

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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Year in Review 2006

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Happy New Year Everyone! This is the annual "Year in Review" Newsletter. Hope you have a Safe, Happy & Healthy 2007.

January 2006

Christmas Sparkle 2005: Winners for the 1st ever Christmas Sparkle Competition were announced as:

1st Darcy & Heather Major

2nd Roy & Patsy Pittman

Honorable mention was awarded to Wyatt & Ruby Goosney. The rules of the competition state that cash winners (1st & 2nd Place) will not qualify to compete in the next year - therefore a competition winner (1st and 2nd place) can only win every second year.

Santa Claus Parade 2005: Winners for the annual Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department were:

1st: John Deer Christmas submitted by Carl Reid & Grandson William

2nd Lush's B&B

3rd Tammy Fudge & family

Web Site: Community Calendar was added to town's web site.

Tax collection: Town finished off 2005 with a 93.64% collection rate.

February 2006

Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games 2006 are held in region with four from Reidville participating: Morgan Reid in Basketball, Colton Normore in Curling, Jessica Lush in Mixed Bowling and Marcus Reid in Hockey.

Safety Concern: concerns were placed with residents walking after dark without reflective clothing on.

Sod Concerns: local sod farmers are concerned with snowmobiles doing damage to fields.

SPCA sends out newsletter about why animals bark.

March 2006

Smoking: smoking is now considered illegal in all public buildings. Any person caught smoking in the Community Hall, Fire Hall or council office will be subject to fines as defined by the law.

Three roads named: Three new proposed roads in the town were named. They include: Meadow Brook Road, Tranquil Drive & Hillview Drive.

Audit 2005: the report for the annual audit performed by the town's auditor became public knowledge. The report stated the town had a slight surplus for the year of \$6,078.

April 2006

Spring Cleanup was scheduled for May 25, 26 & 30th.

Community Yard Sale: First ever town Community Yard Sale day was held and was a huge success. Over 14 individual yard sales were held on this day.

Volunteer Appreciation Week was celebrated in the province from April 23rd to April 29th. Council scheduled it's Volunteer Appreciation banquet for May 13th.

May 2006

Spring Cleanup is held

Animal Control: residents are reminded to keep their pets tied up or under control at all times.

Fire Hydrants were scheduled to be flushed May 28th.

Garbage Bins: residents are asked to try and make their garbage receptacles attractive/unique in preparation for the 2006 Tidy Towns Competition.

June 2006

Summer Student Employment Program is announced. Interviews are scheduled in order to hire five students for seven weeks and one student for five weeks.

Precautionary Boil Order is implemented due to town beginning the first installment of placing five new fire hydrants in the town. Anytime the town is doing construction on water lines, a boil order has to be implemented.

Volunteer Appreciation Social is held honoring the following town volunteers:

Bruce Curlew	Terri-Lynn Curlew	Boyd Ford
Roy Pittman	Donna Rumbolt	Steve Curtis
Eric Reid	Patsy Pittman	Wyatt Goosney
Kerry Anstey	Bonnie Reid	Clifford Reid
Arthur Reid	Michelle Martin	Rick Burden
Owen Pittman	Louie MacDonald	Paul Reid
Jason Jones	Helen Reid	Richard Paddock
Alvin Fudge	Mary Reid	Lori-Ann Reid
Dean Pittman	Stanley Pinksen	Karen Bradley
Gerald Ford	Dave Reid	George Bradley

ATV/Trail Bike Top Ten most common offences are printed as submitted to town by RCMP.

Youth Venture Program is announced that there are positions available through the Grand Lake Centre for Economic Development.

Youth Softball Program is set to begin in June.

Community Hall: Recreation Committee were looking for volunteers to help with the laying of new flooring in the hall.

Congratulations to Graduates: Congrats go out to town graduates: Charmaine Gale, Natasha Janes, Jessica Lush, Jessica Roberts & Steven Simms.

July 2006

Town in Mourning: Council & residents were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of former Mayor Willis (June) Elms Jr. on Tuesday June 11th.

Tidy Town Competition: Tidy Town Judges were schedule to be in the town on July 15th at 12 noon. Residents were asked to take a little extra time with their properties as this year, the judging was taking place a full month ahead of last year.

Water Interruptions: residents were asked to be patient on July 27-28 as there may be interruptions due to the installation of the second new fire hydrant.

Dogs Barking/Construction Noise: concerns were placed in the Elms Street/Reidville Road area about dogs barking/roaming through the night and about construction taking place around 6 am in the town as a whole.

New Bulletin Boards: council announced that two of three new bulletin boards planned for the town were scheduled to be erected soon.

Summer Student Employment program saw the following students being employed by the town:

Jessica Roberts	Jeremy Curlew	Michael McKay
Darren Burden	Dawn Janes	Andrew Guy

Summer Recreation Program for youth is scheduled to run from July 19th-August 9th.

Ditching Concerns were placed regarding residents filling in the ditches by their properties. Residents are reminded that the ditches are town's property and not permitted to be accessed in this manner.

Memory Benches are planned for the town. Any person interested in purchasing one are to contact the office. Implementation of this program will take about 8-10 months.

August 2006

Tidy Towns: council takes the time to thank residents for their assistance in making our town look so great during the recent Tidy Towns Judges' visit. Council states that whether the town wins or not, the town looked great!

Water Interruptions: residents were asked to be patient during the days of Sept 7-8 due to the installation of another fire hydrant.

Employment Program: Grand Lake Centre announced that there are positions available through Linkages funding.

Community Hall Renovations took place costing over \$5000.00. Thank you is extended to all who volunteers in this community upgrade!

Help Desk Now is receiving applications fro a possible telemarketing business which is contemplating Deer Lake for a home-base.

September 2006

Flushing Hydrants: the annual maintenance of the water system by flushing hydrants was set for Sept 24.

Firemen's Ball: annual ball was scheduled for October 28th.

Wellness for Life: A new service/information session began at the Community Hall on Wednesday, September 20th under the guidance of Irene Reid.

Strategic Planning Session: council announces its intention to hold a Strategic Planning Session from October 20-21.

October 2006

TIDY TOWN WINNERS 2006! At the annual convention of the

Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Municipalities, it was announced that Reidville won overall in its population category of 451-575. Reidville competed against Bay de Verde, Cow Head, Hearts Content, Leading Tickles, North West River and Seldom-Little Seldom.

Boil Order Advisory: due to a chlorination system malfunction, the town was operating under a boil order advisory.

Snow Clearing Tenders: tenders were called for the 2006-07 snow clearing season for the Town Office, Fire Hall and Community Hall.

Wellness for Life becomes established in the Community Hall and has regular weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Food Bank Food Drive: this annual event was scheduled for October 28th.

November 2006

Santa Schedules a Visit: Santa scheduled a visit at the Community Hall on November 25th to help the fire department in their bid to purchase a new fire truck for the town. Little ones come and have five minutes alone with Santa to talk, take pictures, etc for a donation of choice amount to the department's cause.

Santa Claus Parade was scheduled for Saturday, December 16th.

Boxing Day Dance was scheduled for December 26th with beer and liquor sold at \$1.65 each.

Boil Order advisory was lifted November 6th.

Fireman of the Year for 2006 ended up being a tie. The two gentlemen were Bruce Curlew and Roy Pittman. This was only the second time in the history of the department that there was a tie for this prestigious title.

Firemen/Recreation Seeking Volunteers. Due to shortages in both departments, both are still actively trying to fill needed positions in their respective departments.

Web Page is updated. Visit site at : reidville-nl.ca

Water Tower will be soon experiences some changes. Residents are notified that the color will be changing soon.

December 2006

E-mail addresses: town is in the process of collecting a directory of e-mail addresses of town residents.

New Year's Ball: Recreation held its annual New Year's Ball again this year.

Recycling Account: The Fire Department have set up a recycling account at the Sedler Green Depot for any person wishing to donate recyclables for the New Fire Truck Fund.

Christmas Sparkle Competition: The 2nd Annual Reidville Christmas Sparkle Competition will be held on December 29 between 6 and 10 p.m.

Budget 2007 is adopted for the up coming taxation year with one major change - the mil rate is reduced from 9 mils to 8.5 mils. With the prior assessment year seeing increases in many residential properties, this reduction in the mil rate should help some.

2007

On behalf of Council and Staff, We wish you a Happy and Prosperous 2007. We look forward to working with you and for you in the coming year!