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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!

## REDVERS HAVEN GETS ALL THE DIRT!!



Pictured above right is Don Drysdale, Wendy Luyten and Corrine Eberts placing the soil in the raised beds and pictured above is Yvette Silvius, Melanie Houston, Corrine Eberts, Donald Petit and Roel Familiaran Loading the soil.

Mother's Day is just a few days away – residents and staff wish everyone a very blessed day. May long is traditionally the official start of summer here in Saskatchewan. May each and every one be able to enjoy Victoria Day!

The longer days of sun and warmer weather are welcome components at the Haven. Being able to go outside and enjoy a few minutes of the sun's rays and fresh air is a wonderful tonic to a long winter's indoor confine-

ment. Hopefully May will bring many outdoor opportunities for us all!

One of those outdoor opportunities will be the planting of the new raised garden beds. Many thanks to Don Drysdale and Wendy Luyten who organized "Buy one: get one." Advantage Co-op donated up to 10 bags of potting soil, when you, the public, purchased your personal potting soil in support of the Haven. THANK YOU TO ALL. Don and Wendy went one step further and helped fill the planters as well.

Warmer weather means the grounds will also need some attention. We still welcome any volunteers that wish to assist us with the beautification of our Health Centre – it is all outside work – just work independently of others who do the same. Thank you to all willing workers.

*Submitted by Barbara Dennis*



# GRADE 6 CLASS OF REDVERS SCHOOL

## Why my Mom is Special and Important?

Lilly – My mom is important because she cooks food and gave me a sister.

Jhace – My mom is important because she buys me food because I'm hungry 24/7.

Jeliel – My mom is special because she got me a moped.

Ainsley – My mom is special to me because she loves me and cares for me and helps me if I am sad. She also makes delicious food!

Krielle – My mom always thinks of her children, even if she's busy.

Ryan – My mom is special because she cleans and cooks and helps me with homework.

Kyson – My mom is special because she gives me the best life ever!!!

Ryker – My mom is important because she lets me be involved in sports and takes me to them.

Kara – My mom is special because she does lots for me.

Arianna – My mom is special because she will always love me no matter what.

Raif – My mom brings me to hockey.

Asia – My mom is special because she helps me with whatever I need.

Bronx – My mom is important because she buys me food and

clothes and takes me to my sports.

Drake – My mom is important because she makes me supper and buys me stuff.

Tyson – My mom is special because she takes us camping and paddleboarding.

Rhett – My mom is important because she cooks good food and takes care of me when I'm sick.

Eve – My mom is special because she cares for me and loves me full knowing she doesn't need to.

Kinsley – My mom cooks for me, buys me things, keeps me alive, drives me places and doesn't get too mad at me when I spill food on my shirt. She also loves me.

Daxson – My mom is important because she gives me the best life ever!

Logan – My mom is special because she spoils me.

Marissa – My mom is special because she loves me

after everything I do.

Nazryn – My mom is special because she loves me no matter the circumstances.

Jayden – My mom is special because she cooks me good meals and makes me laugh every day.

Wyatt – My mom is special because my mom takes care of me.

Miley – My mom cooks yummy food and takes care of me.



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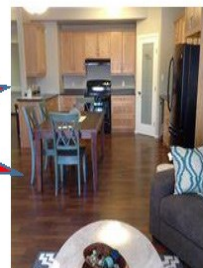
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## TIME PLAYING TRICKS

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

Time warps in the strangest ways.

I'm sure that physicists believe that time is the same for everyone everywhere. A minute is a minute whether we are sleeping peacefully or suffer from insomnia. One minute equals sixty seconds, period.

Of course for those of us who have watched a pot waiting for it to boil, we know how real life goes. No amount of time studying physics explains the phenomenon of two minutes taking forever. Not black holes. Not quantum physics. Nothing.

Take, for instance, the fact that my kids are all older than I am now. We started out in normal order – I was an adult when I had them over a period of twelve years. Like any normal family we had the birthday parties, each cake for each child gaining another candle every year until they were grown up adults as well, but somewhere in there time ground to a halt for me. Oh sure, on the outside I look like a grandma, and after a whole day spent gardening my body tells me I feel like a grandma, but inside my head I am still 26. Let a physicist explain that one.

Conversely, time can stretch to infinity when it needs to go faster. Just ask any mother waiting for a teenager to come home when they are past curfew. The kid will point out (when they finally arrive home safe and sound) that they are only ten minutes late which is completely impossible. How could a person imagine fifty different scenarios of death, mayhem and tragedy in a mere ten minutes? Another case in point of time's ability to warp.

How about the curious circumstance of how children grow, even when you are not around to witness it. Take our four Australian grandchildren, for example: the last time we saw them was three years ago. The girl was 15 and had a part time job at a bakery, the twins had just turned 13 and were into soccer and surfing and beating Grandpa at chess, and the youngest, who has always considered himself the third twin, did all the same things but was three years younger. In my head this is where they still are.

Weirdly, in 2021, the girl is out of school, has taken healthcare aide training and is working full time in that field, somehow the twins are now taller than their mother (who is not short) and one of them has moved on to a size 13 shoe. The baby of the family is now a teenager. While all of this maybe true on the other side of the planet, here in Canada, inside my head, none of this is even possible. Should Covid ever go away we will have to go and reset reality.

The latest instance of time wonkiness to confront me though is a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration coming up. Now, I know these happen all the time: people get married and have an anniversary a year until they get to 25. It used to be that this milestone was celebrated by old people – like when my parents made 25 years – that was OLD. Then it was my generation's turn to celebrate 25 years, and we all had a private little chuckle about how that didn't take as long as we thought it was going to.

But, as of next month members of the next generation are at the quarter century mark too. There is no way that this is possible even if you bring quantum physics into it. I remember their wedding day, the reception, and the dance. I think it was the last time I danced with my dad – I hate to think it's been that long a time ... and what seems like a very short time .... at the same time.

The bottom line, I guess, is that time just keeps rolling us on into the future. The same weekend that this couple got married there was a birth on the other side of the family – a great nephew who is now 25 years old and about to be a daddy later on this summer.

I guess we will just have to trust that the Universe is unfolding as it should ... and enjoy the ride!

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## ALIDA HAPPENINGS

There was a Fire Band in effect for the Village of Alida and the R.M. of Reciprocity #32. Do believe that it has now been lifted but it continues to be dry so please be extra careful while out in the field. Any little spark could become very serious. Do continue to take care out there and stay safe.

Do hope you had a great break and a wonderful Easter long weekend. Also hope that the Easter bunny found his way to your house and that you enjoyed your day. As for us it was a great Sunday where we enjoyed a great feast with some family members. Even the weather was very co-operative, not too hot nor cold, just nice to enjoy being outdoors for a while. One thing we did was review some old home "movie" pictures which had been put on DVD – it sure did bring back good old memories and lots of old faces to try to recognize (which sometimes took a few moments) – oh it did bring back memories of those good times we spent together. Again hope you had a great day.

Just a reminder that we are still busy at the library, trying to get rid of some of the books – if you're interesting in picking up some reading material, please contact either Eleanor Harrison or myself and we'll make some arrangements to meet with you.

Hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break. Now students will have two weeks of On-line Learning (thanks to this pandemic showing it's face once again). Good Luck students, I'm sure you would just as soon be back at school with your friends and teachers. Hopefully you will be back soon and can resume "normal" school activities once again.

The Alida Recreation Board conducted their first ever On-Line Facebook Auction on April 9, 10, 11. Our community and the surrounding area were canvassed and we gratefully accepted a wide variety of items to put on the auction. Just over 80 lots were photographed and posted on our Facebook event for anyone to bid on. Bidding opened on Friday at 9 a.m. and closed on Sunday at 9 p.m. It was fun watching the bidding. Lot 1 – Alida Shopping Spree was offered as a draw with participants purchasing squares for \$10. This draw was made Sunday with Brittany Dubuc being the winner. After all the items were paid for and picked up on Tuesday April 13 The Alida Recreation Board had raised over \$12 000 including cash donations. Being the very first time trying this kind of fundraiser there were glitches along the way but that will help make another one even better. Huge appreciation to our donors, bidders, and winners for making this event a success!

I'm in my glory – it's curling and more curling. Starting with curling during the week of April 2-11 (a whole week of curling) I was able to watch the Men's World most of the time as

Hubby was keeping himself busy playing in the fields, by picking up stones or scraping the dirt. It was a week of great curling – and one that will never be forgotten, not only was it held during the Covid pandemic but it was delayed for a day with no curling happening on the Saturday as the virus had been tested positive within the Calgary ice bubble. Thank goodness the curling resumed on Sunday, however it was not televised as announced, but one finally found it on YouTube (for those you were able to watch it there), it was the last qualifier game (quarter final) with Switzerland vs United States (Switzerland won). Then the semifinals were played and televised at four o'clock. These ended with Sweden defeating Switzerland and Scotland defeating RCF which then resulted in Sweden playing Scotland in the finals and Switzerland against RCF for the Bronze. You will notice that Switzerland played three games on Sunday (glad it wasn't me) and they won their fourth Bronze medal in the Worlds. The Gold medal was won by Sweden (their fifth gold) and Scotland took the Silver. This final game was very exciting to watch – back and forth between the teams until the 9<sup>th</sup> end when Sweden with last rock removed two of Scotland's and counted five, putting an end to their game. You'll notice Canada didn't make it to the finals, but they did secure a place for Canada in the Olympics. The next curling event that will be televised is the Pinty's Championship Curling. I have been watching this Curling for the last two full weeks the first Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling began on April 15-19 with the Humpty's Champions Cup which saw Team Homan winning the Women's event and Team Moaut (Scotland) win the Men's. Then the following week April 20-24 was the Princess Auto Players' Championship which saw Team Einarson winning over Team Homan in the Women's event and in the Men's event it was once again Team Moaut winning over Team Gushue. There certainly was some great curling with some super shots being performed and of course very interesting to watch, kept a person on the edge of their seat. Now there is only one more curling event to be held within the Calgary Curling Bubble – it is the World Women's Championship which will begin on Friday, April 30 with our Team Einarson against Team Sweden – Go – Canada – Go.

The Covid vaccinations are continuing and some have been going to different centers in the area for their shots. It's nice to see some of the younger people receiving their shots now. We're waiting for our second shot which hopefully will be soon. I sure do encourage you to get your vaccinations – now with the variants becoming rampant as well, we do have to get everything under control – and the sooner the better.

We received a little precipitation over the weekend (Apr.15) – starting with a little rain

on Sunday (enough to dampen everything and to fill my water bucket from house runoff) which sometime during the night turned to snow. Again we just received a very light covering. At least it will help a wee little bit to dampen the dryness. The weather forecast states that we could receive more moisture and boy did we ever receive it in the form of snow and more snow – which will surely help with the moisture situation around here.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret (Boody) Lemieux, who passed away April 16/2021, in her 97<sup>th</sup> year. She was predeceased by her husband Joe Lemieux, parents Ed and Vi Hartley, brothers Bill and Bob, as well as Joe's siblings and their spouses. Booty is survived by her children – Daryl (Shirley), Bob (Jane), Melodye (Ross) Dubuc, Betty (Dennis) Burnett, Terry (Terry), Donna (Paul) Faber, Doug (Darlene), 24 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Condolences are also extended to all other family members and friends.

On April 21 three past employees, Wendy Nelson, Shelly Cowan and Marcia Gervais took their boss Gail McLachlin out for a retirement supper at the Olive Branch in Carnduff. Good Luck Gail with your future plans and do enjoy your time with family and friends.

We are on the last week in April and today (Sunday, April 25) we are getting a very slight shower (don't think it will amount to too much at all). But maybe one can now truthfully say that April Showers will bring May Flowers – I hope, I hope, even if much more rain is needed, it is a slight start. Also during this last week in April the schools in the area are reopening after two weeks of closure, all seems to be A-Okay. Hope everyone has enjoyed their week back at school now and hopefully they can continue attending school to the end of school year. Good Luck students and staff, stay safe.

The men around here are now serious about their seeding operation. Hubby has been very busy getting the stones picked and out of the way of the seeder, so all should be a-go. Others in the area have been out doing some of their seeding now too. Wish you all the Best of luck with your seeding and hopefully you will have no break-downs or other troubles during this busy planting season. Everyone does seem to be moving right along.

May is now here with very nice warm weather, today Sunday, May 2 we are receiving some rain, it will give the guys a break from their field work. But it has sure made things look and even smell cleaner, it will make things sprout quicker and it's finally nice to see that it can rain. For those of us around the house and yard this little rain will be a good time to help clean up the yard and flower beds spring is a great season – Happy Gardening.



## REDVERS LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Michelle Jensen

Hey guys! It's been a while! It is hard to believe that it is May already, I know I am so excited for the warm weather again and I am super excited to see who will be the lucky winner of our annual Mother's Day basket on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!!!! The prize basket is massive and one lucky lady will have a Mother's Day they won't forget!!

To start the month off we have the talented Alaina Hoff, from Honey Lens Photo Co, offering Mother's Day mini sessions for all the lovely mamas out there. Sign up to get your picture taken with your little cuties. Payment by donation.

Then we have our Take & Make kits! For those who don't know, we put together an activity or craft kit for you to take home and make with your kids. We are celebrating the beautiful May weather with a bunch of outdoor activities like DIY stepping stones, balloon tennis, sidewalk chalk, stained glass art and a balloon rocket. A great way to get your kids outside and off their screens. For the adults, we have a Beeswax Wrap Take & Make kit, with everything included to make your own reusable food storage wrap.

Minecraft Monday is back for the month of May!! We are going give this a test run again and hopefully we will be able to continue it on into June! Kids can come play Minecraft together on a single server and build together from separate devices. There are only 6 spots available and they are reserved for kids ages 8-12. In order to follow Covid regulations, registration is an absolute MUST and children will be required to wear a mask the entire time and will have to stay in a designated space while they are in attendance. Program runs Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-4:00.

This year READ Saskatoon has put together Payday Playaway kits for families, these kits include activities about money, budgeting, a duct tape wallet craft and more!! We are lucky enough to have gotten our hands on 10 kits that will be available to take home on May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Adult Book club. This month we are reading "Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?" by Mindy Kaling. Meeting will take place at the Library on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Regional KidsFirst will be back for a fun family event on May 20<sup>th</sup> all about Dinosaurs. This event is FULL already.

Last but not least, the TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE!! The town wide garage sale is booked for Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, the first Saturday in June, as usual. We feel that if everyone complies with Covid safety guidelines that there should not be a risk in holding the sale as usual. Homeowners hosting sales will be responsible for maintaining social distancing rules, controlling the flow of people in and out of your sale (one way in, and one way out), providing hand sanitizer, requiring masks and upholding Covid-19 safety precautions. All liability regarding sales on their property will be the responsibility of the home owners exclusively. If we all do our part, this event should run smoothly and be safe for everyone. Call the Library at 306-452-3255 to register your sale. \*\* Please note that if provincial health regulations change, event may be cancelled last minute.

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.

**Monday:** 1:00-5:30 **Tuesday:** 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-5:30

**Wednesday:** 3:30-8:00 **Thursday:** 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-5:30


**Friday:** 9:30-12:30 & 1:00-4:00

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. Also note that Southeast Regional Library has a YouTube channel that is always being updated with new videos of events and fun things happening in our libraries within the region.

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## TOURISM REPORT

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

The Redvers Tourism board is gearing up for the 2021 season. Even though the Log Cabin won't open until the long weekend in May there is plenty to do to get ready.

Although Covid restrictions still apply to much that we do we begin this season much more prepared with information and experience on how to deal with it.

Things like yes, we are open from the May long weekend until Labour Day like other years, but no, Canada Day will not be our usual day long event with supper and cake.

And yes, the Log Cabin will be open for business with local crafts for sale and Saskatoon pie and ice cream for coffee time treats, but we will be set up for social distancing so there will be much less merchandise on display. We look forward to seeing all our regular visitors and hope they bring new friends along too.

We are planning to have a scaled down version of Canada Day celebration. The grant money Celebrate Canada gives us stipulates that we use it for July 1<sup>st</sup> so there will be a fireworks display that night. We had much positive feedback from people on how they liked the fireworks on New Year's Eve but we are not being given that date choice this year. In order to fill out the day's activities we plan to organize a parade in the afternoon, as well.

There has been a suggestion that town residents should put their creative talents to use to show off their patriotism on Canada's birthday. What does being Canadian mean to you? Do you have a favorite sports team jersey to show off? Is there a symbol or a photo that sums up this country for you? If so, show it off on your front lawn July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021! You lit up Christmas with your creativity, show off your national pride on Canada Day!

There has also been a suggestion that the Farmer's Market be held from 11:00 – 2:00 and youth groups looking to fund raise be invited to sell smokies and burgers over the dinner hour. We want feedback on this so please talk to any of our members – Lorraine George, Bonnie, Rutten, Julie DeVrieze, Ricki Sorenson, Patricia Miller, Marion Laval, Maurice Quennelle, Roland Frecon, David Frecon, Edmond Aime, Donna Gilbertson, Michelle Jensen, or myself, Jocelyn Hainsworth.

And we would like to thank local businesses for their support. Advantage Coop made Tourism the recipient of their roast chicken fund raiser for the month of September last year giving us a check for \$339.00 and ERP is giving us \$200.00, the proceeds of their latest raffle. This is much appreciated!

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### 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Ladies' Night - Every Monday Night**

**Men's Night - Every Tuesday Night**

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Saturday May 1.....Let's Kick Covid Tournament

Saturday June 12 .....Jack & Jill Tournament

Wednesday June 23.....Farmers & Friends Tournament

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Aerator

Dethatcher

This lawn care/maintenance service is a new sideline business that I am starting as a semi-retirement gig. I am conscientious about my work and would love to have the opportunity to help improve the health of your lawn. I will be working mostly by word of mouth and will not be advertising much. If you like my work, tell everybody else, if you do not, tell me, and I will make it right.

**Call anytime between 8 AM to 8 PM**

**Brad Bulbuck**

**Phone/Text: 306.861.3200**

**email: bigbuck2016@gmail.com**



## THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

The Editors of "The Old Farmer's Almanac"

"May" is likely named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Alternatively, the name might have come from the Latin *maiores*, "elders," who were celebrated now.

**May 1 is May Day.** Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region.

**May 5 is Cinco de Mayo** ("The Fifth of May"). This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862.

**May 9 is Mother's Day**—don't forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother?

**May 16 is Armed Forces Day**, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.

**May 22 is National Maritime Day.** Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. Savannah in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.

**May 24 is Victoria Day** in Canada. This holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born on May 24, 1819. The holiday is observed on the penultimate Monday in May.

**May 31 is Memorial Day**—a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It's tradition to raise the flag on this day.



## THE REDVERS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB TICKET OF THE MONTH COVID CASH WINNERS:

**April 2021**

**\$1225 – Chris Haussecker - Kelso, SK**

**\$100 – Corby Josephson – Regina, SK**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Next draw is May 12<sup>th</sup> with COVID CASH prize of \$775*

### Redvers Swimming Pool Registration

*Morning lessons are between 9am-12pm & Evening lessons are between 5pm-7pm*

*Registration Opens May 1, 2021 – registrations accepted on a first come first serve basis*

Session 1: June 14-18	Evening Levels 6-10 & all animal levels
Session 2: June 21-25	Evening Levels 1-5
Session 3: July 5-9	Mornings levels 6-10 & all animals levels
	Evenings levels 1-5
Session 4: July 12-16	Morning levels 1-5
	Evening levels 6-10 & all animal levels
Session 5: July 19-23	Morning levels 6-10 & all animals levels
	Evening levels 1-5
Session 6: July 26-30	Morning levels 1-5
	Evening levels 6-10 & all animal levels
Session 7: August 9-13	Morning All levels
Session 8: August 16-20	Morning All levels

To register please email forms to:  
[redversswimmingpool@gmail.com](mailto:redversswimmingpool@gmail.com) mail  
to Box 367 Redvers, S0C2H0 or call  
Alicia @ 306-452-7443

#### Swimming Lesson Fees 2021

Animal Levels - \$65.00  
Levels 1-5 - \$70.00  
Levels 6-10 - \$75.00  
Private - \$110.00  
Adult \$20/half hour lesson

Pool Pass	Season	10 pack	Weekly	Daily	Evenings
Family	\$210.00	\$125.00	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
Adult (19+)	\$80.00	\$55.00	\$30.00	\$7.00	\$4.00
Student(6-18)	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Senior	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Preschool(3-5)	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Under 3	Free	With	Paying	Adult	

Lane Swim &  
Aquadize Prices  
10 pack - \$40.00  
Drop in rate \$5.00

## Memory Pots

Flower pots can be sponsored for \$40.00 each

This includes the custom sign, flowers, and maintenance throughout the entire summer. The flower pots are placed on the sidewalks in Downtown Redvers.



To reserve your flower pot call

306 - 452 - 3533 before May 28, 2021.

### Swimming Pool Lesson Registration

Swimmers Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Swimmers Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Health Problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Session Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Call or Text (please circle)

## CONGRATS ON 10 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT!!

Alicia Stewart has been the Redvers Recreation Director Since May 17, 2011. Throughout her years of employment there have been many changes at the Recreation Centre itself as well as on the Recreation Grounds. She is not only a hard worker that can just about do anything, she is excellent at writing grants and being very successful at attaining them.

Many of the below projects, programs and events have been incorporated not only by grants, but support from our community. The community and surrounding areas have greatly supported the Recreation Centre throughout the years. Whether it be by giving a monetary donation, supporting a fundraising event or simply volunteering time as a helper, coach, board member, handy man, etc. it is all very much appreciated.

Alicia has been our leader and our organizer during all of these projects, events and fundraisers. Please help us congratulate her on a job well done, doing what she needs to, but going OVER AND ABOVE!!

### PROJECTS OVER THE LAST DECADE

Dressing rooms addition, full bathroom upgrade including change of location, rink kitchen -complete renovation and overhaul along with the addition of a reverse osmosis unit, exterior of the front of the building has been redone, new lighting and tin walls on the hockey side, new time clock, ball diamonds have seen dugout changes/upgrades, addition of 4<sup>th</sup> ball diamond and the newest being the concession and bathroom building, accessible pool and revamp of entire pool area and liner, new pool tarps, hometown hero plaque wall and lots of paint.

### YEARLY EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS (to name a few)

Sportsman Dinners	Online Bingos
In-house Splash for Cash Bingos	Slow Pitch Tournaments
Moccasin Lock Ups	50/50 Draws
Ottenbreit Meats Fundraisers	Halloween Socials
Build Your Own Burger & Lunch Meals	Beef Raffle
3 on 3 Hockey Tournaments	Numerous Concerts
4 on 4 Hockey Tournaments	Parking Lot Parties
Beer Gardens during Hockey Games	Pool Party Raffle
Pancake Breakfasts	Volunteer Breakfast

### GRANTS (combined amounts)

Affinity Credit Union Grant	\$56,000
Community Initiatives Fund Grant	\$21,130
Community Rink Affordability Grant	\$20,000
Front of Building Grant	\$15,000
Government of Canada Accessibilities Grant	\$100,000
Grow Your Community Grant	\$1,000
Richardson Foundation/Kingston Midstream	\$5,000
Leadership Grant	\$1,530
Red Cross Canada Grant	\$3,000
Saskatchewan Lotto Trust Operating Grant	\$14,400
Southeast Connection Grant	\$400
Summer Employment Grants	\$33,348
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$270,808</b>



*Thank You*

### DONATIONS TOTALING JUST UNDER \$300,000 (to name a few)

Advantage Co-op, Agrium, Crescent Point Resources, Farm Credit Canada, Rockets Field of Dreams, Redvers Ag Ex, Redvers & District Lions Club, Redvers Arts Council, Redvers Recreation Arts & Culture Foundation, Redvers Minor Hockey, Redvers Rockets, Redvers Skating Club, Redvers Wildlife Federation, SaskEnergy, SIGA, Syngenta Canada, TEML, Tundra Oil & Gas, Vermillion Energy, and numerous community members & businesses.

### SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES GRANT

**\$96,525**

(This grant is applied for by the Redvers Recreation Centre and approximately 80% of these grant funds have been given to local community organizations to help with their operations, equipment, programs, etc.)

**Wanting to pay your  
COVERING THE CORNER INVOICE  
by etransfer?**

**The Town of Redvers can accept that!!**

*Etransfers can be sent to:*

**payments@townofredvers.ca**





# spring cleanup

Spring is finally here! With the warm weather we bring a few reminders.

During the summer months we ask that you keep your property in the best possible shape. This includes but is not limited to: maintaining fences, trimming trees and hedges, keeping grass cut and bagging your clippings. Blowing clippings on to the street plugs the Town's sewer lines, which causes flooding issues during heavy rainfall.

Please note that when completing any renovations, home projects, or clean-outs that YOU are responsible for removing all refuse and garbage. This includes both interior and exterior work. If you are hiring a contractor, THEY are responsible for making arrangements with Loraas (or another service provider) for removal and/or renting a temporary bin.

Pet Owners are responsible to clean up after their pets. Be courteous to your neighbours and fellow residents. If your pet defecates on property that is not your own, you are obligated to clean it up immediately. If your own yard becomes a nuisance due to pet feces, you will receive a bylaw infraction. Please clean your yard regularly to ensure there is no noticeable smell. This is essential in the spring as the snow is melting, revealing the entire winters' pet droppings. A note to all pet owners that the Recreation, Tourism, and School grounds should be respected as they are public spaces. Please do not leave pet feces on any public space, including empty Town land and boulevards. Pets must be leashed at all times when off of their own property.

Unsightly and unkempt yards will not be tolerated. Please do your very best to keep your grass trimmed, especially in the fast-growing months. Weeds must be sprayed and controlled as to not spread to your neighbour's yard. If grass is not maintained and the owner is not cooperative, the Town will intervene and trim the grass resulting in a \$100+ charge. If extra garbage is not disposed of properly by the home owner, whether in their Loraas carts or taken to the Transfer Station, the Town will intervene and remove the garbage, resulting in a \$25+ charge, depending on the amount.

Permits are required for FENCES, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, DECKS, ADDITIONS, NEW BUILDS, DEMOLITIONS, AND MOVING BUILDINGS. Please inquire at the Town Office before you start any project or purchase materials. The permitting process can take up to one month to complete, depending on the type of project. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, please call us and we can clarify that for you. Not all projects, even in these categories, require a permit.

Please dispose of masks in a garbage, not our sidewalks and streets.

**If you have any questions please call  
the Town Office at (306) 452-3533 or visit our website  
[www.redvers.ca](http://www.redvers.ca)**

### JEANNE VODON

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jeanne Marie Therese Vodon on April 27, 2021 at the age of 87. Jeanne was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin, and great friend to many.



Jeanne Vodon was born in 1934 during the great depression at the Delmaire family homestead at Wauchope, Saskatchewan. Jeanne's parents Fernand and Cecile Delmaire, emigrated from France to Saskatchewan in a tight knit group of families with deep agricultural roots in search of a new life. They established their unique cultural settlement on the vast prairie flatland near Redvers, Saskatchewan (Wauchope). Jeanne was the third of five children born to Fernand and Cecile. The family did not start out with much and life was fraught with challenges in uncertain times. This was where Jeanne developed an intense work ethic, unwavering determination, and steadfast love for her family.

Jeanne married Hubert Vodon in 1965 when she was 31 years old. Hubert and Jeanne worked tirelessly to establish their homestead on the north shore of Oak Lake. They had three children, Ida (1967), Denis (1968) and David (1972). Jeanne balanced the role of mother and farmer as the family grew. At any given moment, Jeanne could be in the kitchen making meals, in the barn milking cows, or on the seat of a tractor. No matter the task, Jeanne was reliably trying her best!

When Jeanne's family was young, a Winnipeg trip might only be considered if it was for a Dr's appointment and only for the day. After David moved there, Jeanne and Hubert were happy to take road trips to Winnipeg for any reason and stay the weekend and enjoy a visit on a regular basis. If there was ever any excuse to delay going back home; Jeanne was all over it! Jeanne and Hubert enjoyed many trips to Florida to visit Denis, Nicole, and family. They loved to travel and eagerly shared stories about their adventures upon their return. Daily life included regular coffee sessions at the Chicken Chef with friends and family. These "sharing sessions" were very important and seldom missed. The Fall Supper circuit with friends Danny and June also kept Jeanne in touch with countless acquaintances from southwestern Manitoba to southeastern Saskatchewan. Jeanne and Hubert travelled extensively to farm auctions to support her sister Annette's food truck, have a visit with old friends and occasionally source "treasures." They retired to their condo on Bridge Street where Jeanne enjoyed nurturing beautiful flowers and growing the biggest tomatoes ever grown in a planter. Jeanne would spend countless hours observing the wildlife from her deck, overlooking the creek while sipping a cup of coffee with her condo family. Birds had a special spot in Jeanne's heart and Hubert would tease her saying, "your ducks are back!" For Jeanne, feeding birds whether chickens on the farm, hummingbirds, or her budgies, "Sweetie" and "George" were a constant in her life.

Jeanne loved nothing more than to be around those she cared about. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Holidays were extra special times for Jeanne as she would begin planning for months in advance. Jeanne was always happiest when family was home, and the house was busy with laughter, food, and drink. **During these times, Jeanne would always be the last to bed. Jeanne cherished every moment with them, she never wanted to miss anything!** When the kids were not home, Jeanne was busy planning the next opportunity to bring family and friends together. Long before cell phones, Jeanne would carry her portable phone with her everywhere and somehow managed to extend the signal over great distances, so she never missed a call from her kids!

Following the passing of Hubert in 2016, Jeanne overcame her fear of water and enjoyed many boating trips on Lac La Ronge with Ida and Dean. With her sweet, loving smile, Jeanne made countless friends wherever she went. Jeanne was a devout Catholic who said her prayers every day. God was part of her daily life and her faith got her through many, many medical challenges so she could get back to her family.

Jeanne is surely missed by her children, their families, relatives, and friends. Jeanne is survived by her children: Ida Johnson (Dean Senga), Denis (Nicole) Vodon and David (Lise) Vodon. Jeanne is also survived by her grandchildren: Jenna Johnson (Matt Anderson), Kyle (Desarai) Johnson, Jesse, Bailey, Levi & Jolene Vodon, and great-grandchildren: Kane, Kasey, Nash & Esme. Jeanne is survived by her sister, Annette (Paul) LeNouail and sisters-in-law Cecile Delmaire, Lucina Decroliere, Denise Vodon, Mary-Louise Vodon and brothers-in-law, Paul LeNouail and Leopold Vodon as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeanne was predeceased by her husband, Hubert Vodon, her parents Fernand and Cecile (Roy) Delmaire, as well as her brothers: Henri, Andre, and Emile Delmaire.

Jeanne was laid to rest next to Hubert in a private graveside service at Virden Cemetery on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Carscadden Funeral Chapels Ltd. Virden and Moosomin in care of the arrangements.





## TOWN OF REDVERS TRANSFER STATION

DISPOSAL SITE FOR EXTRA RECYCLING & GARBAGE

### CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**9:00AM – 12:00PM & 1:00PM – 6:00PM**

**HOURS STARTING MAY 9, 2021 UNTIL AUGUST 29, 2021**

**SUNDAY**

**2:00PM – 6:00PM**

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**9:00AM – 12:00PM & 1:00PM – 6:00PM**

The Town of Redvers lagoon site, located east of #8 Highway & Railway Ave, is the Transfer Station and will be open to the residents of Redvers ONLY.

Please continue using your curbside garbage and recycling bins. This site is for large items and extra garbage/recycling disposal ONLY.

**This site will be under 24-hour surveillance.**

Weather permitting, our courtesy pick up of tree trimmings will remain **Mondays**. Large garbage items such as appliances, furniture, etc. will still be picked up on **Thursdays**. If you are disposing of any freezers, fridges, etc. **you must remove the freon** prior to dumping or pick up.

Leaves & grass trimming in **CLEAR BAGS** will be picked up **throughout the week**.

No black garbage bags or boxes will be picked up by Town Maintenance, residents must use their bins or haul it to the transfer station themselves.

There is no need to call the office for any of the above pick ups as Maintenance will collect these items during their daily town check.

**We ask that residents use the transfer station themselves as much as possible.**

## REGULATIONS

Persons **MUST BE A TOWN RESIDENT** to be able to dump at the Transfer Station. Any non-residents, illegal dumping including after hours or non-accepted items will be fined \$500.00.

Contractors **ARE** allowed to use this site to dispose of residents tree trimmings with prior approval. Contractors are **NOT** allowed to use this site for dumping and/or renovation refuse.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS:

No hazardous wastes, such as used oil, no manure, grain, petroleum wastes, contaminated soils, asbestos material, pesticide containers, slaughterhouse waste, dead animals or any other comparable wastes.

### COMPOST:

There will be a pile for clean wood (trees) as well as a compost pile for leaves and grass ONLY.

### RECYCLING:

Allowable Materials are: paper & cardboard, aluminum & tin (rinsed), plastic containers with logo 2-7 and glass (rinsed). Non-Allowable Materials are: household garbage, plastic plates, soiled tissues & paper towels, confetti shredded paper, Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic wrap, batteries, auto parts, clamshell containers labelled #1, etc. Visit [www.loraasdisposal.com](http://www.loraasdisposal.com) for further information.

***Please be patient if your items do not get collected promptly as our men are very busy with summer maintenance. This service is a courtesy and is offered at NO COST to the residents of the Town of Redvers.***

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  
Redvers Housing Authority  
Redvers Union Estates  
Maryfield Recreation Board  
Home Sweet Home  
Derkson Fencing  
Brad Bulbuck  
Paul Aime  
Dale Turton  
Redvers Golf Club  
Town of Redvers  
Redvers Recreation Board  
Today's Electronics  
Redvers Lions Club  
Carscadden Funeral Chapel**

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.

Classifieds: \$8 (up to 200 characters)

1/8 Page: \$18

1/4 Page: \$28

Half Page: \$45

Full Page: \$75

\*Full Page Insert: \$55

\*Inserts are the responsibility of individual advertisers to print and drop off at the Town Office by the newsletter deadline.

**\*\*We accept E-transfer now!!\*\***

# *Congratulations* **Graduate**

## **Covering the Corner Graduation Special Issue**

**Are you a business owner that would like to congratulate  
this year's graduating class?**

**Contact RedversNews@gmail.com  
by May 21st**

**for more information about our  
2021 Graduation Issue which will be out on June 3rd!**



Follow us on Facebook at:  
**Town of Redvers**

A huge  
**THANK YOU**

to the

**REDVERS  
ACTIVITY  
CENTRE**



**for volunteering your time to  
fold and distribute  
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**June Print Deadline ~ Sunday, May 30th @ 12:00 pm**

**June Distribution Date ~ Thursday, June 3rd**

**Email: RedversNews@gmail.com**