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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!

Canada Day Celebrations!!




Canada
Day July 1

JULY 2019 HAVEN HAPPENINGS
Submitted

We are going to back track a little. Professional Chris Jones (Carnduff) came in early May to photograph our residents. Most are VERY pleased. Thanks to Chris for her photography skills, and to Patricia Miller and Nadine Pryde along with Shelby Rose for coming and doing hair and makeup for photos and for Mother's Day Tea. Thanks to all who made Father's Day party a success: Phil on guitar; and those who donated their winnings back, Mark George's 50/50 and Joanne Mayert's poker hand.

Rumor was right! Wanda Cunningham has come forward announcing she would be happy to lend a hand beautifying our grounds. She went right to work and got her hands dirty. We are so pleased to welcome her on board this project. If there are others – you can still come!

Hope all had a Happy and Safe Canada Day!

The GREAT BIG SMILE on Rhonda Lee's face tells it all! She was the lucky winner of the Cadbury Bicycle that ADVANTAGE CO-OP donated to Haven Activities. We want to acknowledge the assistance of ADVANTAGE CO-OP in this fundraiser. THANK YOU! The draw was made at our monthly birthday party June 19th and our solo June birthday girl, Yvonne Aldrich was called upon to make the draw. Happy Birthday Yvonne!

Haven Activities department is ever so grateful to those who have contributed to our funds in the last little while. We especially THANK the REDVERS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION INC. On Their behalf Raechelle Chicoine presented our residents with a very healthy amount while we were selling tickets at ADVANTAGE CO-OP grocery store!

We are looking forward to an excellent July program of Log Cabin visits, handivan tours, and entertainment. Keith Olsen is here the 9th. We'll be betting on the horses on the 11th; 17th will bring our monthly birthday party and Mr. Ed James; and the Caragana Ramblers entertain on July 25!

Kentucky Fried Chicken
is coming to the Haven.

On Friday July 26th at 11:30 to 12:30.
All may participate.

We are having a KFC summer picnic complete with a live auction on pies and other articles as well as a Chinese Auction. Any and all donations are welcome. Come and join in the fun. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Your name and \$15 fee must be paid at the reception desk at the Redvers Health Centre by noon on July 17th

In other words sign up and pay Rhonda, Carla, or Sharon in Reception. See you at the KFC PICNIC!



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WITH HUMILITY AND RESPECT

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

A person never stops growing and learning.

It's funny, I've lived in my little home town almost all of my life. I was born here, went to school here, attended church here, raised my kids here, worked as the postmaster here, volunteered here, served in local municipal government here, and yet I am still discovering there's more I have yet to learn.

My latest gig is on the Tourism Committee. Most of the year we are a pretty laid back group tending to the campground and managing the Log Cabin. The month of June is different though. We are the folks who organize the Canada Day celebrations. From the outside, looking in, like I viewed it for many many years, Canada Day looks like a nice day to partake of the festivities. There always seemed to be something for the little kids and maybe pool time for the bigger ones. There's food and ball games and a beer garden, and of course supper, birthday cake, singing Oh Canada, and the fireworks to end off the day. To the uninitiated it looks like a simple enough thing to pull together. From the inside, looking out, there is a lot going on behind the scenes to let the day roll that smoothly.

But, let me be clear about this: I am not saying Tourism is pulling this wagon all by itself. To the contrary, what we are most occupied with is the coordination of what everyone else contributes to the day. It's the Knights of Columbus who provide the breakfast ... we just make sure the tables are there. We contribute only one float to the parade, but we invite the RCMP to lead it and organize everyone else in the line up. We don't have children's entertainment this year but we welcome the Redvers Firemen's kid's rodeo and their additional treat of the bouncy castle slide. We have no role in the slow pitch tournament or beer garden but we're glad to share the day and our space with the Rec Board who sponsor these events and fill out the day with action. On a regular year the Rec Centre's involvement in the day is free swimming but the much anticipated renovations to the pool aren't quite done so this year called for some thinking outside the box. Compliments of the Redvers Skating Club for planning face painting and sparkle tattoos and the pool staff are organizing games and relays.

Our own role is to try to keep everyone fed and hydrated during the day – and even this is done with Advantage Coop's giving us a discount on our supplies and Nelson Motor's donating several cases of water. And, after supper it will be the Tourism committee who will be serving the birthday cake and singing Oh Canada, but hopefully everyone in attendance helps us out with those things!

The culmination of the day – the fireworks – is thanks to the whole community. Tourism applies for and receives a Celebrate Canada grant to help pay for the sky show and the Redvers Firemen take care of managing the show but many many more people donate so that the show is something special.

That's where my latest window into this community's nature came from this week. I found myself helping to canvas the local businesses for donations towards our Canada Day fireworks. Asking people for money is not my comfort zone and when we explained what we were doing we also tried to make it clear that they could choose not to give if that was their wish. And yet everyone we asked gave something. Out came the wallets or the check books and they handed over their hard-earned money for the benefit of the whole community. The amounts differed but the sentiment was the same, and I felt humbled by their generosity. I took their contributions with the respect that it deserved.

On behalf of the community of Redvers I say thank you to the community of Redvers. I hope you were all there to enjoy the fireworks on Monday night; it was your show!

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2019 Neighbourhood Block Party
Submitted by Redvers Economic Development

Looking for a way to introduce yourself to your new neighbour? Want to help keep your community connected? Whether you want to swap recipes or socialize with the neighbours, block parties are time-honoured traditions in neighbourhoods all across the country.

Redvers Economic Development is excited to announce Neighbourhood Block Party Week right here in our community! Throughout the week of August 18 – 24th, neighbourhoods throughout Redvers will gather to enjoy each other's company, socialize and have fun!

Wondering how to get started? It's as easy as 1-2-3! We have developed a Neighbourhood Block Party Guide to make planning your get-together a breeze!

Here are a few things to consider when planning your Block Party:

- The idea of a neighbourhood block party is to bring neighbours together. It's a good idea to find 1 or 2 neighbours willing to help you with the event.
- Pick a day during the week of August 18 – 24th that works best for the majority of residents in your neighbourhood.
- Start small! It is much easier to grow an event than it is to shrink it.
- In selecting who to invite, use natural neighbourhood boundaries where possible (e.g., end of the block). If you are planning a street or cul-de-sac party, you should invite everyone from that area.
- What type of block party is best for your neighbourhood? A barbeque? Picnic? Potluck? Catered? No food?
- What location is best for your party? An alley? Street? Park? Backyard? House? Common Room in a Condo Unit?
- If you wish to hold your Block Party on a street, road or in a park (public property), a no-fee permit is required to be submitted to the Town of Redvers two weeks prior to the event. This is to ensure that the public can be informed of any street closures.
- As long as you do not plan on charging for food and it is only open to residences of the neighbourhood or block (not a public event), you will not require a food permit. The Public Health office will consider the event a private function or potluck.
- If you plan on allowing alcohol at your Block Party, contact Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming to determine if a permit is required.
- Emergency access is required at all times during the event (e.g., fire, ambulance or police vehicle/personnel).
- Try not to go overboard! It can make people feel the event is too much work. Keep it simple!
- And most importantly, have fun!!

Give us a call at (306) 452-3533 to arrange your copy of our Neighbourhood Block Party Guide and get started planning today!



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REDVERS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROJECT IS COMPLETE

Submitted

In 2011, the Redvers & District Lions Club and Redvers School Community Council (SCC) partnered to engage in a multi-phase playground improvement project at the Redvers School. The project was broken up into three phases which helped the two volunteer organizations focus on each step and secure the funding needed to not only fix and make repairs to existing equipment, but add several much needed pieces to the playground area.

The first phase included painting structures, adding new seats and making minor repairs to slides, swings and teeter totters. Phase Two kicked off with a major fundraising campaign that included hot lunches, collecting recycling, pancake breakfasts and the after school Old Fashioned Picnic, as well as numerous donations from businesses and individuals. In the summer of 2013, we had numerous volunteers help install and build the large new play structure at the north end of the school grounds, tire swing, triple swing and update the outdoor basketball area.

The final phase of the project was carefully designed with accessibility and inclusion as the top priority. Again a major fundraising effort fired up to raise nearly \$100,000 to ensure that a new rubber pour surface would lead up to the newest purple and yellow play structure located near the west elementary school doors. Several sensory and tactile pieces were incorporated into the area, as well as the impressive Cloud swing. Two days in July 2018 were dedicated to building and installing all the pieces and the new area has been well used ever since!

As always, the community of Redvers and surrounding areas deserve a very collective pat on the back for supporting this ongoing project. In addition to those listed on our additional graphic sponsorship poster included in this newsletter, we need to mention several other people without whom we couldn't have completed the project:

Michelle Jensen, Jade Toms, Tracy Kay, Edmond Aime, Crystal Aime, Brian LeNouail, Dellan Matthewson, Drew Hoff, Jasmine Hoff, Aaron Hutton, Bryce Birch, Gerard Dauvin, Janet Dauvin, Dina Tinant and family, Dawn Eilers, Corie Wudrick-Mohrbutter and MNP staff, Alisha Pigeau, Les Husband, Jessica Bedecs, Murray Aulie, Jae Dauvin, Angela Gervais, Ricki Sorensen, Erin Poirier, Lisa Henrion, Tiffany Henrion, Kaley Aime, Mona Magotiaux, Johanna Cameron, Jordan Colleaux, Perry Dangstorp, Derek Soroka, Nancy Fraser, Travis Garnier, Brooklyn Garnier, Gerry Stuckey, Tricia Pickard, Jenna Axten, Matt Axten, Blair Kabbek. They helped prep the area, provided supplies and/or equipment, raked, shoveled, drove equipment, built structures, welded, cleaned, leveled, supervised the rubber pour for hours, fed us, etc:

Our Lions Club is extremely proud to have been instrumental in the planning, fundraising, and building of the new playground structures at Redvers School. Our Lions motto is "We Serve" – and we feel very privileged to improve things in our own small town.

On Tuesday, June 18th, the Redvers & District Lions Club served hotdogs, hamburgers and beverages as part of the annual Old Fashioned BBQ. Thanks to Advantage Coop who donated buns, condiments, water and pop, to Derek Bruce of Bayer Crop Science who provided all the meat, to Nelson Motors who provided free water and the Redvers Fire Department for the use of their propane BBQ – because of their generosity, we were able to make a donation in the amount of \$1829 toward the Redvers School Gymnasium Floor project with proceeds from the BBQ.

Redvers School Community Council



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Redvers & District Lions Club



wish to acknowledge the following for their contribution to

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INSTALLATION VOLUNTEERS

We salute the efforts of numerous individuals in our community, including:

Members of Redvers & District Lions Club and their families
Members of Redvers School Community Council and their families
Today's Enterprises Jae Dauvin Welding MNP work crew
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Community members who provided supervision while under construction

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THANK YOU!

The Redvers Economic Development Office would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the Redvers Activity Centre for volunteering your time to fold and distribute Covering the Corner.

Your organization has been a wonderful addition to our initiative and we are appreciative of your help! Thank you!



The Redvers Ag Ex Trade show has been a long running event in Redvers. Over the years, financial donations have been made to various recipients in Redvers. This year, Kelly Ulrich (Left), Ag Ex board member, presented Brad Hutton (Right) with two donations. \$5,000 was donated to the Redvers Recreation Centre to assist with renovations and a second donation in the amount of \$5000.00 was made to the Redvers Fire Department to assist with the purchase of heavy Rescue Equipment. Additionally \$500.00 was donated to each of the Redvers Wranglers 4H Light Horse Club, The Alida & District 4H Beef Club and the Moose Mountain Air Cadets. Without these young people helping set up and tear down, providing exhibitor help and serving lunches and coffee, the day would not be the success it is. A big thank you to them as well as all the volunteers who are most generous with their time and to everyone who attended that day. ~ Redvers Ag Ex Board *Photo/submitted*

Covering the Corner is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help fold and distribute our August newsletter.

Folding will take place on August 1, 2019.

If you can help us out for an hour or two, it would be very much appreciated! Please contact us at RedversNews@gmail.com if you are able to help out!



Redvers

The Housing Authority presently has vacancies and may be able to rent to applicants that do not meet program criteria. Anyone looking for housing is encouraged to apply.

Applications can be obtained at the town office or through the Housing Authority Manager.

For more information contact:
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**Please Join Us for the Next
Advantage Co-op
70th Anniversary
Celebration Event...**

For the month of July, we are asking you to search your closets and cupboards for any old Advantage Co-op Memorabilia you might have. Hats, jackets, shirts, mugs, etc. Bring it in to our Crop Inputs location to show us and receive a new piece of memorabilia (while supplies last). This will also get your name entered to win a Yeti cooler filled with everything you need to BBQ this summer.

Then join us Wednesday, July 31st for a BBQ where the winner's name will be drawn. The Redvers Early Learning & Child Care Centre will be hosting the BBQ with all proceeds going to them.



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**Advantage Co-op Crop Inputs
Location**

**Hwy #13 East, Redvers
(North side of the Hwy)**

Wednesday, July 31

11:00 – 1:00 pm

**BBQ lunch with donations being
accepted for the
Redvers Early Learning & Child
Care Centre**



Bring in an item from the past for us to see, and tell us a favorite memory or story about the Advantage Co-op and we will give you a new item and enter your name to win this Yeti cooler full of BBQ supplies!



Want to keep up to date with what's going on at Advantage? Join us on Facebook to keep in the know!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for making our first 70th Anniversary Celebration for the Advantage Co-op a fantastic success!!!

A big THANK YOU goes to:

- **Phil Wilk** - played and sang the night away keeping many people entertained until closing. He announced our draws and told interesting tidbits about the Co-op and its beginnings. He is an all-around entertainer, singer, musician and comedian. Thanks also to his loyal side-kick, **Mabel Wilk**, for all she did to assist him throughout the evening.
- **Chicoine Petting Zoo** - they showed up early to get organized putting up covers for the animals in case it did rain. The petting zoo was not only for the young, but also for the young at heart. Everyone enjoyed this wonderful attraction to our event.
- **The Tiki Bar & Popcorn Stand** - The Tiki Bar ran by our General Manager, Jerry Davis, was a busy hotspot with free drinks being served all evening. Wes Malin of the Lumber Department was in charge of the Popcorn Stand. It was enjoyed by all!
- **Kids Homemade Games** - included the cookie walk and the bean bag toss. The games proved to be a busy spot and every child went home sugared up! Thanks to the Food Store Bakery for the delicious cookies. We even had some adults doing the cookie walk so they could have a taste.
- **ONE Church** - provided the bouncy castle for our event. Unfortunately, due to weather, it had to be put inside at the last minute, but still was a huge hit for the kids.
- **Redvers Fire Department** - cooked a wonderful barbeque for the community. There was a great turnout of volunteers for the Fire Department. They were very organized and rocked that supper table!!! The Advantage Co-op supplied all the food, and there was a donation box where all money made went back to the Fire Department. A total of \$2011.00 was collected, which is both amazing and very much appreciated.
- **Dutch Auction Table** - this table was made up of donations from various suppliers of the Hardware and Lumber Departments. It was also a huge success. The money made from the sale of tickets totaled \$705.00, which will be donated to the Redvers School Gymnasium Floor Fund.

What a generous community we live in!

A special Thank You to our members for supporting this event. We appreciate you taking the time to bring your families to our old-time family picnic!

Draw Winners:

Door Prizes (70th Anniversary Jackets): Paul Lenouail, Brian Adams, Leona Curle, Jaycee Gervais & Blake Dittmer.

Door Prize (Park Bench): Christine Germain

\$200 Lumber Certificate: Dell Real

A complete list of the Dutch Auction winners will be available at the Home Centre.



Keep an Eye out for August's Event to be held at the Food Store!

Looking Back at the Past:

In 2001 Advantage Co-op hired their first Agronomist. In 2006, 12 acres of land was purchased for the Redvers Co-op Crop Inputs expansion. In 2009 the Crop Inputs moved to its new location with a Chemical Shed 60' x 130', Cold Storage shed and a 40' x 60' office sales building. In 2019 a new Fertilizer Terminal Building was added.





BORDERLINE GIRLS SOFTBALL U16/U19 LEAGUE CHAMPS

On June 15-16 the Redvers Softball teams competed in the Borderline Girls Softball playoffs held in Carlyle. The U16/U19 team defeated Weyburn, Kipling, Carlyle 19, and Alameda to become league champs in the single elimination tournament.

Back (L to R): Coach Julie Potapinski, Kiera Roberts, Crysten Steenbruggen, Makayla Matthewson, Bree Hutton, Jessica Magotiaux, Trisha Toms, Coach Alaina Pirlot
Middle (L to R): Hillary Matthewson, Sadie Potapinski, Jenna George, Julia Ulrich, Alli Toms
Front (L to R): Kate Pirlot and Kaylee Ohnander.
Missing: Vicki Sanborn, Avery Cosgrove and Delphine LeNouail.

Photo/submitted



MMMBL MOSQUITO LEAGUE CHAMPS

On June 22-23 the Redvers Baseball teams travelled to various locations in the league to attend league playoff tournaments.

The Redvers 1 Mosquito team came home the league Champs!

Back (L to R): Coach Jeremy Krainyk, Ass't Coach Wes Malin
Middle (L to R): Rhett Malin, Daxson Pickard, Drake Kamp, Kyson Dangstorp, Bronx Jorgensen, Koby Krainyk, Raif Henrion

Front (L to R): Jhace Blerot, Rylan Ohnander, Rylan Lawless, Asst Coach Lindsey Humeniuk.

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Saskatchewan Health Authority/ Redvers

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Contact: Dana Fowler – 306-739-3908
dana.fowler@saskhealthauthority.ca



BBQ Fundraiser



**Join Us in Support of
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Monday July 22, 2019

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

CIBC Run for the Cure
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HEALTH FOUNDATION DONATION

On June 14, 2019 Raechelle Chicoine, Chairperson of the Health Foundation Fundraising Committee presented the Haven Activities with a \$1,500.00 cheque. These funds will assist the staff in planning and participating in activities for our haven residents. The Health Foundation Fundraising Committee has also recently purchase new chairs for our patient care rooms in the Acute Care wing at the hospital. These are just some of the things we are able to assist with from the proceeds raised at our event each year. If you are looking to come out and support us this year, our theme is "A night at the Grammy's" on October 26, 2019. Keep your eyes out for more information in regards to tickets sales, or you can also go on Facebook and "Like" our page, Redvers Health Foundation Fundraising Events.

REDVERS *Golf & Country Club*

Saturday July 13
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Evening Meal Included

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 Redvers, SK S0C 2H0
 Phone: 306.452.3345 Email: redversgolf@outlook.com

REDVERS LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted

Happy Birthday Canada!! We hope everyone had a great time celebrating our nation's birthday over the weekend!

June has come and gone in a flash and we had a blast while it lasted!!

Starting off with a bang was our annual Town Wide Garage Sale. This year we had 40 sales listed and a few more last minute pop ups on Saturday, June 1st. We celebrated our first open Monday with our Sharpie Art classes. We had a total of 35 participants join us over two classes that day! On Friday, June 21st the MAIN Mobile from Regional Kidsfirst SECPD join us and set up inside the Library. The event was supposed to be outdoors but with looming rain clouds, we filled the library with fun sensory and learning based activities for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers. Thank you to the 42 kids and parents that took to time to come out and see us! The very next day, we had our SheCANic class courtesy of **Celebration Ford Sales** and **Carly Rintoul**. Carly showed 4 women how to change a tire, the difference between good vs bad fluids and just expanded their knowledge and confidence around their vehicles. Thank you Celebration Ford for providing all of the parts and fluids, as well as a shiny, brand spanking new truck for the ladies to work with! And last but not least, thank you to the Grade 1 class, Mr. Kirk, and Mrs. Gaudet for coming for a library tour, story and visit on Tuesday, June 25th.



Now on to JULY!!!

With the beginning of summer means a mix up of our programs as there is no longer the routine of school. Starting Monday, July 8th our Summer Schedule looks like this:

- **Mondays: Sunny Stories Ages 2-5 @ 2:30-3:00**
-one or two stories outside (weather permitting) and simple colouring page or two
- **Tuesdays: Coffee & Colouring Adults @ 10:00-12:00 Come and Go**-informal adult colouring time
- **BlockHeadz Ages 6+ from 3:30-4:30** -Creative Lego club for kids 6+
- **Thursdays: Little Lego Ages 3+ (parent/guardian must accompany) from 10:00-11:00**
-Creative Lego build time for the littler ones
- **TD Summer Reading Club Ages 6+(registration required) from 1:30-3:00**
- Literacy based games, activities, crafts & snack for registered kids. Starts July 11th and running for the entire month of July.
- **Fridays: Yummi Mummies from 1:30-3:00 Every other Friday (July 12th & 26th)**
-Informal coffee group for moms of newborns and babies

We still have spots available for our Teen/Tween and Adults String Art classes. Teen Class is Monday, July 15th from 3:30-5:30 and Adult class is Wednesday, July 17th from 6:30-8:30. Call Michelle at the Library for more information!! And last but not least, as a super fun Wrap up to Summer Reading Club, the GoScience team from the **Saskatchewan Science Centre** will be joining us at the Library on Thursday, August 1st from 1:00-4:00 pm. No registration is required and everyone is welcome to attend! A big **Thank You** to the Redvers & District Lions Club for sponsoring this event for us to share with you!! RSVP to our facebook event to get reminders so you don't miss out!! For more information on our programs or what the library has to offer, contact Michelle by phone at 452-3255, find us on facebook (Redvers Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library), on twitter @RedversLibrary or on Instagram @redverspubliclibrary. Open hours are: Monday 1:00-5:30, Tuesday 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-5:30, Wednesday 3:30-8:00, Thursday 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-5:30, Fridays 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-4:00.



THE REDVERS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

June 2019

TRIP- Montreal- Greg and Dianne Martin

\$100 Cash- Heather Aulie

O CANADA!

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Queen Elizabeth on their dollar
and calls it a "Loonie."**



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The Optimist Eatery & Cafe

to our Redvers Business Community!

Jenna & Matt Axten and Jeremy Greffard, owners of The Optimist Eatery & Café, are excited to offer a unique dining experience for the residents of Redvers & Area. Stop in for a regionally roasted house ground coffee and enjoy a waffle or breakfast bowl at the same time! Or pop by for some fresh, delicious, handmade pizza at lunch. There are even gluten friendly options available. For the mid-afternoon crowd, they recommend a latte and a piece of turtle cheesecake! And don't forget to swing by in the evening to enjoy a platter of nachos, a pint of provincially crafted beer or one of their delicious Italian Sodas!

Located at 12 Broadway Street, The Optimist Eatery & Café is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Phone: 306.840.7411

Email: info@the-optimist.ca

Facebook: The Optimist Eatery & Café

*Starting December 2018, business profiles are provided to New Businesses who hold a valid business licence and request a business profile through our New Business Program. Business profiles are created from information provided by individual businesses.

SERF Intercrop Field Day

July 17, 2019

Speakers presenting research trials:

Lana Shaw (M.Sc.)- SERF manager

Dr. Jeff Schoenau – Ministry of
Agriculture Strategic Research Program
Chair in Soil Nutrient Management

Bill May (M.Sc.) – Crop Management
Agronomist

Dr. Michelle Hubbard – Research
scientist (plant pathology)

Panel to brainstorm the implications of marketing intercrops:

Tom Rabaey – of General Mills

Brenda Tjagen- Sustainable Grain

AGENDA:

Morning:

9:00 - Registration and coffee

9:30 – Begin tour

- intercrop and research tour
- speakers: Lana Shaw, Dr. Jeff Schoenau, Bill May, Dr. Michelle Hubbard
- SERF background and meet board members

12:00 – Lunch (silver collection)

- speaker from SCIC

Afternoon:

1:00 –Tour Resumes

- cover crop rotational trial
- brainstorming session on intercropping
- networking and refreshments

No cost to attend! All ages welcome!

Please email ishaw.serf@gmail.com or text 306-452-7253 by July 15th to register for the tour

Location: 1 mile south of highway 13 on highway 8, 1 mile east on township road 72, 1 mile south on range road 1315



SERF General Field Day

July 18, 2019

AGENDA:

Morning:

9:00 - Registration and coffee

9:30 – Begin tour

- Research trial tour (pulses, oilseeds, intercrops)
- speakers: Lana Shaw, Dr. Jeff Schoenau, Bill May, Dr. Michelle Hubbard

12:00 – Lunch (silver collection)

- speaker from Sask Canola
- presentation on SERF – 10 year retrospective

Afternoon:

1:00 –Tour Resumes

- cereals
- rotational trials
- networking and refreshments

Introduction to intercrop trials (in field):

Lana Shaw (M.Sc.)- SERF manager

Dr.Jeff Schoenau – Ministry of Agriculture
Strategic Research Program Chair in Soil
Nutrient Management

Bill May (M.Sc.) – Crop Management
Agronomist

Dr.Michelle Hubbard – Research scientist
(plant pathology)

Presentations:

Wayne Truman - Sask Canola

Lana Shaw - Crop Variety Trials

- Agronomy Trials

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HISTORY OF CANADA DAY

By Pat Williams, Canadiana Connection

Canada Day is July 1st of every year. It's the day that all Canadians enjoy relaxation while spending time with family & friends. It typically involves a BBQ (cook-out). Many communities host Canada Day events and set off fireworks.

The Americans separated from British rule in 1776, and celebrate Independence Day on July 4th. Canada waited nearly 100 years later, until 1868, to create the "Dominion of Canada". Independence Day celebrates the rejection of British rule and the United States becoming an autonomous country. The basis of Canada's celebration is founded on the formation of a new country and the union of provinces.

The holiday became a statute in 1879 but was initially called Dominion Day. There are not any records of early celebrations of Canada (Dominion) Day, except for two years. In 1917, it was used to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Confederation. It was also a backdrop to the dedication of the Parliament Buildings Centre Block which was being constructed. It was dedicated to the Fathers of Confederation and to Canadians fighting in the First World War.

In 1927 the celebration coincided with the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. The Governor General laid the cornerstone of the Confederation Building on Wellington Street and the Carillon in the Peace Tower was inaugurated. Only since the late 1950's has Canada had regular observance ceremonies of Canada Day.

In 1968, Canada added multi-cultural and professional concerts on Parliament Hill. The festivities were televised and ran under the name Festival Canada until 1979.

In 1980, the government extended celebrations beyond the Ottawa region by sponsoring the development of festivities on a local level. In 1981, 15 major cities offered fireworks to commemorate the day.

It wasn't until 1982 that Dominion Day was officially changed to Canada Day.



A big thank you to Community Futures Sunrise for hosting the "Making the Connection: Facebook & Instagram for Small Business" workshop in Redvers on June 20th.

The full-day workshop provided hands-on training to local businesses including tips and tricks to help stand out online!



Our "Welcome to Redvers" packages are full of information about everything Redvers has to offer! Curious about what our business community has to offer? Thanks to the generous support of participating businesses, the packages are full of coupons and information that ensures you know exactly what is offered locally!

If you are a new resident to Redvers or know of someone who is moving to town, please contact the Town Office at 306-452-3533 to arrange pickup of your Welcome to Redvers package.

A big thank you to our community volunteers and business community who supported this initiative and helped make this happen!

Advantage Co-op Celebrates



On June 14, 2019, the Advantage Co-op Home & Building Center held the first event to celebrate the Coop's 70th Anniversary. The Advantage Coop supplied the food and Redvers Fire Department (above) did the bbqing. The Fire Department had a donation box with funds going towards their Heavy Rescue equipment. Thanks to the generosity of the community, \$2011.00 was raised. A Dutch Auction was also done and \$705.00 was raised which was donated to the Redvers School to be put towards the new gymnasium floor.

Photos/submitted



For the second year in a row, the Redvers Activity Centre Foundation Board, who hosts the annual Ladies' Night Out event in Redvers every year, sold tickets on \$500.00 worth of alcohol from Murray's Store. The draw was made at the Redvers Activity Centre Foundation Board's AGM on June 25th. This year's lucky winner was Aaron Sorenson. Aaron is pictured with Bill Murray from Murray's store showcasing the alcohol he won. Congratulations Aaron! *Photo/submitted*



Redvers United Lutheran Shared Ministry church
schedule for the month of July
Dannevirke Lutheran Church
Knox United Church

Sunday services for the month of July are at
Knox United Church at 10:00 a.m.
Every Sunday except July 7th and 14th.



UPCOMING AUCTION SALES

Sunday, July 14—Moving Sale for Dan Pebbles
and Shirley McCarron, Manor, SK @ 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 24—Farm Auction for the
Estate of Bill McCullough, Cannington/Carlyle, SK
@ 10:00 am

Saturday, August 10—Auction Sale for Randy
Seeman, Kevin Schlamp and Guest Consignors,
Estevan, SK @ 10:00 am

Saturday, August 17— Moving Auction for Harry
Forsberg, Weyburn, SK @ 10:00 am

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Redvers

Come grow with us

Redvers is a progressive community that **encourages innovative growth and entrepreneurial spirit**. We strive to identify, develop and promote opportunities that advance economic development in our community, while at the same time, **providing support to our business community**.

We are focused on **creating opportunities for investment and growth**, and offer a suite of tax abatements to meet the needs of both new and expanding businesses.

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	- 100%
Year Three	- 75%

- Must be a commercial property in the Town of Redvers

Bylaw No. 640-2018

For more information about starting a business in Redvers, contact:
Christina Birch (BA Hons., MA)
Economic Development Officer - **Town of Redvers**
Ph: 306.575.6075 • RedversEDO@sasktel.net



Canada Day Celebrations!!





REDVERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL CELEBRATES 60 YEARS!

Submitted

It was a rather momentous event for "Msgr Gaire Council #4850" - Redvers Knights of Columbus last Saturday, June 22, 2019 as the council celebrated its 60th Year since it was founded.

The celebration commenced with Mass at 5:00 p.m., celebrated by Fr. Wilfred Calinawan and then followed by a banquet in the hall of Our Lady Fatima Parish. The event was attended by numerous honoured guests from Sask. Knights of Columbus State Council who travelled from near and far to commemorate the occasion and bring special messages of congratulations and awards of recognition.

Surviving Charter Members in attendance were; Paul & Brenda Aimé, Stan & Lucille Poirier, Emile & Emily Magotiaux, Vital & Elsie Frecon, Marguerite (Romoe) Boutin, Bertha (Ross) Boutin accompanied by son Denis Boutin.

The council was formed as a French Council sponsored by the Langevin Council #4280 from Regina given that four of the original Charter Members were from the Redvers area along with St. Maurice de Bellegarde Parish - Bellegarde, St. Anthony Parish - Storthoaks, St. Raphael Parish - Cantal, St. Regis Parish - Wauchope, Our Lady La Salatté - Forget, Our Lady of Fatima Parish - Redvers. There were 50 Charter Members on the Charter in 1959. Sir Alphonse Aimé was the first Grande Knight and there have been 26 Past Grande Knights since then, many of whom were in attendance for this banquet.

The event was catered to by P & A Meats, PGK Paul & Lady Annette LeNouail did a great job again! There were numerous donations of gifts and sponsors from the area; Redvers Co-op Stores, The Optimist Cafe, Today's Enterprises, Furniture & Electronics and others - thank you!

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Service Organization that includes charitable service and financial aid to our communities, parishes, families and members.

**A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the businesses who
have supported this month's Newsletter!
Without your support, we would
not be able to provide this service free of charge!**

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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Advantage Co-op
Redvers Golf Club
Purity Relaxtation & Beauty Spa
Redvers Housing Authority
Redvers Union Estates
Today's Enterprises Ltd.
SERF
RMULSM
CIBC
Eli Barsi
Redvers & District Lions Club
Key M Auctions

Covering the Corner is a locally run newsletter distributed to residents in Redvers & Area by the Redvers Economic Development initiative.

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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For more information on economic development in the Town of Redvers, contact the Economic Development Office at:

Economic Development Officer
 306.575.6075
 RedversEDO@sasktel.net



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August Print Deadline
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August Distribution Date
Thursday, August 1st

Email: RedversNews@gmail.com