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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!



SHARING IS CARING

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

There's a time and a place when you *should* click and share. Let me explain.

Facebook is getting some well deserved bad press these days. Here's hoping it will bring about long overdue changes in their "profits over people" business plan.

First up – full disclosure, I am a Facebook user. I love the connection it gives me with friends and family strung out all over the world. I can post something publicly or message someone privately. We share pictures and conversations to our heart's content. The first thing I do every morning while I sip my first cup of coffee is scroll through my memory page to see what I was doing on this date other years, it's one of my favorite features of Facebook. At my age having someone keeping track of my memories for me is most reassuring.

I've met new friends because of a gardening page I joined. I've learned some neat, labor saving tricks to old jobs because someone shared a video. I've been introduced to a few new products thanks to Facebook ads, and during the height of Covid lockdown I was drawn into the world of online shopping for a time. There is good to be had on Facebook.

There is also bad.

By just being me: showing interest in the things I like, reading the posts that I read, following the links I follow, Facebook's algorithms presume what I want to see next and aim my next offered links in that direction. They have discovered that people are more likely to respond to things that incite us to anger rather than things that make us react positively. The more time we spend on their site the more money they make, so they lean toward posts that promote negativity and hate to keep us there. A lot of the ugliness in Covid response and politics in general is directly attributable to the cess pool Facebook and other online platforms have promoted in their quest for their next billion dollars.

Personally I've taken to 'weeding' my Facebook page. I keep the memes that make my day brighter but the ones that criticize, shame, or set out to hurt anyone (and that even includes politicians) get deleted. Most times I also delete the website they came from, and if too many of them are coming from the same Facebook friend, I can hit the snooze button on them too. Facebook is one of my happy places and I want it to stay that way.

Besides, it's not all bad. It literally connects us to the whole world and that's a connection we can use to our advantage. That "share" button at the bottom of a post? That's a powerful tool at our disposal.

In the past week or so our South East Medical Group has posted an ad for a full time permanent RN position in Redvers. Filling this job is critical to getting our hospital open again. Have you seen this ad? Did you read this ad? Did you have a coffee with a friend and discuss how we need our hospital open again? Most importantly, did you hit the SHARE button?

Don't be shy. That's what it's there for – to get the word out. The more people who share it the farther the ad goes and the more people it reaches. If I learned anything about hiring in my work life it was you just didn't know who was out there until you advertise. Maybe your 'share' will be the one that gets our hospital back on track.

In this case, Sharing is Caring.

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SEPTEMBER - \$100 Anna Macksumchuk & Jason McCallum; \$3150 Brendan Paliuk

OCTOBER - \$100 Joleen Colleaux; \$950 Lily Carlsen

Next draw is November 10th with COVID CASH prize of \$1750.

2022-2023 MONTHLY COVID CASH TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Previous buyers will be contacted by Lions/members through the month of November, with the remaining 350 tickets available to the public starting December 1st!

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Friday, Nov 12 & Saturday, Nov 13

No Time to Die

164 min

Starring: Daniel Craig, Ana de Armas, Rami Malek
Genre(s): Action, Adventure, Thriller

Rated PG Violence, Coarse Language

Bond has left active service and is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica. His peace is short-lived when his old friend Felix Leiter from the CIA turns up asking for help. The mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology.



Friday, Nov 19 & **SUNDAY, NOV 21 @ 3:00 pm**

Ron's Gone Wrong

107 min

Starring: Jack Dylan Grazer, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms
Genre(s): Animation, Adventure, Comedy

Rated G

The story of Barney, a socially awkward middle-schooler and Ron, his new walking, talking, digitally-connected device, which is supposed to be his 'Best Friend out of the Box.' Ron's hilarious malfunctions set against the backdrop of the social media age, launch them into an action-packed journey in which boy and robot come to terms with the wonderful messiness of true friendship.

Do you have your Smokin' Token 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.****

GRADE 6 CLASS OF REDVERS SCHOOL

What does Remembrance Day mean to me?

Zailey – Remembrance Day is a really important day for us to remember all the soldiers who went to war for us.

Kaycee – Remembrance Day means to me a day to remember fallen soldiers and a time to sing for them; it's a time to remember people you lost and respect.

Regan – Remembrance Day means to me that all the soldiers died for us.

Hunter – It is sad because all of the people who died.

Hayden – Remembrance Day means to me that it's a day to remember what the soldiers did to give us freedom.

Lucas H. – It is the day to remember the soldiers who died.

Kinsley – On Remembrance Day, I think of the soldiers who fought for us.

Serenidee – It reminds me of where the soldiers are buried and where the poppies grow.

Kyler – It is for everyone who fought and died.

Kamri – What Remembrance Day means to me is it is a day about remembering the soldiers who fought for Canada.

Christian – To me Remembrance Day is to respect all of the soldiers who died in war for our country.

Seth – That soldiers were gone to fight for the things we own today.

Lucas M. – I'm grateful for what all of the soldiers fought for to give us what we have today.

Olivia – That people have died in war.

Halle – Remembrance Day is a very important day to remember the soldiers who fought for our country. It's very important to remember those who died for our country.

Tate – To remember soldiers who died in war.

Kelton – It means lots of soldiers fought for our freedom and died for us and saved lots.

Tye – Remembrance Day means to me that the soldiers that have died for us gave us our freedom.

Will – Remembrance Day means love and peace and we need to think about those who fought for us and those who died fighting for us.

Ashlyn – It means to remember the soldiers who died for us to have freedom.



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

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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:
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- BIDDING MUST BE IN INCREMENTS OF \$5 (MINIMUM \$5)**

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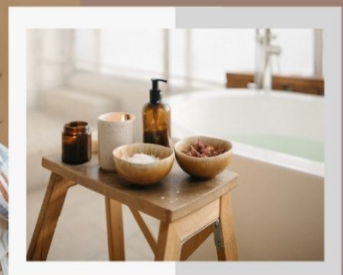
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IN STORE SPECIALS

REDVERS & DISTRICT FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

On Sunday, October 17th, the Redvers Lions Club canvassed the community of Redvers collecting non-perishable food, toiletries and paper products, as well as children and adult winter jackets and ski pants. Items were picked up curbside due to current COVID conditions, with members driving down each street, collecting any bagged or boxed items that were generously donated by residents of Redvers and area.

Collected items were delivered to the Carlyle & District Food Bank which services a 100 km radius, providing essentials to those who are in need. Hampers are made up to distribute weekly to folks, and include not only non-perishable food and hygiene items, but also fresh fruit, vegetables and meat which are purchased to supplement the donations collected. The winter clothing will be made available at the current location 202 – 2nd Street West in the basement of the United Church.

This Lions initiative would not be possible without the overwhelming support of our friends and neighbours. There is a year-round need for the services that the local Food Bank provides. The Redvers Library has a permanent drop off bin for any non-perishable food and hygiene items. As well, the Food Bank welcomes cash donations, as well as food donated in kind (including meat) and will issue Charitable tax receipts directly. We also learned that the Food Bank welcomes garden produce to help round out their fresh fruit and vegetable supply!

Thank you Redvers!



Congratulations to Town of Redvers Employees on their Retirement



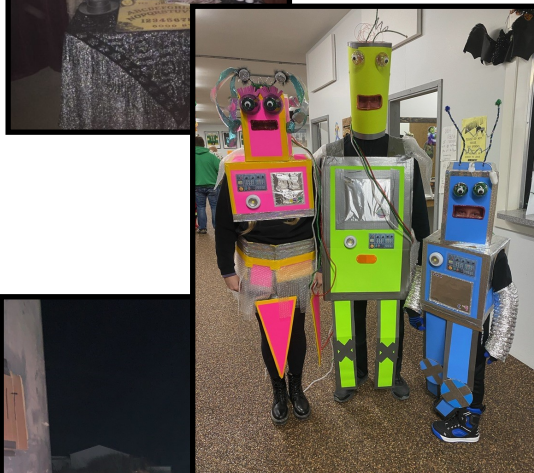
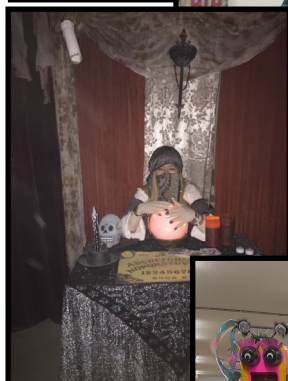
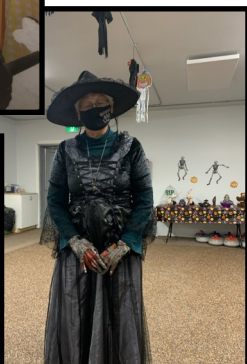
Congratulations to Bonnie Rutten on her retirement from the Town of Redvers! Bonnie has served the Town for 20 years, and retires on November 10, 2021. Bonnie started out at the Town as the Assistant C.A.O. and worked in that position for 10 years. When she joined the team at the time it was said that she brought happiness and a friendly attitude to the office. Once her C.A.O. Janice Burnett retired, Bonnie took the reins! Bonnie has lead the Town as Chief Administrative Officer for 10 years, in which

time she has worked to accomplish endless projects, the most recent being the Town Lagoon expansion. Bonnie is looking forward to spending more time with her horses Oakley and George, as well as teaching the ropes to her grandchildren. Thank you Bonnie, you will be missed!

Congratulations to Michael Zelionka on his retirement from the Town of Redvers! Mike has served the Town for 31 years, and he retired on October 13, 2021. Mike started at the Town while he was still in high school! He worked his way up the maintenance ladder and has been the Foreman for 16 years. Mike knows everything there is to know about the Town of Redvers, from the culverts and water lines to the history of each building. Trying to explain the void of that knowledge leaving our team is next to impossible, not to mention his work ethic and great sense of humor! Mike is looking forward to more spare time to work on his classic car collection, and staying busy by working at his own leisure! Thank you Mike, don't stray too far!



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Saturday, December 11, 2021

This year, in lieu of a Ladies' Night Out, the Redvers Activity Centre Foundation Board hosted a golf tournament fundraiser. We could not have had such a successful Golf Tournament and Auction this year without the support from our many sponsors! A huge thank you goes out to the following businesses and individuals. When writing this thank you, we realized just how fortunate we are to have such a long list of people to thank from Redvers and surrounding area. It is truly amazing! Thank you for helping to better the lives of the clients at the Redvers Activity Centre!

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| Filcan Neighborhood Grill | Bill Murray |

NOV 2021 HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Barbara Dennis



The ghosts and goblins of Haven Halloween had a trail run prior to the 31st. Corinne's imagination and ingenuity know no bounds. As you can see the residents loved it!!

The sunflower heads produced the desired result! Wildlife – i.e. a squirrel came to feast on the seeds. Some of the residents got to see him. It was extremely satisfying to see our harvest display come to life in this way.

October 18th, the last day of the 'summer weather' residents were blessed with the music made by 3 musicians. A miscommunication between myself and Ed brought him over the border in his shorts!! Arriving he found Keith and Garry setting up to play as planned. With Keith and Garry's welcome, Ed, versatile and without pause, set up his percussion instruments and added a great deal to the

afternoon making wonderful music while we all enjoyed the fresh air and sunshine. Oct 18, 2021 – 24°C WOW

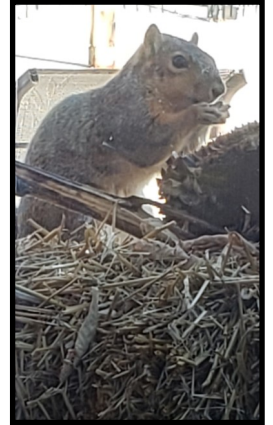
November of course brings us Veteran's week and the somber thoughts and feeling of Remembrance Day. Our decor here at the Haven will reflect that mood. We are especially honored to be home to an actual WWII veteran this year. We are thankful to him for his service then and his contributions to his home now.

Haven Activity Department has a small fundraiser at present. Crab apple jellies in 2 different sizes: 8oz and

4oz. Prices are \$8 for 8oz and \$3 for 4oz. Respectively. This was a joint effort between our apple

peeling residents and myself. Call the office (306 452-4003) to arrange for pickup if interested. Thank you to those who may wish to share in the sweets!

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



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NOVEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Michelle Jensen

It can't be November already?! Christmas is just around the corner and I find it so hard to believe! Let's see what is happening at the Library this month!

Here is a look at our regular programs:

Mondays are meant for Minecraft! Kids will get to join up and play Minecraft in 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 Button Maker! So come down and make some cool and cute Halloween buttons, or if you have a photo of your cutest little cutie, we can definitely help you get a button made! Kim will be here on Wednesdays to help you with the kits. Come and Go, no need to register.

Thursday mornings host our Storytime! Storytime runs from 10:00-11:00 in the morning and is geared towards 3-5 yr olds. We generally read a story or two, do a craft and maybe some colouring, if time permits.

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.

And now for the extras!! On Thursday, Nov 4th at 7:00pm, we will be holding a woodburning class where we will be creating Remembrance Day signs. Only 8 spots available for this class so call to register right away if you are interested in attending. We will also be hosting a Teen door hanger class with the wood burning kit on Tuesday, Nov 23rd at 7:00pm, there are also only 8 spots available so call to register your teen.

Our Adult Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, Nov 18th @ 7:00 pm to discuss our current selection- "The Man Behind Handsome" by Pat Trask.

On Monday, Nov 22nd we will have a Facebook "Elf on the Shelf" Idea Exchange, where everyone can swap, share and steal ideas for all of those pesky elf hiding spots. There will be a post at the beginning of the day where everyone can comment their ideas underneath. Feel free to "Save Post" in your options to refer back to it on those late nights when you are stuck for an idea!

LOOKING FOR: The library is looking for a GR 11/12 student that would be interested in planning and implementing one teen program a month. This would be their choice of idea, they would just have to run it by me and I would collect supplies needed and that's it!! For the student volunteering we would be able to write letters of recommendations for universities, scholarships and bursaries. Programs would only need to be about 1 hour long and on a day that would be convenient for them. If there are any questions, please feel free to call Michelle at the Library or text 452-7734.

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.



Redvers Winterfest 2021

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Mark your calendars for

Saturday, December 11, 2021

*and come out for some Winterfest events
that the whole family can enjoy!*

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR
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If you would like to be a volunteer, or have an
event idea, please contact us by:

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ALIDA HAPPENINGS

Lemieux family on the passing of their Uncle Edgar Manz of Regina on September 30/2021. Edgar is survived by his wife Aimee (Wilcott), children Ingrid (Stacy) Barr, Ruben (Katherine Cheah) and four grandchildren, as well as numerous nephews and nieces. A funeral service was held October 6 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Regina with interment in Riverside Memorial Park. Condolences are also extended to the Manz families. Attending the funeral from Alida were Jaye and Teresa Lemieux.

The Alida community extends sincere sympathy to Linda and Don Akins on the death of her mother Seraphine Rogg (Redvers) on October 7/2021 at the age of 93 years at the Moosomin Hospital. She is survived by her daughter Linda (Don), son Paul (Elaine), 5 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Funeral Mass was held October 13 at Redvers R.C. Church with interment at Redvers Town Cemetery. Condolences are extended to all family members.

Visiting with Gary and Brenda Junk over the Thanksgiving long weekend (October 8-11) were Kara Junk and her daughter

Morgan (Sylvan Lake). They also visited with Jason, April Junk and family.

Jeff Cowan visited with his parents Gray and Edel, brother, Tim, Shelly and Ainsley and also spent some time with Jenny and Grant Barber on October 9 and 10. Jeff enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with his parents on Sunday before heading to Alameda to spend time visiting the Markoski family.

Thanksgiving supper on Sunday, October 10 at the home of Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan was enjoyed by Kelsey Rydberg, Lacie Nilsen (both of Estevan), Gray and Edel Cowan.

Hopefully everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday over the long weekend (October 9-11). Happy Thanksgiving Day - October 11.

Big brother Liam McNish was proud to welcome his baby sister, Layla Rae to the family on October 13. Congratulations to Liam and of course to her parents Justin and Kara McNish, as well as to her grandparents Tim and Trudy Boettcher and great-grandparents Jim and Mary Boettcher.

The Alida Community extends sincere sympathy to Jean Ball on the death of her daughter Candis Burley on October 13,

2021 at the age of 45 years at a Victoria hospital in B.C. Candis will always be remembered by her mother Jean, brothers Aaron, Kenny and Garrett (Natasha), as well as her children Hunter, Cole and Tabyn. She was predeceased by her dad, Garnet (Sept. 3/21), grandparents, Ernie/Edie Ball, and Melvin/Dorothy Loseth. Condolences are extended to all other family members and friends. No other details are known at this time.

It is Fall Supper season now so check out the local places near you for these suppers and let others know about them - when - where the first or next one is - these suppers are always so delicious. Don't forget Alida's Take-Out Fall Supper which is happening on November 7 from Alida Hall. Pre-order and pre-pay for supper by November 1 - by calling Sheri (306-485-7380) or visit Linda at the Post Office.

The Alida community extends condolences to Leona and Scott McKinna and family on the death of her mother Irene Pasowisty who passed away October 11/2021 at the age of 92 years at the Country Meadows Personal Care Home in Neepawa, MB.

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An appreciative resident applauds the hard working crew that works for Town of Redvers.

Please accept compliments and thanks to the Town Staff personnel who work so tirelessly and diligently to keep the Town of Redvers well maintained, clean, and functioning well. The clean streets and back alleys just do not happen by themselves - Very impressive!



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Sincere sympathy is extended to the Alida community extends condolences to the Moore and Boutin families on the death of Lillian Moore on October 13 at the SE Integrated Centre, Moosomin, at the age of 91 years. She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence, parents Hector and Marie Boutin and seven brothers and sisters-in-law. Lillian will be remembered by her family – Doug (Sharon), Andy (Angie), Leila (Wayne) Petersen, Isabelle (Ron) Dietrich, Colleen (Lyle) Brown, Lloyd (Linda), Lee and their families, as well as her siblings Henry (Annie) Boutin, Evangeline DeMars, Laurence Boutin, Emile Boutin and sister-in-law Donelda Barnes. Funeral Mass was held at Redvers RC Church with interment in Redvers Town Cemetery.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Bill and Kathy Anthony on the unexpected death of their son Mitch on October 20, 2021 in Regina at the age of 43 years. He is survived by his parents Bill and Kathy, his significant other, Joanne Campeau, three children Dante, Sydney and Serena, siblings Willa and Riley as well as many extended family members. A funeral service was held on October 21 at Orsted Funeral Home in Carlyle with the interment at the Carnduff Cemetery which was then followed by a fellowship luncheon held at the Alida Hall. There were many family and friends in attendance.

The Anthony families all from Moose Jaw (brother, Wayne; sisters, Heather Goddard, Hazel Diebel; nieces Jennifer and Hannah) attended the funeral of their nephew Mitch Anthony on October 21 and visited with Dale and Holly Anthony as well as with Bill and Kathy Anthony and their family.

Lacie Nilsen and Kelsey Rydberg (Estevan) received word that their grandmother Audrey Rydberg (Minot) had passed away and they attended her funeral – condolences to the girls.

Home visiting their parents Diane and Ken Potapinski and brother, Colby, Celine and nephew Walker during their break from their studies were Sadie Potapinski (Lakeland College, Vermilion), Julie (Durham College, Oshawa, Ontario) and her friend, Jason Blimkie (Whitby, Ontario).

Tim Cowan, Jason and April Junk attended the Eric Church concert in Saskatoon on Saturday, October 23 returning home on Sunday, October 24.

The Alida Haunted House and Murder Mystery Escape Room opened their doors for the first time since 2019 as Covid had shut us down in 2020. Therefore this is our 20th year in operation now – the Haunted House is bigger and scarier (as some would say), the ghosts, ghouls, witches, and eerie

creatures are all stationed throughout the Halls of Horror. It can take anywhere from 5 to 10 minutes to go through, depending on the reaction of the guests – whether they're enjoying it or are terrified. Just please remember, do not abuse any of our spooks as they range in age from 12 to 83 – we do treasure them all. Friday, October 22 was the first evening which saw 21 guests tour our Haunted House and approximately half of these also tackled and escaped from the Murder Mystery Room without assistance. During the second evening on Saturday, October 23 saw an increase in number to 34 guests who arrived and survived the Tour, 12 of these guests also tackled the Murder Mystery Room and note everyone did escape – all is well.

We do hope to see you this coming weekend now, come again if you wish. Oh yes – don't forget it is our annual Fun Fair on Sunday, a full afternoon of fun and games for the young ones – please remember to wear your costume as well, be ready to have lots of fun and win lots of goodies and treats. There are also things for adults to do as well, or have a cup of coffee and visit with others. Just so you know the haunted house guests will not be there during the fun fair and lights are always on for anyone who may wish to tour the area while the spooks are all asleep. Also please remember anyone is to wear a mask and it's only the ones under 12 who do not need to be fully vaccinated – sorry adults but rules are rules you must be fully vaccinated. It was a THE SPOOKTACULAR EVENT.

What a FANTASTIC final weekend we had at our Haunted House event here in Alida. On Friday, October 29 we had 79 guests who came to visit the Haunted house and 37 of these also visited the Escape room – it was a very busy night keeping everyone under control. Understand that we just about lost one of our spooks as he was being assisted by a visitor in trying to escape from jail. Fortunately for us he became scared to leave the premises and rushed back to his room. All in all everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and it was a very profitable evening for us.

Then on Saturday we had another 81 guests arrive, of which 37 visited the Escape room. Glad to report that they all survived both events, no one was lost in the haunted house and all solved the murder to escape from the room – another busy and profitable evening. Sunday, October 31 was our annual Fun Fair where almost everyone came dressed in their costumes and the young children really enjoyed all the different games that were being offered. During the afternoon the Haunted House was also opened, having the lights on and no spooks in attendance. One

could enjoy a trip through the Halls of Horror and actually see where they were going and not having something/someone spooking them as they went along. There were 38 guests who trotted through the haunted house but only five tackled the escape room with success. Just before three o'clock the many different contest draws were made and the results were as follows: *The Halloween Pumpkin Cake was won by Lenny Anderson (Alida) who had the lucky ticket out of the 400 sold. (Make sure to share with Grandpa Don, Lenny, he purchased the ticket for you). *The Candy Jar guessing games – # 1 was won by Adley Raymond who had guessed 500 jelly beans (actual count was 481) and # 2 was won by Jody Robinson who had guessed 53 worms (actual count was 52). *Raffle Table winners were (1) Dale Anthony (the Halloween sign, string of bats and container of honey); (2) Chad Peet (the skeleton, candle, placemats, and flask set); (3) Shelly Cowan (muffin tin, candle and ghost ornament); (4) Pam Franko (the terrarium, scratch/color book and Halloween decoration); (5) Pam Franko (bottle of wine with glasses). * 50/50 Tickets – winner was Colleen Fornwald (Arcola) winning \$53 – she so graciously donated her winnings back to the Haunted House committee. Thank you Colleen! Congratulations to everyone.

Following three o'clock the spooks began to arrive and were soon back in their designated spots ready for the next victims to come. However there were only 24 guests who toured through the haunted house. Since it was a very slow evening the spooks actually spent most of their time visiting with each other.

We all appreciate the great amount of hard work and many hours spent on the preparations with the organizing of the Haunted House (including Escape Room and Fun Fair). Especially this year when we also had to deal with the Covid restrictions laid out for us. We do appreciate everyone's cooperation while dealing with these rules. The approximate final tally for our event was \$4800.00. All in all it was a very successful fund-raising event the Haunted House/Fun Fair and the Alida Rec. Board. In the end – the hard work paid off.

I also enjoyed watching some of the curling for the pre-Olympic play-offs which will be coming up in Saskatoon sometime in November. Go – Team Saskatchewan – Go.

We are now into November which will soon bring us to Remembrance Day on November 11 – please remember to wear your poppy proudly and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We Shall Remember Them.

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