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Redvers Ag Society Horse Show



The Redvers Ag Society was given the green light to host their Horse Show on Saturday, July 24th. The competition was tough, but everyone left the facility in great shape and happy, despite the warm temperature!



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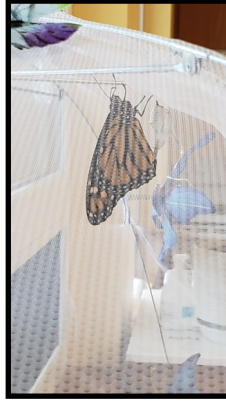
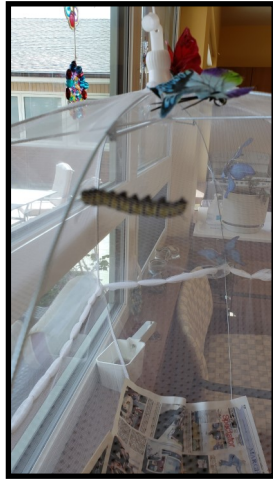
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AUGUST 2021 HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

August long weekend is now history and we are into more hot summer weather. Residents and staff are ever so grateful that visitors can once again come and go (we do ask that you give us notice). Many restrictions have relaxed somewhat and for that too, we are all grateful. Outdoor entertainment is possible once again. Mr. Ed James from Elkhorn has already been here once and will return August 19 and Keith Olsen will be entertaining August 9.

The end of June we received a Butterfly Kit from southern Manitoba. In it were 10 Monarch butterfly eggs and milkweed leaves to feed them through their life cycles. The photos show the story of the 'one' larvae (caterpillar) that survived to become the pupa (chrysalis) July 9, and then to subsequently emerge as the adult (July 22). We were all very excited and enthralled with the process and



Haven residents were happy to see the beautiful Monarch Butterfly in all its splendor up close and personal before it was released back into the wild. Visiting a friend just 12 miles north of Redvers this worker found she too had Monarch Butterfly caterpillars on milk weed leaves. Enquiring of her where she got them,

she told me, "The ditch a mile south on #8 highway." Needless to say I was thrilled to locate the milkweed. As of June 28th we now have 3 more large caterpillars, 2 small caterpillars, and numerous eggs and the milk weed to feed them. We

will keep you posted but know that as of July 29th, 2 of the 3 large caterpillars had migrated to the roof of their enclosure. Hopefully we will have more adult butterflies to release within 10 days of printing.

What is better on a hot day than cold ice cream! Residents enjoyed cool treats in a number of forms. The group shot is of a "Banana Split" day, which is how the residents celebrated the relaxing of covid restrictions as of July 11, 2021. The Carlyle A & W donated 6 large and 12 small glass root beer mugs to our Activity department. The perfect container for a Root Beer Float! The residents enjoyed floats using the mugs and thank Carlyle A & W for the mugs.

Another treat our residents enjoy is Kentucky Fried Chicken! July 22 our noon meal entrée was KFC chicken and gravy served with in-house prepared pan fries/wedges and coleslaw finished off with Orange Sorbet. We appreciate those of the staff and public that ordered KFC as well to help defray the cost per person. We will be doing it again in August. August 19 to be exact. If you have a group to feed or just do not

want to cook that day call the Activity Department (452-4003) and leave a message. Prepay for your KFC and be prepared to come and pick it up at 11:30 that day.

Harvest Raffle here in the activity department is underway. Moose Mountain Meats Co-operative out of Wawota have generously donated a \$75.00 gift certificate to the Redvers Haven Raffle Winner. The total price includes in excess of \$75.00 worth of Moose Mountain Meats prepared meats, (pepperoni sausage, beer sticks, bacon, salami, smokies in 2 different varieties, as well as beef/pork/smokey bacon lean meat patties) PLUS the gift certificate. The draw will be made August 25th. Tickets, \$2ea or 3/\$5., will be available at the RHC reception as well as from our ticket sellers extraordinaire Beth George and Co. We appreciate these ladies being willing to volunteer their time selling tickets for us. Thank You.

Until next time – stay cool – enjoy the weather – and best wishes for successful harvests!



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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:

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CONTRACT MANAGEMENT POSITION REDVERS HOUSING AUTHORITY

A contract manager is required for the management of the Redvers Housing Authority. The successful candidate will report to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the day to day operations of the housing authority. The housing portfolio consists of 54 housing units including 36 senior housing units, 4 family housing units and 14 affordable housing units.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

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- Good interpersonal skills
- Well organized
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Required Duties:

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- Supervising and coordinating caretaking and maintenance services
- Preparing scopes of work, obtaining quotes for work and administering contracts
- Preparing budgets and monitoring financial results
- Preparing reports and recommendations to the Board of Directors
- Attending Board Meetings and training sessions

As a contract manager the successful candidate will be responsible for their own operational costs and have use of their own vehicle, computer and software equipment.

Closing Date: August 31, 2021

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ALIDA HAPPENINGS

At the beginning of July Alida increased its population by two – the community wishes to welcome Neil and Brenda Roberts (from BC) to our area. Welcome folks – do hope you will enjoy our little town.

Happy Canada Day everyone – hope you had a great day and survived the heat. We (Gray and I) went to Redvers to watch their parade on Thursday, July 1 and while there enjoyed a quick visit with Joyce and Jackie George and friends.

Dale Anthony participated in the Canada Day parade at Redvers on Thursday. He drove one of his tractors which pulled a trailer with a stationery engine on display.

Many of our local residents enjoyed the beginning of their holidays this past weekend (July 1) going to their campers at the Moose Creek Regional Park.

Linda and Don Akins helped her mother celebrate her 93rd Birthday in Redvers on June 30 as well as other family members. Happy Birthday Mrs. Rogg, hope you had a great day.

Congratulations to Linda Akins who was the lucky winner of \$2,265 on June 30 from the 50/50 draw held in honor of Dana Nelson & Jesse Germain (bride/groom-to-be). Also Congratulations to Dana and Jesse on their share of the 50/50 and Best Wishes on their up-coming wedding on July 10. Due to the Covid pandemic a shower and/or stag could not be held in honor of the happy couple so her friends came up with this 50/50 draw idea instead – neat idea girls.

The Alida Swimming Pool opened its doors on July 2 for this year's swimming season. And the first set of swimming lessons began on Monday, July 5. Enjoy your lessons kids and then spend your afternoon in the pool practicing your lessons and enjoy your summer at the pool with your friends and family.

Jeff Cowan and friend Raylene Markoski spent a few days camping in the area, visiting with friends and also having a quick visit with his parents Gray and Edel before heading home to Regina on Sunday, July 4.

The Alida Community extends sincere sympathy to the Arthur families on the death of James (Jim) Arthur of Regina who passed away June 25/2021 at the age of 77 years. He was predeceased by his parents Ken and Lillian, two brothers-in-law and a niece. Jim is survived by his wife Cheryl (Curtis), children Layne (Sandra), Leanne (Trevor) and their families, his sister Jennetta Arthur-Devlin, in-laws and several cousins, nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be arranged later in the fall.

Wishing our American family and friends a very Happy Independence Day on July 4 – hope you also had a great day.

Congratulations to Dana Nelson and Jesse Germain who were married on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at their cottage at White Bear Lake. Best Wishes to the happy couple as they enter their new adventure together as husband and wife. Good Luck to you both. Congratulations also to Bryce and Taylor Merkley who were married July 10/2021 at the Merkley farm. Best wishes to this happy couple as well.

We (Gray and I) spent Saturday, July 10 with Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan at their camper at Moose Creek Regional Park where most of the afternoon was spent on the boat as they tried their luck at fishing. A delicious fish-fry was later enjoyed by family and friends as they gathered at the camper to help celebrate my birthday. Thanks for all the good wishes.

Sunday, July 11 marked a memorial day for Saskatchewan – most of the Covid restrictions were lifted and one does not have to wear their mask (unless they feel that they wish to do so) – Hallelujah – so nice to be able to see the whole face of the person you're

talking to. But let's still remain cautious as we proceed in the next days, weeks and months – don't want to have to backtrack and have to start all over again – let's just keep moving forward now.

Also on Sunday we met up with Joyce and Jackie George and other family members and we all enjoyed the afternoon visiting and then had a delicious supper together. Thanks for the day folks.

Boy or boy has the weather ever turned HOT once again – but of course for the beginning of the first week of swimming lessons, it had to turn windy and cold, give a few little showers and finally towards the middle of the week began to warm up and get warmer and warmer as the days went by – making for great days to spend at the pool. The first set of swimming lessons are now over and glad to report that everyone seemed to have had a great week of lessons – good work swimmers and thanks to the instructors for a job well done. The next (2nd) set of lessons will begin on July 19 – so make sure you are registered. There is a 3rd or last set of lessons which will be held August 9. Hopefully you'll be able to attend one of these lesson days. In the meantime enjoy your time at the pool.

Congratulations to Chase and Jaelene Boettcher on the safe arrival of their new baby daughter, Isla Carol Lynn on July 10/2021. Her three siblings, Wyatt, Owen and Karlee were also pleased to welcome Isla to the family.

We received word that Joe Belmore had passed away July 11/2021 at the age of 87 years at the Lacombe Hospital. He was formally of Camduff where he owned and operated Belmore's Feedlot Cleaning for 24 years. In 1990 he retired to Alberta. Joe was predeceased by his parents, Elmer and Yvonne Belmore, brothers, Wilfred, Marcel and Armand and sisters Lima and Leda, his 1st wife Agnes, 2nd wife Irene and son Curtis. He is survived by his son Kevin (Rhonda), granddaughter Kaitlyn, grandson Ryley (Becca) and great-granddaughter Harper, as well as four nephews and two nieces. A funeral service will be held at a later date at Lacombe Cemetery.

On July 15 Shelly Cowan and daughter Ainsley made a trip to Minot for the first time since the border had become closed due to the Coronavirus (in March 2020). They were so very happy to be able to visit face to face with family members – Grandma and Grandpa Nilsen, and Auntie Dicie as well as all the other relatives.

Attending the graveside service for Marcel Belmore on July 17 at Storthoaks Cemetery were Tim Cowan, Ken, Diane and Sadie Potapinski, Gray and Edel Cowan (all of Alida). Also attending were his niece Darlene (Tom) Town and sons from Pinawa, MB.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Justin (Alesha) Boettcher, Chase (Jaelene) Boettcher and their families on the death of their grandmother, Magdalena Klein who passed away on July 14, 2021 at the age of 96 years. A graveside service will be held at Souris Valley Memorial Gardens in Estevan. Condolences are extended to all other family members as well.

We (Gray and I) spent some time visiting with Gray's cousin Jim and Rose Ball (Rocanville) who were camping at Redvers Campground for a few days. Great to see them again since the pandemic had not permitted anyone travelling or visiting. While there we also visited with Joyce George.

I had received a call a while back asking if Alida would be holding their Bingo nights again in the near future now that the rules to the Covid restrictions have been lifted. The Alida Rec. Board wishes to inform everyone that there will be NO FURTHER BINGO held in Alida at the Alida Hall, as the Bingo committee has folded due to the lack of volunteer workers.

The second set of swimming lessons starts on Monday, July 19, they are held in the morning and regular swimming being held during the afternoon, lots of time for practicing the lessons. This set of swimming lessons came to an end on Friday, July 23 and I'm sure that it was another successful week for the swimmers. Great work everyone – keep enjoying the pool. Next set of lessons are scheduled for August 9, this will be the last set for this summer, so hopefully everyone is able to attend if you haven't done so earlier this summer.

Welcome to Mark and Anita Boutin who have purchased the former Robin Wilcott house to make their home. They moved into their new home on July 16 – welcome back to Alida folks.

Brian and Margaret Peet were accompanied by her mother Claire Germain (Oxbow) to spend a few days last week holidaying at Regina Beach with her brother, Maurice and Cindy Germain.

Where oh where does the time go? We are at the last week in July now and the first part of the summer is almost over. It's been a very HOT few days – maybe once August is here things will begin to cool down some. One thing this heat has surely brought on the ripening of the crops (at least I hope it's turning ripe and not burning up). Before one knows it one will be starting with the harvest season. Seeing that some sprayers are getting back into the fields and that combines are being brought out from storage, getting looked over and ready to go to work in the fields. Yup harvest is definitely just around the corner.

How's your garden doing? If you're able to water, you are probably one of the lucky ones. We can't water ours, only have to depend on Mother Nature, and this year she hasn't been too generous with supplying water. Most of my garden has just dried up – looks sad. However I do have lots of tomatoes, cucumbers seem to be doing okay (picked my first ones the other day, four in total, but if no rain it will be the end of the cucs), but at least we got a taste. The other vines are just sitting there looking like they're just going to shrivel up too, except for the cantaloupe, we'll get a taste of them, see about 4 -6 growing. Only two little carrots came up and they're just staying the same height not growing, and that's the same with the beets. Potatoes look good anyway, so far at least, haven't tried any as I make a rule to eat all old potatoes before I try the new ones (I wouldn't go back to eating the old ones – ha ha). I just can't figure it out how the weeds can keep growing up big and healthy and what we want to grow just doesn't materialize. Oh the joys of gardening.

Edel Cowan, Shelly and daughter Ainsley attended the celebration of life in honor of Dianne Hansen in Redvers on Saturday, July 31. On Sunday, August 1 Gray and Edel Cowan attended the celebration of life in honor of Yvonne (Mar 1942-Sept 2019) and Hugh (Apr 1932-May 2021) Kennedy at Camduff Cemetery Columbarium and then attended the family and friend get together at the Kennedy farm near Nottingham.

Word was received that Ralph Larsen of Outlook (formally of Wauchope) had passed away on July 27, 2021 at the age of 79 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Einar and Johanne Larsen and his brother Paul. Ralph is survived by his wife Frances, children Bryan, David, Wayne and Joan (Andrew) Hamilton, siblings Ken, Leo (Laverne), Betty (Tony) Peter, Myrna (Hughie) Kydd and Egon (Cindy), as well as eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held August 6 (11:00am) at Dannevirke Lutheran Church with interment at Dannevirke Cemetery.

It's a long weekend coming up – August 2 - Happy Saskatchewan Day – enjoy the day.

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