her mother comforted, 'I am sure it was all just a misunderstanding.'

'No, mother, you don't understand. I bought a frozen turkey roll and he yelled and screamed at me about the price.'

'Well, the nerve of that lousy cheapskate,' says her mum. 'Those turkey rolls are only a few dollars.'

'No, mother it wasn't the price of the turkey. It was the aeroplane ticket.' "Aeroplane ticket..." What did you need an airplane ticket for?'

'Well mother, when I went to fix it, I looked at the directions on the package and it said: "Prepare from a frozen state," so I flew to Alaska.'

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

| Date | Name | Age |
|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Dec. 5 | Geraldine Stagg | ? |
| Dec. 17 | Michelle Martin | 46 |
| Dec. 20 | Gary Reid | 43 |
| Dec. 23 | James Reid | 66 |
| Dec. 23 | Jean Hiscock | 65 |
| Dec. 23 | Kim Oxford | 39 |
| Dec. 23 | Sharon Reid | 20 |
| Dec. 23 | Janice Reid | 6 |
| Dec. 27 | Wayne Stuckless | 61 |
| Jan. 2 | Ford Janes | 71 |
| Jan. 2 | Rick Janes | 53 |
| Jan. 2 | Barbara Anstey | 51 |
| Jan. 3 | Marjorie Curlew | 64 |
| Jan. 4 | Jason Reid | 41 |
| Jan. 5 | Carla Curlew | 28 |
| Jan. 7 | Arthur Reid | 79 |
| Jan. 7 | Sandi Reid | 10 |
| Jan. 7 | Nicholas Reid | 8 |
| Jan. 10 | Chelsey Stuckless | 18 |
| Jan. 13 | George Welsh | ? |

Anniversaries:

| Date | Name | Years |
|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| Dec. 16 | Mary & Larry Reid | 44 |
| Dec. 18 | Rose Marie & Carson Young | 38 |
| Dec. 22 | Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew | 41 |
| Jan. 6 | Nina & George Welsh | 42 |

TAX COLLECTION

As of December, 2014 the town's collection rate for 2014 stands at 996.53%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 96.95%.

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.**

BUDGET 2015

Because of the due diligence of council there will be no increase in property taxes or water rates for the 2014 year. The property rate will remain at 6 mils and the water tax will remain at \$300.00!

Council has adopted the following budget for the 2015 taxation year as such:

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| Property Tax: | 6 mils |
| Commercial Industrial Water | \$594 |
| Commercial Other Water | \$400 |
| Commercial Farmer Water | \$562 |
| Residential Water | \$300 |

Business Tax:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 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:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes | \$323,512.66 |
| Grants in lieu of taxes | \$0.00 |
| Sale of Goods & Services | \$41,881.00 |
| Other Revenue from own sources | \$9000.00 |
| Government Transfers | \$107,206.97 |
| Other transfers | \$0.00 |
| Total: | \$484,600.63 |

Expenditures anticipated:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| General Government | \$173,797.63 |
| Protective Services | \$56,500.00 |
| Transportation Service | \$72,000.00 |
| Environmental Health | \$60,400.00 |
| Planning and Development | \$2,250.00 |
| Recreation Culture Services | \$16,000.00 |
| Fiscal Services | \$103,653.00 |
| Other Services | \$0.00 |
| Total: | \$484,600.63 |

HOLIDAY BAZAAR



A huge thank you to all the vendors, anyone who helped out and everyone who attended the first annual Holiday Bazaar! Thank you also to the Recreation Director, Karen Moss, for a job well done! It was a huge success and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

TREE LIGHTING

The town of Reidville council, staff and Recreation Director 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 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.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

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

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 Rumbolt 635-3619
 Councillor Glenda Garnier 635-5373
 Councillor Russell Reid 635-3347

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call.....1-800-261-0741
 Fire Alarm.....635-5600
 RCMP.....635-2173
 Ambulance.....635-3020
 NF Power.....1-800-474- 5711
 Council Office.....635-5232
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