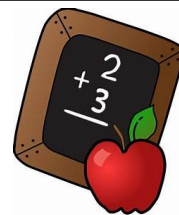


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REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



September 2021 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!

Redvers brings the Ryder Cup home!!



On Saturday, August 21st, 2021, Redvers Golf & Country Club and Carlyle Golf Club hosted a friendly competition—The Annual Ryder Cup!! 18 holes were played in Redvers on Saturday, August 21st in the morning and then 18 holes were played in Carlyle on Sunday, August 22nd. Redvers won by a score of 24-12 in what turned out to be a very long day of golf. All the golfers showed their love of the sport and exhibited great sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the golfers, especially to our Redvers team. We are very proud to be the 2021 Ryder Cup Champions!

Pictured Back (L to R): Derek Richardson, Derek Campbell, Curtis Kilback, Jeremy Krainyk, Brody Henrion and Zach Hill.
Front (L to R): Richard Elson, Dylan Lachapelle, Ryan Toms, Ken Henderson, Michael Naviaux and Gerhard Groenewald.

LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Michelle Jensen

Is it just me or does summer only seem to last 5 minutes? How did it get here already? I know I'm not prepared for shorter days, routine and school lunches again. September is here and that means the start of our regular programming again.

Mondays mark the return of Minecraft Monday! Kids will get to join up and play Minecraft on a single server together. Able to build together, destroy together or whatever they choose. There are only 6 spots available so if your child is interested in joining, call the library to register them. There may be spaces for drop ins, so don't hesitate to check in and see if there is space. Every Monday from 3:30-4:30 for ages 6+.

On Tuesdays, we start off the day with Adult Coffee & Colouring from 10:00-11:00. Join us for a cup of coffee and some relaxing adult colouring. In the afternoon, we have BlockHeadz Lego Club back from 3:30-4:30. Ages 6+ can come and create whatever their heart desires with our huge Lego collection. No registration needed.

Wednesdays is saved for our fun Makerspace kits! Each month we will carry different kits to try out. This month we have the Ozobot coding robots! Speaking of coding, our other kit is the Star Wars and Frozen Coding kits. This is the month to get tech savvy! Kim will be here on Wednesdays to help you with the kits. Come and Go, no need to register.

Thursday mornings host our Storytime! Fun fact, this is my 10th year of Storytimes, that's lots of glitter, glue and construction paper!!! It's one of my favourites with the kids; I love watching them progress through the year, see how excited they are when they come through the doors, and my favourite is all the funny stories they tell and hilarious questions they ask. Storytime runs from 10:00-11:00 in the morning and is geared towards 3-5 yr olds.

Friday, more like FriYay!!! To finish off the week, we have Little Lego from 10:30-11:30. This is Lego time for the little guys (ages 3-5) and requires an adult to accompany the littles.

I am always looking for fun, new ideas for programs so if there is something that you would like to see here, let me know! I will do my best to make it happen!! No idea is a bad idea!!

Note that we will be **CLOSED Monday, Sept 6th** for the Labour Day holiday and **Monday, Sept 20th** for Fall Staff Training Workshop.

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.

September 2021						
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY						
NOT THE LIBRARY YOU REMEMBER						
REDVERS Public Library Program & Events Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	2 STORYTIME	3 LITTLE LEGO	4
5	6 CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY	7 COFFEE & COLOURING BLOCKHEADZ	8 MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAY	9 STORYTIME	10 LITTLE LEGO	11
12	13 MINECRAFT MONDAY	14 COFFEE & COLOURING BLOCKHEADZ	15 MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAY	16 STORYTIME ADULT BOOK CLUB 7:00 PM	17 LITTLE LEGO	18
19	20 CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING	21 COFFEE & COLOURING BLOCKHEADZ	22 MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAY	23 STORYTIME	24 LITTLE LEGO	25
26	27 MINECRAFT MONDAY	28 COFFEE & COLOURING BLOCKHEADZ	29	30 STORYTIME		



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BIKING ACROSS CANADA

Submitted by Tessa Robins



A good friend of mine, Chris Williams, from Wales UK is riding his peddle bike across Canada to raise money for the children's hospital.

He started in Victoria, BC and came through Redvers on August 9th for a pit stop to see me. He will continue on all the way to Newfoundland just him, his peddle bike and a tent ha! Pretty incredible!

He made it from Redvers to Winnipeg the day he left in ONE DAY, 22 hours. Anyways just thought I would pass this along as he did support a lot of businesses in our little town, the campground, grocery store, Co-op hardware, restaurants, etc etc, and it's a cool story of someone doing a selfless act for the children's hospital.



Redvers Housing Authority

Redvers Housing Authority now accepts small dogs (less than 15kg), cats & birds, with a \$150 non refundable deposit.

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:
(306) 840-7653

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Maryfield Auditorium Sept 2021

Regular Admission: Adults: \$6.00 Students: \$5.00 Children: \$3.00 Cash only
Showtime: 8 PM Doors open at: 7:30 PM Wheelchair Accessible



Friday, Sept 3 & Saturday, Sept 4



Black Widow

134 min

Starring: Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh, David Harbour
Genre(s): Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
In Marvel Studios' action-packed spy thriller "Black Widow," Natasha Romanoff aka Black Widow confronts the darker parts of her ledger when a dangerous conspiracy with ties to her past arises. Pursued by a force that will stop at nothing to bring her down, Natasha must deal with her history as a spy and the broken relationships left in her wake long before she became an Avenger.
Rated PG Violence, Coarse Language

Friday, Sept 10 & Saturday, Sept 11



Jungle Cruise

128 min

Rated PG Violence

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt, Edgar Ramirez
Genre(s): Action, Adventure, Comedy
Based on Disneyland's theme park ride where a small riverboat takes a group of travelers through a jungle filled with dangerous animals and reptiles but with a supernatural element

Friday, Sept 17 & Saturday, Sept 18



Free Guy

115 min

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer, Taika Waititi
Genre(s): Action, Comedy, Sci-Fi
A bank teller discovers that he's actually an NPC inside a brutal, open world video game.
Rated PG Violence & Coarse Language

SATURDAY, SEPT 25 @ 3:00 pm & SUNDAY, SEPT 26 @ 3:00 pm



Paw Patrol: The Movie

86 min

Rated G

Starring: Tyler Perry, Ron Pardo, Will Brisbin
Genre(s): Animation, Adventure, Comedy
Ryder and everyone's favorite heroic pups are called to Adventure City to stop Mayor Humdinger from destroying the bustling metropolis and turning it into a state of chaos.

Do you have your Smokin' Tokens yet? Ask us how you can take part in the fun every FRIDAY evening at 7:00pm.

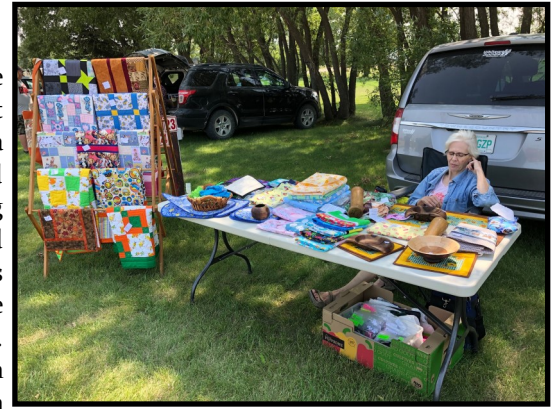
****The Auditorium Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the lower hall. We are in desperate need of members. If you have a couple of hours a week to help out, please join us at a meeting.****

TOURISM'S SUMMER OF 2021

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

The summer of 2021 has been a good one for Redvers Tourism.

With the threat of Covid and the restrictions we've all had to work with over the past two years it's been an ongoing challenge to offer more than the basics, but this year's inspiration to move the Farmer's Market to the noon hour and host a barbeque at the same time has been a total success story. The timing coincided with the lifting of restrictions and people have been taking advantage of being able to visit, eat, and shop in an outdoor setting. As the summer progressed and the gardens produced more the number of market vendors has increased. There is much more than just garden produce to come and check out. The vendors are also bringing crafts, honey, specialty breads and other baking, and quilts as well. Currently our list of vendors are the following... Edith Berntson (sourdough bread),



Karissa Barkman (baking), Marguerite and Wilfred Petit (quilts/sewing), David Pierrard (veggies), Merle Pittet (crafts/sewing), Heather Naskar (veggies), Natalie Forstbauer (veggies/cheese), Rita Parker (Pampered Chef/veggies), Stacie Murphy (Mary Kay), Marcelle Peterson (crafts), Shanna Poirier (veggies), Arie Van Der Wal (veggies), Allan Carriere (crafts) and Joan Raimbault (veggies).

The Tourism committee is a small group so we were hesitant at first to take on the commitment of a weekly barbeque but with the help of volunteers and the involvement of Advantage Coop has not been a problem. We want to thank everyone who helped ...Lorraine George, Jocelyn Hainsworth, Marion Laval, Annette LeNouail, Edmond and Crystal Aime, Michelle Jensen, Aaron and



Kelton Sorenson, Dale and Wendy Turton, and the whole contingent from Advantage Co-op who shared shifts on two different days. Many hands make light work!

Despite the extreme heat and dry conditions, the trees we planted this spring are doing well. Mulching them with straw has made all the difference in conserving moisture. The flower beds at the gazebo have had a hard summer though, with the super hot days and a hail storm that pretty well bashed them back into the ground. The fact that they are still alive to try to bloom one more time is a miracle. We have discussed using more perennials in the future so if anyone is moving/splitting/discarding perennial roots this fall please let us know (306-452-7066) and we'll see if what you have will fit our plans.



The intense hot weather also held us up on our plans to give the cookhouse a coat of stain. The project has also grown to include a fresh coat for the Log Cabin. The work is contingent on the weather so we are hoping for a nice fall – isn't everyone?

The regular business of running the campground, welcoming travellers, and serving pie and ice cream has been building back

toward pre Covid levels. We want to thank our crew - Lorraine George, Kreniene DeJuan, and Jeanette Wolensky for staffing the Log Cabin and Real Wolensky, our grounds keeper. Your work is greatly appreciated.



13U AA TIER 3 PROVINCIALS

Submitted by Kim Malin

Our 13U Redvers A's ball team travelled to White City the weekend of July 23-25, to compete in the AA Tier 3 Provincial Championships. The boys headed into this 8 team tournament with a lot of confidence after going undefeated during their season!

We started things off Friday afternoon, playing against the Saskatoon Blazin' Blue Jays. After scoring 9 runs in our first 2 at bats, Saskatoon came back with 6 of their own in the bottom of the second. After that, our defence played great and we went on to win 14-11.

Our next game was bright and early Saturday morning, against the Meadow Lake Sox. We fell behind early, being down 8-3 after 2! But once again, our defence stepped up and our bats rallied! We pulled ahead in our last at bat, and held them off the board in the bottom of the inning, to win the game 10-9!

Game 3 was Saturday afternoon, against the Lloydminster Twins. Our bats and defence started off strong, and we jumped out to an early 3-0 lead after 2. Lloydminster scored 5 in the top of 3 to jump in front, but the boys rallied to score 5 of their own in the bottom half to retake the lead 8-5. Scoring 7 more runs in the next two innings, helped us come out on top with a 15-11 win! This left us undefeated and in 1st place in our pool heading into the semi finals Sunday morning!

Championship Sunday saw us facing the Eston Ramblers in a very tight game! After the top of the 3rd we were down 7-0, but rallied with 5 runs of our own in the bottom of the 3rd. After holding Eston scoreless in the 4th and 5th, we took the lead 8-7 after 5! But Eston wasn't going down easy! They came back to get 2 more runs in the top of 6, and once again have the lead 9-8 going into our last at bat! But just like every other game, our boys weren't going down without a fight! Some timely hits scored us a run to tie the game and force extra innings! The top of 7 saw Eston score 2 more runs to take an 11-9 lead. Unfortunately for the first time all weekend, our bats couldn't mount the comeback. Final score was 11-9 for Eston.

We obviously had some very disappointed boys after that game, but wow! Those 14 boys played amazing ball all weekend! When they were down, they picked each other up and great things happened! It was an amazing experience for them all, including all 3 coaches! They showed some big cities that Redvers ball teams should not be taken lightly, even if we are just a small town!

Congratulations Redvers A's 13U team!

You gave all of us amazing ball games to watch, and you represented Redvers very well! Hold your heads high, and be proud of your accomplishments this season! We are very proud of you all!



Back L-R: Coach Aydan Lawless, Rhett Malin, Raif Henrion, Kyson Gavelin, Assistant Coach Wes Malin, Tristan Swayze, Hudson Lincoln, Koden Elliott, Koby Krainyk, Jhace Blerot, Morgan Nixon and Assistant Coach Kim Malin

Front L-R: Nathan Gardiner, Rylan Lawless, Ryker Gavelin, Daxson Pickard and Jack George



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The successful candidate must have a Class 5 Driver's License and it will be considered an asset if the applicant has the following skills and/or would be willing to train:

- Class 1 Water Treatment & Water Distribution
- Class 1 Wastewater Treatment & Wastewater Collection
- Heavy Equipment Operations
- Mechanical Repair

The successful candidate must have a willingness to learn, be able to work in a team environment, provide a police record check, driver's abstract, hold a valid driver's license and be willing to take WHMIS, First Aid & CPR, Confined Space Entry & Rescue, H2S, Fall Prevention, Ground Disturbance, etc.

Wage will be determined based on experience and education and the Town of Redvers participates in a Group Pension Program and provides matching contributions for pension. A Benefits Program is also offered.

Resumes complete with references will be received until **4:00PM on Friday September 10, 2021**. Please send via mail, email, fax or hand delivered to the following address:

Town of Redvers
Box 249 Redvers, Sask. S0C 2H0
Phone: 306.452.3533, Fax: 306.452.3701
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AUMUTN

ATOLFLOB

Q. What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

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TOWN OF REDVERS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The Town of Redvers is now accepting resumes for a casual Transit Bus Driver. This position is for holiday and sick days for the current driver. The successful applicant would be responsible for taking residents around town and to appointments out of town and must be able to assist elderly and people with disabilities. The successful candidate must have a willingness to learn, be able to work in a team environment, provide a police record check, driver's abstract, hold a valid driver's license and be willing to take First Aid & CPR. The Transit Bus currently runs Monday to Friday from 8:30AM-12:00PM & 1:00PM-4:30PM. Wage will be determined based on experience. **Application deadline is September 3, 2021.**

Not all applicants will be contacted or interviewed.

SEND RESUMES TO:
Town of Redvers Box 249 Redvers, SK S0C 2H0
Email: bonnie@townofredvers.ca

For more information contact the
Town of Redvers Office at (306) 452-3533

Thank You



I would like to thank all my sponsors and those that cheered me on while I rode The Great Cycle Challenge to fight kids cancer. THANK YOU! ~ Dale

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SEPT 2021 HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

The relaxing of the restrictions regarding visitors to our facility has been a very welcome occurrence. Residents and staff all appreciate and are enjoying the closer return to what was once normal, with visitors - family and friends - once more being able to come and go: most importantly for the residents themselves having the freedom to come and go via transit bus, family, and/or under their own initiative. Staff still screen all visitors upon entry with the covid questions and you are asked to use sanitizer and encouraged to wear a mask but other than that anyone can come and visit whomever they wish.

Thanks to Dennis and Dolores Sanborn for their hard work and dedication to the beautification of the RHC grounds, even in the heat of July/August 2021! The extensive landscaping done with landscape fabric and wood chips etc., does pose on going challenges. As Dennis says, "A thousand seeds, a thousand weeds."



We had another Monarch Butterfly release! One of the caterpillars found in the wild survived and emerged in late August. Release was sweet!!

August 25 was raffle draw day here at the Haven. Lucky winner was Fred Laval. His prize? A \$75.00 gift certificate from Moose Mountain Meats in Wawota as well as \$75.00 plus worth of Moose Mountain Meats prepared and/or manufactured pepperoni sausage, beer sticks, bacon, salami, smokies in 2 different varieties, as well as beef/pork/smokey bacon lean meat patties. The prize was incorrectly listed last month in this column - my apologies.

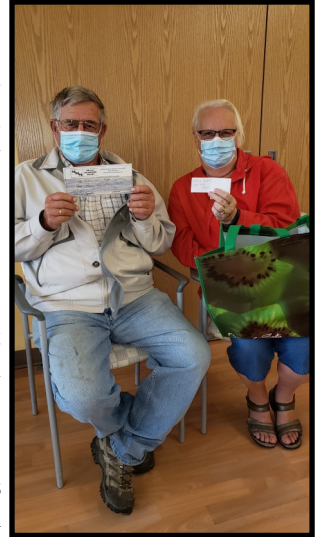
Visitor and ticket seller Marcelle Peterson performed the ticket draw. Barbara had to get a very large drum (wastepaper basket) for all the entries. **Many, many thanks** to volunteers Beth George, Elsie Martin, Albine Martin, and Marcelle for their extensive efforts selling tickets. Of course, you cannot have ticket sellers, without ticket buyers - so a very appreciative THANK YOU to each one that purchased our Harvest Raffle tickets. Proceeds from the raffle will fund activity events from hosting entertainers to treating the residents to Kentucky Fried Chicken to purchasing craft supplies.



Both Marion Laval and Beth George attested that as soon as the Laval's read last month's Covering the Corner, Marion went to Beth's house and bought tickets. I must say that when Beth and then Marion told me this I thought, "Wow - that is commitment." The first 3 tickets were in her name, and then she spent another \$5.00 to enter Fred as well. Does the adage, 'the early bird, gets the worm' apply here? Perhaps it is just the Laval's nature. Once Fred was informed of his prize winner status, they wasted no time in coming to the Haven to claim it - and yes they were a little excited!!

September 11, a day to celebrate reconnection in our community, is fast approaching. The weather, that ever changing and mostly unknown element, will be the determining factor should some of our residents choose to take part.

The courtyard flower beds were planted with Day lilies 4 years ago, I believe. We have enjoyed, for the most part, endless blooming of these flowers. However, they need thinning. There are at least 3 varieties: orange, lemon yellow and buttercup yellow. Over the next little while, as time and the weather allow, they will be thinned out. Should anyone out there want some please notify us at 452-4003 and we will keep you in mind.



September is back to school month. Your great grand's, grandparents, aunts and uncles, here at the Haven wish all those going back to school, college, or university well and all the best for a successful year.

September is also a time for fundraising here at the Haven for the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan. Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain. The Alzheimer Society is the leading nationwide health charity for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This year our event will be a "HOT DOG SALE" on September 21, from 11 a.m. to 1:30p.m. You and your office, house, condo, Villa, or organization are encouraged to PRE-BOOK (452-4003) your HOT DOG meals and set aside your noon hour to support this worthwhile cause. We wish we could deliver your meal to you. It is impossible for us to do so. We would like to encourage you to send ONE in your group, office, house etc. down and we will send you home with as many 'DOGS', cookies and drinks as you pre ordered (452-4003). All this for a \$5.00 bill. Please pre book and then send ONE to the southwest staff parking lot, take the sidewalk east on the south side of the building, enter the courtyard through the gate and we will meet you there at the barbeque with your pre-ordered dinners and a donation box. Cookies are being supplied by Broadway Bakeshop, and Action Laser Services (Corinne Andres-Toms) is supplying the drinks. Thank you to these sponsors in support of Alzheimer's. All proceeds go the Alzheimer's Society of Saskatchewan.

Until next time folks, may the road rise to meet you and friends be there for you.

ALIDA HAPPENINGS

Eleanor Harrison and granddaughter Sarah spent from July 26 – August 1 at Austin, MB where they helped out at the site of the Manitoba Thresherman's Reunion and also enjoyed their time visiting with many old acquaintances who were also there working.

I received word that Vivian (Rasmussen) Greenfield of BC had passed away in October 2020 and her family will be bringing her back to SK for interment at the Dannevirke Cemetery sometime later this fall. The Rasmussen family had farmed in the Alida area until 1946 when the family moved to BC. Vivian had returned back to her roots here at Alida in 1987 to renew old acquaintances and has since made many return visits until her health began to fail.

On August 6 Ediel Cowan attended the funeral service for Ralph Larsen at Dannevirke Lutheran Church and interment at Dannevirke Cemetery.

The last set of swimming lessons was held Monday, August 9 – hopefully those enrolled enjoyed their lessons and the time spent at the pool this summer. The weather has surely been cooperative by staying warm for the swimmers. The swimming lessons have now all been completed and the swimmers were successful. The swimming pool remained open in the afternoons for swimming. On Thursday, August 19 in the afternoon the Prairie Pride CU held a free swim day the Alida Pool. They had handed out many giveaways and treats to those who attended. The Bouncy Castle was available and a Hotdog BBQ was also held. It was a good turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Appreciation goes out to the CU staff, and the Alida Rec Bd. hosting this event. Also on that day the Alida Archives & Library held a sidewalk Book Sale on Centre Street.

The weather has continued to stay very hot. No rain in sight as yet, even if there are some predictions of showers in the forecast. However rain now won't help any crops as such, too late, but it would help to cool things down and maybe help to restore a bit of moisture for next year. We can always hope.

Farmers in the area are busy getting ready, if not already harvesting – the busy season is upon us – so please be extra careful out there in the fields – these hot days and long hours can be very hard and hectic on those who are out there in the

fields. Good luck fellas and take care.

It's been a terrific few days on television during the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics – I for one have really enjoyed watching the games. Of course I was cheering loudly and proudly for our Canadian athletes – so proud of their hard work and dedication towards their sport. Canada received a total of 24 medals – way to go Guys and Gals. The Closing Ceremonies were shown on Sunday, August 8 – they were so inspiring, historical and awesome – colorful and entertaining. It was a job well done by all the Tokyo committees. The next to be held and I understand televised shortly is the Paralympics, they begin on Monday, August 23 also in Tokyo. The next Summer Olympics will be held in 2024 in Paris, France. However in February 2022 in Beijing, China it will be time for the Winter Olympics – if all goes as planned.

Our Book Sale at the Library is still on – please call Shelly (306-485 7023) or myself (306-485-8561) and set up a time that is at your convenience and we'll meet you at the library for you to be able to select and pick up some books – very reasonably priced.

Eleanor Harrison accompanied her friend Pat to Dauphin, MB on August 15 to spend a few days visiting and renewing acquaintances with friends in that area.

Everyone is busy now with harvest – the combines are going strong as well as the grain trucks. Crops aren't as plentiful as in the past years, but with the weather conditions of unbearable heat most of the time with no moisture; I guess one shouldn't expect a bumper crop. However I do hope that most farmers will make a little bit of money, at least help to pay for the expenses incurred this spring. Not only is the grain farmers suffering the cattle owners are too – their hay crops are really down this year, lucky if they get half the amount of bales as they normally do. It's a tough year – but I guess one has to grin and bear it, for this year anyway – and hope for a better year next year. Yup Farming is definitely a "Next Year" occupation – a huge gambling game. However good luck guys and gals with this year's harvesting. Be careful out there.

The Alida Community extends their sincere sympathies to Katrina, Dean and Luke Ramsey on the death of her father David Lees of Parkman, on August 12, 2021 at the Regina General Hospital at the age of 80 years. He is survived by his wife Ruth, sons Adam (Heather), Kent,

daughters Kendra (Ryan) Giles, Katrina (Dean) Ramsey, Sharon Lees (Tyler Englot), and seven grandchildren, his brother, Jerry Lees, the Mansuy families as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held August 18 at St. Regis R.C. Church, Wauchope with interment at Parkman Community Cemetery.

On August 20 Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan travelled to Regina where they spent the night and attended the Regina Ag Ex on Saturday, August 21. They then attended the football game Saturday evening – Riders vs Redblacks before returning home to Alida. Yeah the Riders won!

The football season is now upon us and the Saskatchewan Roughriders are making great headway so far this year – they have now won their first three straight home games – Way to go Riders – keep up the good work.

Finally we received a very much needed rain; even if it arrived too late to help the crops, but it will help in restoring some moisture level in the ground. In the two days (Friday and Sunday) we received a total of approximately 2 inches, and it doesn't seem to be the end yet as there is rain in the forecast for the next week. Not really the best time to receive rain when one is in the midst of harvesting – oh well guess one can't be choosy, got to take it when it comes.

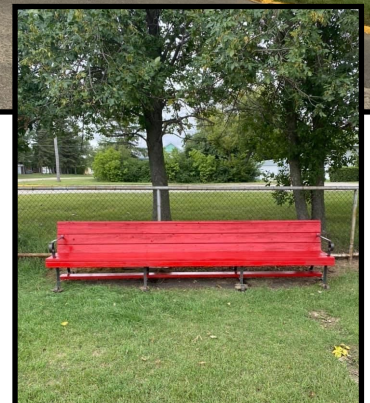
The last day to enjoy a day of swimming at the Alida Swimming Pool was Sunday, August 29. Another season of swimming is over, where does the time go – it just seems like the pool opened yesterday and now it's closing. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer at the pool. A great big bouquet goes out to all of the lifeguards, instructors and other volunteers who spent time at the pool – you made the summer worthwhile for the swimmers. Thanks!

I have been watching the Paralympics, now that they have been televised, that began August 24 and I will continue until September 5. The Canadian athletes are doing fairly well and will continue to cheer for them. I sure have enjoyed the Wheelchair Rugby and Basketball – great achievement for the athletes.

Well kids, enjoy your last days of summer – then it will be back to school on September 1. Do hope you all had a great summer. Good luck in your upcoming school year.



First day of classes are Wednesday, September 1st



The Redvers School Community Council's Beautification Committee has been at it once again! Volunteers took time to paint the school's railing, sign and some old benches. A big thank you to Sandie Quennelle and her boys, Logan and Nathan and Amanda Kish for all your hard work!! Logan and Nathan also took time to walk the school grounds for garbage and recycling! Great work everyone!!



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TAKING TIME TO CELEBRATE

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

Here we are, at the tipping point between summer and autumn. The hot hot days are hopefully behind us and the cooler, kinder days of September sunshine greet us with azure skies and ripening gardens and fruit trees. The roads are busy with loaded grain trucks, the roar of combines provide background music in the distance, and the days are punctuated with tailgate meals in the fields. There is nowhere on the planet I would rather live.



Rural people are completely in tune with the changing seasons of our world. We know and live “*there is a time to sow and a time to reap*”. We also understand that no matter how much work we put into planting and tending, our investment only pays off if Mother Nature is on our side. We don’t take success for granted. This past summer of 2021 has been so hot and so dry it has caused much worry for the people who make their living off the land. Add in the smoke from far away fires and the worries expand to include everyone. I think everyone is praying for record snowfall this winter – we need to refill our reservoirs – our wells and our souls.

In the larger picture we are also in the middle of a pandemic – a word we would have had to look up in a dictionary two years ago. Being a rural people has benefited us during this time of global trouble – we are socially distanced just by the way we live, and where we live. I’ve spent many an hour thinking of families who have had to live/work/home school within the confines of an apartment with no green space to call their own – again, we are so lucky. That’s not to say that Covid restrictions haven’t worn us down, though. Our access to non emergency health care has been cut right back, our freedom to travel as we are used to is greatly reduced, entertainment venues can offer nothing, and shortages of the craziest things keep cropping up because of what Covid has done to the supply chain. It has been, and continues to be, quite the unhappy ride.

But, we have a choice in this. Not in how it plays out over time, but in how we choose to cope with it.

We are a rural people who understand seasons and how they keep rolling around. We know to be thankful at harvest time and to celebrate the fruits of our labour. We are also good at supporting one another, and comprehend how laughter and shared good times lightens our load.

With this as inspiration Redvers Town Council has decided to throw a party and invite us all to come and celebrate all the good things in our lives. September 11 is the big day and Main Street in Redvers is the place to be. Check out Redvers Rock’n the Block Community Party on Facebook for a complete list of everything going on – there is something for every age, even dancing in the street!

Be sure to get your supper tickets (at the library) by Sept 3rd, and if you are from out of town maybe book a camping spot so you’ll be close to where the action is.

The same bible verse that tells us “there is a time to sow and a time to reap” also tells us there is “a time to laugh and to dance and to heal”.

Hope to see you all there!



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