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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!

## Tundra Oil & Gas Donation



On Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, Tarin Nahachewsky, Surface Land rep with Tundra Oil and Gas presented Bryce Birch, Vice- Principal of Redvers School, with a \$25,000 donation towards the Redvers School Gym Floor Project. Redvers School has been fundraising money for a new rubberized gym floor with an expected installation date of summer of 2021. Currently, the school has raised \$60,000 towards their goal.

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## THIS IS IN OUR (VERY CLEAN) HANDS

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

There's nothing like a period of 'sheltering in place' to reveal just how 'sheltered' a person's life already is. As far as I can tell zero things have changed for us. We're retired and live out on a farm. Our closest neighbor is a mile away; that's a lot of social distance. I go to town for groceries – just like I always do – well, except that the store is out of things I need. It's not the store's fault. People are crazy.

Remember, a million years ago when we started hearing about this new virus China was having a problem with? Remember how amazed we were with the news that they slapped up a 1000 bed hospital in less than a week, but it was the speed that impressed us, not the need.

Next, it became a story about people stranded on cruise ships because of this virus – the ships not allowed to dock, the people not allowed to disembark? Still, this was happening on the other side of the planet – it was interesting and only a little worrying if we knew folks who were traveling.

Then, at what should have been no surprise to any of us, the novel corona virus made landfall on North American shores. By this time it had a name – COVID-19 – and the scientist's voices were starting to get loud enough for us to begin to pay attention. Daily, incrementally, the public service announcements stepped up their urgency, the warnings probably being dispensed in stages so as not to cause panic. The voices of the announcers and political leaders are steady and measured but there are dark rings under their eyes and they look like they aren't getting a whole lot of sleep.

All of a sudden the school year was over, hockey season was over, baseball will not be starting, the Olympics are off for 2020.

And here we are: sheltering place.

There's that question you hear from time to time: If you could have a conversation with anyone, who would you choose?

As of this week I am intrigued with how the people of 1918 weathered the Spanish Influenza. Oh sure, I can read all sorts of history about where it came from, how it spread, how many people died, and how it resurfaced in 1920 for a second round, but that information doesn't cover how the everyday people coped with the fear, the rumors, and the disease itself. Humans being humans and deadly disease being deadly disease, likely we have a lot in common with our great grandparents. What could they teach us about what the coming year will be like if we could only talk to them?

Without the wisdom of people who actually lived through a pandemic such as we are facing now I guess our only choice is to cope on our own.

The word 'humanity' is generally used when we are describing virtues such as generosity, altruism, and selflessness – the good side of being human. But Webster's Dictionary defines 'humanity' merely as 'the quality or state of being human'; not necessarily the same thing at all. Humans can be very frail things when they feel their lives are in jeopardy. For some it brings out the best in them, for a few it uncovers the worst. Both are very human.

From what I've come to learn about this virus, we are in it for the long haul. No amount of dissatisfaction with being cooped up inside, no disappointment of no school or sports or socializing with friends is going to change the fact that if we don't obey the stay home orders, the quarantine will only have to go on longer. Neither does our frustration at having our lives on hold make the slightest bit of difference to a virus. As long as we spread it around it will continue to infect and kill people.

The bottom line is that we humans are the key. We can be kind to each other and take care of each other. We can learn from this experience so to be better prepared for the next time. And most important and immediate of all, we can stop the spread in its tracks. The virus can go nowhere without us to carry it.

So, shelter in place – and while you're at it, write a diary of how you feel and what you did with your days of isolation. Someone will want to read them some day.



## TAKE OUT

Monday – Saturday

12noon—9pm

**BURGERS, CHICKEN & RIBS, APPETIZERS,  
SIDE DISHES, SANDWICHES, SALADS**

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**306-449-2558**

- **Wednesday Wing Night prices are still in effect.**
- **Take Out Menu can be found on our Facebook page**  
**Facebook/storthoaksdoghouse**

***Thank you for your business!***



## UPDATE FROM THE LOWER SOURIS WATERSHED COMMITTEE

Submitted by Karmen Kyle

**Attention farmers and ranchers:** What projects do you have planned for your operation this year?

- ◇ Seeding annual cropland to tame or native forages?
- ◇ Digging a new dugout or expanding an existing dugout?
- ◇ Putting in a new water well?
- ◇ Fencing along a creek and creating riparian paddocks?
- ◇ Decommissioning an old water well to ensure safety and reduce groundwater contamination?
- ◇ Putting in a pipeline for watering livestock?
- ◇ Improving or relocating livestock facilities to reduce runoff issues downstream?
- ◇ Improving existing drainage projects to reduce erosion?
- ◇ Developing zone maps for variable rate fertilizer application?
- ◇ Or maybe you have other new and innovative ideas

The Farm Stewardship Program and Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program may be able to help with some of your costs! These programs cover anywhere from 30-90% of the costs depending on the project for eligible applicants.

Staff with the Lower Souris Watershed Committee can help you access these programs and others by providing information, determining eligibility, providing or directing you to appropriate technical support, and walking you through the application process; basically a one-stop-shop.

Many of these projects require pre-approval in order to be eligible for the funding, so give Karmen Kyle a call at 306.452.7953 or email at [karmen@lowsouris.com](mailto:karmen@lowsouris.com) for more information on the various programs and how to apply.

We look forward to hearing from you.



# Lobster Fest 2020



**June 13, 2020**

**At the Redvers Recreation Centre at 5:00PM**

**Tickets are \$65 for individual tickets  
or \$520 for a table of eight!**

**You can purchase your tickets at the  
Redvers Town Office (306)452-3533**



**Redvers**

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For more information contact:  
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- ✓ 3 bedroom detached House



## HAVEN HAPPENINGS APRIL 2020

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

In early March (prior to the pandemic being announced) we did indeed have the Singing Seniors here to entertain. Formerly the "Kitchen Utensils" under the leadership of pianist Marie Vail, the "Singing Seniors" is a varied group of those who like to sing and play musical instruments. On their Redvers visit there were (l to r) Lucy Chubak, Marie Vail at piano, Bonnie Charles, Phil Reddekop on guitar, Miriam Kerr, Chris Haussecker, Meredith Swanson on sound box and Joe Cornforth on washtub bass.



Other March events that were able to take place: 1. the KFC dinner. (Thanks to all those who helped us defray the cost of delivery by purchasing meals.) 2. The Hawaiian Celebration. Pictured are some candid shots of our Hawaiian afternoon complete with food and drink with a tropical flair.

We, of course, are complying with all mandated directives here and doing our utmost to care for



our residents, your family members, the best way possible. Please know your loved ones



miss your visits and the volunteers that are no longer able to come to entertain. Our prayer, along with yours, is that this present state of lock down will be over soon but also know it is far better to be safe than sorry.

April? We are all looking forward to warmer days and more sunshine.

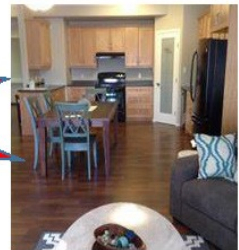
**The Town of Redvers maintenance men will be flushing water lines and releasing the lagoon beginning April 13, 2020. With flushing the lines you may notice some discoloration in your water, this is normal! The water lines will be flushed for one week and the Lagoon will be released for two weeks. Feel free to call the office at 306-452-3533 if you have any questions.**



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Or check out the website [Redversunionestates.ca](http://Redversunionestates.ca)**



## THE ORIGIN OF APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

<https://www.1800flowers.com/blog/flowers-in-art/april-showers-bring-may-flowers-origin/>



Once April 1st comes around, it's time to take out of storage those rain boots, umbrellas, ponchos and of course – vases for your [spring flowers](#). The age-old saying “April Showers Bring May Flowers” still holds true today. But just how did this fun saying originate? Today we're diving into the history of this poem and prepping for the rainy months ahead of us!

### April Showers Bring May Flowers: A History

The poem as we know it today originated all the way in 1157, in the form of a short poem written by Thomas Tusser. The poem can be found in the April section of a collection of his writings titled, “A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry.” **The poem goes as follows:**

“Sweet April showers Do spring May flowers”

While this poem is clearly a direct ancestor to the version we know today, let's travel back in time a bit further to the end of the Fourteenth Century, where legendary poem Geoffrey Chaucer had his own say on the month of April in his famous collection of stories titled, “The Canterbury Tales.” **Chaucer's version goes as follows:**

#### Original:

“Whan that Aprill, with his shoures soote  
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote  
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,  
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;”

#### Translation:

“When in April the sweet showers fall  
That pierce March's drought to the root and all  
And bathed every vein in liquor that has power  
To generate therein and sire the flower;”

While Chaucer speaks of April in relation to March rather than April, it could certainly be said that while Thomas Tusser may be the father of this saying, Geoffrey Chaucer is certainly the grandfather.



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

March 2020

Trip – West Edmonton Mall Stay &  
Play – Jeannine Hardy

\$100 Cash – Paul & Karen Dolyunny

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### Antique Hardware Household Sale

Saturday, April 4 @ Manor, SK

### Small Animal & Bird Sale

Saturday, April 25 @ Redvers, SK

### Farm & Pony Equipment Auction for Dwayne & Mary Kovach

Saturday, May 2 @ Kennedy, SK

### Auction Sale for Climax Tavern

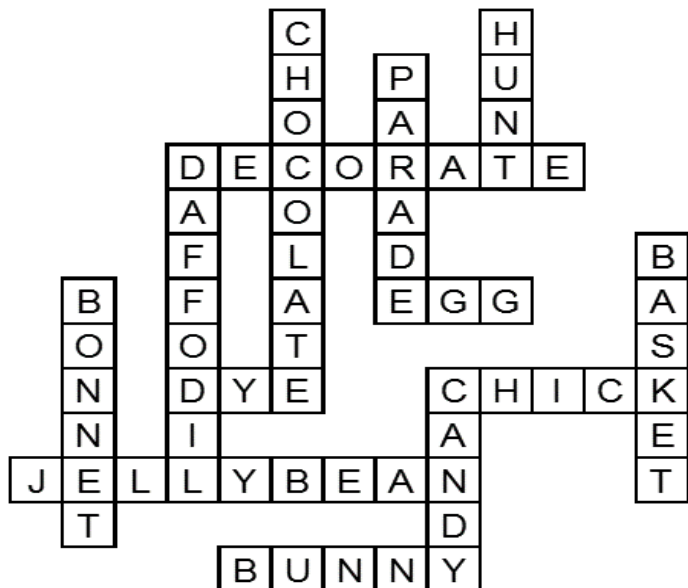
Saturday, May 23 @ Climax, SK

### Household Auction for Edith Kovach

Saturday, June 6 @ Kisbey, SK

### Estate Auction Sale for Ross Madsen

Thursday, July 9 @ Wauchope, SK



## EASTER POPCORN RECIPE

### Ingredients

- 1 bag of microwave popcorn full sized, not snack
- 15 purple candy melts\*
- 15 pink candy melts\*
- 15 white candy melts\*
- sprinkles in spring colors
- Peanut M&Ms in pastel colors or M&Ms of choice

### Instructions

Pop the popcorn, then separate into two large bowls. Remove the unpopped kernels.

Place the candy melts in small bowls, one for each color.

Microwave the purple candy for 40 seconds then stir, repeat in 20 second intervals until melted and smooth. (takes 1-1 1/2 minutes dependent on melt brand and your microwave).

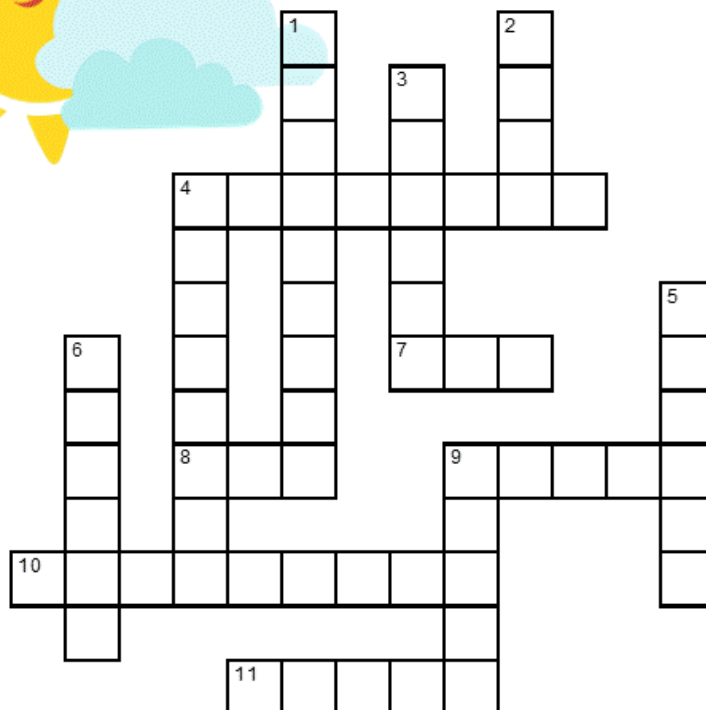
Drizzle over one of the bowls of popcorn, use a silicone spatula to ensure you get all the chocolate candy melt out. Toss the popcorn with your hands until well coated. Leave to cool. Repeat above process with pink candy melts.

Once the pastel chocolate has set on the popcorn, mix the two colors together, then spread out on large platter.

Melt the white candy melts and drizzle over the platter of popcorn, immediately top generously with candy sprinkles. They will adhere to the melted white chocolate candy.

Add the M&Ms and serve.

## Easter Crossword



### ACROSS

4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
7. A hen makes this
8. Used to color eggs
9. The hen's baby
10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
11. Peter Cottontail is one

### DOWN

1. Eggs might be made from this
2. Look for eggs
3. Easter Day event
4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
5. What the Easter Bunny brings
6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache



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Redvers United Lutheran Shared Ministry Church  
schedule for the month of April

*Dannevirke Lutheran Church  
Knox United Church*

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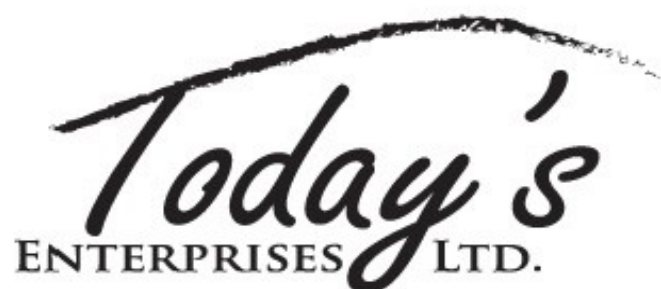
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Please contact your branch prior to attending and we will assist you over the phone or set up an appointment depending on your requirements.

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- Order pickup available at the front door.
- Payment for product can be provided via credit card. If you don't have a credit card speak to our staff about alternate payment methods.
- We will **NOT** be accepting cash or cheque payments at this time.
- We will have an employee, either at the store or on call if the door is locked.
- If you have been out of the country, or have any cold or flu like symptoms, **DO NOT** enter.

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**Wendy & Mary Luyten**  
**Redvers Lions Club**  
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## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### **THERE IS NO WORDS...**

A heart-full of Thanks to everyone for the support that we have received on the passing of Andrew.

During this time we have been told "There is no words" on what to say as we were getting condolences... Now "There is no words" on the consoling support that we have received throughout the community.

To Everyone: For the cards, phone calls, prayers, visits, messages, plants, food, gift baskets, and much much more.

To Everyone: For the generous contributions made to Kelsey and Dyson to the GoFundMe Page and also the generous contributions made outside the page.

To Everyone: For sitting and checking on mom, and doing errands for her.

To My Advantage Co-op Family: Thank you for all your on going support. Especially To My Advantage Food Store Family: Thank you for the extending support and everything that you have done for mom and myself. I couldn't ask for a better family for giving me strength and to be by my side in comforting me....So many have reached out to us near and far....

"There is no words" on how you all have touched our hearts deeper..

~ Wendy & Mary Luyten



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