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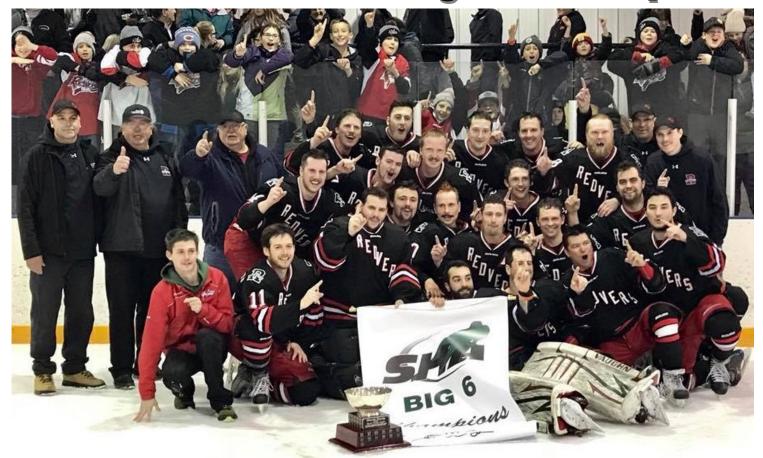
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REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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

Redvers Rockets Big 6 Champions



REDVERS ROCKETS CLINCH BIG 6 TITLE

Submitted

March 24th, 2018 was game four of the Big Six Hockey League final between the Redvers Rockets and the Carnduff Red Devils. The Rockets had swept the Oxbow Huskies in round one. In a rough round two, the Rockets beat Beinfait Coalers three straight. Now in the finals, the Rockets were up three games in the best of seven on the Red Devils and needed just one more win to clinch the Big Six Title and have a perfect playoff hockey run! We knew Carnduff wasn't going down easy in game four and would battle to the end, and battle they did!

There was no scoring in the first. In the second, there was only one goal scored at 19:05 by #83 Drew Hoff from #44continued on next page

Brady Gaudet & #11 Remi Lamotte with a no look backhand pass. In the third, with the Rockets holding a one goal lead and less than three minutes left to play, veteran #91 Brady Fidierchuk put one past Cody Dumaine on the power play (Cody who played amazing in net for the Red Devils) assisted by #44 Brady Gaudet & #40 Jordon Miller. Now with just 2:41 left in the game and a two goal lead, we thought we had it in the bag! One minute left in the game, Carnduff pulled their goalie and #8 Blake McMillen scored a desperation goal with a blast from the point finding its way through a maze of players in front of Thomas Bauche (Thomas was rock solid between the pipes for the Rockets all playoffs). With the fans at the edge of their seats and yelling (GO ROCKETS GO) the Rockets held off the Red Devils winning game four and winning the Big Six Hockey League Championship Title for the 2017-2018 season! With this win, the Rockets also had a perfect playoff run going undefeated in the playoffs!

One thing that went down that night was our CHASE THE ACE contest. That night, the pot grew to \$14880.00 and the winner took home half. We had gone through 8 cards with 36 left in the deck for the draw. The lucky winner for \$7440.00, drawing the ACE of spades, was Colby Potapinski. Congratulations Colby on your winnings. Now on a personal note from Jim Duncan and Dallas Jonassen (Co-Managers) of the Redvers Rockets, we would like to say Thank You to our coaching staff, our players, and our Rocket executives for all their dedication and hard work for this magical season!

History was made that night with the Redvers Rockets winning their first Big Six Hockey Title in 59 years of the Big Six Hockey League. The LINCOLN TROPHY has eluded us several times over the years. It was a very proud moment for our hockey club and our community to finally win the Big Six Title. A special THANKS to our fans and sponsors who came out to support us!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Sincerely, Dallas Jonassen & Jim Duncan (Redvers Rockets Co-Managers)



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LIKE CLOCKWORK

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

Imagine a clock. The old fashioned kind, with a big round face, its numbers one to twelve spread evenly around its edges, and the hands - second, minute, and hour - sweeping ever forward in time. On the surface that's all there is to see.

Under that simple face though, behind the display of numbers and hands, are the very busy workings of cogs and weights and gears. To the untrained eye it looks complicated, but it's not. It's just a series of mechanical parts, each placed in such a way that it meshes with

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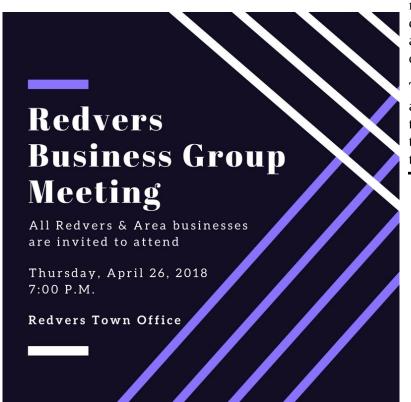
other parts, all contributing their small role in keeping the clock working.

This is the perfect metaphor for how a small town operates. On the surface we see clean streets, well maintained recreational facilities, stores and schools and churches, seemingly readymade for our benefit. When we head out to a hockey game, or take our kids to the playground it's just a fun thing to do. It's as easy as glancing at a clock – yep, it's still working, we're good to go.

Behind the scenes though, are the gears and cogs and chains. Multiple layers of them. There are the people who serve as local government, a local chamber of commerce, all kinds of service clubs enriching our social lives, and countless volunteers, each contributing in their own capacity to serve the whole community. In some shape or form almost every one is a gear in something turning, part of an assembly that connects with other assemblies which in turn, produce the seamless results of their work out where the public can see.

Lately, though, this has been harder to do. All of the behind the scenes entities remain - the gears turning, the cogs meshing – but the work seems to be harder. It's like they say – "You don't miss something until it's not there anymore." The importance of a local news paper cannot be understated.

In order to keep our 'clock' running smoothly we need to share our information – what we're doing, when we're doing it, whom we're doing it for or with, and to report on the success of our ventures afterwards. If you want to push this



machinery metaphor even further you can say that our clock needs the lubrication of information sharing. We all understand what happens to an engine that runs out of oil.

This newsletter has been looking for name suggestions, and they have some good ones, but no matter which one they pick, from the perspective of someone who wants to share information within our community I will always think of it as WD40.

More than 20 business owners from Redvers & Area attended business meetings that were held during the month of February. Those individuals expressed an interest in reviving the previously established Chamber of Commerce or a business group/association of its equivalent.

All business owners in Redvers & Area are invited to attend the Redvers Business Group Meeting to be held on April 26th to discuss establishing a business group, its mandate and future direction. If you have something you would like to discuss at the meeting, contact us at 306-575-6075. Please RSVP by April 20th.

REDVERS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB COMPLETES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRIP OF THE MONTH LOTTERY

Submitted

The Redvers & District Lions Club has wrapped up another year of successful monthly draws for a chance to win a fantastic Trip of the Month. This is the second year that the Lions have run the sold-out lottery. With only 350 tickets available, everyone who purchases not only has a chance to win back their ticket cost of \$100, but also one of the monthly designated trips since the names are placed back in the draw bin for every draw!

Proceeds from this year's Trip of the Month lottery will be just over \$14,000 – with 100% of the proceeds put back into Redvers and surrounding communities in the form of donations toward projects such as the School Playground, Redvers Recreation Centre, Redvers EMS facility improvements, assistance for medical expenses and/or special equipment for individuals in need and much more.

Our third year of the Trip of the Month is once again a complete sellout and is well underway with trips to San Francisco and Calgary already claimed! Draws are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Affinity Credit Union in Redvers, with winners announced on the Redvers Lions Facebook page.

Congratulations to the following individuals for winning one of last year's 2017-18 Trip of the Month prizes:

<u>February</u>: \$100 (Natasha Poirier - Redvers, SK), Las Vegas (Cindy George - Redvers, SK), \$200 Gift Card (Devon Brisebois - Redvers, SK)

<u>March</u>: \$100 (Roland & Susan Poirier - Redvers, SK), Sask Roughrider pkg (Ward & Jan Hoff - Redvers, SK)

<u>April</u>: \$100 (Kim Malin - Redvers, SK), Toronto Blue Jays pkg (Joleen Colleaux - Parkman, SK)

May: \$100 (Curtis Kilback - Redvers, SK), Banff Ski or

Sled - Wendell Reimer (Bellegarde, SK)

June: \$100 (Edgar Cruywels - Redvers, SK),

Minneapolis AmTrak (Wes & Donna Englot - Arcola, SK)

<u>July</u>: \$100 (Shannon George - Redvers, SK), Maritimes (Roland & Susan Poirer - Redvers, SK) <u>August</u>: \$100 (Randy & Jeanne Gervais - Wauchope, SK), Calgary Flames pkg (Anita Colleaux - Redvers, SK)

September: \$100 (Randy & Jeanne Gervais -

Wauchope, SK), Puerto Plata, DR (C. Haussecker &

L. Greenbank - Wawota, SK)

October: \$100 (Teresa Cowan - Carievale, SK),

Phoenix (Joe & Irene Poirier - Bellegarde, SK)

November: \$100 (Kevin Keyes - Redvers, SK), Moose

Jaw Spa (Dale & Diane Kenler - Redvers, SK)

December: \$100 (Shawna Sanborn - Redvers, SK),

Maui (Alisha Sylvestre - Redvers, SK)

<u>January</u>: \$100 (Heidi Magotiaux - Redvers, SK),

Elkhorn Resort pkg (Matthew Adair - Redvers, SK)

THANK A VOLUNTEER

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

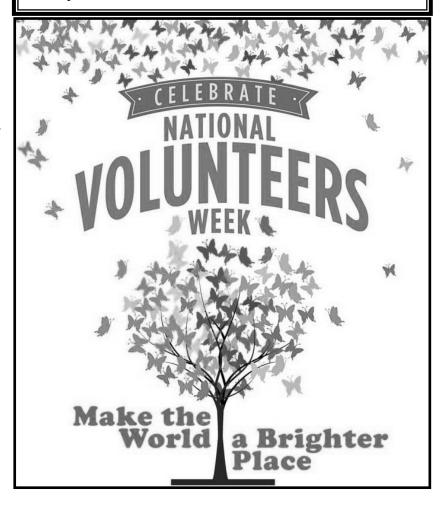
Helen Keller

There is no question about it! Volunteers are what makes our community go around!

This year, National Volunteer Week is April 15 –21. Redvers Economic Development and the Town of Redvers would like to thank all of the amazing volunteers in our community that spend countless hours working to make our community a better place! Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Please take the time during National Volunteers Week to thank a volunteer that makes your life and community better!

Join our "Thank a Volunteer" campaign of Facebook during the week of April 15-21 by following "Redvers Economic Development."



NEWS FROM THE REDVERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submitted

Big hello from the Library!! We hope everyone had a very Happy Easter! We have been busy with our regular programs over the past few months. Our rundown of programs includes:

- Tuesdays: Coffee and Coloring 10:00-12:00 and BlockHeadz Lego Club from 3:45-4:45
- Wednesdays: Book Club in a Bag every third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30
- Thursdays: Pre School Storytime 10:00-11:00 and BlockHeadz Lego Club from 3:45-4:45
- Fridays: Tot Time from 10:30-11:00



We will be opening up registration for a special Bee Friendly Floral Pot Filler class for kids and adults on Earth Day (Sunday, April 22) so keep your eyes peeled for more information about how you can join in on the fun. This free event is generously funded by EcoFriendly Sask. Only 20 spots available!

We have tickets for our annual Mother's Day raffle basket available at the Library and from staff and Board members. There are some amazing donations in this basket so make sure to get your tickets!! Tickets are one for \$2 or three for \$5.

For more information on our programming or what the library has to offer, contact Michelle at 452-3255, find us on facebook (Redvers Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library), on twitter @RedversLibrary or on Instagram @redverspubliclibrary.

Open hours are: Tuesday 9:30-12:30/1:00-5:30 Wednesday 3:00-7:30 Thursday 9:30-12:30-1:00-5:30 Friday 9:30-12:30/1:00-3:30

What did the penny say to the other penny?

We make perfect cents.

REDVERS EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT

Submitted by Janet Dauvin

Hi! I am Janet Dauvin, Emergency Coordinator for the Town of Redvers.

"The only thing harder than planning for an emergency is explaining why you didn't!"- Unknown

We all hope and pray that we are never faced with an emergency. If we are, our community is very fortunate to have



great emergency personnel such as firefighters and paramedics that can respond along with Mutual Aid to help us through these events. In most cases that's the way it is. However being prepared is important in many situations, whether natural or human catastrophes. There are many types of events to consider: flood, tornado, prairie fire, utility outage, and although the list goes on, what is your plan? What is the Town's plan?

We can all recall the fires of Fort McMurray or the Flood of 2011 and 2014. Some people had only minutes to evacuate. Would you be prepared to evacuate in less than 15 minutes? And where would you go?

Emergency Management helps create the framework that we use to reduce our community's vulnerability to a hazard and to cope with a disaster. It is the system and process for mitigating, preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters.

As Emergency Coordinator, one of my goals is to help us both as a community and as individuals to prepare ourselves in the best way we can. I look forward to working with individuals and the community in emergency preparedness.

REDVERS WILDLIFE ARCHERY CLUB

Submitted

As the archery season is winding down, the biggest competition is on the rise. In April, 15 youth archers will travel to Prince Albert for the Junior Olympic Program (JOP) Championships which is a Saskatchewan based program for archers 21 years and younger. In addition, 6 adult archers will compete in the Saskatchewan Archery Association Indoor Championships also held in Prince Albert. Each youth archer registered with the club and Sask Archery shoot in the program earning badges as their skills and scores improve and increase.

Starting in January, 12 archers have been competing in what is called the "Mail Match". Archers from all over Canada compete by shooting scores in their own clubs and submitting those scores through email. During this competition Archery Canada recognizes "6 for 60" which is six 10's shot in a row. 10 is the highest points a single arrow can score and in 2 rounds of 3 arrows, all in a row, it is a great accomplishment for archers in Redvers' Club. Archers who have



accomplished this are Junior Archers: Daxson Pickard and Hunter Rolufs, Senior Archers: David Murray, Ken Martel, Tricia Pickard, Brian LeNouail and Ron Cameron.

Our club season is from October 2017 to March 2018 with 75 youth archers and 27 adult archers for a total of 102 club members! This club runs strictly on volunteer coaches and executives and has shooting times Sunday through Thursday. We also host 3D fun shoots, in house tournaments and a competitive group.

Photo submitted: "6 for 60" Archers Back: Brian LeNouail, David Murray, Ron

Cameron & Ken Martel

Front: Tricia Pickard, Daxson Pickard &

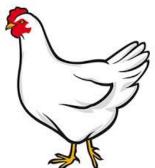
Hunter Rolufs

DID YOU KNOW??

If you fart constantly for 6 years and 9 months...enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb!

The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

Chickens out populate humans 1:4, for every human, there are 4 chickens.



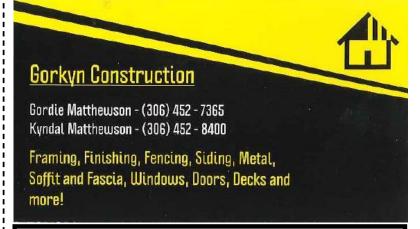
The average person spends about two years on the phone during their lifetime.

On average, people move houses every 7 years.

There are more TV sets in the United States than there are people in the United Kingdom.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

The average person has over 1,460 dreams a year.



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Have some great photos of Redvers & Area?! We would love to see them!

Redvers Economic Development is looking for your best photos of Redvers & Area to use on our Facebook page, the Town of Redvers website and other promotional materials.

We are looking for photos of Family Fun, Kids, Business, Recreation, Events and Festivals, Prairie Life and Outdoor Fun to name a few!

If you have a photo that you would like to share, please send it to RedversEDO@sasktel.net. We can't wait to see them!

TOURISM REPORT

Submitted

Spring is coming – thank goodness – and the Redvers Tourism Committee is gearing up for another season.

Sometimes I think we are the best kept secret in town; while you're sitting there enjoying your Saskatoon pie and ice cream on a hot summer day, do you consider what goes on behind the scenes to make it happen?

Our committee is composed of members from the Town and Rural Municipal councils, the Redvers Wildlife Federation (because we share the Log Cabin), and others interested in showing Redvers in its best light through tourism – new ideas and energy are always welcome.

Our mandate is multifaceted: we manage the Redvers Campground which involves advertising throughout the province and beyond, managing the bookings, and maintaining the park. We also run the Log Cabin, stocking local merchandise and pie to satisfy both travellers and our regular customers throughout our May long weekend to Labour Day season.

Over and above these basic items the Redvers Tourism Committee are also the people who put together the community's Canada Day celebrations. Last summer's Canada 150 was a wonderful success, but we have planned even bigger and better things for this summer! Hopefully you've already noticed the posters out

The Redvers Arts Council and OSAC present MEMORY LANE A TRIBUTE TO THE 40'S, 50'S AND 60'S 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5 Live at the Redvers Legion Hall, Redvers Advance tickets: \$25 adults (\$30 at door) \$15 students (\$20 at door) Cash Bar 50/50 For tickets, call 306 452-3370, 306 452-3855, or go to Murray's Store, downtown Redvers www.redversartscentre.wordpress.com

announcing we are hosting a pitchfork steak fondue for the evening meal. Tickets will be \$30.00 each and be on sale at the town office and the Log Cabin once we are open in May. It's very important that folks buy their tickets before the deadline of June 22 so they won't be disappointed at supportine July 1st.

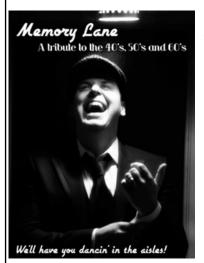
We are also able to offer a pancake and sausage breakfast thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the highly successful Dunk Tank compliments of the local Lions Club, a Slow Pitch Tournament with an accompanying beer garden, free swimming at the pool, a magic act for the children brought to us by the Redvers Arts Council, the band Ten Mile High for the evening ... and ending it all off with fireworks after dark. Redvers is the place you want to be to celebrate Canada's birthday this year!

As an added attraction, we are also planning a garden tour on July 14th. Plans are not quite finished but how does a bus tour in the company of fellow gardeners sound to you? It is aimed at showing what people choose to do with their garden space and an opportunity to share their green thumb secrets with each other. If this year is a success, we will definitely do it again.

Our summer will wrap up with the draw of a quilt created by the Piecemakers Quilting club on Labour day. But, it's way too early to be thinking about Labour Day – like I said, spring is almost here – Thank Goodness!

MEMORY LANE IN REDVERS

Submitted



The Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC) along with its member Arts Councils are proud to present Memory Lane in Concert. The performances are part of the 2017/2018 Stars for Saskatchewan Concert series.

Memory Lane A tribute to the 40's 50's and 60's has audiences "dancin' in the aisles and singin' along" to all the classics they know and love from artists like Buddy Holly, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby, Roy Orbison, Doris Day, The Platters, and many more with some great conversation throughout. An

intimate evening with award winning vocalist Stephen Maguire joined by David Fong on piano.

OSAC presents over 300 live community and school performances annually, attended by a total audience of approximately 75,000. This is possible thanks to a dedicated network of volunteers committed to making culture an integral part of Saskatchewan community life, and vital funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries administered by SaskCulture, Canadian Heritage, and the Saskatchewan Arts Board. Proceeds from Saskatchewan Lotteries benefit more than 12,000 non-profit sport, culture and recreation groups around the province.

REDVERS CURLING CLUB NEWS Submitted

The 2017-18 curling season kicked off with a fun 2 on 2 person spiel, followed by the annual Boxing Day bonspiel, 4H curling day, the Redvers Volunteer Fire Department bonspiel, a Farmer's bonspiel, Oilperson's bonspiel and plans to wrap up the season with a Curling Club Members bonspiel. Weekly league curling, held Wednesday and Thursday evenings had 16 teams participate this season.

The curling club was very happy to see a great enrollment for the youth curling program. Youth from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 were offered the opportunity to curl in a weekly program coordinated by Katrina Lynch and Chantal Bauche. Two teams consisting of Bree Hutton, Kaylee Ohnander, Kyleigh Magotiaux, Jaycee Gervais and Gerren Petit, Cash Martel, Valen Keating and Shane Sanborn competed at a district bonspiel. The annual 14 & under/Jam Can curling bonspiel was held on January 31st and was a success as always, with many smiling faces participating!

The Redvers Curling Club would like to thank all the members for the volunteer time they contributed, putting the ice in, cleaning, and working kitchen and lounge shifts. Also to the organizations that sponsored bonspiels and to the community for their generous prize contributions. Without this help the curling season would not have been a success.

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Answers can be found on the back page.

how's the diet going?

not good. i had eggs for breakfast.

scrambled?

Cadbury.



The Redvers Curling Club will possibly be offering advertising opportunities in the near future.

The Town of Redvers maintenance men will be flushing water lines and releasing the lagoon beginning April 16, 2018. With flushing the lines you may notice some discoloration in your water, which is normal. Feel free to call the office at 306-452-3533 if you have any questions.





REDVERS & AREA "BUSINESS OF THE WEEK" SERIES

Have you been following our "Business of the Week" series?
Take a look at our Redvers
Economic Development page on Facebook to learn all about the diverse businesses that call Redvers home!

MARRIED FOUR TIMES

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered.

"Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."



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April 17 - Band

April 19 - Piano/Speech/Vocal

April 20 – Piano

April 23 - Awards Program

All sessions will take place at Knox United Church in Redvers. with the exception of Full Band (Redvers School gym).

Programs can be purchased in Redvers at Pharmasave and Today's Enterprises, and in Carlyle at King's and Pharmasave.

If you would like to volunteer at the festival, please contact Nancy Larsen-James at 452-3972.

MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

Redvers Minor Hockey 2017/2018 season has come to an end. Our teams all had a great year. There were 2 initiation, 2 Novice, 2 Atom, 1 PeeWee, 2 Bantam, 1 Midget and 2 Rec Teams. With all our teams our rink was busy for 4 1/2 months. Words cannot express how thankful we are for our Refs, Players, Fans, Parents and the community of Redvers for the many hours of volunteer work and hours put in to make this season so successful. Minor Hockey will have pictures and write ups for every team and our awards night in the next month's newsletter.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN

THINGY (thing-ee) n.

female......Any part under a car's hood.

Male......The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

Female.... .Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.

Male.....Playing football without a cup.

COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

Female.....The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.

Male.....Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys.

ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

Female.....A good movie, concert, play or book.

Male......Anything that can be done while drinking beer.

A gummy bear!

What do you call a bear with no teeth? ! What did one wall say to the other wall? I'll meet you at the corner!

LOWER SOURIS WATERSHED COMMITTEE

Submitted

The Lower Souris Watershed Committee is a grass-roots organization working with watershed residents and municipalities, industry and interest groups to reduce environmental impacts of everyday activities. We provide watershed education through our newsletter and facebook page, school programs, workshops and field days, assist landowners in the development of sustainable water supplies, identify and reduce ground water threats, deliver programs for agricultural producers to implement beneficial management practices, engage in research projects and monitor water quality. The Lower Souris Watershed Committee delivers a variety of programs to our residents and municipalities such as:

- 1) <u>The Natural Edge</u> (with funding support from Fisheries and Oceans Canada) Lower Souris staff work with owners of shoreline properties to develop a planting plan, and source trees, shrubs and other native plants that benefits both the owner and the environment.
- 2) <u>Agricultural Plastics Recycling</u> The Lower Souris Watershed Committee owns a grain bag roller than is available for use free of charge to our agricultural producers. We also have bags available to collect net wrap and twine.
- 3) <u>Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs)</u> we work with producers to implement BMPs on their farms that will have a positive effect on water quality such as forage establishment, buffer strips, runoff control, corral relocation, and much more.
- 4) <u>Water Source Development & Water Well Decommissioning</u> we assist landowners and municipalities in developing water sources such as wells, dugouts, remote livestock watering, and pipelines, as well as protecting our groundwater through water well decommissioning programs and well head protection.
- 5) <u>School Programs</u> The Lower Souris staff deliver in-class workshops and field days with students to learn about watersheds, ways we can all impact our environment, plant identification, and more.

Contact the Lower Souris Watershed Committee at 306.452.3292 or info@lowersouris.com for more information and full program details.

CONTRIBUTORS NEEDED

What will make this newsletter great is the news that is contributed to it by local writers, community members and organizations. Whether it be a community event or a special achievement, we can't wait to hear about it! There are so many great things that are happening in this community that should be highlighted! We are looking forward to doing that!

Unsure about what to contribute? Here are just a few ideas!

Upcoming Event Previews - Community Donations/ Grants - Thank you/Acknowledgements - Special Achievements (group, team, individual) - Sporting Events - Local History - How to Guide - Upcoming Community Meetings - Organization Meeting Minutes - Community Organization of the Month (what you do, when you meet, how to get involved) - Thoughts on Current Events

We can also meet your advertising needs. Have a baby shower coming up? A big business sale or promotion? Maybe someone you know if having a big birthday? From job advertisements to classifieds...we've got you covered!

Please send ads to RedversNews@gmail.com. Ads are printed as received. Thank you for your support!

ALMONDS?

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus load of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady. She offers him a handful of almonds, which he gratefully munches up.

After about 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of almonds. She repeats this gesture about five more times.

When she is about to hand him another batch again he asks the little old lady "Why don't you eat the almonds yourself?"

"We can't chew them because we've got no teeth", she replied.

The puzzled driver asks "Why do you buy them then?"

The old lady replied, "We just love the chocolate around them!"

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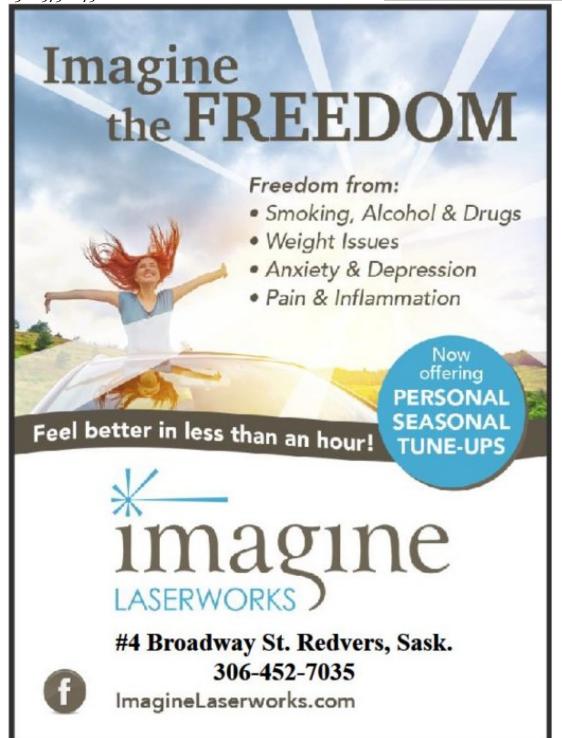
Maryfield rink, business hit by thieves

Redvers Economic Development is currently doing an inventory of "space" for Redvers & Area. We are looking for information on:

<u>Commercial Properties</u>: This includes commercial buildings that are for rent or sale, as well as commercial land that is for sale. This inventory will be used for attracting possible investors and business professionals. <u>Community Spaces</u>: Does your organization have space that is available for rent within our community? We are also collecting information on rental space within Redvers & Area for events such as family get-togethers, workshops, meetings, birthdays, or sporting events.

Please contact us at RedversEDO@sasktel.net or 306.575.6075 for more information.

Spring Time is here! Please make sure your yards are in the best possible shape for the summer months! Check out our post on Facebook or on www.redvers.ca about our plans for spring clean-up!



REDVERS EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE CENTRE Submitted

Spring is almost here! The children have really been enjoying the snow now that it has decided to grace us with its presence. With our new snow comes a nice wet spring.

We have been busy this winter with getting our new gym renovation completed! We had new flooring put in, with fresh paint and some storage cabinets installed. Once it is completely finished we are hoping to have a rentable space for birthday parties, meetings, or exercise classes so keep us in mind if you are looking for a space.

Once the weather allows we are hoping to have our sidewalk completed along with a gazebo pad. Grass planting will follow soon after and continuing the rest of our outdoor projects.

Our 4th Annual Spring Fling Family Dance is right around the corner on May 12th. Get your tickets from Affinity Credit Union, Nelson Motors, as well as The Child Care Centre!! This year's theme is Hollywood Glam. We can't wait to see everyone!!



TOPS REPORT

Submitted

Have you stuck with your New Year's resolution? Struggling with motivation? Time to get at it and stick with it? Come on out to the library every Tuesday at 5:15 and see what Tops is all about! Tops (take off pounds sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss support group. We don't tell you what to eat, what not to eat or what to do, we are merely a support group! We do not have the magic pill or ticket for weight loss, but we all come together every Tuesday to support each other and hold each other and ourselves accountable! Accountability is key!

Every Tuesday at 5:15 is weigh in and 5:30 we start our program and fellowship! Tips, tricks, ideas and challenges are discussed! Lots of fun and support all at the same time as losing weight! Hey why not start spring off right, come see what we are all about! Hope to see you all or shall I say less of you all on Tuesday!

ONLY IN CANADA

The Apology Act was passed in 2009 to make apologies inadmissible in court. This is a result of Canada's frequent use of the word "sorry", so it means that any apologies are merely an expression of sympathy or regret, rather than an admission of guilt or fault. Only in Canada, eh?

Canada has the longest coastline of any country in the world. In fact, if you were to walk around the country (without sleeping, eating, or resting), it would take roughly four and a half years.

Saint-Louis-du-Ha! Ha! in Quebec is the only place in the world to have not one, but two exclamation marks in the name. In the 17th century, "ha ha" was the word for unexpected obstacles, and in the case of this town, the obstacle was Lake Témiscouata.

Canadians consume more Kraft Macaroni & Cheese dinners than any other nation in the world.

Canada is well prepared for the arrival of aliens and in 1967, built a UFO landing pad in St Paul, Alberta.

The Canadian government has declared Santa a Canadian citizen. In fact, you can mail your letter to the North Pole in any language (including Braille), and his trusted elves will answer them all. Yes, all 1.5 million of them.

Speaking of Santa, there are over 2.5 million Caribou (reindeers) in Canada.

THE GREATEST GIFT YOU

CAN GIVE SOMEONE
IS YOUR

TIME.
BECAUSE WHEN YOU
GIVE YOUR TIME,
YOU ARE GIVING A
PORTION OF YOUR LIFE
THAT YOU WILL NEVER
GET BACK.





O'Henry Bar Recipe

Boil:

1 cup corn syrup 1 cup white sugar

Remove from stove.

Add: 1 1/3 cup peanut butter

Add: 6 cups Rice Krispies

Press into pan.

For topping, melt:
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup butterscotch chips
3 tbsp. butter

Spread topping on cake.



We **NEED** your feedback!

The Redvers Economic Development Office has released our Community Survey and we need your insight!

Participating in the survey is <u>very</u> important....I can't say that enough! If community members do not participate in the survey, we will not have the data required to entice businesses or services (*e.g.*, a dentist) to come to our community.

The survey has three primary purposes:

- Identify the type of businesses and services we need to attract to Redvers & Area
- 2) Provide the data required to approach potential businesses and/or service professionals and present a business case

Scan with your Iphone camera

QR Code Reader for direct access

to the Community Survey!

3) Obtain community feedback regarding the future of Redvers

Please visit the following link to participate.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RedversSurvey

If you do not have access to a computer, please go to the Town Office to obtain your paper copy of the survey. Surveys must be completed by April 20th.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me at RedversEDO@sasktel.net or 306.575.6075. Christina Birch

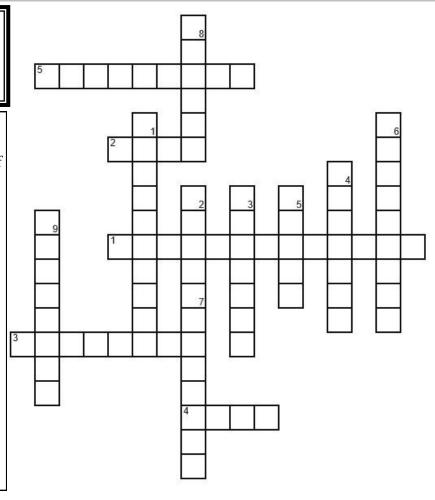
NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1. Entities to offer your time and skills to
- Volunteering doesn't necessarily take up a lot of your _____.
- If you are cooperative, you _____ with others (two words)
- 4. People of all _____ make great volunteers.
- 5. Volunteers are some of the most _____ people in our community.

DOWN

- 1. When you volunteer, you make a _____.
- 2. Someone who leads a team
- 3. Volunteering is a great way to make new ___
- 4. People who built our community
- 5. People who volunteer have a giving _____
- 6. A group of people with common interests
- 7. Special days of the year when most people feel happy, but some feel lonely.
- 8. To cause to be different
- 9. Liberal in giving or sharing



LOCAL TRAINING SESSIONS A SUCCESS

Wow! What a response!

The Redvers Economic Development initiative partnered with two regional agencies to bring unique training opportunities to businesses and organizations throughout southeastern Saskatchewan during the month of March.

We had an incredible response to the courses and had so many participants register that we had to increase capacity in both courses....twice!



On March 12th, we were excited to partner with Community Futures Sunrise to bring social media expert, Brooke Spagrud from Creative i Marketing & Social Media, to Redvers for the Facebook for Business workshop. This half-day session focused on teaching business owners how to make the most of their Facebook marketing. Participants learned what it takes to create attention grabbing content and develop marketing strategies for building and maintaining a Facebook fan base. We welcomed participants from communities throughout southeastern Saskatchewan including Oxbow, Weyburn, Wawota, Carlyle and Forget in addition to the numerous participants from Redvers.

Our second training session, held on March 28th, found us partnering with Southeast Connection to bring in Shelley Thoen-Chaykoski from TC Consulting, to offer a Grant Writing Workshop for local organizations. The workshop concentrated on how to become "grant ready" with discussions focusing on researching grant opportunities, preparing information, what funders look for, how funding agencies assess proposals and the follow-up process to name just a few of the topics. We were fortunate to have individuals join us from the communities of Whitewood, Weyburn, Arcola, Alida, Pipestone, Maryfield, Carlyle, Griffin, Wawota, Oxbow, Windthorst, Maryfield, and Estevan in addition to our participants from Redvers.

The Redvers Economic Development initiative is committed to continuing to bring training opportunities to businesses and community organizations in Redvers & Area. Upcoming workshops (dates to be announced) include:

Marketing for Small Businesses Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

Follow us on Facebook (Redvers Economic Development) to stay up-to-date with our course announcements and dates.

COVERING THE CORNER NEWSLETTER EDITOR CONTRACT POSITION

Overall Responsibility: Production of the monthly Town of Redvers community newsletter.

Position Duties

- Coordinate production of the newsletter including articles, features, advertising, design, publication and distribution
- Gather information and photos from community members, organizations, and businesses
- Plan, organize, edit and write content for each month's newsletter
- Produce invoices for advertisements
- Print and assemble newsletter
- Organize newsletter distribution
- Report to Economic Development Officer

Qualifications

- Experience working with and access to Publisher
- Writing and editing experience
- High level of organizational skills, ability to multi-task and meet deadlines
- Ability to manage a monthly project from start to finish
- Communication skills
- Eye for artistic design and layout
- Coordination of newsletter volunteers
- Attention to detail, especially in editing and proofing
- Ability to work several hours within 3-4 days

Terms of Employment

- 3 Month Contract with the possibility of extension
- 10-15 hours per month

Please submit your resume and cover letter by April 30th outlining your experience to RedversEDO@sasktel.net.

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- - Safety Supplies
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 - Safety Training (visit our website for a complete list of courses)

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Interested in our local Economic Development initiatives?



Follow us on Facebook at:

Redvers Economic Development Redvers Business Group Redvers Community Organizations

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Here are just a few ideas!

- Read books or letters to a person who is visually impaired
- Help deliver meals and gifts to patients at a local hospital
- Drive seniors to doctor appointments
- Tutor children during or after school
- Donate stuffed animals to children in hospitals
- Knit or crochet blankets to be donated to hospitals
- Teach computer skills to the elderly
- Collect used sports equipment to donate to families
- Coach a youth sports team
- Organize a summer reading program to encourage kids to read
- Organize an Easter egg hunt for neighborhood children
- Organize events to help new students make friends
- Read to residents at a nursing home
- Mow an neighbour's lawn
- Host a bingo night for nursing home residents
- Clean up a local park
- Donate your old clothes
- Donate non-perishable food to a food bank
- Repaint community fences
- Participate in or help organize a community parade
- Clean up a vacant lot

There are lots of ways to get involved in your community and make a difference. Whether it's that you are passionate about a certain cause or looking to meet new friends, there are several volunteer opportunities in Redvers & Area that may be of interest to you.

Not sure how much time you can commit? Make volunteering work for you! If you are available two hours every week, there are opportunities for you! Not free on a regular basis, but willing to help out where you can? There are lots of organizations that would appreciate your help! Good at making posters but you're a stay-at-home mom with a husband that works away from home? Those opportunities exist as well!

Local organizations are listed on the Town of Redvers website at www.redvers.ca. If you can't find what you are looking for, feel free to contact us at RedversEDO@sasktel.net for more information on how to get involved!



NEW FACE AT TOWN OFFICE

Have you noticed a new face at the Town Office?

Terri Cameron started training on February 5th and will be our Office Secretary while Jena Cowan is away on maternity leave.

Welcome to the office Terri!

And Jena, we can't wait to hear about the birth of your precious addition!

A huge thank you to the following businesses and organizations who purchased ads in this month's newsletter. Without their support, we would not be able to provide this service at no cost to the residents of Redvers & Area.

Please make sure to thank them the next time you are at their place of business! Their support really does make a difference in our community!

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ERP Hardware
Gorkyn Construction
Imagine Laserworks
Purity Relaxation & Beauty Spa
Redvers Arts Centre
Safety Source
Shear Images Salon
Silver Lotus Boutique
Today's Enterprises Ltd.
Town of Redvers

CLASSIFIEDS

Upcoming Events

Bellegarde Community Annual Flea Market April 15th from 10am-2pm at Bellegarde Community Hall. Garage sale items, local artists, Homebased businesses, merchants, and Voyage Québec will be serving lunch as a fundraiser. Lots to see, be sure to stop by!

Mark your calendars! Bellegarde traditional St Jean Baptiste Celebration is June 26th starting at 4:30pm at École de Bellegarde school grounds on Rue Poirier.

For Sale

For Rent

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across - 1. organizations 2. time 3. workwell 4. ages 5. important Down - 1. difference 2. coach 3. friends 4. seniors 5. heart 6. community 7. holidays 8. change 9. generous

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Our goal is to provide businesses and organizations with a low cost advertising option. The newsletter will be printed in black and white. Please keep this in mind when creating your advertisement. Full-page colour advertising/ sponsorship opportunities do exist. Contact us for more details!

Designing and editing is the responsibility of individual advertisers. For more information, contact us at RedversNews@gmail.com.

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Classifieds: \$5 (up to 200 characters)

1/8 Page: \$15 1/4 Page: \$25 Half Page: \$40

*Full Page Insert: \$50

*Inserts are the responsibility of individual advertisers to print and drop off at the Town Office by the newsletter deadline.

My wife just found out I replaced our bed with a trampoline...
She hit the roof!





May Print Deadline Monday, April 30

May Distribution Date Thursday, May 3

Email: RedversNews@gmail.com