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COVERING THE CORNER

REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Covering the Corner is a service provided by the Town of Redvers Economic Development Office. It is our intent to provide the community of Redvers and surrounding area with a newsletter that keeps residents connected with the numerous events and activities going on within our fantastic community!

Pool Project Underway!



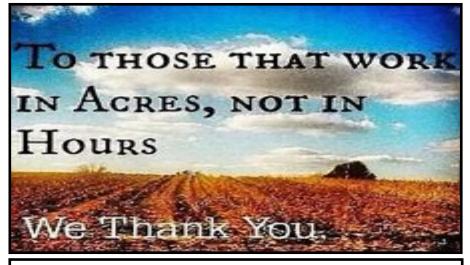
REDVERS POOL PROJECT Submitted

Community volunteers gathered on August 23rd to begin the initial phase of the pool project. It was a busy day, as they removed all of the paving stone that surrounded the pool deck area. Our community is very excited to see progress made, and we are highly anticipating the installation of our new zero-entry pool. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers who came to assist with this hard work. We were able to complete a large task. Many hands makes for small work. Stay tuned for progress.

HIGHWAY #8 SOUTH Submitted

By the time you read this the work on highway # 8 is well underway. Very soon we will have a nice roadway for 10 kms and all that patch work will be memories. For now we have a few delays to deal with. The 60 km/hr speed is for everyone's safety. The flag person is out there hot or cold to control the flow of heavy equipment and the vehicle traffic. I was told it will be done in lots of time because of the great weather. Keep watching, the pavement is next. Then enjoy the road.





REDVERS COMMUNITY CALENDAR Submitted by Redvers Economic Development

Did you know that the Town of Redvers has an online calendar to help everyone stay up-to-date with the events in our community? If you know of an upcoming event, please send an email with the following details to redverstownassist@gmail.com and it will be added to our community calendar!

- Name of Event
- Date
- Time
- Contact Information
- Poster (if available)
- Any additional information pertinent to your event

You can view our online calendar at: www.redvers.ca

SOUTH END HOLDS BLOCK PARTY Submitted

Neighbours from the south side of town gathered to hold their first Block Party on August 23rd during Redvers' inaugural Neighbourhood Block Party Week. More than 50 residents, ranging in age from toddlers to seniors, gathered at Larsen Park to meet, socialize and have fun! Neighbours enjoyed each others company while taste testing the sundaes prepared by event organizers. Others visited amongst each other while watching the neighbourhood children enjoy a game of street hockey, splash and laugh in the slip and slide, enjoy the newly developed park and its playground equipment, and create artistic masterpieces on the pavement using sidewalk chalk. Residents are already looking forward to next year's Block Party.







A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the businesses, organizations and individuals who placed ads in this month's Newsletter!

I love this time of year. I love the milder temperatures. I love the garden produce. I love the sense of completeness, the scent of ripeness, and what feels like Summer sighing as she exits into autumn. The sky is a softer blue, kitchens smell like pickles, and the leaves begin to turn. I love it all.

It's been such a busy summer. It seems like the past two or three months has been one deadline after another. On the public front there was preparing for Canada Day and launching what hopefully will be an annual garden tour, but behind the scenes there was also planting and tending my gardens, keeping the grass mowed, clearing out our shelterbelt, and wood chipping mulch for our fruit trees. As well, there were several visitors, and grandson sleepovers. I would barely put one event behind me and another popped up on my horizon – the term "lazy, hazy days of summer"

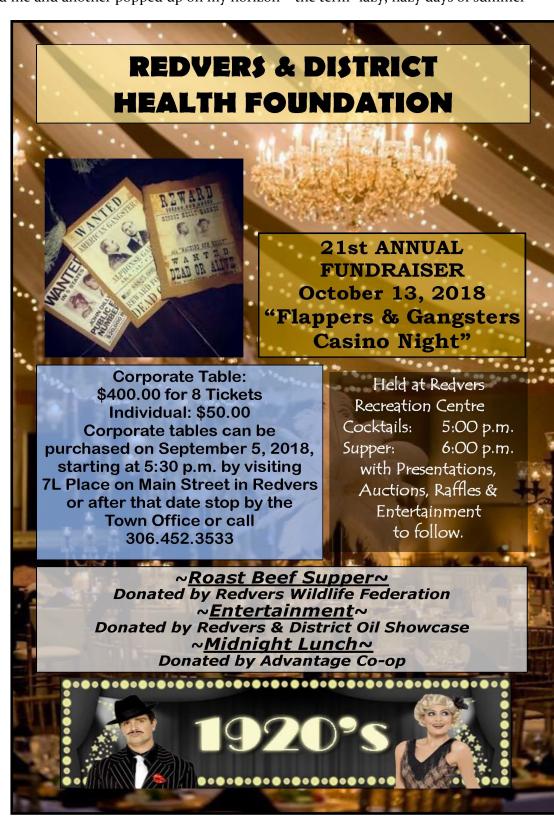
sure didn't apply to my 2018.

How about yours?

And now, here we are at Labour Day weekend. As I was out taking down my hummingbird feeders (they left while their feeders were still full and more than a week earlier than usual – what does that mean for our approaching winter, I wonder?) I started planning the next job. I usually spend Labour Day washing my windows ... the year rolls on.

But, while our summer activities wind down, a whole new season of events are taking shape. School is just around the corner, baseball wrapped up a while ago but hockey registration night is already in the works. Fishing boats and campers are being stored away, but hunting season will soon be upon us. People will go from mowing grass to raking leaves. Combines - those giant dust storms on wheels - lumber back and forth across the fields and grain trucks and trailers roar up and down the roads; harvest is in full swing.

The local social calendar is filling up too. The Health Foundation Fundraiser is slated for October 13th and the Redvers Wildlife Federation folks are planning their big supper and auction for November 10th. From there it will be right into craft sales and Christmas parties. Before we know it we will be counting down the last minute of 2018 and stepping into a whole New Year. Where does the time go, anyway?



Silver Lotus Boutique's Annual Fall Fashion Show •

Where:Saturday

September 29,2018

Where: Redvers

Rec Center

Happy Hour:

6:30-7:30

Show: 7:30pm

*Wine & Cheese-(complementary wine) *Pop-Up Store *Dutch Auction *Door Prizes & More!

Advanced tickets \$10
Tickets at the door \$15
Tickets available at
Silver Lotus Boutique or
contact
Shayla, 306-452-8079

Bar will be open after the show

**All proceeds will be donated to the Redvers Swimming Pool Project FULLY DEVELOPED FULLY LANDSCAPED

HOUSE FOR SALE









BLOCK PARTY AT THE REDVERS CONDO Submitted by Doreen Holden

TO BOOK YOUR VIEWING

After reading about the town encouraging Block Parties, we decided to plan such an event. The Condo decided to invite the tenants at the Villa and the Lodge to join us on Wednesday, August 22nd. The weather man was on our side as it was a warm day but a lovely breeze made it very comfortable. Between 40 and 50 people gathered on the east side of the Villa to socialize and enjoy each others company. There were games of Washer Toss, Bocce ball, and a group that played cards. Everyone contributed to the potluck lunch and I'm sure we could have fed



another 50 people as everyone so generously provided a wide assortment of goodies and refreshments. We even had music provided by Ray McNeil's sound system on his deck. We likely ranged in age from 2 to 92 and everyone had a wonderful time; some by participating and others by just being spectators and enjoying the company and the lovely afternoon. We never heard a negative comment so we thought we might even try it again one day!

GRAND OPENING OF LARSEN PARK Submitted

On August 23, 2018 we formally opened "Larsen Park" to honor the late Gloria Larsen's memory. A special thanks to Axel Larsen who attended, representing the Larsen family. When Garry, Mayor of the Town of Redvers, first met Gloria and started working on Council, it didn't take him long to realize how dedicated she was to the Town of Redvers. Gloria would always put Redvers first whether it was in her role as Mayor, driving the Handivan or volunteering her time, and in return all she ever expected was a "thank-you". Gloria was proud of this town and all people who called Redvers their home over the years. So on behalf of the Town of Redvers, this park is officially dedicated in Gloria's name and her memory. Larsen Park is located at 6 Warren Street South and is open for use by the public. A special thanks to the following: Bedecs Ready Mix for donating the black dirt, landscaping and the cement work, Alain Gaudet for donating the brick and building the monument, and Sara Sutter for donating the trees and planting! And last but not least, thank-you to everyone who came out to honor Gloria and her memory!



Pictured are (from left to right): Ryan Toms (Town Councillor), Alain Gaudet, Frank Bedecs (Bedecs Ready Mix), Axel Larsen (Nephew of the late Gloria Larsen), Garry Jensen (Mayor), Sara Sutter & Aaron Sorenson (Town Councillor).

A big THANK YOU to all of the organizations who contributed news for this month's newsletter!





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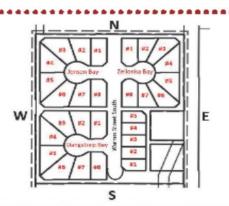
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Perreaux Subdivision

- 50% off of the price of land
- Promotion starts June 1, 2018 and runs until May 31, 2019
- Must start build within one year of purchase date







COMMUNITY AMENITIES

- Redvers Health Centre
- (hospital, clinic, emergency)
 Redvers Recreation Centre (hockey arena, curling arena, swimming pool)
- Zero Entry Pool Coming 2019
- Fully Serviced Campground
- Redvers School (K-12)
- École de Bellegarde (just minutes away)
- Redvers Early Learning & Child Care Centre
- 9-Hole Grass Green Golf Course

Community Events

- July 1st Celebration
- Redvers & District Oil Showcase
- Winterfest
- Lobsterfest
- Redvers & District Music Festival
- 1920's Gangster & Flapper Casino Night
- Old Fashioned Picnic
- Meal on Main





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Submitted

"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with Summer's best of weather and Autumn's best of cheer." -Helen Hunt Jackson

Welcome back sweet September! Back to school and back to routine! I can hear the parents rejoicing and the teachers taking slow, calming breaths as we move forward into the beginning of Fall. With the start of school, we have the return of our regular programming! All programs will begin on September 11th again. Our rotation will stay mostly the same but there are a couple of changes:



<u>Tuesdays-</u> 10:00-12:00am <u>Coffee and Coloring</u> (come and go adult coloring)

3:30-4:30pm BlockHeadz Lego Club (ages 6+)

Wednesdays- Virtual Reality makerspace kit, the 1st three Wednesdays in September from 3:30-

5:30pm.

<u>Thursdays-</u> 10:00-11:00am <u>Storytime</u> (ages 3-5; story and a craft)

3:30-4:30pm BlockHeadz Lego Club (ages 6+)

<u>Fridays-</u> 2:00-3:00pm <u>Yummi Mummis</u> (coffee group for new moms of children under 18mos.)

Along with our regular programs we have a couple of extra programs happening too! On Friday,
September 7th we have Regional
KidsFirst and Andrews Agencies
coming to do a Car Seat Clinic from
10:00-12:00, so bring your vehicle,
car seat and manual and we will
make sure your seats are properly
installed and your little ones are safe
on the roads! On Sunday,
September 9th we will be holding
two Mandala Stone workshops with
Ashley Clark. Due to popular
demand, both classes are full!

On September 25th, the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be ready for pick up! We will be getting them ready early this year as previous years have been a bit rushed. Deadline for drop off is usually middle of November so it gives everyone a little extra time to get theirs together this year.

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook Redvers Public Library Branch,
Southeast Regional Library, follow us on twitter @RedversLibrary or on Instagram @redverspubliclibrary to stay up to date with all the fun programs coming your way!!





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YOUR WATER
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SEPTEMBER

3-14, 2018

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If you have problems reading your meter or need assistance, please feel free to call the Town Office for help.

TOWN OF REDVERS TELEPHONE: (306) 452-3533



TOWN COUNCIL PASSES BUSINESS INCENTIVES BYLAW Submitted by Redvers Economic Development

PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES & PENALTIES BYLAW NO. 640-2018

INCENTIVE PROGRAM - BUSINESS EXPANSION:

New Commercial Construction

In the case of a new business being constructed in the Town of Redvers with an approved Development Permit; the following abatements would apply:

Construction/Start Up Year 100%
Year One 100%
Year Two 75%
Year Three 50%
Year Four 25%

- Must be a commercial property in the Town of Redvers.
- Must abide by a one-year time limit of construction from the date of approval of the Development Permit unless pre-approved by Council.

Expansion of Existing Commercial Property

In the case of an existing business being expanded and the assessed value has increased in the Town of Redvers; the following abatements would apply on the increased assessed value portion only:

 Year One
 100%

 Year Two
 75%

 Year Three
 50%

- Must be a commercial property in the Town of Redvers.
- Must abide by a one-year time limit of construction from the date of approval of the Development Permit unless pre-approved by Council.

Vacant Commercial Property

In the case of an existing business sitting vacant for more than one year then it is sold to a new owner and a business started in the Town of Redvers; the following abatements would apply.

 Year One
 100%

 Year Two
 75%

 Year Three
 50%

• Must be a commercial property in the Town of Redvers.



If you have any questions about economic development in the Town of Redvers, please contact Christina Birch at RedversEDO@sasktel.net

Driving my car one afternoon, I rolled through a stop sign. I was pulled over by a police officer, who recognized me as his former English teacher.

"Mrs. Brown," he said, "those stop signs are periods, not commas."



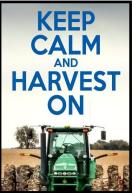


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9AM - 4PM REDVERS REC CENTRE

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Large and Bantam Chickens and Waterfowl Judged by Bryan Shelton

Judged by Bob Pilchar

Judging will start at 10 am Sept.15th All birds must be in cage prior to 10am. Closing entry date for show is Sept 8th 2018.

ENTER YOUR BIRDS

- To enter, a \$10 Club membership is required, which allows show or sale in auction that will run same day same time
- \$3 per bird entry for bird show
- Entry Forms can be found on our Facebook page "Redvers Small Animal and Bird Sale"
- Or, contact Rob McCulloch for entry forms
- Email: robs-hatching@live.ca or phone 306-482-7245
- Mail forms to: Box 190 Carnduff SK SOC 0S0

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The children of Paul & Jeannine Gaudet wish to invite you in celebrating their 6oth Wedding Anniversary, by joining them on November 18, 2018 for their come and go tea, from 2:00PM—4:00PM at the Back 9.





ALSO! Our 4th Annual Fall Poultry & Small

Animal

SHOW

are welcome at the Sale.

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HAVEN HAPPENINGS Submitted

We were overwhelmed the end of July with a visit by three little girls pictured on the right! Eve Marsh, Asia Jorgenson & Keeleigh Richardson donated \$56.00 from their July 31 lemonade stand.

Our theme for July/August was 'Going to the Beach'. To that end we had picnics; footprints in the sand; discovered beach treasures; paddled/played in the water; watched a shark movie; and closed out with a Beach Party Dinner! And what would a beach be without children? We are so very appreciative of the school aged children from the Redvers Early Learning & Child Care Centre who joined us on Friday afternoons.

The residents of Redvers Haven responded to the Redvers Economic Development Office's suggestion of a Block Party by kicking off the week Sunday August 19th with a mix of the residents of the two houses at a barbeque complete with hot dogs/hamburgers/pork&beans/macaroni



salad/rhubarb punch. I overheard a conversation or two between a TLW resident and a GVT resident: "Well I know you! I've been in your yard. Didn't know you were here." And "Twas nice to talk to someone different, new! Yes, I agree!"

Forever in Motion Leader Linda Jeffrey has volunteered to bring the FiM program to us at the Haven. She started in August and will continue going forward. Trained and Certified she guides her participants in a full body workout geared to the individual to maintain and/or increase strength, flexibility and range of motion. We are extremely grateful for her.

Another volunteer we are extremely grateful for is Julia Day from Carnduff. Julia has been apart of the Haven landscape since the end of May and we are going to miss her sweet smile, gentle ways and unending patience, not to mention the extra pair of hands she so willingly offered so often over the summer. Julia leaves us to return to the U of S where she is in her third year of psychology. We wish her well.

August brought celebrations of centenarian proportions as Simone Magotiaux reached 102, and Elsie Sorenson, 103! Congratulations! August also brought sadness as we lost two longtime residents in the persons of Blaine Purvis and



William (Bill) Wells. Condolences too to staff Corinne Andres-Toms and Carla Larson on the recent loss of their fathers.

We wish to publicly acknowledge again the contribution Len Batke and Lise Lemieux make every day to the maintenance of our flower pots: they were presented with their own personalized flowers – no watering needed!

"Harvest" is our destination for September. Not only will we be having a meal in the field familiar to so many here in SK but we will also be learning about a Jewish harvest tradition. And speaking of harvest - the jam & jelly making arena has been busy thanks in part to the generosity of Dianne LeNouail with her abundance of raspberries. The Activities Dept. has some for sale – come check it out! And while you are here perhaps you'd like to get in on our "Harvest Basket Raffle". We'll be harvesting musical rewards all September long as we listen to Ed James the 6th; Sharps 'n' Flats the 13th; Kitchen Utensils the 17th; Phil Wilk the 20th; Keith Olsen the 24th; and the Happy Wanderers the 28th!

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BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY REXCELLENCE AWARDS

Submitted by Redvers Economic Development

Redvers & Area is full of people committed to making our community a prosperous place to live and work. In an effort to recognize the efforts of community members, organizations and businesses who are diligently contributing to our community's development, we are excited to announce a number of excellence awards. These awards, given out yearly, will honour those community builders who strive to contribute to our community's economic and social growth. The following awards will be open for nominations starting January 1st, 2019 and will be awarded to individuals who excelled in the following categories from January to December of 2018.

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Business of the Year

This award recognizes a business which contributes to the economic growth and prosperity within our community and region. The business has distinguished themselves by fostering growth, innovation, community service and excellence in their sector. This business has consistently offered outstanding service and/or product to its customers and displays a strong commitment to community involvement.

Business Person of the Year

This award recognizes a business person that exemplifies outstanding entrepreneurial spirit, strategic business thinking and notable business practices and achievements. This award also recognizes and celebrates the personal and generous contributions and the difference their involvement makes to the local community, all of which contributes to economic growth within the community and region.

COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARDS

Organization of the Year

This award recognizes a non-profit organization or group that has recognized a need within our community and who through community responsibility, innovation, growth, sound business practices and community partnerships, has served our community with vision and integrity.

Citizen of the Year

Redvers & Area boasts an abundance of citizens who have made outstanding contributions to the community. This award is given to an individual, more than 21 years of age, who exemplifies ongoing leadership, dedication and has a positive impact on the community and those who work and live here.

Young Citizen of the Year

Our youth are our future. Redvers & Area is full of youth who are committed to making the community a better place. This award is given to an individual, under 21 years of age, who exemplifies ongoing leadership, dedication and has a positive impact on the community and those who work and live here.

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

The <u>Above and Beyond Award</u> is a prestigious award, rarely presented, that recognizes exemplary service. It is awarded to a business, organization or individual who goes, as the award suggests, goes above and beyond what would generally be expected.

Nominations will open on January 1st with interested individuals encouraged to nominate themselves or any qualified and deserving individual, organization or business. Nomination forms and criteria for the aforementioned awards will be advertised on the Redvers Economic Development Facebook Page and in November's issue of Covering the Corner.

We are currently looking for businesses, organizations or individuals who are interested in helping to recognize and promote excellence within our community. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the six awards outlined. The recipient of each category will be given an award in recognition of their excellence. Sponsorship of individual awards will be available for \$100. Tax receipts will be issued to those businesses, organizations or individuals sponsoring an award. Sponsorship opportunities will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If there is a particular award you would like to sponsor, please let us know.

For more details, please contact Christina Birch at RedversEDO@sasktel.net or 306-575-6075.

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BOUQUET FOR THE BOUQUETS Submitted

Compliments extended to those responsible for the beautiful and decorative flower pots and planters that line the streets and businesses of our town. The hanging flower pots thrived all summer long and are a credit to their creators/maintainers.

Sincerely, Barbara Dennis





What makes this newsletter great are the stories that are contributed to it by local community members.

Whether it be a community event, a special achievement, community donations or local history, we can't wait to hear about it!

Send your news to RedversNews@hotmail.com and we will make sure to include it in the upcoming newsletter! For more information on economic development in the Town of Redvers, contact the Economic Development Office at:

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