



TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

April 2019

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14th as opposed to Monday, May 13th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

ROAMING DOGS

There have been some concerns brought to the office concerning roaming dogs. According to the town's bylaws a dog has to be on a leash or tethered at all times. Please be considerate of your neighbours. Please note: If there are issues with animals after hours or when the Animal Control Officer is out of town you can call the RCMP to file a complaint and they will follow up with the owners.

VOLUNTEER WEEK

Volunteer week is being held on April 7 – 13, 2019

This year's theme is: **"The Volunteer Factor – Lifting Communities."**

The Volunteer Factor celebrates and recognizes the exponential impact of volunteers and how they lift our communities.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being honored in the province this week. If you see members of the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, Council, Clinic Board committee or Walking Trail committee, please take a moment to say "thanks". It seems in these busy time, we are all so quick to say "you made a mistake" but we rarely stop to say "good job"... thank you! Those simple words make volunteering worthwhile.

Due to time restraints and lack of attendance due to work commitments, vacations etc. the town will not be holding an event on May 18th as was anticipated in the last newsletter. This in no way reflects how much we appreciate each and every volunteer. A small token of appreciation will be sent out to our major volunteers in the next few weeks.

GARBAGE BOXES

There have been some concerns raised about materials that are put in recycling bags that are **not** permitted. A few of the more common items that have been

noted are:

- Glass
- Small white plastic bags
- Take out cups (ex. Tims)
- Styrofoam containers
- Napkins/Paper towels
- Also noted are un-rinsed cans.

We all have to do our part to make this new waste management strategy work so please ensure that what you are putting in the recycling bag is noted on the list as acceptable items.

Please Note: If you have recyclables for the Fire Department for the Green Depot please drop to the town office as opposed to the recycling box next to the community center. Thanks!

CLINIC BOARD

The Clinic Board are a group of volunteers from Deer Lake and surrounding communities that are responsible for maintaining the Deer Lake Clinic building. Reidville normally has two representatives but as of now we only have one. If anyone would be interested in serving on this board please call the office to have your name added to a list. Council will make the decision on who will serve on the board. Thanks!

SOD/HAY FIELDS

Now that spring is quickly approaching local sod/hay farmers would like to ask the public to please refrain from riding on the sod/hay fields altogether to protect the crops.

PERMITS

With spring quickly approaching please note the cost of all Permits:

Commercial (per building)	\$200
New House:	\$100
House Extension:	\$50
Accessory Buildings:	\$25
General Repairs:	\$10
Clearing Land	no charge

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for seniors. Most of these items will have to go to council for approvalplease pick up your application or print it off the town website and submit it for the second Monday of every month.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Apr 13	Bibbs Curtis	67
Apr 14	Marlene Curlew	?
Apr 19	Jordan Pittman	25
Apr 26	Otto Reid	68
Apr 27	Mary Reid	?
Apr 27	Archie Butt	65
Apr 27	Donna Rumbolt	59
Apr 28	Eric Reid	68
May 1	Pauline Reid	76
May 3	Myrtle Rumbolt	86
May 5	Karen Bradley	57
May 10	Mackenzie Budgell	19
May 11	Rita Matchim	71
May 12	Lillian Reid	75

Anniversaries:

Date	Name	Years
Apr 11	Cheri-Lynn & Phillip Cull	6
Apr 12	Belinda & Wayne Stuckless	39
Apr 17	Rachel & Travis Hoffe	15
May 9	Pauline & Clarence Reid	57

RECREATION NEWS

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

Zumba: Cheyenne Barrett is offering Zumba at the Community Hall on Sunday and Tuesday evening's beginning @ 7:30 pm. This event is free of charge for Reidville residents.

50+ NEWS

Aquafit: This program is offered Monday 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: Yoga classes with Carmelita are held on Thursday evening's beginning at 6:45 pm. This event is free for Reidville residents.

TAX COLLECTION RATE

As of April 8th the town's collection rate for 2019 stands at 99.86%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 99.85%.

NOTE: All seniors (65 years of age or older - or turning 65 any time during 2019) are eligible for an additional 5% discount. **Please advise the office if you will reach the age of 65 during the 2019 year so that your taxes can be**

adjusted to reflect the discount on your 2019 tax bill.

SPRING CLEANUP

The town will be having Spring Cleanup on Saturday, June 8th and if necessary Saturday, June 15th. More information will be in next month's newsletter.

50+ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Reidville 50+ Club is currently conducting a membership drive and welcomes new members from the surrounding area. This includes seniors from Deer Lake, Cormack, Howley and other communities in the area. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2019 and new members are encouraged to join us at that time.

JOKE

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Friday, April 19th in observance of Good Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

HAPPY EASTER

The town of Reidville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a very, Safe and Happy Easter!



There's nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with CHOCOLATE.

HEALTH TIP

Let's talk chocolate, first and foremost. Believe it or not, chocolate can be healthy. While milk chocolate is usually the go-to chocolate of choice for the holidays, you should instead opt for dark chocolate (preferably containing at least 60% cocoa.)

It is better in quality as it contains more antioxidants. Also, rather than eating that large chocolate bunny or chocolate egg that can contain as many as 1,000 calories, choose the smaller, hallow eggs – those contain much less calories – around 75. Eating chocolate throughout the day can be tempting, but you should always save it for dessert. If you eat chocolate on an empty stomach, you can spike your blood sugar levels, which can actually make you hungrier.

Always eat chocolate after eating a meal that's high in protein and fibre. If you have an abundance of chocolate left over, don't leave it lying around the house as that will only tempt you further – or worse, make you want to eat it in one sitting.

Instead, share it with co-workers, friends or family members. Hot cross buns are another sweet indulgence that are popular over Easter – rather than eating the normal ones, choose ones that are whole grain instead. Not only do they contain more fibre and minerals than the normal kind, but also they are much more filling and tastier.

DROPPINGS

With spring quickly approaching the snow is starting to melt and there is a mess of animal droppings starting to appear. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the walkers of our community....Clean up after your pets!

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