



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

December 2015

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

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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. A special thank you to Tim Hortons for the donation of hot chocolate, 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.

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.

WALKERS

It's that time of year again when the dark closes in early and it is hard to see walkers!!! If you are walking after dark please wear reflective clothing and beware of vehicles!

HOLIDAY HOURS

During the Holiday, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. December 18th and reopen at 9:00 a.m. January 4th. 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

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A huge thank you to all the vendors, anyone who helped out and everyone who attended the second 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!

GARBAGE COLLECTION

There will be **NO change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Wednesday, December 23rd and Wednesday, December 30th.

CHRISTMAS PARADE



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

BOXING NIGHT DANCE /NEW YEARS EVE BALL



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. with D. J. 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!!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Nov. 23	Rachel Hoffe	37
Dec. 17	Michelle Martin	47
Dec. 20	Gary Reid	44
Dec. 23	James Reid	67
Dec. 23	Jean Hiscock	66
Dec. 23	Kim Oxford	40
Dec. 23	Sharon Reid	21
Dec. 23	Janice Reid	7
Dec. 27	Wayne Stuckless	62
Jan. 2	Ford Janes	72
Jan. 2	Rick Janes	54
Jan. 2	Barbara Anstey	52
Jan. 3	Marjorie Curlew	65
Jan. 4	Jason Reid	42
Jan. 5	Carla Curlew	29
Jan. 6	Alice Kennedy	?
Jan. 7	Arthur Reid	80
Jan. 7	Sandi Reid	11
Jan. 7	Nicholas Reid	8

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Dec. 17	Mary & Larry Reid	45
Dec. 18	Rose Marie & Carson Young	39
Dec. 22	Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew	42
Jan. 6	Nina & George Welsh	43

TAX COLLECTION

As of December 7, the town's collection rate for 2015 stands at 97.06%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 97.02%.

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center will be closed from December 18th to January 4th. There are too many activities planned for the Community Hall during those two weeks to have the center opened. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

BUDGET 2016

Because of the due diligence of council there will be a mill rate decrease from 6% to 5% to compensate for some of the increase in property assessments. The water rates for the 2016 year will increase from \$300.00 to \$310.00.

Council has adopted the following budget for the 2016 taxation year as such:

Property Tax:	5 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$594
Commercial Other Water	\$400

Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$310

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	\$336,254.30
Grants in lieu of taxes	\$0.00
Sale of Goods & Services	\$37,399.82
Other Revenue from own sources	\$9800.00
Government Transfers	\$113,585.68
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$497,039.80

Expenditures anticipated:

General Government	\$212,447.80
Protective Services	\$19000.00
Transportation Service	\$75,000.00
Environmental Health	\$67,600.00
Planning and Development	\$2,250.00
Recreation Culture Services	\$19,000.00
Fiscal Services	\$101,742.00
Other Services	\$0.00
Total:	\$497,039.80

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Reidville Town Council and Staff, The volunteer fire department and the recreation director 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

BREAKFAST

The Fire Department will be holding a Hungry Man's Breakfast on January 16th at the Community Hall. The price will be \$7.50 per plate. Tickets will be available after the new year.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

There is only 7 weeks left before Christmas and we would like to think of those who are less fortunate.....

We will be starting a grocery hamper which will be dropped off to the Deer Lake Food Bank on December 18, 2015.

Listed below are some of the items that are needed.

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Milk
- Cheese Whiz
- Jam
- Canned Meats
- Side Kicks
- Potato Mixes
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Muffin Mix
- Ketchup
- Miracle Whip/Mayo

Any help would be appreciated! Items can be dropped off at the Reidville Council Office. Thanks so much!

If you cannot drop the food items to the office 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.

CONTROLLED BURN

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to advise residents that they will be having a controlled burn at 123 Reidville Road within the next couple of weeks pending weather conditions.

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