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REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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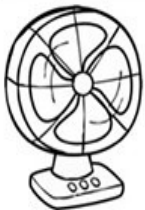
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REDVERS ACTIVITY CENTRE FOUNDATION INC.

The Redvers Activity Centre Foundation hosted a very successful Ladies Night Out on February 1, 2020. There were approximately 64 Ladies in attendance for the evening of supper catered by Rylan Weir, entertainment provided by Banger Bingo and the evening wrapped up with a Social and Dance, along with the opportunity to take home some very nice prizes.

A special thank-you to Steven George and Gary Matthewson for donating their time to work at the event.

The funds raised from this year's Ladies Night Out will be put towards a new walk-in tub for one of the Group Homes and towards assisting the Individuals we support in spending more time in the community through Community-based programming. This fundraiser would not have been such a success if it were not for the generous donations and volunteered time we received from all the businesses and individuals.

We would like to thank you for supporting this very important fundraising event. As always, your donation has been publicly recognized and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Redvers Activity Centre Foundation Board Members

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## COMFORT, COMPLACENCY AND CARING

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

I doubt that I was alone in feeling disappointed and more than a little let down when the Covid-19 positive cases count started to climb last month. We had been doing so well. It had us all believing that even though the experts have warned us that it's not going to go away, at least it was under control and a good distance away.

It's not that anyone was dreaming about a cruise ship holiday in January, or spending the winter in Arizona or Florida, but here, in little backwoods Saskatchewan, we could relax a little about getting together with friends and maybe dining out.

Parents of school aged children were beginning to exhale, their dread of another term of home schooling seeming like it could be avoided.

Summer holiday plans were once again a possibility as long as it was an outdoors activity and not too far from home.

Jobs that had disappeared in March were tentatively being offered back as we began to revive our lives and economy.

A person was allowed to use reusable shopping bags as long as they kept them off the counters and packed them themselves. The library was open again!

I know that these are all baby steps, but they were all in the right direction. It felt good.

And then came the Covid-19 count at the end of July. Health authorities have been warning all along that the population would reach a point of Pandemic Fatigue and that is what is happening – we've done our lockdown duty, the numbers went down, it's summer, and now we just want to celebrate a little and get on with our lives.

If this was a made-up fire drill we would have passed with flying colours but it's not. The virus is real, the pandemic is on-going, and the health risk is just as real now as it was six months ago. Saskatchewan is struggling with the worst numbers per capita in the country but it's happening everywhere. This is what happens when we become comfortable and complacent.

Hopefully this has made everyone sit up and take notice. The August numbers are in our hands. School opening is in our hands. Being able to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas with our loved ones is in our hands.

We know the drill. We know it works. The term "*the new normal*" is beginning to grate on some people's nerves. I don't like it either because it implies that things will never go back to the way it was before. I prefer to think of it as "*we are in this together so that we can come out of it together*". Let's just take care of each other.

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## AUGUST 2020 HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

At writing the Covid 19 visitor restrictions have been lifted somewhat and the Redvers Health Center LTC residents and staff are so very glad for it. YEAH!!!! Please be aware that all policies are in place for the benefit and protection of all and can and will be changed at a moments notice if need.

At writing, outside visiting is permitted IF you have made an appointment by phoning 306 452-3553, Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm. Visits are limited to 45 minutes to allow for sanitizing for the next visit. Visitors are to keep 2 meters distance from resident and others and you are encouraged to wear a mask. Numbers are limited. Remember you **MUST** have an appointment.

Inside visiting is permitted on a limited basis, and again you **MUST** make an appointment to do so. Each resident is allowed two visitors, one at a time.

Haven Activities was gifted a decorative interior wreath to raffle. Donated by Danni George, tickets are available \$2/ or 3 for \$5. Volunteers Beth George and Elsie Martin will be hanging out at the Advantage Grocery Store with raffle tickets. Huge thanks to Danni for the donation, Beth and Elsie for selling tickets, and Advantage Co-op Grocery for making room for us. The draw will be August 12<sup>th</sup>!



Outside visitors means we can have music, music, music!

Keith Olsen visited in July as well as Ed James with his 78's.

The Cornerstone Cruisers were in town July 11. These antique/vintage/stock/vehicle enthusiasts treated us all to a parade - and we had a front row seat! Arriving in town, they enlisted the volunteer Fire Department and the Ambulance to not only lead the parade but announce it with flashing lights and the odd siren. Everyone was on hand on the east deck to view all 49 vehicles. Just a few are pictured below. The residents not only enjoyed the fine weather but also seeing such a large and varied selection of cars/trucks/ and modified motor vehicles. Bringing up the rear was an RCMP vehicle, no doubt keeping them all in line. They drove the cul-de-sac, so in and around and out, there were so many and it went so fast, many residents said, "I wish they'd come a second time." A sample of the views.

August we trust will bring more weather favorable to being out of doors which will enable our musical entertainers to gift us with their talents: all of us to be able to enjoy ice cream on the deck; friends and families to visit their loved ones; and rumor has it that a trio of donkeys will be coming soon!!

# Municipal Elections

## Town Council

### November 9, 2020

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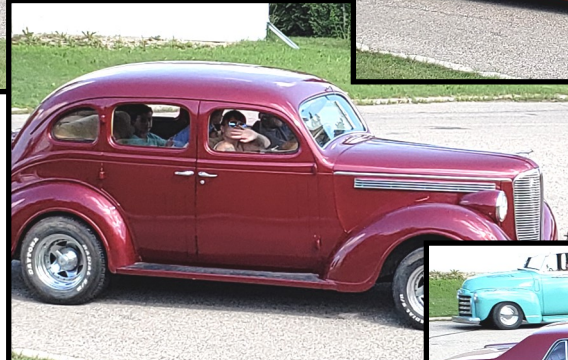
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# Cornerstone Cruisers visit the Haven



Photos/Submitted by Barbara Dennis



## **REDVERS LIBRARY NEWS**

Submitted by Michelle Jensen

Hey guys! What a crazy roller coaster this year has been so far! If somebody had told me that this is the way this year would have went, I would have laughed at them! Well there is nothing that we can do but just roll with the punches! A big Thank You for everyone who took the time to watch and share our Storytime videos throughout quarantine, we hope that you enjoyed them!!

Just an update on what's happening at the Library. As of right now we are in **Phase 2** of our reopening plan and I am in the building during our open hours, even though we are not open to the public at this time. I am here to take phone calls, order material for you and put out your curbside holds. So make sure you return all your material back in our drop box and I will get it where it needs to go. Also, don't be afraid to call me (452-3255) to order books/DVDs, etc., put together grab bags for you and your kids, if you have questions, or if you just miss me and want to talk :P We do not have a set date for the next phase to begin but I promise you that I will let you all know when it's time and we really hope that it is soon!

As for **Phase 3**, this is what you can expect:

- open to the public- maximum of 4 patrons allowed in at once
- one public access computer available for use (30 min time restriction)
- returns allowed in branch (as well as outside)
- in branch pick up of materials
- curbside pickup will continue
- no use of public washroom, tables or seating area or shelf browsing yet**

We are really hoping to get things back to normal around here but as there are many guidelines set in place we will have to be patient for the time being. I can't wait to see all of your faces and start doing programming again because that is my favourite part of the job!

We hope everyone is staying healthy (and sane) through all of this and know that we miss you!!

-Michelle

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