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# COVERING THE CORNER

REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



July 2020 Issue  
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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!

## Congratulations to the Class of 2020!!



Photo/Erin Poirier



## CELEBRATING CANADA

Submitted by John Cunningham

As we fast approach Canada Day we wanted to share this special video created by Canadian Recording Artist Eli Barsi who now makes her home in Moosomin Saskatchewan.

This video celebrates our beautiful country through music and art. In addition to playing music, Eli is also a professional painter. Throughout the years she spends each summer presenting her works at art shows and playing concerts across the nation and beyond. This year, 2020, due to Covid-19, all of her work has been cancelled or postponed. As many other full time musicians, she will especially miss performing her live Canada Day concert. To celebrate in a different way this year she created these paintings, recorded her version of 'O Canada' and along with her husband John Cunningham, filmed & edited this video to share, pay homage, and salute this great land! Please enjoy this short tribute.

<https://youtu.be/qxj6Y9KoAkE>



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not be able to provide this service free of charge!**

## JULY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

Hats off to Tammy at Little Country Greenhouse and Kendra at IKAY Greenhouse for the delivery of all the floral arrangements. Tammy started many of our pots herself so once they arrived all they had to do was survive the wind!!! Kendra supplied some of the hanging baskets as well but she delivered and organized the planting party that Claire was overseeing. The abundance of blooms in and around the Haven always brings smiles to residents and staff.



Again many thanks to Dennis and Delores Sanborn for their many volunteer hours tending to the beautification of the Health Center grounds. Much appreciated!

Residents are allowed 2 visitors with social distancing. There are a number of outdoor areas set up just for that purpose. Please call the Haven to arrange your visiting appointment.

Special thanks as well to those who have provided 'free' treats off the Treat Cart. The cart is offered twice a week. Residents are able to shop BUT sometimes a good Samaritan covers the cost of one treat per resident. Thank you - You know who you are.

All of us are looking forward to spending many July hours outdoors enjoying the warm weather and sunshine. Til next time - enjoy summer!!!

## MACHINING, FABRICATING, WELDING, STEEL SALES



*Ryan Cunningham*

Redvers, SK SoC 2Ho

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**Merrick Sanborn**

**Joshua Sellisana**

**Julie Ann Sellisana**





## THE COVID ROLLERCOASTER

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

These past few months have been quite the ride, haven't they?

COVID-19 has played havoc with life as we knew it. The words 'unemployment', 'home schooling', 'social distancing', and 'quarantine' all existed before but had never taken on such a level of personal clarity as it has since March. Hopefully the history books will tell the story of an adaptable people who beat this disease. We had experts who told us what to do and we did those things – first in shutting down activities that had us coming in contact with each other, and then slowly, and in stages, reintroduce those activities back into our lives again. So far, so good. We can only hope that the worst is behind us.

But that is just my personal perspective, how it affected me as a regular citizen Joe. As the chairperson of the local Tourism board it has been more like a COVID rollercoaster ride.

We began the year, as usual. Our January meeting was one of summer plans – applying for our summer student grant, lining up ideas for Canada Day celebrations, talking about a facelift for the outdoor kitchen and getting the gazebo area trees cleaned up. I think February's meeting was cancelled due to weather and in early March we welcomed a new member. Anticipation for the summer was building.

You know, kind of like we had all climbed into our cart on a rollercoaster ride and were waiting for it to start?

And then there was this COVID power failure. All plans were scrapped. Life went into limbo. We couldn't even have meetings.

At the end of April the government announced the beginning of reopening. By this time we had made the decision that 2020 was just going to be "The Lost Summer". We had cancelled our grant application, we didn't have any employees and Canada Day was a large gathering of people so it was completely off the table. From our position in the rollercoaster seat, it felt like they were working on the electrical problem but no one in the right mind would fire up this ride without a promise of full and trustworthy power source. Our decision to remain closed stood firm.

The province was making progress though, and I know this was a good thing. It's just that trying to satisfy the folks who kept asking if we were opening while staying within rules that seemed to be in continual flux made it feel like the situation was too vague to act on. We had pretty much decided to get out of our rollercoaster seats and go home.

But, then there came the announcement that there was enough power to run the rollercoaster at half speed, and with a jolt we lurched forward to the gradual rise and slow curves of 50% capacity camping, no employees, and no bathrooms or showers. There would be no pie and ice cream; people would just have to be happy with Wednesday afternoon farmer's markets.

This time we were sure that was as far as we were going. The ride was going to be slow, safe and low risk. We were so sure this time that public notice signs were commissioned and arrangements were made to print these facts in The World Spectator's summer fun guide.

But the government just wouldn't leave us alone; and again, I know this is a good thing. The people of Saskatchewan have earned the next steps to opening up; this is progress! The target was moved again. We were in the middle of approving the first ad proof when suddenly someone turned up the power and switched the track we were on. Now there could be 100% capacity, but without staff to run the place and make sure bathrooms were cleaned what could we do. There are those who like the thrill of acceleration and the dips and dives on rollercoaster rides. Me? My favourite part is when the cart rolls back into the station and I know I've lived through it unscathed.

I think that's where we are now. It was a scramble but we have enough staff to swing being open from 11:00 to 5:00 seven days a week beginning on July 2nd. There will be pie and ice cream after all, with a choice of indoor and outdoor dining. The biggest mountain on our usual summer ride – Canada Day – is still off limits but maybe we can end off the summer with fireworks to celebrate making it to the end of the ride safely.

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Thank you to the Advantage Co-op for the donation in the memory of my son, Andrew Labossiere.

My Grandson, Dyson, is presenting Jerry Davis, General Manager of the Advantage Coop with a picture he made thanking the Co-op for the donation to the Park where he plays.

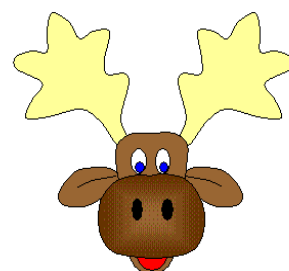
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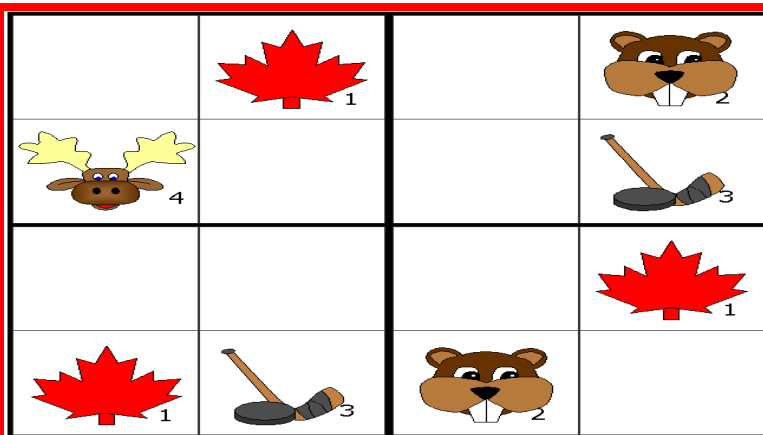
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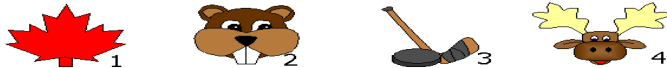
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Session 4 August 3-7	Morning levels 1-4 Evening all animals
Session 5 August 10-14	Morning all animals Evening levels 5-10
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Session 7 August 24-28	Morning levels 5-10 Evening levels 1-4

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