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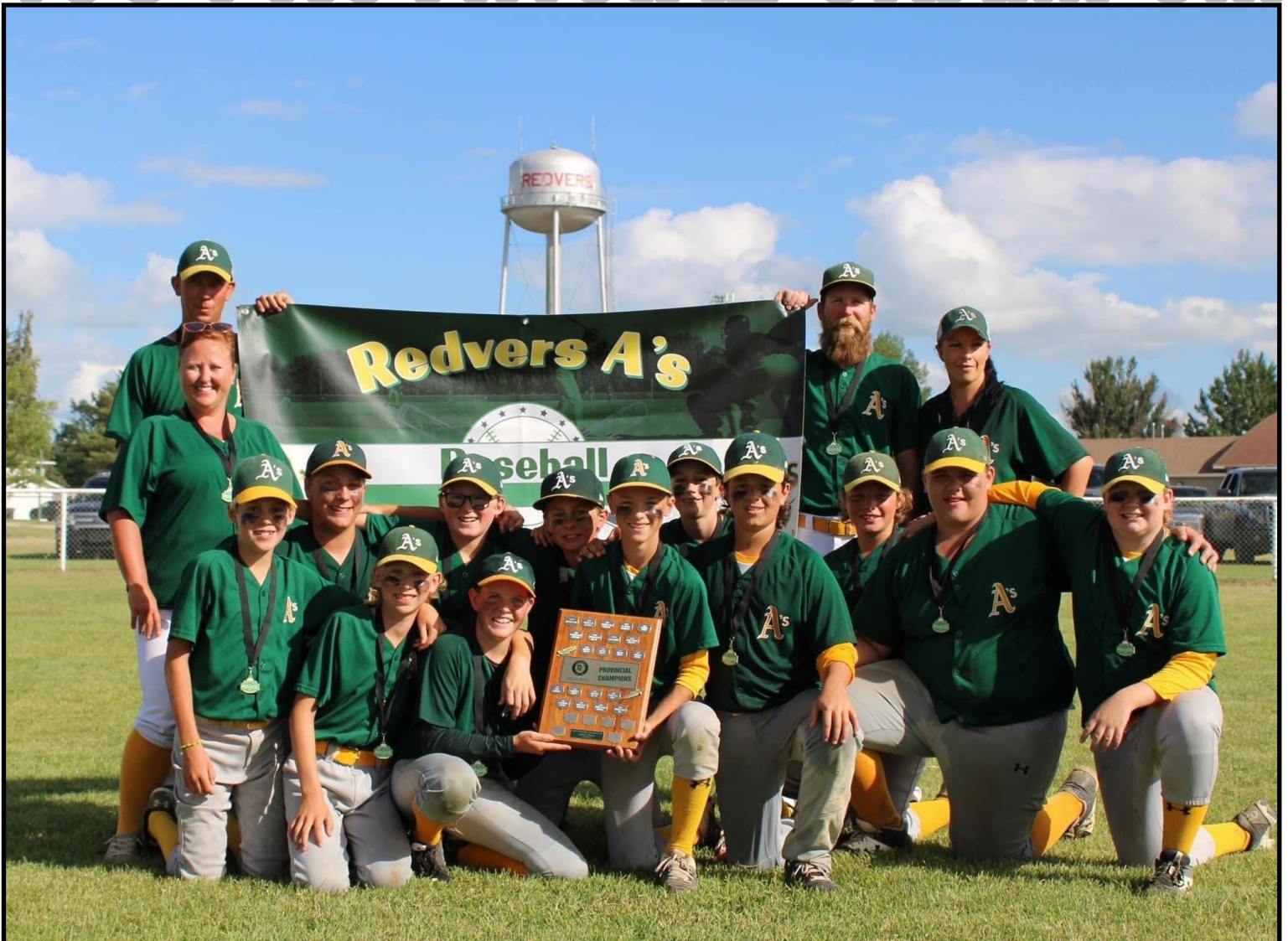
REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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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!

13U PROVINCIAL CHAMPS!!!



Back Row L-R: Coaches Steven George, Owen Gavelin, Tricia Pickard and Lindsey Jensen
Middle Row L-R: Ryker Gavelin, Raif Henrion, Kyson Gavelin, Regan Gervais, Will Sutter, Tye Steenbruggen, Morgan Nixon & Rhett Malin
Front Row L-R: Jack George, Jhace Blerot, Daxson Pickard & Hudson Lincoln

LAZY HAZY CRAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

I'm showing my age here, but does anyone else remember the song 'Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer'?

I'm not sure, but I'm thinking we would have to go back to the early '60s if not the late '50s, and someone named Wayne Newton sang it. And yes, I realize this is a history lesson for most of you.

At any rate, the words of this song title popped into my head this morning when I read the reminder that all submissions for Covering the Corner needed to be in by Sunday. My brain immediately went to "good grief, another thing to get done!" and I started plotting when I was going to squeeze it in. I had three choices: put it on my mental 'list of things to do', or write it on an actual paper 'list of things to do', or head out to the office and get started on it. The first choice was extremely iffy, the second choice stood a very good chance of getting lost in the shuffle, so here I am – 8:00 in the morning, two grandkids eating breakfast, more company on the way, garden to weed, grass to mow, raspberries to pick and groceries to get – typing away on my computer. I do have my laundry from two days ago folded and my deck plants watered so that's a good start to the day.

But back to Wayne Newton and his song.

The lyrics are all about the happy, relaxing days of summer – one line goes "those days of soda and pretzels and beer" and others mention picnics and drive in movies and beaches. Sounds pretty good to me. I guess that's the 'lazy' part he's singing about ... obviously he wasn't the one packing the picnic basket or making all the preparations for a day at the lake. But I digress.

As we look ahead to this next week of high temperatures I can see the 'hazy' part is about to catch up with us. The weeding and mowing will again be put on the back burner because I just can't take that kind of heat. Already I have the windows all closed, the curtains drawn, and the fans ready to roll. Let's see ... also beer in the fridge and probably BBQ for supper. Later in the day when the sun's glare is off the deck we can sit outside and watch the light fade through the midsummer dusty haze.

It's the 'crazy' part of the song title that resonates with me. As one day rolls into the next this summer my 'to do' list just keeps getting longer.

The season started out with one family reunion and there is another one coming up in mid August. Thank goodness they were both planned for in the neighborhood. We are still dealing with hail claims on our vehicles from May. The ridiculous amount of rain in 2022 has us dealing with water issues in the basement and the yard looks and smells like a swamp. We are not happy about it but at least the mosquitoes like it that way. The late spring and excess moisture have given me the worst garden of my life – which ended up being a blessing in disguise. Except for beets, carrots and onions the whole thing got plowed under this week. The raspberries are still going great guns though, and require picking every day. I have volunteer work that has fallen behind, a tree planting day with a neighbor that has been rescheduled so often that the tree may die of old age before we get it done, and our family is needing to place an elder in Long Term Care with the consequences of now dealing with her household and day-to-day life business details plus trying to visit her as much as possible. 'Crazy' sums it up pretty well.

The trick is to multitask. While writing this morning I have also planned a supper menu and boiled the eggs and potatoes for salad. The grandsons are picking berries with grandpa, and I have my grocery list all ready to go. I will finish mowing the lawn as soon as the grass is dry, and we will figure out where all the cousins are going to sleep by bedtime tonight.

Then, once they are tucked in and if I have any energy left, I am going to sit out on the deck, sip a glass of Pinot Grigio and hum Wayne Newton's song.

Don't tell the mosquitoes; they're not invited.



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.

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The Redvers and District Health Foundation Fundraising Committee is excited for the return of their annual fundraising event. Come dressed to impress for "A Night Under the Stars" on October 22, 2022 at the Redvers Recreation Center. Tickets go on sale September 6th.

The Redvers Health Foundation Fundraising Committee (a registered non-profit organization) currently consists of Raechele Henderson, Shayla Matthewson, Heather Adair, Mike Harlos, Corinne Orsted-Bulbuck, Katy Soroka, Makayla Matthewson, and Dawn Eilers. These volunteers devote countless hours of time to raising funds to purchase much needed equipment, supplies and assist with personnel costs.

The generous support from our community and surrounding area in the past is invaluable and has allowed the foundation to purchase a LUCAS chest compression system, new recliners for rooms in the Redvers Health Centre, and assisted with funding for students taking the Primary Care Paramedic course to name a few.

Come out October 22nd for an evening of fabulous food, incredible prizes and live entertainment all in support of the Redvers Health Foundation

The Redvers & District Health Foundation
Fundraising Committee presents to you...

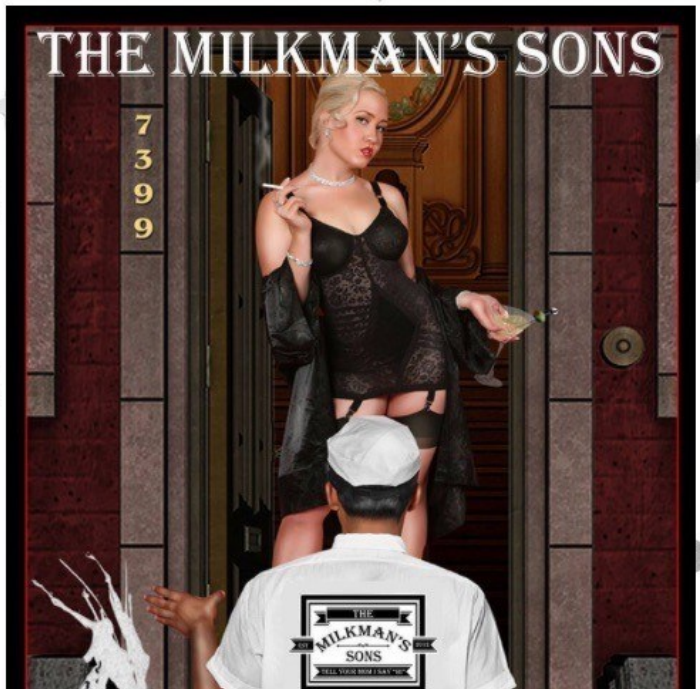
A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

October 22, 2022

Live music from...

Dress to Impress

Tickets go on sale
September 6th. Tickets
can be purchased both
in person and online.
More details to come on
our Facebook page.



Redvers & District
Health Foundation
Fundraising Committee

ALIDA JULY HAPPENINGS

The Alida community welcomes the new people, Kevin, Jennifer, Brendan and Brittany who arrived to our little town. They are making their home in the former Justin Boettcher house on 1st West Street. Welcome folks hope you will enjoy our little town.

Visiting in the area for a few days was Elaine Hyde from Pincher Creek, AB.

Visiting with Gray and Edel Cowan on Monday, June 27 were Coleman and Carol Boomhour from Cloyne, ON. Also on July 2 we visited with them as well as with Jim and Rose Ball (Rocanville) at the Redvers Campground for supper and enjoyed entertainment by Coleman with his guitar and songs. Joyce George (Redvers) also joined everyone for a visit.

Hope everyone had a very Happy Canada Day on July 1 and have a great holiday season.

Congratulations and Best wishes to Lynsey Humeniuk and Corey Jensen who were married July 1/2022 at the Jensen farm. They are making their home in Redvers.

Lacie Nilsen (Regina) attended the Jensen/Humeniuk wedding and the next day she visited with her parents Shelly/Tim Cowan and sister Ainsley. She also visited with her grandparents Gray/Edel Cowan and helped to weed Grandma's garden (thanks Lacie and Shelly, appreciate it) while her dogs enjoyed a free run at the farm.

On Sunday, July 3 Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan spent most of the day at their camper at Moose Creek Regional Park. On Monday they went on to Estevan before heading to Minot to visit with the Nilsen family and take in the July 4

celebrations, returning home to Alida in a couple of days. We wish our American family and friends a very Happy Independence Day on July 4. Enjoy the celebrations and take care.

Those attending the 1969 Grade 9 Fiftieth class reunion in Alida from afar were Brenda (Poulsen) McGillis, Rimbey, AB; Edward and Linda (Berkes) Istace, Pilot Butte; Bob and Jane (Elaschuck) Lemieux, High River, AB; Jack and Wenda (Smith) Wilmont, Leduc, AB; Karen (Hess) Dangstorp (Redvers); Brian Nelson, Regina; Earl and Verna (Hubbard) Hillman, Regina; Bill and Sharon Hubbard, Storthoaks; Ken and Denise (Gervais) Young, Alameda; Raymond Fenrick, Regina; Ed Renauld, Regina; Mike Bukatka, Taber, AB; and from Alida were Dale and Linda (Germain) Potapinski; Prudent Mailhiot; Betty (Lemieux) and Dennis Burnett; Mark Beriault. Also attending the festivities and visiting with the guests were Andy Girard; Lil and Leonard Patton; Faye Walker; Eleanor Harrison; Shelly Cowan; Edel Cowan. On Saturday the majority of the guests attended their Grade 12 Fiftieth class reunion at Oxbow.

Alida community extends sincere sympathy to the Black family on the passing of their mother Louise Hodge on July 4, 2022 at her residence, Fairview Personal Care Home, Brandon at the age of 92 years. Louise will be remembered by her children: Karen (Terry) Parker, Dennis Black, Glenn Black and Norma Staples. The Black family had lived in Alida from 1957-1972 when they moved to Ochre River, MB. Louise will also be remembered for entering at many functions with her guitar. A graveside service was held July 9 at

Oak Lake Cemetery.

Attending the 90th Birthday tea party on July 9 in honor of Rita Fowler in Carnduff were Faye Walker, Dale and Holly Anthony.

Attending and visiting at the camper at Moose Creek Regional Park on Sunday, July 10 with Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan were Gray and Edel Cowan, Lacie Nilsen (Regina), Linda Potapinski, Brenda and Gary Junk, Jaye and Teresa Lemieux. They enjoyed a delicious fish fry and helped celebrate Edel's birthday. Also stopping for a few minutes at the camper enroute home to Estevan were Kelsey Rydberg and Steven Wilson.

Attending and visiting at the camper at Moose Creek Regional Park on Sunday, July 10 with Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan were Gray and Edel Cowan, Lacie Nilsen (Regina), Linda Potapinski, Brenda and Gary Junk, Jaye and Teresa Lemieux. They enjoyed a delicious fish fry and helped celebrate Edel's birthday. Also stopping for a few minutes at the camper enroute home to Estevan were Kelsey Rydberg and Steven Wilson.

On Thursday, July 14 was a Fun Day at Alida Swimming Pool with free swimming from 1:00-8:00 pm. sponsored by the Prairie Pride Credit Union - Alida Branch. The CU staff was on site from 1:00-5:00 pm. handing out free freezies, and prizes during the games. There was a good crowd in attendance and everyone seemed to have a great time. The Alida Rec. Board hosted a bounce castle free during the same time and later in the afternoon they held a supper of Pulled Pork, Hot dogs. Once again the supper was well attended and everyone enjoyed the activities.

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On Friday, July 15 was the 25th Anniversary celebration of The Alida Farm & Auto Supply Garage. The business was purchased in July 1997 by Grant Barber and Jenny Riersgard. After looking up the history of the garage, it was noted that Grant and Jenny are the only ones who have operated this type of business the longest – way to go folks. Around 5:00 pm. they began to serve up some refreshments along with hamburgers and potato chips to those who stopped by to wish them the best. Jeff Cowan (Regina) gave a quick little toast on behalf of himself and those present to Grant and Jenny for so many good years of serving the community with such a great business. Congratulations Grant and Jenny – for a great 25 years and hopefully many more to come.

Congratulations to the Carnduff U15 Astros Ball Team who played in the Provincial U 15 tier 5 Ball Playoffs this past weekend in Carnduff – they won the finals in a very exciting game Sunday (July 17) afternoon in an 11-7 game with Keagan Patton pitching the final inning. Way to go team – a job well done. Attending the games from Alida were Trevor/Shari Patton and Leonard/Lil Patton.

Best wishes to Linda and Don Akins who celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Monday, July 18 – which also happens to be Linda's birthday. Happy Belated Birthday Linda and Happy Belated Anniversary wishes to the two of you, may you have many more to come.

Dale Anthony attended the Manor Parade on Saturday, July 23 with his antique tractor – a 1939 L John Deere tractor. It's always nice to see the competitors with their antiques on display.

The Alida Swimming Pool is now

open daily from 1:00 – 6:00 pm with a couple of extra hours on Thursday evenings – time is from 1:00 – 8:00 pm. Swimming lessons are always held in the forenoon, no public swimming time is taken up for lessons. The first set of lessons is over and the second set begins July 25-29 with the last set to be held on August 15-19. Come out and enjoy our pool – before one knows it, the pool will be closing down for another year. What I've heard and seen so far this season the Pool is a very popular place to be. Enjoy it everyone while you can.

It's been a fairly quiet week around Alida this past week, everyone going about doing their own business as usual. The flower pots down Centre Street and in front of some of the business surely does beautify our little town – good work everyone and thanks to Mother Nature for suppling lots of extra moisture for them as well. Continue on folks and they will flourish till the end of the season, hopeful for even longer.

Eleanor Harrison and her granddaughter Sara attended the annual Austin Thresherman's Reunion at Austin, MB during the last week in July.

Faye Walker spent a couple of days last week in Saskatoon visiting with her family and attending her dental appointments from July 26 to July 28. The Nickle family also came down to spend the long weekend at the Walker cottage at Kenosee.

Shelly Cowan left on Wednesday, July 27 for Minot where she met her

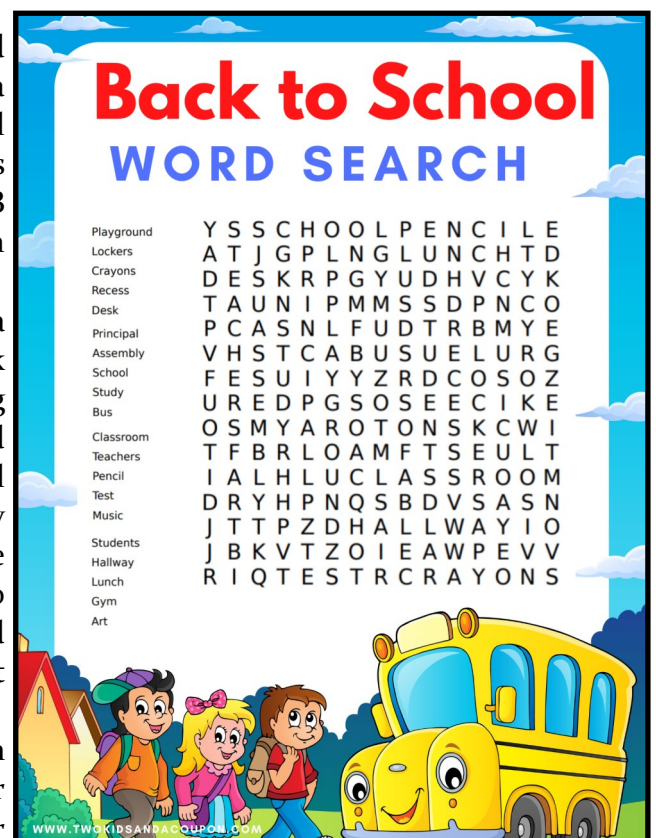
daughters Lacie and Kelsey. They all accompanied the Nilsen family to attend her niece, ShiAnne's wedding in Idaho on July 30. Have fun everyone and congratulations to the Bride and Groom.

Tim Cowan and daughter Ainsley travelled to Minot on July 28 to attend the Minot Fair, returning home July 29.

Congratulations to LaurieAnn and Todd Bendtsen (Weyburn) who were the 50/50 winners of the Stars Lottery Draw on Thursday, July 28. Todd was raised here in the Alida area.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the newlyweds – Ken and Diane Boettcher who were married at Oak Lake, MB on Saturday, July 30.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Johnathan Potapinski and Brooklyn Fitzpatrick who were married on Sunday, July 31 at Kenosee Lake with their reception and evening held at the Potapinski farm. The young couple will be making their home in Oxbow.



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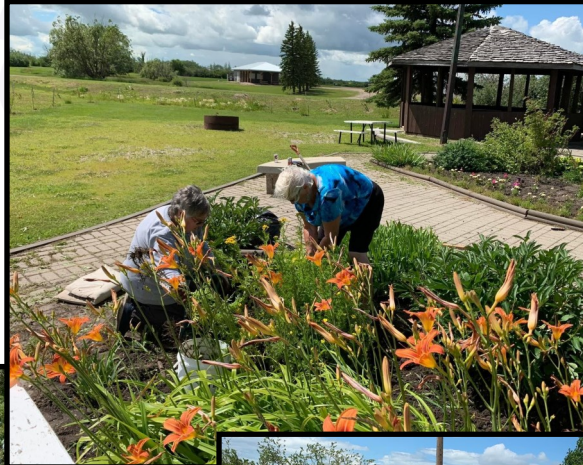
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TOURISM BEAUTIFICATION



This is what community pride looks like!

A few volunteers from the community stepped up and helped clean up the gardens at the Log Cabin last week. Thank you!!

Special recognition to Marion Laval, Janet Dauvin, Lorraine Dumaine, Jocelyn Hainsworth, and Dale & Wendy Turton!



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Dale Turton

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Building a Stronger Community Together

The Advantage Co-op would like to acknowledge a couple long standing employees that have retired from our Association.

They have shown great commitment and devotion to not only our company but to the people of this community for several years. They have built many relationships serving this community and are going to be sadly missed in our Food Store.

Marie Humeniuk is retiring this summer after 29 years in the food business. She served 16 years with Family Foods before moving over to Advantage Co-op in 2009 serving another 13 years!

Marie was born and raised in the Bellegarde area. After marrying her husband Larry in 1973 they moved to Redvers. Marie says that she has enjoyed her time with Advantage and her co-workers, but is looking forward to spending more time with Larry and their 3 children and 7 grandkids.

Don Drysdale retired from the Advantage Co-op after 10 years of employment on June 3, 2022. Don was employed with Advantage Co-op after his retirement of 32 years from previous employment. Don says "I can't believe I have been with the Co-op for 10 years and can't believe I'm 65. I enjoyed my time at Advantage Co-op, visiting with customers and working with my co-workers."

Don's, future plans..."Hopefully a trip to Brazil to see my oldest son & wife. And spending more quality time with my other two sons and families."

Please join us in Congratulating Marie on a successful 13 year career and Don with 10 outstanding years with the Advantage Co-op. We know you will enjoy your retirement and the next phase of your life. They provided excellent service to our team and the community and have left a legacy of dedication and commitment! We wish them all the best!!!



Jen Lovell has mentored with Caroline and Marie over the years to increase her knowledge of the business that has provided her the competencies needed to advance in her career. In February 2020, Jen began extensive training on the practical portion with neighbouring retails and completed her theory portion with FCL to prepare for the team lead role.

As of June, she has officially been promoted to Team Lead in the Bakery/Deli Department at the Advantage Co-op Food Store.

CONGRATULATIONS JEN!!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Hi, I'm Jeremy Kamp, born and raised here in Redvers. I graduated from high school a long, long, time ago, and attended cooking school at SIAST in Moose Jaw. I worked in restaurants from age 15, even taking a stab at ownership from 2002 until 2015 when I started working at Advantage Co-op in the Bakery/Deli Department of the Food Store. Almost 7 years have flown by, bringing with it an opportunity for a change into the Meat Department as Manager. I am very grateful for the opportunity, and look forward to continue seeing all the people I used to greet at the front of the store. When I'm not working, I find other work projects, mostly family-oriented ones. They always seem to keep me busy. Lol. Outside of that I enjoy music, animals, and cooking of course!!!

Thank you to Jeremy for your many years of service thus far! We know you will be awesome managing the Meat Department!!

Understanding your Utility Notice



Are you curious about what the charges on your Utility Invoice mean? Keep your eye out for this series as we explain each in detail!

WHAT DOES THE WATER FEE PAY FOR?



The Water fee on your utility bill pays for the maintenance and operation of the water coming from your tap. This includes all materials, chemicals, repairs, reporting tools, and of course the treatment equipment.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST QUARTERLY?

As with any operation costs, the expenses fluctuate. Repairs and Maintenance are the most costly, totaling \$15,589.09 quarterly, and Treatment Chemicals at \$5,959.88. *Actual figures from Oct - Dec 2021



SURVEY SAYS...



70% of respondents rate our water as POOR.
13% say they are happy with our water AS IS.
14% are not happy with our water, but are also not willing to pay for improvements
73% are willing to pay a higher fee if improvements are made.
84% say they NEVER use tap water for drinking.



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WHAT DOES THE SEWER FEE PAY FOR?



The Sewer fee on your utility bill pays for the maintenance and operation of the sewer system and lagoon. This includes all chemicals, maintenance, testing, and repairs, as well as cost recovery of the recently completed lagoon expansion project.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST QUARTERLY?

Cleaning wastewater is no small task, and our skilled Maintenance Team has the education and knowledge to process this water so it can be released safely. Liquid Micro-organisms assist in this task, costing approximately \$300.00 per pail. Redvers on average requires 50 pails per year.



SURVEY SAYS...



73% of respondents are willing to pay a higher fee for system improvements.
77% of residents make efforts to conserve their water daily.
65% would not be motivated to water their grass more if their sewer rate was reduced in the summer months.



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WHAT DOES THE GARBAGE FEE PAY FOR?



The Garbage fee on your utility bill pays for the contract waste disposal service. This fee covers your biweekly garbage and recycling carts, as well as the free service of the Transfer Station located on James Road, located east of the Fire Hall.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST QUARTERLY?

The Town of Redvers is billed for garbage and recycling monthly at a fixed rate depending on the number of households. The Town is charged for your cart whether it is on the curb on collection day, or not! This bill also includes Transfer Station large bin collection, costing approximately \$16,700.00 quarterly.



SURVEY SAYS...



83% of respondents rate the garbage and recycling services between 8 - 10 on a scale of 1 - 10.
88% of residents are not interested in a compost bin, or would not make use of one if provided.



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WHAT DOES THE INFRASTRUCTURE FEE PAY FOR?



The Infrastructure fee on your utility bill pays for the physical components that make our Town operational, from the Water Treatment Plant to the streets, sidewalks, curbs, and culverts, to the manholes and the sewage system underneath our entire town.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST QUARTERLY?

Infrastructure is charged quarterly, but it does not have to get "paid" out by the Town as an expense quarterly. Infrastructure fees to date have been put into an interest yielding savings account, for the purpose of repairing infrastructure as needed in the future. Infrastructure projects have a price tag of six to seven figures, so this fee is arguably the most important on your utility bill.



SURVEY SAYS...



It was 50/50 on whether water/sewer rates should increase, or the infrastructure fee. 82% purchase their drinking water instead of drinking from the tap. 63% of households have other water treatment systems in place, as the Town service is not meeting their needs.

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Now that we have examined the charges on your Utility Invoice, let's see how we measure up against the surrounding communities!

WATER RATE COMPARISON



72.28 quarterly
90.00 quarterly
73.69 quarterly
155.64 quarterly
100.00 quarterly
113.48 quarterly
76.11 quarterly
82.50 quarterly

Redvers
Community A
Community B
Community C
Community D
Community E
Community F
Community G

SEWER RATE COMPARISON

36.14 quarterly
90.00 quarterly
109.28 quarterly
80.31 quarterly
100.00 quarterly
113.94 quarterly
52.44 quarterly
40.00 quarterly

Redvers
Community A
Community B
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GARBAGE RATE COMPARISON



47.41 quarterly
75.00 quarterly
45.00 quarterly
30.00 quarterly
57.00 quarterly
31.50 quarterly
38.00 quarterly
70.00 quarterly

Redvers
Community A
Community B
Community C
Community D
Community E
Community F
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INFRASTRUCTURE RATE COMPARISON

10.00 quarterly
60.00 quarterly
0.00 quarterly
100.05 quarterly
0.00 quarterly
25.00 quarterly
25.00 quarterly
20.00 quarterly

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In comparison to other communities, Redvers has had the lowest utility charges for several years. In order to avoid running in a deficit, and to improve quality of services, it is necessary for rates to change.

AVERAGE UTILITY RATES

95.46 Water
77.76 Sewer
49.24 Garbage
30.01 Infrastructure
252.47 Total



Based on 8 local communities, including Redvers.
Billed quarterly with a 6000 gallon minimum.

NEW REDVERS UTILITY RATES

85.00 Water
42.50 Sewer
47.41 Garbage
50.00 Infrastructure
224.91 Total



Based on a detailed cost analysis.
Billed quarterly with a 6000 gallon minimum.

Approved by the Municipal Board.

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May 5, 2022

RE: WATER TREATMENT UPGRADE

Dear Derrick Hoehn,

We are writing this letter outlining our plan for the *Water Treatment Upgrade for the Town of Redvers*.

After reviewing many documents including our Waterworks Compliance Inspections from October 2020 until our most current one in December 2021, it was apparent that action needed to be made to upgrade our water treatment, and made quickly. Even though myself and our Foreman Dwight Jorgensen both recently stepped into our roles, we have worked hard to educate ourselves and Council on the information and seriousness of this topic.

Thankfully we have a plan in place which is projected to span over a three (3) to four (4) year time frame commencing in 2022.

The steps we have taken so far to formulate a plan for a Water Treatment Upgrade are:

- Discussing various scenarios of water treatment with other municipalities including but not limited to Town of [REDACTED], Town of [REDACTED], Town of [REDACTED], just to name a few.
- Our Foreman and our Water & Sewer Infrastructure Committee members toured Abernethy and Whitewood water treatment plants in February 2022.
- Discussed finances and debt limits with our Financial Advisor Shelby Rampton of CIBC, Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan and Local Government Committee.
- Conversations with Municipal Advisors on various topics related to the project.
- Engaging in conversations and acquiring quotes from [REDACTED] from BCL Engineering Ltd., [REDACTED] from Beckie Hydrologists and [REDACTED] from Pace Solutions.
- Had [REDACTED] from Municipal Utilities provide us with: Water Plant Filter Audit Report in January 2022, Water Plant Report in February 2022 and a quote on the Well House Steel Pipe Upgrade.
- Met in person with you, our Foreman, our Mayor, our Water & Sewer Infrastructure Committee members, along with myself. There have also been many exchanged emails and phone calls between you, myself and our Foreman.

Come Grow with Us!



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The Steps for the Water Treatment Upgrade for the Town of Redvers are as Follows:

STEP 1: Acquire a *second water source*. At the April 27, 2022 Council meeting, it was decided to proceed with the second water source immediately. We have hired Beckie Hydrologists for this project. They will issue a tender to acquire a drilling company and work alongside BCL Engineering for the engineering and construction phase.

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STEP 2: *Upgrade our existing water treatment plant and implement bio-filtration as our water treatment*. The upgrade to our water treatment plant will include an addition onto our existing plant. After much research, Council has decided the best course of action would be to implement bio-filtration and will be working with BCL Engineering for that.

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STEP 3: *Potential implementation of Reverse Osmosis*. When the building addition happens in Step 2 of our plan, it will be big enough to house an area for Reverse Osmosis in the event that we decide to proceed with that treatment process.

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Thank you for accepting our Water Treatment Upgrade and we look forward to your feedback and approval. We can be reached by email or by phone Monday to Friday from 10:00AM to 4:30PM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tricia Pickard", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tricia Pickard

C.A.O.

Come Grow with Us!

U13 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS!!



The 13U Redvers A's recently participated in the AA Tier 3 Provincial, 8-Team Championships held right here in Redvers.

Action for the A's started at 4:00PM Friday July 22 against the Outlook Hawks. The game did not get off to a good start as Jack George, one of the team's two catchers, injured himself early on in the game. This left Raif Henrion as the only catcher for the whole weekend. Although Jack was not able to finish this game, he did come back and rotate at second base for the remaining games. The game was close and Redvers ended up on top 5-2 after putting up 3 runs in the top of the sixth. Daxson Pickard pitched and played well, earning the player of the game. Hudson Lincoln was strong as well on the mound aiding in the first win for the A's.

Saturday started with a 12:00PM game against the Humboldt Dodgers. Kyson Gavelin started this game and the coaching staff "*pitched him out*". Meaning he could not pitch for the rest of the weekend. Ryker Gavelin then came in to finish this game. This was a high scoring game and Redvers came out on top again 14-8.

The next game for the A's was a 6:00PM game against the powerhouse Saskatoon Blue Jay Bombers. We held them to 7 runs, but could not manage to score more than 5, coming up just short with our first and only loss of the weekend. Will Sutter started this game, pitching on point and Morgan Nixon was asked to go in. He said he was up for the task and as with Kyson, the coaches decided to "*pitch him out*". Because this tournament was three days, this is part of the strategy. Both kids did awesome and kept the score low, which was instrumental in securing the A's first place in their pool. When there are 3 teams tied, a calculation is done, comparing innings played vs runs scored against the team. Tied for first place in pool "A" with 2 wins and 1 loss was the Redvers A's, Saskatoon Blue Jay Bombers and Outlook Hawks. Redvers had the best ratio so secured first, and a tie breaker game was then played between the two teams as only the top two teams in each pool advance to the semi-finals.

Redvers faced the second seed team from pool "B" in the semifinal game on Sunday at 12:00PM This game was against the Esterhazy Cyclones and was a nail biter. Tye Steenbruggen was given the sign from third base coach Steven George to lay down a bunt to advance the runner, which he did flawlessly. Every base counts in a close game like this and again, it is all part of the strategy and game plan. Regan Gervais seemed to find himself on base after every at bat, finding the grass numerous times throughout the weekend. This held true in this game as well. Rhett Malin picked a hard ground ball on his backhand and fired to first for an out. The boys fought hard all game and did not get down on themselves. Ryker Gavelin tried his best to keep his teammates spirits up and it must have worked. The A's were losing by 1 run heading into the bottom half of the last inning. First up was Hudson Lincoln and he reached first base with a single. After a tough at bat for the team in the previous inning, Kyson Gavelin hit a hard line drive into right field. The fielder made a good effort for the ball, but missed it and it rolled to the fence. **WALK OFF HOMERUN!!!** 10-9 Redvers.

On to the finals for the Redvers A's. Saskatoon Blue Jay Bombers persevered, beating Outlook Hawks in the tiebreaker game and then the undefeated Saskatoon Cardinals Hitmen team in their semifinal game. So the rematch was set between the A's and the Bombers. The game went back and forth with Redvers trailing 8-3 at one point in this game. Everyone was on the edge of their seat! There were a couple big plays and crucial outs made, one in particular was an inning ending with a double play: one out, runners on base for the Bombers, Daxson Pickard got the batter to hit a grounder to the mound, a quick throw to home got the lead runner and a hard and accurate throw from catcher Raif Henrion got the batter at first. During our at bat, in the bottom of the fifth, Will Sutter showed his excellent base running skills by beating a throw on a close play at first, for a 2 out, infield single. This extended the inning and the boys made the most of it and scored 3 runs to take the lead. The A's battled hard throughout the weekend at bats, often having 2 outs, never giving up and truly showing the meaning of "*let's rally at 2*". The score at the end of 5 was 11-10 for our small town, home team. Jhace Blerot came to the mound for the final 3 outs. The first batter popped up to first, the second batter strikes out, and then the third batter hit a hard ground ball to third. As everyone held their breath Hudson Lincoln snagged the ball, making a long throw and Morgan Nixon with the big stretch, to get the final out at first base. **PROVINCIAL CHAMPS!!!**

There was a point in every game where we were losing, but played hard every inning of every game. The boys were very aggressive on the base paths, three in particular, Will Sutter, Daxson Pickard and Jhace Blerot. They stole many bases and with some heads up baserunning probably stole a couple runs. Everyone fought hard at the plate and did their best to take pitches and foul some off to get opposing pitchers pitch counts up.

We as a team would like to thank Redvers Minor Ball for hosting provincials and the volunteers for all of their help throughout the weekend. The diamonds were excellent and it sure made it sweeter winning at home. It was so good to see the support from everyone in town. The stands and outfield were packed! Thanks to the umpires for a job well done and to all the teams that travelled to be here.



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Thursday, September 1st



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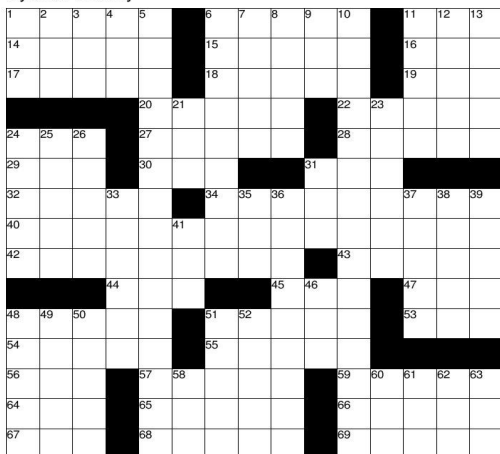
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11. A Brady
14. Bhutanese, say
15. Archie's woman
16. Kerfuffle
17. Bringing to court
18. Reached at a swift clip
19. "___ funny"
20. "Yes, my ___"
22. Archaic contraction
24. Company letters
27. ___ beauty
28. Argon and Krypton
29. Strike lightly
30. DreamWorks ___
31. A favorite Shakespeare device
32. Djerba deity
34. Needed
40. Vulgar things which the majority of crossword puzzles do not contain
42. Musical director at The Met, 1908-1915
43. ___ Gay
44. Additionally
45. Zoo opening in Toronto
47. Stephen Strasburg, e.g.
48. Lively music
51. Caught a glimpse of
53. "Pretty sneaky, ___"
54. Its currency is the U.S. dollar
55. Becquerel, Leconte or Picciotto
56. Every bit
57. In mimicry of
59. Wanderer



64. Dictator played by Forest
 65. ___-Roman
 66. Thing in a tote bag, maybe
 67. Dijon denial
 68. Europe's "Capital of Culture" for 2010
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 2. Columbus sch.
 3. Sundial number
 4. Mr. McKellen
 5. You probably hear it every day
 6. Plain to see, for Kenyans
 7. Saying
 8. Stratego piece
 9. Mighty Mel
 10. Forced unions
 11. Fonda and Eyre
 12. Idolize
 13. Crib ___
 21. Press attention
 23. Uncontrolled
 24. Measurement on a ship
 25. Kipling character
 26. Great grade
 31. Apiece
 33. Obscure knowledge
 35. Subway map dot, as abbreviated
 36. Using for advantage
 37. Warm pressers
 38. He had to fight Dwight
 39. Hurdle for future lawyers, as incorrectly but often stated
 41. Finale
 46. Suffix for musket or chariot
 48. It colonized Guam
 49. Difficult person to locate
 50. "You Be ___" (Run-D.M.C. single)
 51. Turns
 52. Pound pieces
 58. 7, on certain phones
 60. "Wonderful!"
 61. 1960s hipster
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THE 1969 GRADE 9 CLASS REUNION

Submitted by Brenda (Poulsen) McGillis

On Friday, July 8 the 1969 Grade 9 class of Alida School held a reunion at the Alida Rink. Twelve former students attended the reunion along with other friends, family members, former teachers and community members.

The day started at the Alida Rink at 4:00 pm. with introductions as some of us hadn't seen each other for 50 plus years. A potluck supper followed then we resumed visiting, storytelling and reminiscing.

Attending were: Wenda Smith/Wilmot and her husband Jack of Leduc, AB; Jane Elashuk/Lemieux and her husband Bob of High River, AB; Karen Hess/Dangstorp of Redvers; Denise Gervais/Young and her husband Ken of Alameda, SK; Linda Germain/Potapinski and her husband Dale of Alida; Linda

Berkes/Istace and her husband Edward of Pilot Butte, SK; Raymond Fenrick of Regina and Betty (Burnett) and her husband Dennis of Glen Ewen. And special guests were Lil Patton – former teacher and her husband Leonard, Alida; Faye Walker, wife of our former teacher/principal the late Merv Walker, Alida; Ed Renauds of Regina; Ed Cowan; Eleanor Harrison, Andy Girard, Prudent Mailhiot, Mark Beriault (all of Alida); Bill and Sharon Hubbard (Storthoaks).

Sincere appreciation goes to the Alida Rec Board for hosting us at the Alida Rink and to Shelly Cowan for arranging and being a great bartender. Kodoos to all!



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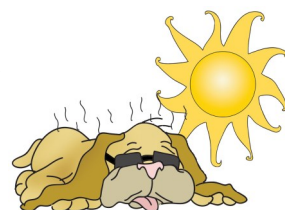


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