

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

**Community Newsletter** 

December 2018

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## TREE LIGHTING

The Tenth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held this year on Friday, November 30, 2018. The town of Reidville council and staff would like to thank the firemen for doing such a wonderful job putting up the lights...without you it would not have been possible. Also, a special thank you to 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.

# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the Holidays, the office will be closed from 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 18th and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2nd. 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 Barrett635-7728Deputy Mayor David Reid635-3272Councillor Clifford Reid636-6708Councillor Gerald Rumbolt635-3619Councillor Russell Reid635-3347

## **CANDY/TREATS**

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department would like to inform residents that should you have any candy or chips left over 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.

# **CHRISTMAS PAINT CLASS**

The town will be holding a Christmas paint class for youth on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2 p.m. This event will be free of charge for Reidville residents. Please call the office by Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> to register. If you have a young child that would like to take part in this class we ask that an adult come with them to help.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS

The town will be holding a continental breakfast (toast, cereal, bagels, muffins, fruit, yogurt, juice, tea, coffee) with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am. This event will be free of charge for Reidville residents, please contact the office by December 18<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending to ensure we have enough supplies! Hope to see you all there!!!!

## **PARADE!**



The Reidville Fire Department has set the date for the Christmas Parade for this Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1 pm! Last year was a great success and this year we are hoping it can be even better! **The Fire Department is requesting that parade float participants not throw treats out of a moving float for the safety of the children.** 

## CHRISTMAS BAZZAR

A huge thank you to all the vendors, anyone who helped out and everyone who attended the fourth annual Holiday Bazaar! It was a huge success and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the joy and happiness of the holidays be with you and continue to follow you all the year through. Merry Christmas and a wondrous New Year! Town of Reidville Council and Staff!

# 50/50 TICKETS

Congratulations to Tex Penney who was the winner of the last 50/50 draw for 2018 in the amount of \$501.00. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in support of our fire department!!!!

Birthdays:

Date	Name	Age
Dec 17	Scott Elms	68
Dec 17	Michelle Martin	50
Dec 20	Gary Reid	47
Dec 21	<b>Brandy Matchim</b>	14
Dec 23	Jean Hiscock	69
Dec 23	James Reid	70
Dec 23	Sharon Reid	24
Dec 23	Janice Reid	10
Dec 23	Kim Oxford	43
Dec 24	McKenna Reid	4
Dec 27	Wayne Stuckless	65
Jan 2	Ford Janes	75
Jan 2	Rick Janes	57
Jan 2	Barbara Anstey	55
Jan 3	Marjorie Curlew	68
Jan 4	Jason Reid	45
Jan 7	Arthur Reid	83
Jan 7	Justin Caravan	34
Jan 7	Sandi Reid	14
Jan 7	Nicholas Reid	12
Anniver	saries:	
Date N	Name	Years

Dec 17 Mary & Larry Reid47Dec 18 RoseMarie & Carson Young42Dec 22 Marjorie & Wilfred Curlew45Jan 6 Nina & George Welsh46

### **RECREATION NEWS**

**Knitting Circle**: The knitting circle is over for this year and will resume in January.

**Zumba**: Cheyenne Barrett is offering Zumba at the Community Hall on Monday evening's beginning @ 7:30 pm. The last class before Christmas will be held on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!

## **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**: This program is over for this year and will resume in January.

# **BOXING NIGHT-NEW YEARS EVI**

**Annual Boxing Night Dance** - The Boxing Night Dance at the community hall will go ahead again this year. There will be a \$10.00 charge at the door with the dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. Regular beer and highballs \$3.00 all night and the D. J will be Cameron Patey. **New Year's Dance** - There will be a New Year's Eve Dance only this year..... dance will begin at 9 pm with music by D.J. Cameron Patey. The cost for this event will be \$25 per person. There will be chips/cheesies/nuts, party favours, a balloon drop at midnight as well as a door prize. The tickets are available from the town office or any member of council.

# LIGHT UP THE PARK

Light up the park for Courtney! The family will be holding this event at the park on Kennedy Drive beginning at 7 pm on December 20<sup>th</sup>! Please bring a non perishable item for a donation to the food bank. All are Welcome!!!

## BUDGET

There will be a small decrease in the mill rate this year to compensate for some of the Municipal Assessment increases - It will decrease from 5.25% to 5.15%, the water rate remains the same at \$338, poll tax will increase from \$250 to \$300 and business tax minimum will increase from \$200 to \$300 for the 2019 year.

Council has adopted the following Budget for the 2019 taxation year as Follows:

Property Tax:	5.15 mils
Commercial Industrial Water	\$594
Commercial Other Water	\$400
Commercial Farmer Water	\$562
Residential Water	\$338

### **Business Tax:**

Farmers wholesale (\$300min) 3.5mils 5.5 mils Farmers-Retail (\$300 min) Confectionary (\$300 min) 8.5 mils Home Based Business (\$300min) 8.5 mils Logging/Contract/Trucking (\$300min) 8.5 mils Accommodations (\$300 min) 8.5 mils Surveying (\$300 min) 8.5 mils Meat Cutter (\$300 minimum) 8.5 mils Backhoe Hire (\$300 min) 8.5 mils Utilities 2.5% Poll Tax \$300.00

### **Revenue anticipated:**

Taxes	\$397,997.54
Sale of Goods & Services	\$51,000.00
Other Revenue from own set	ources \$11,300.00
Government Transfers	\$74,501.35
Other transfers	\$0.00
Total:	\$534,798.89

#### **Expenditures anticipated:**

General Government	\$221,770.00	
Protective Services	\$24,550.00	
Transportation Service	\$116,702.99	
Environmental Health	\$91,067.87	
Planning and Development	\$500.00	
<b>Recreation Culture Services</b>	\$11,500.00	
Fiscal Services	\$74,501.35	
Other Services	\$0.00	
Total: \$	\$534,798.89	

### RH AND SONS SNOWCLEARIN

RH & Sons is a locally owned and operated company based out of Reidville, this winter they will be providing services around Deer Lake and surrounding area. Give them a call for enquires on pricing, there is no job to big or small. Call Sheldon at (709)636-2930 or Mervin at (709)728-9984 for more information!

### **OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Residential/ commercial
- Snow removal
- Driveways and parking lots
- Ice removal
- Salting and sanding
- Please contact for early Season specials

### **GARBAGE SCHEDULE**

There will be **a change** in the garbage schedule over the holidays. Garbage will be collected on Thursday, December  $27^{th}$  during Christmas week.

## 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!

# SNOW CLEARING

### 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.

EMERGENCY N	NUMBERS
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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