



# TOWN OF REIDVILLE

## Community News/letter

August 2009

### Members of Council

Mayor: Louie MacDonald  
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### Reidville

### Volunteer Fire

### Department

Bruce Curlew,  
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Eric Reid  
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Owen Pittman  
Jason Jones  
Dean Pittman  
Gerald Ford  
Steve Curtis  
Rick Burden  
Paul Reid  
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### Reidville Recreation

### Committee Inca:

Jackie Barrett, Chairperson  
Paula Stagg, Co-Chairperson  
Vicki Reid, Secretary  
Terri-Lynn Nichols, Treasurer  
Directors:  
Terri-Lynn Curlew  
Roy Pittman  
Ida Pinksen  
John (Bud) MacDonald  
Rose Marie Young

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Council elections across Newfoundland and Labrador will be held this September. Any person is qualified to be nominated for a position on council providing they reach the following criteria:

- Is a Canadian Citizen of the full age of 18 years
- Is a resident for a period of six(6) months before nomination day either in the municipality or in an area that on election day is part of the municipality
- Is not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality.

This would be a great opportunity to give back to your community. Please think about putting your name on a ballot!!

Please keep an eye out for the posting of the time and place for nomination of candidates and the election.

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

The Summer Recreation Program was a great success again this year with up to 25 youth attending. This two-week program which incorporated healthy eating, active living and the benefits of not smoking was enjoyed by one and all. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. Until then have a safe and happy school year!!!

## PAVEMENT & UPGRADE

Council would like to inform residents that the town has been awarded some funding from the Government to have some roads paved and some upgraded depending on pricing from the tenders which will close on August 24, 2009.

Council would also like to inform residents that during the construction of the roads ditching will be done. Council is aware that some ditches have been filled in and will have to be redone. Please remember that it is against town regulations to fill in your ditches.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

The recreation committee will be holding a family fun day on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. This event will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the unveiling of a new piece of playground

equipment by MHA Darryl Kelly and will be followed by a barbecue, games for children, face painting, etc. So come on out for a great afternoon!!!!

## STUDENT PROJECT

This is the last week for the students that are employed with the town. We would like to wish them well and thank them for the work they have done. Best wishes in your upcoming school year.

## YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Horse Shows:** Congratulations to Ashley Guy who went to Nova Scotia and competed in The Restless Pine tournament and The Windsor Summer tournament. Ashley placed very well in both these tournaments.

**Envirothon:** Congratulation to Brandy Ford who was a member of the Envirothon team that represented the province of Newfoundland and Labrador at the International Canon Envirothon competition in Asheville, North Carolina. The team did very well in the competition.

## COME HOME YEAR MERCHANDISE

There are still DVD's, cookbooks and other merchandise remaining from the come home year celebration. These items are for sale at the town office. Some of these items include zip hoodies (3 med. youth, 1 lg black adult, 1 med. pink adult), hoodie (1 lg chocolate), t-shirts, bags, pens, etc.

## RENTAL PRICES

As of September 1, 2009, the rental prices for the community hall will be as listed:

- Weddings - \$275.00
- Showers with kitchen - \$75.00
- Showers without kitchen - \$50.00
- Birthday parties with kitchen - \$75.00
- Birthday parties without kitchen - \$50.00
- Basement - \$50.00

There will be no refund as the cleaning will be done by the recreation committee after each function.

**GRAND OPENING**

Mark your calendars!! On September 19 at 7:00 p.m. the recreation committee will be having the official grand opening of the newly renovated community hall. The event will include a tour of the facilities, finger foods with a dance to follow. Please look for signs posted on the town bulletin boards a few days before the event for more details.

Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ben & Motie Young	28
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Perry & Michelle Martin	13
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Earl & Helen Reid	25
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Roger & Jackie Barrett	42
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wal & Cindy Budgell	31
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Eric & Darlene Pittman	9
Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce & Marlene Curlew	?
Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lyndon & Pauline Simm	21
Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Eugene & Florence Reid	51
Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Roderick & Kimberly Reid	22
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom & Viola Reid	57
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Melvin & Mae Ball	53
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gary & Connie Reid	12
Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ford & Faye Janes	45

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

**To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that plans are underway to proceed with further action. The town is in the process of auctioning off arrears accounts again to ensure that collections remain up to date. Also water disconnection notices will be delivered in the coming weeks.**

**FOR SALE**

The recreation committee is selling the old windows that came out of the community hall. If you are interested call a member of the committee.

**THANK YOU**

Lorna and Bibbs Curtis and family would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the residents who made donations, visited, offered thoughts and prayers, or helped in any way during the death of Theresa Curtis a wonderful mother and grandmother.

**DVD'S AVAILABLE**

Anyone interested in purchasing a DVD of the Come Home Year celebration call Mary at 635-5257. These DVD's have to be pre-ordered and pre-paid.

**SPECIAL GREETINGS**

Birthdays:



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Darlene B. Pittman	38
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Eli Reid	86
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Curtis	33
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Irene Reid	60
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Curlew	53
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Anstey	45
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ashley Reid	15
Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Elms	2
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Janes	42
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer Young	28
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline Simms	41
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Devon Janes	16
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Eric Reid	63
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Damian Burden	26
Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Louie MacDonald	64
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Faye Janes	62
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jenica Curlew	10
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jerica Curlew	10
Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Reid	5
Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah Simms	14
Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Major	6
Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Rideout	6
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bonnie Janes	87
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Marlene Janes	35
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Terri-Lynn Nichols	?
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Juanita Reid	53
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jody Janes	35
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annie Ford	78
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Stagg	31
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Melvin Ball	78
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Goldie Layden	58
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Reid	?
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cora-lee Reid	16
Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mae Ball	73
Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rickie Young	?
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lorna Curtis	54
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Courtney Reid	24
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Reid	24
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Byron Reid	?

**Anniversaries:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
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**PERMITS**

Summer is here and so to is the increase in construction. Council would like to advise residents that permits are required for new construction as well as general repairs. Any new construction requires approval from council, which could take up to one month

The costs of all Permits have increased to the following:

- Commercial (per bldg) \$200.00
- New House: \$100.00
- House Extension: \$50.00
- Accessory Buildings: \$25.00
- General Repairs: \$10.00

There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors. **Please Note:** All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

**TAX COLLECTION**

As of Friday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the town's collection rate for the current year (2009) stands at 80.99%.

Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is down from 88.57%.



**RECREATION ELECTIONS**

The recreation committee will be holding its Election of Officers on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the community hall. If anyone is interested in joining this committee, now is the opportunity to do so.

**JOKE**

A naval officer met a pirate at an inn and couldn't help but noticing that the pirate had a wooden leg, a hook and an eye patch.

"How did you get the wooden leg?" asked the officer.

"Well," said the pirate, "we were in a storm at sea and I was swept overboard into shark-infested waters. And one of the sharks bit off my leg."

"That's terrible," said the officer. "What about the hook? How did you come by that?"

"Well" said the pirate, "we were boarding an enemy ship and in the heat of battle, my right hand was sliced off by an enemy swordsman."

"How terrible," said the officer. "And the eye patch?"

"A seagull dropping fell into my eye." "You lost your eye because of a seagull dropping?"

"Well, it was my first day with the hook."

**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

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