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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!

## **75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day** **April 29, 1945-April 29, 2020**



75th Anniversary of World War II Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)

"Never before, in the annals of recorded history, had so much been owed by so many to so few." ~ British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, said in 1945 about the Royal Air Force at the Battle of Britain against the German Luftwaffe, but also broadly applicable, at least in my opinion.

Thank-you to Renée Rogg for the placement of poppies on the plaque at the Redvers, Saskatchewan Cenotaph, for VE Day. "Lest we forget." I would also like to Thank Rhonda Martin for the lovely layout design.

*Submitted by/Rae Mitten*





## LOWER SOURIS WATERSHED COMMITTEE UPDATE

Submitted by Karmen Kyle

**Did you know?**.....There are hundreds of abandoned water wells in our watershed. An abandoned well is one that is no longer used to withdraw water from the ground.

**Did you know?**.....All water wells provide a direct pathway from the ground surface to the aquifer, potentially resulting in the contamination of our groundwater. Often times, unused wells are not maintained, which increases the risk of contamination.

**Did you know?**.....Once a water supply is contaminated, it is costly and time consuming to fix and often is not completely effective.

**Did you know?**.....These wells on the landscape not only pose a risk to groundwater quality. They are also safety hazards (people, animals or machinery falling in a well), can affect property values and sales, and can be a liability.

**Did you know?**.....There are proper ways to decommission these abandoned wells as outlined by the Water Security Agency to prevent the vertical movement of water, remove the safety hazards and reduce risks to groundwater quality.

**Did you know?**.....There are many benefits to decommissioning abandoned wells on your property including keeping your water supply safe, removing a potential threat to your family's safety, reducing liability and protecting the value of your property.

**Did you know?**.....Staff with the Lower Souris Watershed Committee have assisted many landowners, including farmers and ranchers, rural and urban municipalities, and acreage owners to properly decommission these unused water wells.

**Did you know?**.....There is funding available to cover **90%** of the costs to decommission these wells.

Contact Karmen today at 306.452.7953 or [karmen@lowersouris.com](mailto:karmen@lowersouris.com) to learn more about the steps to decommission large and small diameter wells, to find out more about the 90% cost-share funding, to find knowledgeable contractors to do the work, and for assistance with your application for the funding. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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JUNE  
8-19, 2020**

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text (306)840-7045, submit on  
[www.redvers.ca](http://www.redvers.ca) OR email  
[tricia@townofredvers.ca](mailto:tricia@townofredvers.ca)

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

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this month's  
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service free of  
charge!**

*Congrats  
Grads of  
2020!*

**"ALL YOUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE, IF YOU  
HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM."  
WALT DISNEY**

*From: Hair and Lash by Tash*

*You are invited to the*

**2019-2020 ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE REDVERS  
ACTIVITY CENTRE INC.  
&  
THE REDVERS ACTIVITY  
CENTRE FOUNDATION  
INC.**

**Where: via  
Go To Meeting  
video conference**

**When: Tuesday  
June 23, 2020  
at 7:00 p.m.**

Please RSVP to  
[redac@sasktel.net](mailto:redac@sasktel.net) by June 19,  
2020 at 12:00 p.m. with your e-mail  
address and a link will be sent to  
you to attend the meeting.

The Annual membership fee is  
\$5.00 and new members are always  
welcome!

**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:  
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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
- ✓ 3 bedroom detached House



## COMING TO AN END

Is this world really coming to an end?  
Or are we just going around the bend  
It looked like we were getting ready for war  
Instead it is lowering the population 2% more

Some countries suffer from over population  
As a result, they suffer from starvation  
They have lots of time, so all have a wife  
And with so many kids, they live a miserable life

They have little to do, but many too young to die  
There is no explanation, so I wonder why  
Does the heat that exists all year long  
Or is it that my geography is all wrong

I lived on a farm all my life, you can tell  
I stumbled sometimes, but I never fell  
At ninety three I still have my mind  
We still have a market garden of a kind

Many people will be hurt by this sickness at hand  
Greed will lead, millionaires will find this grand  
I wish everyone good health to fight this disease  
The best thing to do, **stay at home**, please

Written by: *Lawrence Zelionka*

## TLC Bicycle Repair and Tune-up



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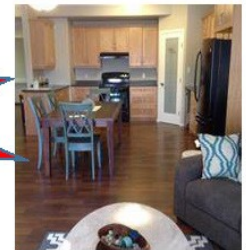
We congratulate Makayla Matthewson on graduating from Redvers high school with a 90 average! Makayla plans on attending the Edwards school of business in Saskatoon for a Bachelor of Commerce degree. She also hopes in a couple years to apply and get into Law! Reach for the stars Makayla! You can achieve all you put your mind to!

**Best of luck! We love you!**

*One simple monthly payment includes heat, hydro,  
water, taxes, rent and maintenance. No condo fees.  
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# Congratulations!

## To Our Grads

Jessica Magotiaux

Madison Garnier



Jon Ulmer

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- ✓ PreK 3 years old (born 2017)

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starting at 4 years old!***

According to one of  
Landry and Allard's  
studies with French-  
speaking students: "the  
higher the language  
proficiency in French,  
the higher the  
proficiency scores in  
English".  
*Université de Moncton  
1998*

Canadian and American research  
are unanimous. In terms of  
learning, the multi-level class  
encourages a sense of  
responsibility, the development of  
good work habits, autonomy,  
resourcefulness, the spirit of  
cooperation, self-confidence and  
academic motivation.

*Review of Literature Regarding  
Multigrade Classes, Nepan (ON);  
Les classes multiprogrammes: le  
mythe et la réalité, Toronto (ON);  
Teaching Combined Grade Classes  
Real Problems and Promising  
Practices*

Studies suggest that it is not so much the use  
of a second language that counts, but its  
knowledge alone, a sign of persistence and  
adaptability for employers. "Bilingualism is an  
additional skill on the job market," sums up  
Pedro Antunes. Even if it is not necessarily  
used, bilingualism still appears to be another  
string to the workers' arc.

*L-express.ca, Le bilinguisme, un avantage compétitif  
selon Conference Board, décembre 2018*

# Redvers Graduates 2020



**OLIVIA AIME**

*Daughter of Edmond and Crystal Aime*

Olivia plans to attend the U of S. She hopes to get a degree in Social Work or something similar so that she can get a job where she can help people and make a difference in the community.



**KAYLA BOUCHARD**

*Daughter of Tanya Hjelmeland and Greg Bouchard*

Kayla plans to attend the U of S to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree.



**LAYNE CHICOINE**

*Son of Aaron and Syd Chicoine*

Layne plans to apprentice as an electrician, go to school to get his Level 2 and eventually become a Journeyman Electrician.



**KATIE EILERS**

*Daughter of Jeff and Dawn Eilers*

Katie will participate in online post-secondary courses with future plans to move to Saskatoon.



**JEREMIAH FIDLER**

Jeremiah plans to continue to work for the Optimist Eatery and Café.



**MADISON GARNIER**

*Daughter of Jill and Todd Garnier*

Madison plans to pursue studies to become a dental hygienist.



**KATELYNNE HANSEN**

*Daughter of Robert and Valerie Hansen*

Katelynne plans to attend the U of S to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree.



**ZACHARY HILL**

*Son of Dr. Clarke Hill and Dr. Christine Ewert Hill*

Zachary plans to attend the University of Victoria to pursue a Bachelor of Science / Pre-Med degree.





# Redvers Graduates 2020



**ISAIAH JACOBSON**

*Son of PJ and Pascalla Jacobson*

Isaiah plans to work full time for a year to save money for his future. He is hoping to take courses for Taxidermy or entering the Canadian Armed Forces.



**EVAN JAMES**

*Son of Nancy Larsen-James and Graham James*

Evan plans to attend the U of S for Engineering.



**JESSICA MAGOTIAUX**

*Daughter of Sean Magotiaux and Mona Oberndorfer*

Jessica plans to attend the University of BC – Okanagan Campus – to pursue a Bachelor of Human Kinetics degree.



**KAMERON MARTIN**

*Son of Greg and Dianne Martin*

Kameron plans to attend the U of S for Engineering.



**MAKAYLA MATTHEWSON**

*Daughter of Patricia Miller and Gordie Matthewson*

Makayla plans to attend the Edwards School of Business at the U of S.



**GABRIELLE POIRIER**

*Daughter of Bernie and Erin Poirier*

Gabrielle plans to attend the U of R for Education.



**OLIVER POIRIER**

*Son of Bernie and Erin Poirier*

Oliver plans to attend ACC for Agribusiness.



**MERRICK SANBORN**

*Son of Heather and Jeff Sanborn*

Merrick plans to attend the U of S to pursue a degree in Engineering.





# Redvers Graduates 2020



**VICTORIA SANBORN**

*Daughter of Clayton and Shawna Sanborn*

Victoria plans to attend Olds College for Agricultural Management.



**JOSHUA PAUL SELISANA**

*Son of Jasmin and Alan Selisana*

Joshua plans to work for a year.



**JULIE ANN SELISANA**

*Daughter of Jasmin and Alan Selisana*

Julie plans to work for a year.



**PEYTON STEWART**

*Son of Chad and Alicia Stewart*

Peyton plans to attend Minot State University to pursue a degree in Geology.



**AMBER TINANT**

*Daughter of Guy and Dina Tinant*

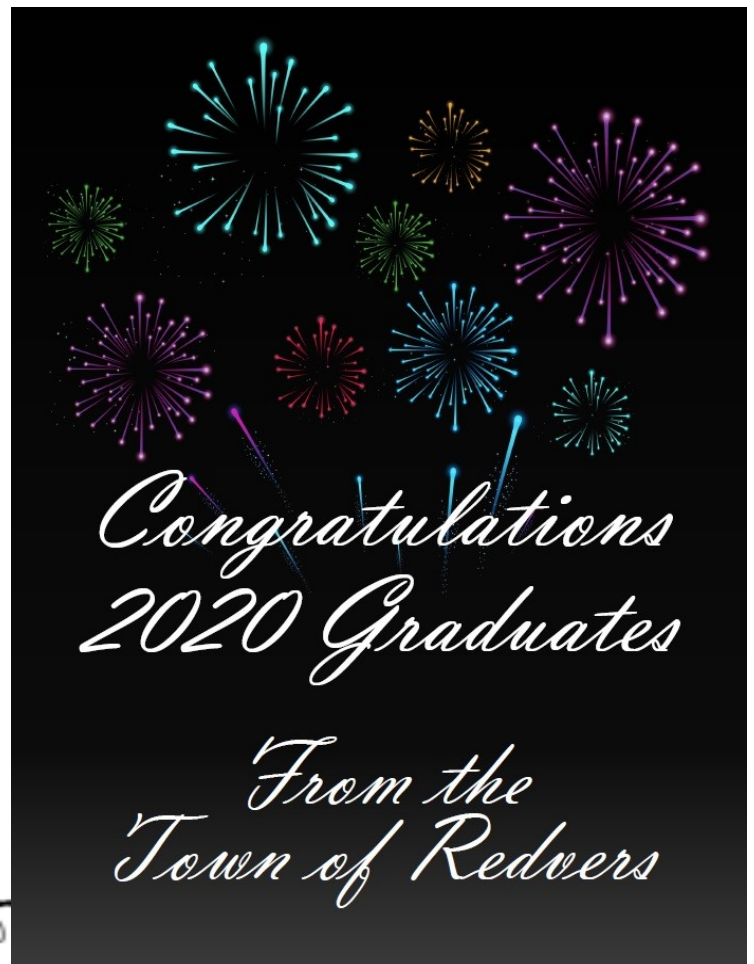
Amber plans to attend the University of Brandon to pursue Education.



**JONATHAN ULMER**

*Son of Derrick and Kim Ulmer*

Jonathan plans to attend Sask Polytechnic in Moose Jaw to pursue a career as an electrician.





# Bellegarde Graduates 2020



**COLDON GEORGE**

*Son of Donald and Colette  
George*

In the fall I plan to attend  
ACC in Brandon, MB for  
Automotive Mechanics.



**DELPHINE LENOUAIL**

*Daughter of Brian and Marie-  
France LeNouail*

In the fall I plan to attend the  
University of Calgary, AB for  
Bachelor of Sciences  
(Biology).



**MARLIE WOLENSKY**

*Daughter of Marc and Coralie  
Wolensky*

I will be attending the  
University of Saskatchewan  
for a degree in linguistics.  
After University, I hope to  
work overseas teaching  
English as a second language.

## Manor Graduate 2020



**KIERA RICHARDSON**

*Daughter of Darren & Laura  
Richardson*

Future plans are to attend  
Canadian National Institute  
of Health in Ottawa for  
Dental Hygiene in September.

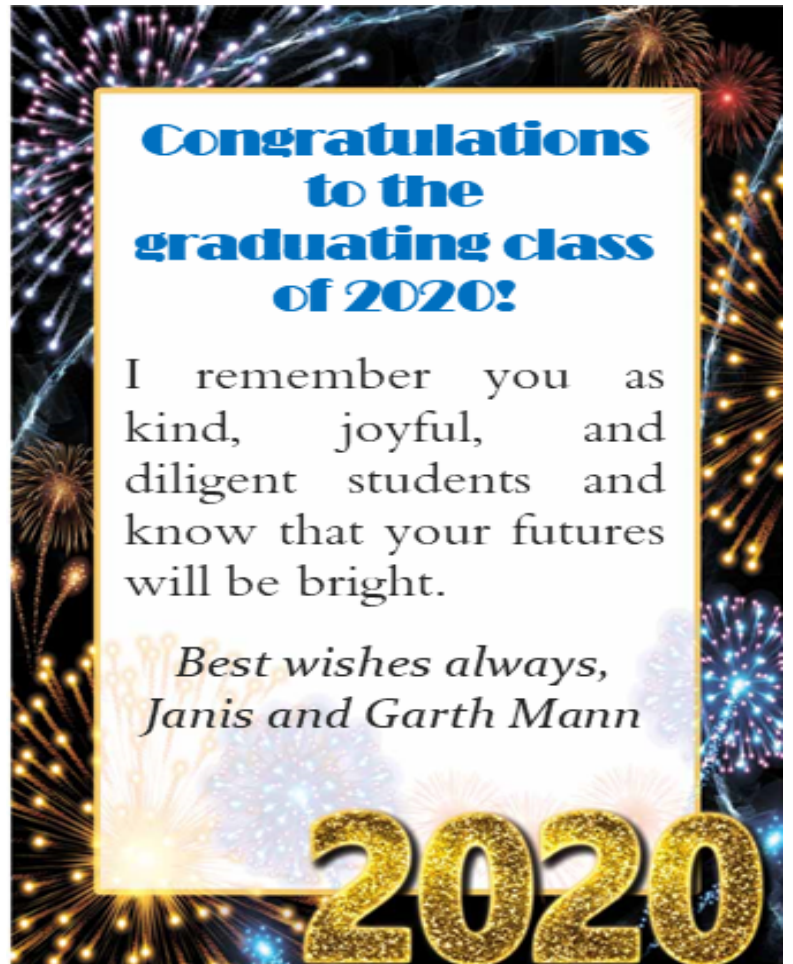


**Congratulations  
to the  
graduating class  
of 2020!**

I remember you as  
kind, joyful, and  
diligent students and  
know that your futures  
will be bright.

*Best wishes always,  
Janis and Garth Mann*

**2020**





## GRADUATION: THE 2020 VERSION

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth



I was struck with shock and awe when the congratulations message to the graduates of 2020 popped up on my Facebook feed yesterday morning. How was it possible that these names belonged to the photos? When I retired from my town job six years ago they were cute little sixth graders. Apparently during the six years of my retirement they have morphed into young adults. This phenomenon never ceases to amaze me.

Later in the day I was in town and happened to drive past the school where these same photos lined the lawn where on other years the grads would have been there in person in a receiving line, dressed in their finest, accepting the congratulations and well wishes of family, friends, and the community at large. COVID-19 has stolen this

symbol of passage from them, and that's a shame.

Graduation is both an ending and a beginning. It's terrifying and exciting. It's fun and hard work. It's being told that you "*are all grown up now*" when secretly you seriously doubt if you are ready for what will happen next in your lives. It isn't all about the pretty clothes and parties, but in the minds of teenagers stressed out with final exams and imminent life changes it tends to be their main focus.

And heaven knows they have been planning for the pretty clothes and party, in one way or another, ever since I knew those cute little faces in grade six.

Beginning as a far off dream as they entered high school and growing each year as they witnessed the graduations of each class of seniors, their expectations of what their own big day would be like have coalesced. Last year, as the grade 11 class they were the people who took part in sending off the 2019 graduates and stepped up into their senior class shoes. At the beginning of this school year the planning meetings would have already been underway to prepare for their celebration. That's a lot of build up to be left hanging in the strange and disappointing circumstances of a worldwide pandemic.

Now they are left with a 'what might have been' scenario of what their grand march music would have been, how good the camaraderie and laughter would have felt as the Last Will and Testament was read, what words of wisdom their guest speaker would have imparted on them, and how it would feel to walk across that stage to receive their diploma in front of the community that helped to raise them and who were all there to cheer them on.

Oh, and of course, whose dress was the most stunning and how late the party would go. You know, the important things!

To the graduates of 2020 I want to express our community's heartfelt empathy; we are sorry that you are being denied this public celebration and all the pomp and circumstance that go with it. In a way we feel cheated too.

Make no mistake though, in that virtual receiving line gracing the lawn in front of our school we are all there to hug you, wish you well in life, and send you off into the big wide world. You are our most precious resource. We'll be rooting for you!



### Redvers Residents

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## JUNE 2020 HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

What a difference a year makes? Or does it? June 2019 I wrote: "Everyone, EVERYONE, is enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather of late. Many of our residents have not been out of the building since last fall. Just think how grand it is to be outdoors for even a few minutes!" I can repeat that STATEMENT.

Our bulletin board for the month of May: "We're BUGGY over SPRING"

Now more than ever ALL are glad to spend a few minutes outside in the sun.

I also wrote: "Rumor has it that there are those who would be glad to help beautify the hospital grounds on a volunteer basis." AND IT IS TRUE!! Last year Wanda Cunningham gave us many hours of helpful plant care and it was so appreciated. Circumstances have prevented her from returning this year but she hopes to be back 2021. However, IT IS STILL TRUE!! Dennis and Delores Sanborn came to our rescue and set to work in the east side beds of trees and perennials. They are huge beds with much to do, but they have already made a big difference. THANK YOU DENNIS and DELORES. Should there be others out there willing – please feel free to lend a hand. There will be no problem social distancing in those big beds.



We had a lone birthday in May. Priscille Couture very much enjoyed a huge flower basket/arrangement delivered from her family.

We have something new at the Haven. We have instituted a "TREAT CART". Twice a week one of us will offer our residents an opportunity to purchase a can of

soda pop or Pringles potato chips or a chocolate bar: charge covers costs only. Once a month all will receive a FREEBIE.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has supplied Redvers Health Center with two new IPADs. One for Acute care: one for long term care. As it is imperative we offer our residents access to their families, we are very grateful to SHA for the new iPad and to Redvers Wildlife for supplying funds for internet access. Telephone calls, video chats, face times will be made available to all.

Mid June will see Tammy from A Little Country Greenhouse and Kendra from IKay Greenhouse deliver natural beauty in the form of plants, greens, flowers, grasses and all things we enjoy in planters and pots this time of year. So looking forward to having the planted pots bewel the terrace for the summer.

Until next time – enjoy the sunshine – it will soon be summer!!



The Redvers Activity Centre Inc. is proposing the following by-law changes through resolution at their AGM on June 23, 2020 to their members:

8.2 (a) The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) directors.

To be changed to: The Board of Directors shall consist of a maximum of nine (9) directors.

8.5 (b) Three (3) directors will be elected each year at the annual meeting.

To be changed to: 8.5 (b) Directors may be re-elected for an indefinite number of three (3) year terms and remove from 8.7

To remove as an asterisk under 8.6 and move to "DEFINITIONS", the following:

(i) Immediate family members means a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, brother or sister of the current employee or of his/her spouse.

(j) Senior management means the Chief Executive Officer, Director or Programs, SARCAN Supervisor and Accounts Manager.

6.2 Add to the end: through the Redvers Activity Centre Business Office.

7.3 Add: Public notice of meeting will be advertised through any form of media the Board of Directors deems appropriate such as newspaper, social media, mail drops, etc.

Add: 13.5 The Corporation shall be required to have an audit performed annually by auditors who will be appointed by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Add: 13.6 Quarterly financial statements will be presented to the Board of Directors, through the Finance Committee of the Board, on a quarterly basis. The Board reserves the right to request financial statements more often if deemed necessary.

Add: 15. CUSTODY OF SEAL, MINUTES AND FINANCIAL RECORDS

15.1 The seal will be kept locked in the business office of the Redvers Activity Centre.

15.2 The official minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors will be kept locked in the business office of the Redvers Activity Center.

15.3 The Treasurer of the Board of Directors will ensure that all financial records (audits, financial statements, budgets, etc.) are kept locked in the business office of the Redvers Activity Centre.

15.4 A member of the Corporation may request, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, to inspect the annual membership meeting minutes and audited financial statements of the Corporation in the presence of either the Chairperson of the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer.

Add: 16. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

16.1 To the degree allowed by provincial laws, Directors are indemnified by the Corporation against liability. This means the Corporation, not the individual, will pay for costs associated with any action brought against him/her as a Director. Indemnification may not apply if the Director is found to be willingly neglectful in his/her duties or engages in criminal activity.

There will also be amendments to the by-laws by way of minor grammatical changes and appropriate numerical changes as required by the amendments. Members may request a copy of all changes by e-mailing Marsha at [redac@sasktel.net](mailto:redac@sasktel.net).

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!

**Andrew Agencies  
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Dale Turton  
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Redvers Activity Centre  
Hair & Lash by Tash  
Allan Carriere  
Janis & Garth Mann  
Silver Lotus**

## CLASSIFIED

"I would like to send out a huge Thank You to the kind people who stopped to help me, Redvers EMS, Redvers Fire Department, Nurses and Doctors of Redvers Health Centre. I am very glad we have such amazing essential services in our town of Redvers. Appreciate all the calls and check ins during my recovery as well".

- Allan Carriere

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