



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

January 2018

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Reidville Volunteer Fire Department

- Bruce Curlew, Fire Chief**
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DISCOUNTS

All taxes have been sent out in the mail. In order to receive the 5% discount available on your current year taxes, the invoice will have to be paid in full by January 31st. There is a smaller discount available for February. If your current year taxes are paid in full by February 28th you are entitled to a 3% discount. Any resident who turns 65 years of age in 2018 will be eligible for an additional 5% senior's discount. You may be exempt from Poll Tax if your previous year's income is below the basic personal exemption for the previous year. The amount for 2017 was \$11,635.00. You must have a copy of last year's tax return notice of assessment to qualify.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Claus Parade was a fun and successful event again this year. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated and/or helped out in any way! The float's competition took place with the following winners being announced:

1st Place: "The Smurfs" Shawn and Bonnie Janes

2nd Place: "Emoji Christmas" Clarence and Karen Moss

3rd Place: "Star Wars Christmas" Town of Reidville

Congratulations to our winners and to all that made this event a great success.

BOXING NIGHT/NEWYEARS

The Town of Reidville would like to thank everyone who attended the Boxing Night dance and/or the New Years Eve Ball. Both of these events were a huge success!

RECREATION EVENTS

Knitting Circle – This program is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm. Come along and bring your knitting and a friend or two!!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Big Thanks to everyone who participated in "The Gift of Giving", for the Food Bank. It was a great success.

50+ NEWS

Paint Session: The 50+ club will be holding a paint session on Sunday, January 21st beginning at 2 pm. Please call the town office to add your name if you would like to attend by Tuesday, January 15th. If there are any openings remaining after this time, registration will be open to residents that are not members of the 50+ Club. Please note there may be a small fee depending on the number of people that register. Please keep an eye on the facebook page or call the town office for updates!

Elite Kinetics Fitness class: This class will begin again on Tuesday, January 16 @ 11 am.

Aquafit: This program is offered Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Deer Lake Recreation Facility and will be paid for any residents of Reidville who register with the town office.

Yoga: The tentative beginning date for this program is Thursday, January 18th from 6:45-7:45pm. Keep an eye on the facebook page or call the town office for updates.

Fun Dance Night: The tentative beginning date for this event is Monday, January 15th from 8:00-9:00 pm. keep an eye on the facebook page or call the town office for updates.

UNCOMING EVENT:

Family Fun Dance: A date has not been set for this program but will hopefully be offered in the next month if there is enough interest! Please call the town office if interested!

Bowling: A date has not been set but this program will be starting sometime in February. Keep an eye on the facebook page or call the town office for updates.

Healthy Eating Program: A date has not been set but this program will start in the winter. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page and the bulletin boards for updates.

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the 50+ events are available for all residents over the age of 16 unless otherwise stated. Thanks!

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!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 13	George Welsh	70
Jan 14	Shawna Stuckless	39
Jan 20	Beaton Nichols	79
Jan 20	Tammy Fudge	47
Jan 20	Hailey Paige Matchim	5
Jan 22	Cliff Reid	66
Jan 23	Kirkland Anstey	17
Jan 27	Myra Reid	76
Jan 30	Maverick Butt	10
Feb 8	Andrew Osmond	58
Feb 9	Gracie Reid	5
Feb 12	Curtis Reid	21
Feb 13	Lauren Budgell	11

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Jan 17	Minetta & Eric Reid	51

CHASE THE ACE!

Join the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department at Chase the Ace Lottery which began Sunday, December 17th at the Community Center

The money raised from the Lottery will be used to raise money for the new fire truck!

Tickets will be sold weekly at the Community Hall from 7:00 pm to 8:00 PM with a ticket draw at 8:15PM. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 and can only be purchased at the event on Sunday nights. The Consolation Prize will be given away each Sunday. The Jackpot is now \$2100. The Jackpot will grow each week until the Ace of Spades is drawn.

Ticket sales are to persons 19 years of age or older.

TAX ARREARS

JANUARY 31ST IS THE FINAL DATE FOR RESIDENTS IN ARREARS TO HAVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PAYMENT! THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER NOTICES!

Some residents have made repeated promises, however, have not followed through. This will not be tolerated any longer. Council has bills to pay as well as residents - council does not wish to damage your credit rating - but in the same note, is not willing to damage its own!

The diligence of residents who have strived continually to ensure their taxes is always up to date - your commitment is one council values unconditionally –

WE ALL HAVE TO PAY OUR SHARE! It is with your tax dollars that:

- water you take for granted is provided
- the garbage is collected every week
- the street lights come on!
- the Fire Department is operating smoothly
- the council office is open to the public
- there are places for recreational activities to be held
- the snow is kept off of the streets
- the community hall is kept up to date and the list just continues.....

Tax dollars are council's main source of income - without these dollars, something has to give-either a bill is not paid or a service is gone...council has tough choices to make!

PHOTOS

A big thank you to Lue Goulding for once again taking pictures of the parade as well as other events throughout the year...it is greatly appreciated!

If anyone else has taken pictures at any recent events such as the Christmas parade, fireman's ball, new years' ball etc. it would be appreciated if you could email them to the town office at townofreidville@nf.aibn.com

FIRE HYDRANTS

If anyone has a fire hydrant close to their home and would like to help keep it clean we would greatly appreciate it!

GARBAGE BOXES

Please be sure that you have your garbage box and a path (if required to get to the box) cleared of snow on garbage day. If it is not cleared your garbage will not be taken. It is too time consuming and difficult to be cleaning off the top of garbage boxes or trying to get through deep snow to collect garbage.

SNOW CLEARING ISSUES

PLEASE BE ADVISED: It is illegal to dump snow onto a public roadway.

This notice is for those locals 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 a report will be made to the RCMP.

SOD/HAY FIELDS

Local sod/hay farmers would like to ask the public to please be extremely careful when using snowmobiles and atvs on sod/hay fields during the winter. Please ride on the road or on the edges of the fields.

JOKE

Canadian Temperature Conversion Chart

- 50 Fahrenheit (10 C)
New Yorkers try to turn on the heat.
Canadians plant gardens.
- 40 Fahrenheit (4.4 C)
Californians shiver uncontrollably
Canadians Sunbathe.
- 35 Fahrenheit (1.6 C)
Italian Cars won't start
Canadians drive with the windows down
- 32 Fahrenheit (0 C)
Distilled water freezes
Canadian water gets thicker.
- 0 Fahrenheit (-17.9 C)
New York City landlords finally turn on the heat.
Canadians have the last cookout of the season.
- 40 Fahrenheit (-40 C)
Hollywood disintegrates.
Canadians rent some videos.
- 60 Fahrenheit (-51 C)
Mt. St. Helen's freezes.
Canadian Girl Guides sell cookies door-to-door.
- 100 Fahrenheit (-73 C)
Santa Claus abandons the North Pole
Canadians pull down their earflaps.
- 173 Fahrenheit (-114 C)
Ethyl alcohol freezes.
Canadians get frustrated when they can't thaw the keg.
- 459.4 Fahrenheit (-273 C)
Absolute zero; all atomic motion stops.
Canadians start saying "cold, eh? "
- 500 Fahrenheit (-295 C)
Hell freezes over.
The Leafs win the Cup

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