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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. 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!



The
Magic
of the
Holidays
is alive...

As Christmas is quickly approaching, we start to see lights, trees and decorations galore, really making it a magical season!!

Pictured (L to R): Sorren and Doughty Toms, as they stand in awe of their beautiful Christmas Tree. Can't help but get in the Christmas spirit!! Thank you to their Mom, for allowing us to use their photo!!

Photo/Tianna Toms

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT CHRISTMAS ~ ECOLE DE BELLEGARDE

J'aime les cannes et décorer le sapin de Noël (Taly-1)
J'aime les cadeaux, les bonshommes de neige et les cannes de bonbon (Ryder-1)
J'aime les cadeaux et les jouets. J'aime mettre l'arbre de Noël et les décorations (Allie-1)
J'aime les gâteaux au chocolat et les cannes de bonbons (Alexine-1)
J'aime des cannes en bonbons, j'aime faire un bonhomme de neige (Andie-1)
J'aime les bonshommes de pain d'épice, j'aime les cadeaux et le sapin (Maxime-1)
J'aime les cadeaux et les décorations (Néomie-1)

J'aime passer du temps avec toute ma famille. J'aime aussi les cadeaux (Ryker-2)
J'aime les cadeaux, les décorations et parce que le Père Noël vient (Huxton-2)
J'aime les cadeaux et les cannes de bonbon. J'aime faire un bonhomme de neige (Olivia-2)

Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est d'être avec ma famille et jouer avec mon bébé frère (Siri-3)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est qu'on donne des biscuits, des carottes et du lait au Père Noël (Jacob-3)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est de célébrer en famille. En plus j'aime les vacances d'hiver (Isaac-3)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est être avec mes amis et ma famille. J'aime aussi participer aux activités de l'église (Liam-3)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est de décorer ma maison et regarder des films de Noël (Adam-3)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est de participer aux activités de l'église. En plus j'aime décorer ma maison (Abbie-3)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est d'être avec ma famille et mon amie. J'aime aussi me réveiller le matin du 25 décembre et ouvrir mes cadeaux de Noël (Chloe-3)

Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est d'être avec mes amis et ma famille. En plus, j'aime décorer le sapin de Noël. Finalement j'aime manger et ouvrir mes cadeaux (Sophie-4)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est de décorer le sapin de Noël avec ma famille. En plus j'aime donner et recevoir des cadeaux (Taryn-4)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est de regarder des films de Noël et m'asseoir près du feu. J'aime aussi visiter ma famille (Adisyn-4)
Ce que j'aime le plus à propos de Noël c'est ouvrir des cadeaux et manger beaucoup de nourriture (Brycen-4)



SILVER LOTUS BOUTIQUE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FLASH SALES

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OR COME ON IN!

ALL SALES START
AT 9:30 AM

Silver Lotus Boutique

SATURDAY DEC 14
930AM TO 7PM
WINTERFEST SPECIALS

BUY 1 GET 1
AT 1/2 PRICE

OPEN LATE

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GIFT CERTIFICATE



IN STORE SPECIALS AND DRINKS

UN GRAND BONJOUR DE L'ÉCOLE DE BELLEGARDE!

Submitted

November saw much activity at École de Bellegarde. We had our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 7th. Students, staff, and members of the community were all welcomed to the school for our service. On November 18th, the entire school enjoyed a concert of folk music by Les Rats d'Swampe. Grade one through twelve were tapping to the music while a few even got up to dance! Our local fire department members, RCMP and EMT came to the school on November 20th to educate the high school students about distracted driving. As always, they were most informative and ready to answer any and all questions.

December arrives with a flurry of new activities at École de Bellegarde. Our annual dinner theatre will take place on December 5th. The students from grades 7-10 will be performing two plays. One play is in French, and the other is in English. There will be plenty of food, entertainment, and chances to win prizes. For tickets, please contact the school. Our Christmas concert will take place on December 17th. The elementary students are always excited to showcase their talents. The ski trip for grade 5 to grade 12 students will be on December 19th. The student council has planned a month of spirit days. December 6th will be Bulldog day, the 13th is Christmas sweater day, and the last week of school is anything Christmas week! We will end the week with pyjama day and our annual Christmas brunch on December 20th as we wish all the staff and students a happy holiday! Classes will resume on January 7th. Joyeux Noël!

How does a snowman get to work?

By icicle

How do Christmas angels greet each other?

"Halo!"

What did the peanut butter say to the grape on Christmas?

"'Tis the season to be jelly!"

Why do Dasher and Dancer love coffee?

Because they're Santa's star bucks!

What does the Gingerbread Man use to make his bed?

Cookie sheets!

What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

Anything you want. He can't hear you!



PLEASE READ

**YOUR WATER
METER BETWEEN**

DECEMBER

2-13, 2019

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306.840.7045, submit on
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need assistance, please feel free to call the
Town Office for help.*

**TOWN OF REDVERS
TELEPHONE: (306) 452-3533**



THANK YOU

HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

November closed out with overcast skies and some not so great temps but the one day the Haven booked the Handivan for a ride - we hit it lucky. Nov 18 was a beautiful autumn day with little wind sunshine and a mild temperature. A perfect day for a ride down the highway to Carlyle where DQ treated us to ice cream. Thanks Carlyle DQ.

We began December in fine style by helping Wayne Truman honor his aunt on her 104th birthday. Mrs. Jean Vreys enjoyed an afternoon of family friends cake and music Dec 1. Her actual birthday was the 2nd. Music came in the form of a men's quartet - 4 Given Again - from Maryfield and Kola areas. Len, Roy, Terry and Wendel brought us into the Advent season delightfully with a varied repertoire including a Christmas carol singalong. Residents and guests were very impressed: some moved to tears at how beautiful it was. We were all honored to be a part of something 100+ years in the making.

Dec 3 we will party again as the Catholic Women's League hosts Dec monthly birthday party.

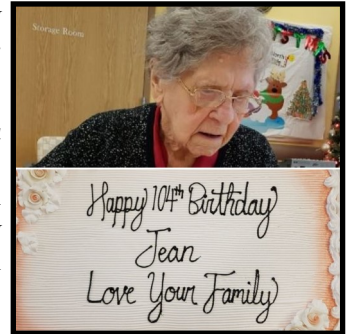
Speaking of parties the residents and staff will celebrate Christmas with a KFC dinner on the 11th and a week later the family and residents party again at a dessert bar. Bonnie and Curtis Szacash and their 8 children will

be providing entertainment that day. Popular last year they'll be back again a little older and no doubt well practised. Got to love Christmas if for no other reason than the parties to go to!

We must make mention of a brand new centurion in the person of Marguerite Perreux. Her large family hosted a lovely party for her in late Nov. Congratulations Marguerite and Happy Birthday too!

Last month we introduced the Back pack Give Back. Not only did Donnie at Grandma's Closet donate her supply of back packs - thank you Donnie but a huge thankyou goes out to Lee Hepburn at the RagBag at Stortheaks. Apparently this is just the kind of thing Lee wants to help with. Should anyone ever be in need of anything or know of a need give her a call. We will report our tally of back packs next month.

Until then residents and staff wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year!



Public Notice

These are NOT Garbage Bins!

It has come to our attention that in the past few months, the **RECYCLING** bins located at the Recreation Centre have been used to dispose of **garbage**, including electronics, clothing, and items from renovations.

As a result, the entire contents of the bins were contaminated and therefore garbage. This caused extra work for the recycling facility, resulting in an additional cost to the Town of Redvers and R.M. of Antler. This has happened, so far, in two separate instances.

The Town is issuing a formal warning to all users that if these bins, offered as a courtesy from the Town and R.M., are abused further, **they will be removed permanently.**

Please be courteous to all users of these bins and use them correctly.



TOWN OF REDVERS & R.M OF ANTLER NO. 61 SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING RULES AND REGULATIONS

THIS SITE IS UNDER 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE.
THIS SITE IS FOR RECYCLABLE ITEMS ONLY.

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING IS A SYSTEM IN WHICH ALL RECYCLE MATERIALS – FIBER, PLASTICS, GLASS, TIN AND ALUMINUM – ARE PLACED, UNSORTED, IN THESE **BLUE** BINS.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (USED OIL, ETC)

NO STYROFOAM - NO CERAMICS

NO LIGHT BULBS - NO SOILED CARDBOARD

NO SCRAP METAL - NO CAR PARTS

NO PLASTIC TOYS

NO DEAD ANIMALS OR ANY OTHER COMPARABLE WASTES

PLASTICS NUMBERED **1 THROUGH 7** ARE ACCEPTED HERE.
IF YOU ARE RECYCLING GLASS, FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS **MUST BE RINSED.**

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT AN ITEM, PLEASE CALL THE REDVERS TOWN OFFICE (306)452-3533.

THERE WILL BE A **\$500 FINE** IF YOU DUMP ANY GARBAGE MATERIALS OR ANY OF THE PROHIBITED ITEMS LISTED ABOVE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

OPEN 24/7.



CALENDAR CRUNCH

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

It must be almost December. Things are beginning to pile up around me and I find myself slipping into denial about how much time I have left before I need to cook a turkey.

My Face book memories reminded me the other day that a few years ago I had all the shopping/cards/decorating done and it wasn't even the end of November yet. I was a little shocked at this, even to the point of checking to make sure I was on the right page. I didn't think I had ever been that far ahead of the game – and if I had, wouldn't I have remembered it? But, the page was mine, the post was backed up by comments from trustworthy people I actually know, it looked legit. I still half think it was fake news. I didn't think it was possible I could be early ready for Christmas.

Then again, they do talk of such things as Christmas miracles.

It's not looking too much like I'm getting another one in 2019.

It's not that I have nothing done. I have a few gifts bought. Well, more like partly bought. I have half of what I want to give to a few people, all squirreled away in various closets and cupboards, plus a bag I just remembered in the back of my car. One gift has already been delivered and is in use, two more are going to be delivered closer to the big day, and the gifts that have to go the farthest (Australia) are not even a solid plan in my head yet. I'm going to regret that one, I can tell you.

What I really need is to clearly write this information down in list form so I can see where the empty blanks still are. I might be pleasantly surprised that I'm further ahead than I think.

The one thing that I actually have all done is my Christmas letter. Well, the writing it part is done. I still have to buy the Christmassy paper to print it on, get the copies made, and address all the envelopes to the folks who get a paper letter. Because I send so many I have switched to email for anyone whose address I know – so much quicker to send ... except that this year I lost all my contacts info and have to start from scratch. On second thought, even the thing I thought I was done, I am not done. That's depressing.

Yesterday, since the ladder was up at the house because we were changing light bulbs in the porch, I sent my husband up to the attic to retrieve the Christmas lights and decorations. This is a good thing, right? Now I can get busy decorating whenever I feel like it. I no longer have the excuse that the decorations are out of reach. I realize now how much I was relying on that excuse. Now I have four large tubs of tinsel, baubles and lights taking up all kinds of space in my TV room. A smart person would decorate immediately and store the tubs in the basement. A smart, energetic person. I'm not sure I qualify on either count there, but I do recognize what is necessary. It's a start.

With all this talk of other holiday activities one must also face the biggy – Christmas baking. The grocery stores all have baking ingredients on sale – they know it's time. My Face book friends are starting to post pictures of all the goodies they are brewing up in their kitchens – they know it's time. It's the time of year for bake sales – they know it's time. The thing that I know is that if I start baking now it will all be eaten and I will have to do it all again in a couple weeks. I'm going to save all kinds of work and reduce my caloric intake by the thousands and only make butter tarts once. I'm crafty like that.

And then there will only be one more thing before the turkey goes into the oven. Some quiet Sunday afternoon I will haul all my treasures out, gather paper and scissors and tape together, and wrap up Christmas. Nothing is ever done until the paperwork is done, right?

And that will remind me it is almost January and that the paperwork of tax time is waiting for me next.

HEALTH FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER WRAP-UP

On behalf of the Redvers & District Health Foundation Fundraising Committee we would like to thank each and every person who was involved in our event this year. Evenings like the one we had are only as successful as the people attending, donating, lending a hand, working at the event, and the list goes on. Every year after clean up the committee sits down and reminisces about the evening. The number one thing we are very proud of is the sense of community and the involvement shown from so many people in so many ways.

All of the accomplishments this year, and the continued progressive development of the health care services in Redvers, are not possible without your support.

Services Supported by the Redvers Health Foundation

Full Emergency and Acute Care Services
23 Long Term Care Beds
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EMS
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Home Care, Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Dietitian
Mental Health
Speech-Language Pathology
Drug and Alcohol Services
Palliative Care, Volunteer Coordination
Telehealth
Brain Injury Clinics

THANK YOU!

Advantage Co-op for the Midnight lunch and providing volunteers for the Dutch Auction & Raffle.

Aida & Area 4H Beef Club & Redvers Wranglers 4H Light Horse Club for helping with set up, serving dessert at supper and clean up after the event.

Aaron Mohrbutter for the use of his trailer

Bill & Jan Murray for donating the wine for the tables

Taylor Auction Services for our two wonderful auctioneers that night

Canadian Energy Services & PureChem for donating the snacks

Dumaine Photography for taking our photos at the beginning of the night,

P&A Catering for cooking and serving the meal

Redvers Wildlife Federation donating the entire supper

Redvers & District Oil Showcase for sponsoring our entertainment

Redvers Lions Club for running the bar

Redvers Travel Club for cleaning up the tables throughout the night.

The Community Members who stepped up to volunteer their time to sell tickets at the Dutch Auction & Raffle tables

Last but not least to **everyone who made a donation to our event!**
Your generosity does not go unnoticed and we are very proud to be part of such a wonderful community.

REDVERS CURLING CLUB 2019-2020 BONSPIEL SCHEDULE



Winterfest - December 14th

we are hosting a free, fun, learn to curl from 10am-12pm

2 on 2 spiel - December 6th

Contact: Derek Sorka 306-452-7858 or Kyndal Matthewson 306-452-8400 to enter a 2 person team

Annual Boxing Day Bonspiel - December 26th

Contact: Kyndal Matthewson 306-452-8400 or Natasha Poirier 306-452-7776 to enter a team

Fireman's Bonspiel - January 17th

Contact: Brad Hutton 306-452-8229 or Robert Carriere 306-452-7769 to enter a team

Curling for a Cure - January 25th

Contact: Derek Sorka 306-452-7858 or Katrina Rocha 306-840-8234 to enter a team *All proceeds to the Relay For Life Team 'No one fights alone' *

Jam Can - January 31st

Contact: Cheryl Ohlander 306-452-7223

Funspiel - February 8th

Contact: Megan Ellison 306-308-0206 or Derek Sorka 306-452-7858 to enter a team

2 on 2 Valentines Spiel - February 14th

Contact: Brad Hutton 306-452-8229 or Kyndal Matthewson 306-452-8400 to enter a 2 person team

Farmers and Friends Spiel - March 6th+7th

Contact: Brad Hutton 306-452-8229 or Robert Carriere 306-452-7769 to enter a team

Members Spiel - March 28th

Contact Natasha Poirier 306-452-7776 or Megan Ellison 306-308-0206 to enter a team



Rental Space Available
Redvers Legion

Rates

Upstairs

Meeting: Full Day \$200 -OR- ½ Day \$100

Event: Full Day \$450 (with damage deposit of \$500)

Downstairs

Basement Area or Lounge:

Full Day \$100 -OR- ½ Day \$65

Available to rent for a variety of events!
Weddings, Socials, Birthdays, Christmas,
Thanksgiving, Fundraisers, & more!

Redvers Wildlife



Archery Club

The Redvers Legion is now
being rented through the
Redvers Wildlife Archery Club

Call or Text
Tricia Pickard

(306) 452-7344



Redvers Rockets Schedule



Redvers Rockets 2019/2020 Schedule

Friday, November 8th	at Midale	8:00	Win 6-1	
Saturday, November 9th	vs. Carnduff	8:00	Loss 2-5	
Friday, November 15th	at Carlyle	8:00	Win 6-3	
Friday, November 22nd	at Bienfait	8:00	Win 4-1	
Friday, November 29th	at Kipling/Windthorst	8:00	Win 10-3	
Wednesday, December 4th	vs. Arcola/ Kisebey	8:00		Senior Night
Friday, December 13th	vs. Arcola/ Kisebey	8:00		Perishable Food Item Donation
Sunday, December 15th	vs. Carlyle	7:00		Teddy Toss
Friday, December 20th	at Carnduff	8:00		
Saturday, December 21st	vs. Wawota	8:00		Mitt or Toque Donation Night
Friday, January 3rd	at Arcola/Kisebey	8:00		
Friday, January 10th	vs. Yellow Grass	8:00		
Saturday, January 11th	at Wawota	8:00		
Friday, January 17th	vs. Kipling/ Windthorst	8:00		
Sunday, January 19th	at Yellow Grass	7:00		
Saturday, January 25th	vs. Midale	8:00		Senior Night
Sunday, January 26th	at Bienfait	6:00		
Saturday, February 1st	vs. Bienfait	8:00		

NEWS FROM REDVERS SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

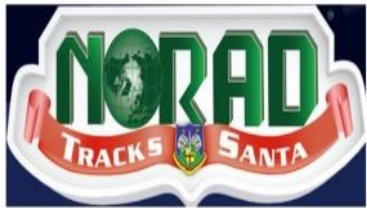
Submitted

This month, SCC members Thyra Hjertaas and Kate Carlsen helped with the Welcome to SECPSD (Southeast Cornerstone Public School Division). This event invited all children starting Kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year to visit the school and learn about some of the activities they will be introduced to in Kindergarten.

During our November meeting, SCC members decided on several activities we will be organizing throughout the school year. A few of these included the One Book One School initiative, a spring Bike Rodeo, a family game night and the annual year-end BBQ. The SCC will also be bringing in the Saskatchewan Lung Association in early February to provide student and parent/community presentations on vaping and its effects. If you are a parent or community member that is interested in helping with one of these events, please contact Christina at 306-575-6075.

As always, we are interested in hearing your feedback and your ideas! Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Redvers School Library and everyone is welcome!

The Redvers SCC would like to wish all of the staff and families of Redvers School and our community a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!



Ever find yourself wondering what Santa is up to? Since 1955, NORAD has been keeping tabs on the big guy. It all started with a Sears department store ad that listed an incorrect phone number to chat with Santa. Instead of going to Santa, it went to the "red phone" in the Continental Air Defense Command Operation Center. Instead of Kriss Kringle, Colonel Harry Shoup answered and a Christmas tradition was born. Now, the same satellites and radars used to protect North America are used to track Santa. Visit <https://www.noradsanta.org/> with your little to experience all NORAD has to offer.

Merry Christmas 2019

Warm thoughts of you at Christmas time
And a special wish to say
May the coming festive season
Bring happiness your way

And so it is just natural
To send this your way
With many warm wishes
For a great holiday

I wish you a Christmas
Filled from the start
With all the happy things
That you hold closest to your heart

The year that lies ahead
Be filled in every way
With all that brings you
Happiness today and every day

As we celebrate together
And our hearts and lives connect
They warm each other's holidays
With kindness and respect

Your memory is something
No one else can feel
True love is something
No one else can steal

Best wishes to all our friends

From: Dorothy & Lawrence Zelionka

Written By: *Louise J. J. J.*

SILVER LOTUS BOUTIQUE



**GREAT BOXING
DAY SALE
STARTS DEC. 27,
28 AND 30TH**

SILVER LOTUS BOUTIQUE

Our Holiday Hours

DEC: 24 9:30 TO 3:30PM

DEC25: CLOSED

DEC.26: CLOSED

DEC. 31: 9:30 TO 3:30 PM

JAN.1: CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THANKYOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND LOYALTY THIS PAST YEAR

**OPEN LATE
WED AND
THURS
EVENING TILL
8PM. ALL OF DEC
UP TO THE 21ST!**

My Favourite Thing About Christmas - Grade 3's

My favourite part of Christmas is opening presents because you will get surprises. We can give each other Christmas gifts. My second favourite thing to do on Christmas is decorating the Christmas tree.



My favourite thing at Christmas is playing in the snow with my cousins. It is the best spending time with my family.

My favourite part about Christmas is spending time with my family. I like it because I am grateful for my family. I also like presents. I feel spoiled by what presents I get. This year I feel like I am going to get a Nintendo Switch.

I just love Christmas. It is the best. I like getting presents. I like eating cookies. They are so good. We leave cookies out for Santa, too.

I just adore Christmas because I leave out cookies and milk for Santa. I wish we could skate at Christmas too, because I love skating but I don't have any skates.

My favourite things about Christmas is making gingerbread houses with my family. I also like baking cookies for Santa. My sister and I write a letter to Santa. I love spending time with all my family. I love Christmas so much!

My favourite part of Christmas is opening presents. The reason I like opening presents is because I like playing with the new toys that I get. On Christmas, I love to spend time

with my family. I enjoy decorating the tree and I leave out cookies for Santa. My favourite part is opening presents.

I love Christmas. I love baking cookies and singing Christmas songs. I love to see the star shining and to decorate the Christmas tree. I also love reading Christmas books.

I just love Christmas. My favourite thing is to spend time with cousins and grandma and grandpa. When we wake up and we see presents, I can't believe Santa really gave us presents. I love that we build a gingerbread girl. She was so cute.

I just love Christmas! My favourite thing is playing hockey in the garage. My uncle and I are on a team and then my brother and Papa are on a team.

My favourite thing to do at Christmas is spend time with family. I like spending time opening presents together and playing cards. I also like playing outside in the snow.

My favourite part of Christmas is spending time with my family and friends. I like mostly everything about Christmas, but I really like to decorate the tree and do gingerbread houses. Why do I like

these things? First of all, I love my family and love spending time with them and playing with them. Second of all, I like decorating the tree because it's so fun and I get to see all the old ornaments that my family made. So, third of all I like decorating gingerbread houses because they are also so much fun to do and they taste delicious after.



My favourite part about Christmas is that we get to set up the village and set up the tree. On Christmas Eve dad goes on the payloader and starts it up and gets a lot of snow and makes a big hill for me and my sister to go sledding on.

I just love Christmas because I get to decorate the tree. I also like Christmas because I spend time with family and have a snowball fights and play in the snow. My cousins come over and play games and open presents. I like playing with my new toys.

I like dancing to Christmas songs. What I like even better is hanging my baby ornament. It looks like a stroller. I like making a wish list, too.



My Favourite Thing About Christmas - Grade 3's

I love Christmas! When it's Christmas I eat gingerbread. I spend time with my family, too. We also unwrap presents. Me and my mom love to dance to Christmas music. We play Christmas games too. My cousins come for Christmas every year. We set up a rink in our yard too. I love when we eat delicious gingerbread.

I just love Christmas because I can open presents. I love setting up my Lego train and I love baking cookies.

My favourite thing about Christmas is unwrapping presents. I also like spending time with family and playing games.

My favourite thing about Christmas is leaving milk and cookies for Santa. The most important about Christmas to me is Santa because he

gives us presents. If Santa wasn't real then Christmas would be gone, just like the Dinosaurs. Everybody loves Christmas.

My favourite part of Christmas is spending time with family and friends. We celebrate Jesus' birthday and open presents. My mom, grandma and my brother and I bake cookies. I love writing my Christmas wish list, too.

Christmas is the best because we get to spend time as a family. We get lots of presents to share with each other.

My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to go skating. When I wake up Christmas morning I love seeing all the presents and seeing my brother enjoy Christmas.

I love Christmas! My favourite thing to do on Christmas is to open presents. Also I like skating on the backyard rink with my cousins.

My favourite part of Christmas is opening presents because you will get surprises. My favourite holiday is Christmas. We can give each other Christmas gifts. My second favourite thing to do on Christmas is decorating the Christmas tree.

My favourite part of Christmas is to spend time with my family. I like decorating the tree and house for Christmas. I like to open presents with my family and I love to sing Christmas carols. My Dad and my brothers go skating the day before Christmas if it is public skating.

The best part about Christmas is opening the presents. I love leaving out cookies for Santa. I promise I won't eat the cookies.

The only thing I like about Christmas is spending time with my family. I like to sit by my parents and sometimes I play after unwrapping the presents. Then I enjoy putting the presents away in my bedroom.

Presents and hanging out with family is the best part of Christmas. We make snowmen every year. We all go to bed early so Santa can come.

I like to make Gingerbread houses at Christmas with grandma and grandpa. I like decorating the Christmas tree, too. I really like opening presents so much because I get things like toys and stuff. I like writing letters to Santa and giving him a coca cola. Did I mention that I give carrots to Rudolph?

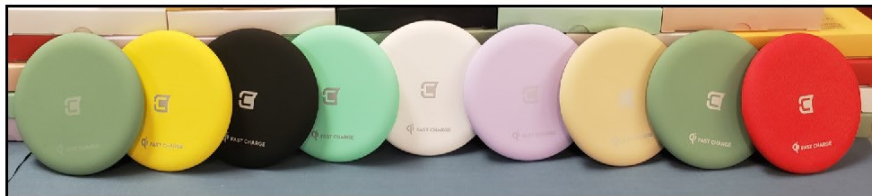
My favourite part of Christmas is opening presents because it is a surprise. Sometimes I don't like surprises but at Christmas I do. I also like making gingerbread houses and cookies.

I like Christmas because Santa makes people happy. My family has lots of fun together eating all the good food.





Christmas Gift Ideas



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TOYS



HOME DECOR





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*Wishing You & Your Families
A Safe & Wonderful
Holiday Season!*

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Becky & Ryan

Jenna & Jaxon

Pat, Jill, Terri-Ann,

Bailey, Madison, Jessica & Jon



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Babies of 2019

SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR BABY AND
HIS OR HER BIRTH DETAILS TO
REDVERSNEWS@GMAIL.COM

NAME
DATE & TIME OF BIRTH
WEIGHT & LENGTH
PARENTS

DEADLINE:
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER
22ND

\$15



Redvers Housing Authority

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:
(306) 840-7653

The portfolio consists of:

- ✓ 1 bedroom **senior** semi-detached units
- ✓ 1 bedroom & 2 bedroom **senior** units with a common area for tenants to socialize (Redvers Lodge & Redvers Villa)
- ✓ 3 bedroom Fourplex and Duplex rent is \$648/month

Redvers Minor Hockey Home Game Schedule

INITIATION 2 DUSTIN

November 23 @ 9:00 am vs Redvers 1 (Scrimmage)
November 30 @ 9:00 am Initiation Tournament
December 21 @ 9:00 am vs Carnduff
December 22 @ 11:00 am vs Redvers 1
January 5 @ 11:00 am vs Reston
January 18 @ 9:00 am vs Carievale
January 25 @ 9:00 am vs Carlyle Clay
February 15 @ 9:00 am vs Oxbow

INITIATION 1 TRAVIS

November 23 @ 9:00 am vs Redvers 2 (Scrimmage)
November 30 @ 9:00 am Initiation Tournament
December 15 @ 11:00 am vs Carlyle Clay
December 21 @ 11:00 am vs Oxbow
January 11 @ 9:00 am vs Carievale
January 19 @ 11:00 am vs Redvers 2
January 25 @ 11:00 am vs Carlyle Colin

NOVICE 1 BRODIE

November 23 @ 11:00 am vs Redvers Sally
December 1 @ 11:00 am vs Elkhorn
December 7 & 8 starts @ 9:00 am Novice Tournament
December 15 @ 1:00 pm vs Estevan 3
December 22 @ 2:00 pm vs Carlyle
January 10 @ 5:15 pm vs Redvers Sally
January 12 @ 11:00 am vs Kipling
January 19 @ 1:00 pm vs Alameda
January 26 @ 3:00 pm vs Carnduff
February 2 @ 1:00 pm vs Wawota

NOVICE 2-SALLY

November 23 @ 11:00 am vs Redvers Brodie
December 7 & 8 starts @ 9:00 am Novice Tournament
December 22 @ 12:30 pm vs Carlyle 2
January 5 @ 1:00 pm vs Wawota
January 10 @ 5:15 pm vs Redvers Brodie
January 26 @ 3:00 pm vs Estevan 4
February 2 @ 11:00 am vs Estevan 2
February 8 @ 1:00 pm vs Wawota 2
February 23 @ 11:00 am vs Whitebear

ATOM JODY

November 3 @ 1:00 pm vs Oxbow 2
November 8 @ 7:00 pm vs Oxbow 1
November 23 @ 1:00 pm vs Carievale
November 24 @ 1:00 pm vs Kipling
December 14 Atom Tournament
December 21 @ 3:00 pm vs Carnduff
January 11 @ 1:00 pm vs Wawota
January 12 @ 3:00 pm vs Carlyle
February 1 @ 5:00 pm vs Alameda/Lampman
February 2 @ 3:00 pm vs Whitebear
February 9 @ 1:00 pm vs Arcola

PEEWEE JAMIE

November 3 @ 3:00 pm vs Whitebear
November 9 @ 3:00 pm vs Beinfait/Lampman
November 16 @ 1:00 pm vs Carnduff
November 17 @ 3:00 pm vs Oxbow
November 22 @ 7:00 pm vs Wawota
November 23 @ 3:00 pm vs Carievale
December 15 @ 3:00 pm vs Arcola
December 22 @ TBD vs Elkhorn
January 19 @ 3:00 pm vs Carlyle
February 15 @ 3:00 pm vs Kipling

BANTAM PI

November 3 @ 5:00 pm vs Kipling
November 23 @ 5:00 pm vs Weyburn
December 20 @ 7:00 pm vs Whitebear
January 3 @ 7:00 pm vs Carnduff
January 5 @ 5:00 pm vs Arcola/Lampman
January 12 @ 5:00 pm vs Radville
January 24 @ 7:00 pm vs Estevan Knights
January 31 @ 6:30 pm vs Carlyle
February 9 @ 3:00pm vs Estevan Bears

MIDGET 1 RODNEY

November 29 @ 7:00 pm vs Estevan Bears
December 7 @ 7:00 pm vs Carlyle
December 22 @ 5:00 pm vs Kipling
December 29 @ 7:00 pm vs Weyburn
January 4 @ 7:00 pm vs Milestone
January 18 @ 5:00 pm vs Estevan Wolves
January 19 @ 5:00 pm vs Arcola
February 7 @ 7:00 pm vs Carnduff

MIDGET 2 SYD

November 17 @ 5:00 pm vs Arcola
November 23 @ 7:00 pm vs Estevan Wolves
December 8 @ 7:00 pm vs Carlyle
December 21 @ 5:00 pm vs Kipling
December 28 @ 7:00 pm vs Estevan Bears
January 11 @ 7:00 pm vs Milestone
January 18 @ 7:00 pm vs Carnduff
January 21 @ 7:30 pm vs Redvers 1 Rodney
January 26 @ 5:00 pm vs Radville

RECREATION THOMAS

November 24 @ 3:00pm vs Oak Lake
Schedule TBD

RECREATION IAN

Schedule TBD

** Games are subject to change
** Check redvers.ca for up to date schedules



Go ROCKETS Go! Go ROCKETS Go! Go ROCKETS Go!

REDVERS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Michelle Jensen, Librarian

OMG!! Santa is coming!!! December is here and that means Santa and all his elves are heard at work getting ready for all the Christmas festivities!

November flew by at the Library. On top of our regular programs we hosted a beginner photography class with Chris Attrell, two custom ring classes and 2 custom wood burned ornament classes. We also sent 21 boxes to Estevan for the Operation Christmas Child shoe box delivery.

Coming up in December we have the return of makerspace Monday featuring our mini-button maker. Come anytime between 3:30-5:00 to come make your own custom buttons. We will also be bringing the button maker to Winterfest HQ on Dec. 14th from 4:00-5:00pm for anyone who wants to try it out or make a button of their favorite team, the Redvers Jr. Rockets. We will also have our Winterfest colouring contest going on! The lucky winner will be able to ride on Santa's sleigh with a friend during the Winterfest parade! Draw will be made at 1:00pm before the Winterfest movie, playing at the Redvers School.

Another quick note for December is our Christmas shut down during the holidays. We will be closed from Dec. 24 - Jan 1st, inclusive and will be open to serve you again on Jan 2nd, so make sure to take some extra material with you to get you through the break!

Regular programming is as follows:

Tuesday: Coffee and Colouring for adults from 10:00-12:00
BlockHeadz Lego Club for kids ages 6+ from 3:30-4:30

Thursday: Story Time for pre-schoolers from 10:00-11:00
BlockHeadz Lego Club for kids ages 6+ from 3:30-4:30

Friday: Little Lego for pre-schoolers from 10:00-11:00

Keep your eyes on our Facebook page in the New Year for fun classes such as Rage Yoga and pottery classes with Misti Bayliss at Off the Rails Studio in Carlyle!!

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.

Our monthly calendar of events and program guide is pinned to the top of our Facebook page at all times so pop on there for more info and to check out our posters for all of our events coming up.



Facebook & Instagram For Non-Profits

January 22, 2020
10:00am to 4:00pm

- Suitable for Beginner & Intermediate Users
- Facebook & Instagram are essential marketing tools in today's world
- During this workshop we will learn the in's & outs of how to use each platform individually, discuss best practices and effective ways to create content
- Bringing your smartphone is a must, additional devices like laptops and tablets may be an asset (it's always best to bring what you will be using on a regular basis). Participants should all have Admin access to their Facebook Business Page and Instagram Business Accounts.

Cost: ~~Free~~ thanks to the Community Initiatives Fund!
Call (306) 452-3533 to register



Presented by: Brooke Spagrud





Redvers United Lutheran Shared Ministry Church
schedule for the month of **December**

*Dannevirke Lutheran Church
Knox United Church*

Knox United Sunday services for the month of December are
at **Dannevirke Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m.**
The Christmas Eve Service will be at 4:30 p.m.

THERE IS NO CHURCH SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH



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

November 2019

Trip- Wisconsin Dells- Lisette Prefontaine

\$100 Cash- Ian Templeton



Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

1. Pumpkin or mincemeat
3. Santa's ride
6. Celebration
8. Newborn
9. Northpole crew
13. Word of praise
14. Words on a Christmas card
17. It's opened on Christmas

DOWN

1. Alternative word to 17 across
2. Christmas drink
4. Christmas dinner centerpiece
5. Dec. holiday
7. Christmas warmer
8. "Jingle _____"
10. Christmas tree
11. O. Henry's "The Gift of the ____"
12. What carolers do
15. French Christmas.
16. Snow glider



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You are invited to a

Merry Little Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14 @ 7 o'clock

Festive Cabbage Roll Supper \$20



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
From Bob, Laura, Kelly, Kelly & Karris

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Scrunchies, Hempz

December Giveaway!

**PAY WITH
CASH, CHEQUE OR
DEBIT TAP**

and be entered in to win a
\$50 Product Prize Package

Draw will be made December 24th
before we close for Christmas Holidays

Purity Relaxation & Beauty Spa
14 Broadway Street North
(306) 840-7064

Chiropractor
Dr. Brian
Grassick
(306) 435-7568
(available Tuesday's)

**Ear & Foot
Reflexology, Reiki,
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(306) 482-6933



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WINTERFEST IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Submitted

Mark your calendars! Redvers Winterfest 2019 is planned for Saturday, December 14th!

Winterfest Headquarters (Golden Age Centre) will officially open at 10:00 a.m. and serve as your one-stop shop for everything Winterfest! Here you can find a Schedule of Events and all of the event details you need. And if you're not from Redvers, no worries! We'll have a map showing you all of our Winterfest hot spots!

Thanks to the Redvers & District Recreation Centre, Winterfest 2019 will be kicking off with a Pancake Breakfast! Stop by the Rec Centre between 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. and start your day off right! Your stomach will thank you!

Winterfest Headquarters will be home to numerous events throughout the day. You can use your artistic creativity at the Adult Paint Class (pre-registration required) from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. or you can check out the Rice Krispie Christmas Sculpture and Christmas LEGO displays from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Your family is sure to enjoy the Amazing Race (pre-registration required) taking place from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., or the Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides that will take place from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. But don't forget to stop by Winterfest Headquarters starting at 10:00 a.m. and secure yourself a spot on the sleigh! Looking to enjoy some Musical Entertainment? Stop by the Golden Age Centre from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. and enjoy some local talent.

Looking for some activities for the kiddos? We've got something for everyone! You can take in Karlheinz the Bubbleman from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. or head on down to One Church where your littles can enjoy the Bouncy Castles from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Or you can take part in the Town Wide Scavenger Hunt from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. And don't forget about our kids Christmas Ornament Craft Station which will be open from 11:30 – 12:30 a.m. Oh, and then there is Winterfest Fun Curl from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Or the Christmas Mini Button Maker from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.. But why choose a few when you can take them all in!

Redvers School will once again be hosting the Movie Matinee from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. We are anxiously waiting for the DVD release date on a few of this year's favourite movies, so keep your fingers crossed for us! We will be announcing the movie on our Facebook page shortly so stay tuned! And if you are planning on entering this year's "Ride on Santa's Sleigh" Colouring Contest, the lucky winner's name will be drawn just prior to the movie starting.

But it wouldn't be Winterfest without a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! They had so much fun last year that we didn't even have to ask! They already had us scheduled in! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures from 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. and then again from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Redvers School Library. And don't miss out on Storytime with Mrs. Claus at the Golden Age Centre from 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Winterfest is excited to announce that, thanks to our sponsors, photos will be taken by a professional photographer and provided to all families FREE of charge!

If you have a few people left on your Christmas list, you won't want to miss the Gifts on Parade Craft & Trade Show from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. And don't forget to pop in to our fantastic businesses! Participating stores will be open until 7:00 p.m. and there are even a few Winterfest specials in the works!

This year's Santa Claus Parade will start at 5:30 p.m. and follow the same route as last year. The parade will start at Redvers School and find its way to Main Street. Please visit our Winterfest Headquarters for a map of our parade route.

Do you love a beautifully decorated house during the holidays? Us too! Catch our Twinkle Tour running from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. from the Golden Age Centre. Tours will be provided by the Town of Redvers Handi-Van and will be offered on a first come first serve basis or feel free to load up a vehicle and tour our beautifully lit community on your own with our Twinkle Tour map!

From 5:00 – 5:15 p.m., join us in remembering our loved ones during our Memory Tree Light-Up Ceremony. Lights can be purchased in honour of your loved ones at any of the following businesses: CIBC, Redvers Pharmsave, Today's Furniture and Electronics, Advantage Co-op Hardware and the Silver Lotus.

Think you might be feeling hungry after all of these events? The Golden Age Centre will have delicious goodies and drinks from 10:00 – 8:00 p.m.. ACFBellegarde will be serving up some goodies from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the French Cultural Booth in front of 7L Place on Main Street. From 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., B-Prepared Safety Training will be serving up some hot chocolate at the Adult Hot Chocolate Booth and from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., our volunteer firefighters will be firing up their Main Street Bonfire and serving up a delicious meal.

Winterfest is bound to be a fun-filled family-friendly day, but there are a few things you might want to do ahead of time.

Interested in entering this year's Rice Krispie Sculpture Contest or Christmas LEGO Contest? Children and adults can drop off their masterpieces on Thursday, Dec. 12th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. or on Friday, Dec. 13th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Winterfest Headquarters. Awards will be given for those placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both Adult and Children categories!

Think your child would enjoy some extra one-on-one time with Santa!? This year's "Ride on Santa's Sleigh" is being organized by the Redvers Public Library! For more information on this year's contest, please contact Michelle at the Redvers Library at 306-452-3255.

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And we would absolutely love to have your business or organization join us for the Santa Claus Parade! Let's make this year's parade the biggest and best yet! You can register your float or vehicle by calling Courtney at 306-526-6503. We appreciate you letting us know ahead of time so we can ensure we have appropriate space to line up our floats!

Thinking about participating in our "Deck the Town" Christmas Lighting & Decoration Contest? There is no need to enter though as we will be looking at each and every residential and commercial property. Just remember, we will be judging during the evening of Tuesday, December 10th, so make sure your lights are turned on! Winners will receive bragging rights for a whole year ;) and a sign will be placed outside of your residence/business indicating what you were awarded! Let's light up this town!

Want to get involved? The Winterfest Committee is looking for a few volunteers to work an hour or so to help run our numerous events. If you can help out, please contact Christina at 306-575-6075.

Winterfest is the result of a number of organizations and individuals that come together to create something for everyone! We are

so thankful to have a number of groups contributing to this year's event including:

ACFBellegarde, B-Prepared Safety Training, Golden Age Centre, Redvers & District Community Centre, Redvers Activity Centre, Redvers Curling Club Redvers Early Learning & Child Care Centre, Redvers Public Library, Redvers School, Redvers Volunteer Firefighter Department, Tiffany Holtom and One Church.

Without support from our local businesses and organizations, Winterfest would not be possible. A huge thank you to the following financial sponsors: Redvers & District Development Corporation, Real Magotiaux & Debbie Duke, Redvers Pharmasave, Redvers Tourism, Affinity Credit Union and Today's Furniture & Electronics. We have also received a number of in-kind donations from: Subway, Redvers School, and Advantage Co-op. Thank you to everyone for making this possible. We really couldn't put on this event without your support.

Follow our "Redvers Winterfest 2019" event on Facebook to stay up-to-date with this year's activities or check out one of our posters around town. Can't wait to see you there!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 • REDVERS, SK

Winterfest Headquarters - 11 Broadway Street (Golden Age Centre)

7:30 – 10:00 Pancake Breakfast

Redvers Rec Centre

10:00 – 8:00 Winterfest Headquarters

Golden Age Centre

10:00 – 10:45 Karlheinz the Bubbleman

Golden Age Centre

10:00 – 3:00 Gifts on Parade Craft & Trade Show

Redvers Legion

10:00 – 4:00 Bouncy Castles

One Church

10:00 – 8:00 Food & Drinks

Golden Age Centre

10:00 – 8:00 Rice Krispie Christmas Sculpture Display

Golden Age Centre

10:00 – 8:00 Christmas LEGO Display

Golden Age Centre

10:00 – 12:00 Winterfest Fun Curl

Redvers Rec Centre

11:00 – 12:00 Santa Photos

Redvers School

11:00 – 4:00 Town Wide Scavenger Hunt

Golden Age Centre

11:30 – 12:30 Christmas Ornament Craft

Golden Age Centre

1:00 – 3:00 Adult Paint Class

Golden Age Centre

1:00 Ride With Santa Announced

Redvers School

1:00 – 3:00 Movie Matinee

Redvers School

3:00 – 4:30 Santa Photos

Redvers School

3:00 – 5:00 Amazing Race

Golden Age Centre

3:30 – 7:30 Sleigh Rides

Golden Age Centre

4:00 – 5:00 Christmas Mini Button Maker

Golden Age Centre

4:00 – 6:00 French Cultural Booth

7L Place

5:00 – 5:15 Storytime with Mrs. Claus

Golden Age Centre

5:00 – 5:15 Memory Tree Light-Up

Corner of Broadway St. & Railway Ave.

5:00 – 8:00 Adult Hot Chocolate Booth

Today's Furniture & Electronics Parking Lot

5:30 – 7:00 Firefighter's Bonfire

Today's Furniture & Electronics Parking Lot

5:30 – 6:00 Santa Claus Parade

Main Street

6:00 – 8:00 Twinkle Tour

Golden Age Centre

6:30 – 8:00 Musical Entertainment

Golden Age Centre

Late Night Shopping

Participating stores open until 7:00

Main Street

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!

Today's Enterprises Ltd.
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Redvers Curling Club
Hair & Lash by Tash
Redvers Legion
Redvers Lions Club
The Doghouse
Silver Lotus
Winterfest

Covering the Corner is a locally run newsletter distributed to residents in Redvers & Area by the Town of Redvers.

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.

G.S.T. will be added to the prices listed below.

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January Distribution Date ~ Thursday, January 2

Email: RedversNews@gmail.com

