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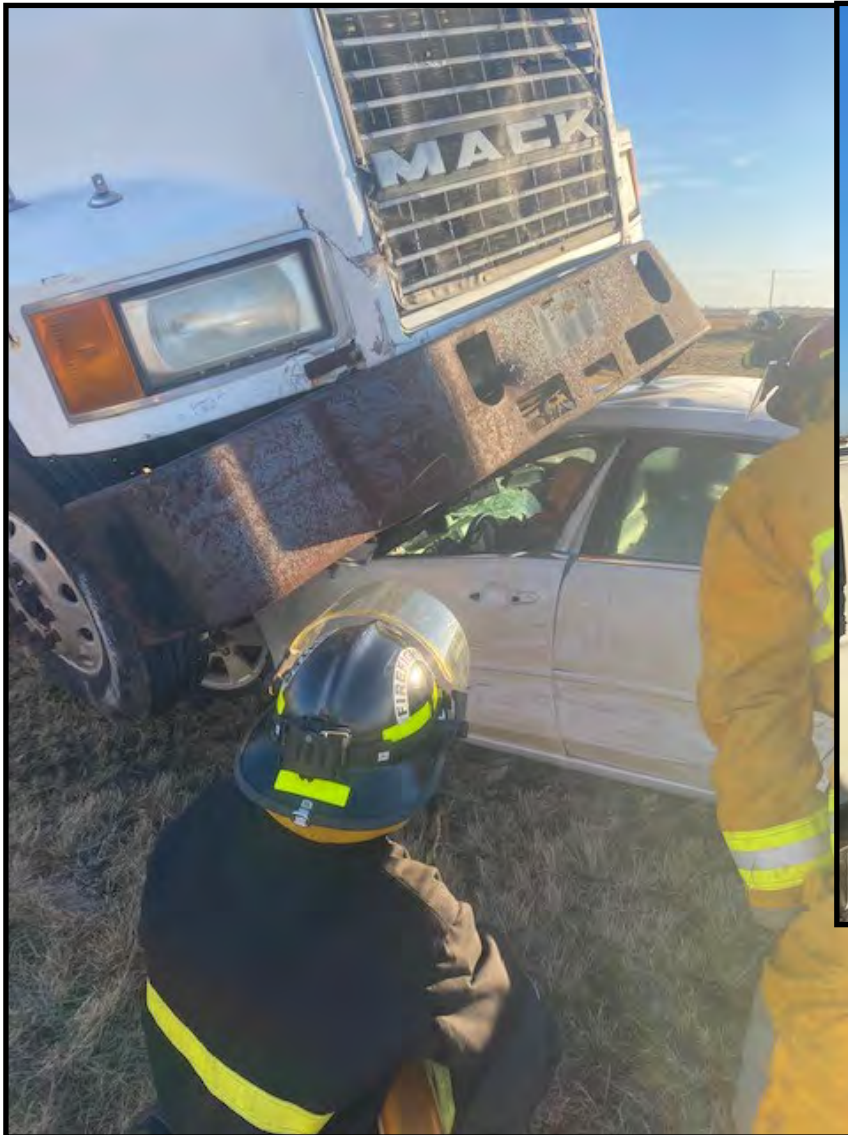
REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



November 2022 Issue  
RedversNews@gmail.com

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 FIRE DEPARTMENT HEAVY RESCUE TRAINING**



# GRADE 6 CLASS OF REDVERS SCHOOL

*What does Remembrance Day mean to you?*

Amy – Remembrance Day means a lot to me because it is a day you can remember the soldiers and what they went through and to be grateful for them.

Kai A. – Remembrance Day is a day to remember soldiers that sacrificed their lives to save their country.

Nikita – Sad because of all the soldiers that died.

Lauren – It makes me feel grateful because the soldiers fought for us to have a peaceful country

Camden – Remembrance Day is something to remind you about the people who risked their lives.

Jacob – It means a day to remember the fallen soldiers who risked their lives for their country.

Breckin – Remembrance Day is a day to remember and honour those who fought for Canada in war.

Hadley – Remembrance Day is a day to remember and think of the people who fought for our country.

Rylee – Remembrance Day is a day to remember and honour the people who went to war and fought for our country.

Jill – Remembrance Day is a day to remember because of all the soldiers who fought for us.

Kai H. – It means that we remember who served our country.

Eli – To remember all the soldiers that we lost in the war and that they fought for us in the war.

Sienna – I feel that they did need to fight in the wars that they were in.

Brielle – To spend time with people who fought for us.

Kadence – Remembrance Day is a day to remember the soldiers in war who fought and died for our freedom.

Avery – To me Remembrance Day means to take some time out of your day to remember the fallen soldiers that fought for our freedom.

Libby – Remembrance Day is a special day when we honour the soldiers that died for our freedom.

Kolbie – Remembrance Day is a day to remember and honour the people who went and fought for Canada in war.

Jack – Remembrance Day is a day to mourn the loss of the lives that fought in the war.

Kourtney – Remembrance Day is a day to remember and honour the soldiers who went to war so we could have freedom.

Nathan – To remember the soldiers who died at war

Keeleigh – Remembrance Day is so important because you remember the day you wear poppies and you wear red shirts and it also represents the soldiers that had died.

Bella – To remember the people who died

Ayden – Remembrance Day is to remember the people who died in the war.

Athena – Remembrance Day is to represent the soldiers we lost during the war and to remember that they fought for our freedom.

Caleb – To remember the people that went in to the war.

Arjen – To remember the soldiers that fought in World War 1 and 2.

Hudson – It means to honour the men that died for us.

Drayden – To remember the people who gave their lives for our country.



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# ALIDA OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Edel Cowan

Skylar Mailhiot and Adrianna Junk attended The Fountain Tire Barrel X on August 6 and 7 where Adrianna won a buckle in the youth event. Skylar won various prizes and money in the open barrel racing, bareback barrel racing, Sask bred horse barrel racing and pole bending events. She also won a hay bag in the SK Bred Sidepot.

Paige Hutton visited on September 24 with her grandparents, Don and Linda Akins. She returned to her home in Calgary with her mother Melissa Akins, who was on her way home to Cranbrook, BC on September 27. Melissa had also been visiting in the area and with her parents.

David and Shanna Carriere welcomed their newest little granddaughter, Hadley Layne to the family. She arrived safe and sound on September 24/2022 to her parents Travis and Lyndsey Carriere and big sister, Braelee of Regina. Congratulations everyone.

This year the Alida Golden Gate is under reconstruction for repairs and the members were unable to hold the yearly Alzheimer's Coffee Break event there, so they just set up a donation box and hoped that donations would be left in the box. Then it was picked up, counted and forward the donations on to the Alzheimer's Society. They collected over \$407. Much appreciation is extended to all those who made

donations. Hope we'll see you and grandchildren Olivia, Abigail, Claire and Piper.

I had received word that Sherman Fenrick of Tofield, AB had passed away September 25/2022 at the age of 65. He was raised in Alida with his six other siblings. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Betty, brother, Geoff and a niece. He is survived by his wife Chun, daughters Andrea and Nancy, his children Jason, Brian, Jamie and two grandchildren, siblings Anne, Lorna, Marlene, Raymond and Terry. A graveside service will take place a later date at the Maryland Cemetery, Lampman. Condolences are extended to the Fenrick families.

On Tuesday September 29 Eleanor Harrison and son Daryl travelled to Olha, MB to attend the funeral of a cousin Penny (Shannon) Mychasiw. Respects were also paid at a Ukrainian Settlers Mass Grave site. The Memorial commemorated the Memory of 42 children and 3 adults who tragically died in a Scarlet Fever Epidemic in May 1899.

Randy and Glenda Zelionka of Loon Lake, AB spent a few days visiting with his father Lawrence and Dot Zelionka. While they were here they also helped Lawrence celebrate his 96 birthday on September 30. Others who attended in his special day in the afternoon were Shelly Douglas, Gray and Edel Cowan.

Faye Walker spent from October 3-7 in Saskatoon visiting and helping to celebrated Thanksgiving with her family – Deidra, Jeff Nickel

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marcia Gervais and Brenda Boutin on the death of their dad, Gorman Orsted of Brandon, MB who passed away October 5/2022. Gorman is survived by his wife, Anita, daughters, Debby (Ken) Forsyth, Brenda (Pierre) Boutin, Marcia (Collin Pottie) Gervais, Joanne Orsted and their families. He was predeceased by an infant son, Dale and son-in-law Noel Gervais. Celebration of Gorman's life was held at the Memories Chapel, Brandon on October 13.

Micheal Lemieux visited with parents, Earnest and Dianne Lemieux from October 6-10 and helped them celebrate Thanksgiving before returning home to Lloydminster.

Special birthday greetings to Bert Annetts who celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 8 when members of the Annetts family held a surprise birthday party for him at the Carnduff Legion. Happy Birthday Bert from the Alida/Nottingham communities – may you have many more happy days ahead.

Spending Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9 visiting with Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan were daughter, Lacie Nilsen, (Regina), daughter Kelsey Rydberg, Steven Wilson (Estevan) and their dogs, Jeff Cowan (Regina), Adam Cowan (Estevan), Gray and Edel Cowan. We all enjoyed a very delicious dinner.

# ALIDA OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Hope everyone had a wonderful and enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend with family, friends or just by yourself – whichever it was, it was a beautiful day and one to be remembered always.

Now that we are into October the Alida community is saddened to have to say farewell to Paul and Marina Poulsen who have decided to leave their farm here at Alida and move back to their original stomping grounds in order to be closer to members of their own family in Yorkton. Best of Luck Paul and Marina in your new home, we shall miss seeing you around.

A very dear friend of mine and former neighbor from Redvers, Shirley Hansen has passed away October 8/2022 at Sunset Haven in Carnduff at the age of 84. Shirley will be remembered by her husband Erik Hansen, son Robert (Valerie), four grandchildren and their families, three sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter Dianne Hansen, grandson-in-law Jason Yanyu, her parents, three sisters, three brothers and three brothers-in-law. Memorial Service was held at Dannevirke Lutheran Church, Redvers on October 15 with Interment at the Dannevirke Cemetery. Condolences are extended to the Hansen families and friends.

Visiting a couple of days with Joey and Prudent Mailhiot was her sister Lois Stokke (Kronau).

The sisters attended the funeral on Saturday, October 15 in Redvers for Shirley Hansen. Edel Cowan and Brenda Lemieux also attended the funeral.

Shelly Cowan and daughter Ainsley were in Minot on Saturday, October 15 where they visited the Nilsen family and picked up some Halloween and Fun Fair supplies.

What an amazing event on Friday, October 21 – “Lynette’s Day” – a memorial event held at the Peet farm – arrival of over 400 guests, a super program with many tributes being given this then was followed by a BBQ and pot luck supper and of course much visiting among everyone. It will be a Day to Remember & to Treasure: “Family ... where Life begins and Love never ends” and “Every Story has an End ... but in Life ... Every End is a New Beginning”. Members of both the Peet family and the Holland family were in attendance.

Jeff Cowan arrived Thursday, October 20 and spent a few days here at Alida visiting the Cowan family and helping set up the sound system at the Peet’s, attending the event on Friday, and returned to Regina Saturday morning.

Bob Harrison (Sylvan Lake) accompanied his daughter Betty -Jo DeJong (Lashburn) to Alida for the October 21 weekend where they attended “Lynette’s Day” and renewed acquaintances around town. They also visited with family from Estevan while here and Betty-Jo enjoyed the Haunted

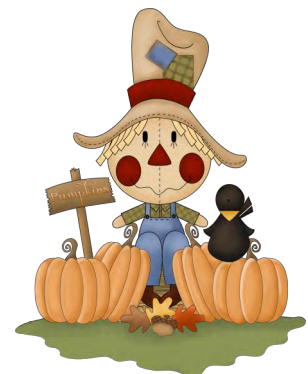
House Maze as well. Great seeing you folks again, until next time – do take care.

Sadie Potapinski (Vermilion, AB) and Cordelia Patton (Saskatoon), students from their cities were home for the weekend visiting their families and also to attend the memorial event. They left for their student homes Sunday morning but unfortunately became snowbound in Regina for a while. Fortunately we only received a dusting of snow around here over this weekend.

Leonard and Lil Patton attended a couple of hockey games in Estevan where they watch their grandson Keagan Patton play one game on Friday night and one on Saturday with the Estevan U18 team. The team lost both games by only one point – great hockey.

Faye Walker went to Saskatoon on October 24 to attend a STS meeting. She visited with her family and also had a dental appointing before returning home on Friday, October 28.

On October 26 Shelly Cowan went to Regina where she accompanied her daughter Lacie to the Rocky Horror Show play at the Conexus Arts Center, returning home the next day.



## ALIDA OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

The Alida community extends sincere sympathy to the family of George Rowley, late of Manor, on his passing on October 29/2022 at the age of 82 years. He was predeceased by his wife Fern, daughter, Loretta, brother, Glen and sister Evelyn. He will be remembered by his sons – Leonard, Wade (Lisa), Mark (Norma) and Scott (Christy), his five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. George will also be remembered here in our area for coaching the Manor minor hockey teams which had players from Alida on his teams. A graveside service will be held at Manor Cemetery on November 4. Condolences are also extended to all family members and friends.

Well folks the Alida Haunted House Maze held their first weekend starting Saturday evening (October 22) at 6:30 – 9:30, which saw just under 100 touring through the Maze and some of them also tackled the Escape Rooms. On Day 2, Sunday, October 23, 2022 we had 60 visiting us – a great turn out for the first go around this year. We had guest from near and far, including Carnduff, Oxbow, Carievale, Redvers, Kipling, Wawota, Lampman, Estevan, Saskatoon, Lashburn and even from Vermilion, AB. The Alida Haunted House and Fun Fair was another huge success this year. The attendance for the past two weekends (5 days) to the

Haunted House Maze was approximately 526 visitors plus a full house for the Fun Fair. The youngsters really did enjoy this event. This year the event brought in a grand total of \$10,120.00. Results of the games and ticket draws on Sunday are as follows: The Halloween Cake (Cookies 'n' Cream) – winner Layla McNish (daughter of Justin and Kara McNish-Alida); 50/50 draw – (total raised \$124) winner was Betty-Jo DeJong (Lashburn, SK) receiving \$62; Marble Count – winner of a candy prize was Seth Franklin with his guess of 270 (the closest to the correct amount); The Jujube Count – winner of these Jujubes was Liam Thompson with his guess of 109 (closest to the correct number). Special draws: Halloween wreath and sign – Darlene Klatt; Pumpkin with plants – Kayn Wong; Halloween Snoopy – Damien Labelle; Be You-ti-ful Nails with Diane – Christine Merkley; Bush Breaker – Lindsey Jensen; Wishes Will See You sign and Mummy – Riley Purves; Glittery wreath and sign – Myron Nilsen (Minot); Gnomes and sign – Christine Merkley; Purple wreath – Justin Boettcher. Much appreciation goes to all who attended and participated in this event, as well as to all the spooks, volunteer workers and for all the donations of items, cash and goodies for the fun fair. Great work everyone and special recognition to organizer Shelly Cowan and her right-hand man Dale Anthony for the many hours they spend in

assembling of the haunted house weeks before the event – a full house for the Fun Fair. Kudos to you both and your helpers. Hope we'll see you again next year. Have a Safe and Happy Halloween everyone!

Will IT be a GO??? Alida Act One Productions are thinking about returning to the stage if there is enough interest for a March 2023 Performance which would be dedicated to Lynette Peet. See you at their initial organization meeting 7:30 on November 2 at the Hall.

After two years of the Covid Pandemic rules our local Fall Suppers had been cancelled. I have surely missed those delicious suppers and scrumptious desserts. This year the Alida Recreation Board members have decided to host a Fall Supper again at the Alida Memorial Hall on Sunday, November 6. Sure hope that we'll see you there.

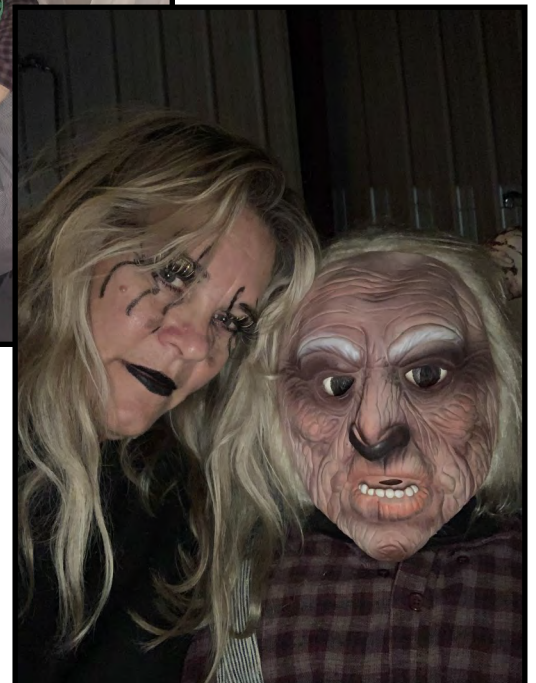
Remember those who gave their Life – the Greatest Sacrifice of All. Wear your poppy proudly and do remember all of our veterans this Remembrance Day – November 11.



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**Remembrance Day**



# ALIDA HAUNTED HOUSE





## REDVERS FIRE DEPARTMENT HEAVY RESCUE TRAINING

The Redvers Fire Department was the host of Heavy Rescue Training, starting Friday, October 28 and continuing over the weekend, winding up Sunday, October 30. The training was 20 hours long and put on by an instructor from Trans-Care Rescue.

Joining the 5 Redvers Fire members were Fire Departments from Estevan, Lampman, Kisbey, Carnduff, Carievale and Esterhazy.

The course simulated scenes involving semis, heavy equipment and buses. Every scenario is treated as if it is a real life situation and the mannequin must be rescued first and treated like a real life person.

The Redvers Volunteer Fire Department has all the proper equipment necessary to perform a heavy rescue if it does happen in our area including the Paratech Rescue Struts, which is only one set of three or four sets in all of Saskatchewan. That is pretty amazing!!

The Fire Department would like to throw out a special thank you to everyone who donated the vehicles, equipment to maneuver and set up scenarios so the volunteers could participate in this important training session.

Even though there were only 5 of our local volunteer fire fighters participate in the training over the weekend, most of the team was around helping set up, look after meals and just to help out where needed.



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| Brave  | Peace    | Soldiers  |
| Canada | Poppy    | Uniform   |
| Heroes | Remember | Veterans  |
| Honour | Respect  |           |

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- Regular building, unit and vacant unit inspections.
- Boiler monitoring and maintenance.

The contractor must have excellent communication skills and be able to provide services cooperatively to individuals and groups of varying backgrounds. A high degree of discretion and confidentiality is required. A basic working knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, heating, electrical and general property maintenance practices as well as the ability to perform manual labor and lifting tasks is required. Contractor to provide all tools and equipment including personal vehicle and cell phone.

The preference is for a single contractor to perform all required services however, the Redvers Housing Authority reserves the right to consider separate applications for janitorial, grounds or maintenance services or any combination.

The preferred candidate will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check including a vulnerable sector check prior to the offer of and appointment to a position.

Submit applications by November 30, 2022 to:

Anita Colinaux, Chairperson  
Redvers Housing Authority  
P.O. Box 744  
Redvers, SK S0C 2H0  
Telephone: (306) 452-7696  
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## A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS ANGEL

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

All of last week the prediction was that Hallowe'en was going to be our last nice day. The weather people are now extending this good news story until Wednesday but we all know the double-digit temperatures can't last forever. It's super nice that the kids can trick or treat without dressing in snowsuits and boots. Hallowe'en can be very nasty, it's just the luck of the draw.

In the adult world, though, utilizing the good weather is a matter of wisdom and good choices.

The potatoes are dug and stored. The carrots are pulled and washed and ready for future meals. The leaves are raked. The sandbox toys put away. All the fall work is done, right? You're feeling pretty accomplished, right? Time to kick back and "help" the kids with their Hallowe'en haul and check out the local hockey schedule.

So, tell me. Where are you outdoor Christmas decorations? Have they already been hauled out, tested, and strung up on these warm, dry, extra days we have been given?

Mine have. Well, kinda, sorta.

Yes, they have been hauled out, and yes, they have been tested, but that didn't go so well. Most of them failed.

They don't really owe me much. One strand was more than a dozen years old, and the others anywhere from three to eight years. I usually put them up in October, plug them in on December 1<sup>st</sup>, and let them shine for the whole month. They stay in that big, old evergreen all winter with the wind yanking branches all over the place, stretching the wires and bashing the bulbs. It's not like they have had a soft life, but it was still pretty discouraging to find that not one single strand of lights was working properly. I laid them all out on the lawn (under the watchful eyes of Turbo the dog, and Harold the Hallowe'en skeleton), plugged them in, and observed whole sections refuse to light up for me.

At first my stubborn, Scottish, pinch-a-penny-till-it-cries heritage told me to find a way to use them anyway. Then my reasonable-but-also-possibly-lazy side told me that was nuts; that it was going to take me all kinds of frustration and profanity to get disappointing results. I don't know which of these was the 'good angel' but there they both were, sitting on my shoulders nattering at me to do the right thing.

I do know who eventually won. There is now a big bag of Christmas lights in the dumpster in our yard if anyone is smart enough to fix them. I've moved on.

I had already been thinking that decorating that big tree was more work than it was worth. These non functioning lights just forced 2022 to be the year I had to come up with a new plan. So far it's a pretty skinny plan.

I have two reindeer under the big tree, one laser light pointed at the tree, and a short string of LED lights in my ornamental crab apple. This does not feel like it will be enough. The goody-two-shoes angel thinks I should go retrieve the bag of lights in the dumpster. The other angel says I should go buy more, although I've yet to hear an offer to chip in.

We live seven miles from town – who actually sees what I do, anyway? Is it worth it?

But, it's my turn to host Christmas (pretty sure about this, Covid has messed with the routine), so I do need to decorate some. Besides, there are always Grandchildren to impress.

My angels are nattering at me again... one says buy quick and get the lights up before it gets cold on Wednesday. The other one says sit tight and buy when the decorations all go on sale after Christmas.

I wish Loraas would come and empty that dumpster.

**Maryfield Auditorium November 2022**

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



**Friday, Nov 4 & Saturday, Nov 5**  
**See How They Run**  
99 min  
Rated PG Violence, Coarse Language  
Starring: Kiernan Hodgson, Pearl Chanda, Gregory Cox  
Genre(s): Comedy, Mystery  
In the West End of 1950s London, plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered. When world-weary Inspector Stoppard and eager rookie Constable Stalker take on the case, the two find themselves thrown into a puzzling whodunit within the glamorously sordid theater underground, investigating the mysterious homicide at their own peril.



**Friday, Nov 11 & SUNDAY NOV 13 @ 3:00pm**  
**Lyle Lyle Crocodile**  
107 min  
Rated G  
Starring: Constance Wu, Scott McNairy, Javier Bardem  
Genre(s): Animation, Adventure, Comedy  
Follows the title reptile who lives in a house in New York City. Lyle enjoys helping the Primin family with everyday chores and playing with the neighborhood kids but one neighbor insists that Lyle belongs in a zoo. Mr. Grumps and his cat, Lorella, do not like crocodiles, and Lyle tries to prove that he is not as bad as others might first think.



**Friday, Nov 18 & Saturday, Nov 19**  
**Black Adam**  
125 min  
Rated PG Violence, Coarse Language  
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Aldis Hodge, Pierce Brosnan  
Genre(s): Action, Fantasy, Sci-Fi  
Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods—and imprisoned just as quickly—Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world.



**Friday, Nov 25 & Saturday, Nov 26**  
**Ticket to Paradise**  
104 min  
Rated PG Course Language  
Starring: George Clooney, Sean Lynch, Julia Roberts  
Genre(s): Comedy, Romance  
David and Georgia, two divorced parents who can't stand each other, head to Bali after their daughter, Lily, announces her plans to marry a local islander she just met while on holiday. They decide to put aside their differences and work together to stop the wedding, believing that doing so will keep Lily from making a dreadful mistake similar to their own.

**SMOKIN' TOKENS**  
\$20/token per month - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month@7:00pm  
Get your token from any of the Maryfield Auditorium Committee members  
October Jackpot starts at \$850.00!!!

**The Bromantics Will be coming to the Auditorium on Feb. 4, 2023. Watch our FB page for details. Tickets available soon!**

## **NOVEMBER 2022 HAVEN HAPPENINGS**

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

Have you ever had a season in your life where you just cannot keep up with it all! I either missed a memo or just had a snag in the technology. Over the last several months some of my photos get through, but my copy did not. The following may be rather long winded and late news – forgive me – I felt it needed to be printed.

Over the summer here at the Haven there was a lot going on!

A major purchase of bedding plants was delivered in June. Many thanks to Stacey Cameron who planted them. Thanks as well to the generosity of so many who donated bedding plants in the spring, and the bounty of their harvest this fall. I can't wait to see what Dolores did with the mini pumpkins!!

Lorna Sylvestre was the lucky winner of the Michael Lonechild print. The draw was made May 27<sup>th</sup> with Lorna as the honoree. We, however, are the real winners. Without the public's support of our Haven Activities fundraiser's – we would be in a very poor way. Thank you to each one that bought a \$3. or \$5. ticket – every dollar means so much to the residents and we try to stretch them as much as possible. Speaking of fundraisers – many of you have supported our Little Caesar's Pizza campaign. Much appreciated!! I trust you will enjoy your purchases.

The residents were pleased to be on the Graduation Parade route – some of them were able to view the young people as they passed by. Grateful to the grad committee that included us.

Dolores' rhubarb cake was a hit. The feed back from residents and staff: Amazing. Fantastic. To die for. We will have to save the recipe for another time!!

We had an open fire wiener roast – there were several that enjoyed cooking their own dog!! Kentucky Fried Chicken was another sure-fire hit – the residents enjoyed it twice in July and just recently an anonymous donor gifted all again with another KFC meal. Staff and their dog/pet visits are very popular with our residents as well. Cathy brought in her 2- year- old ball of fluff – Albert along with others totally enjoyed this canine.

Redvers and District Lions Club made a substantial donation to Redvers Haven Activities. The donation itself was very considerate but they went further and have now supplied us with a year's worth of internet. Many of the residents are dependent on Wi-Fi for their television viewing, not to mention facetimeing with their distant family members. Please know, LIONS this is a VERY BIG DEAL. Thank you ever so much for providing the funds for this service: for the residents, for the activity department, for the staff.

Many thanks to Dennis and Deloris Sanborn for their hard work and dedication to the beautification of the RHC grounds. They recruited a friend to help: many thanks to Rita Revet for her time and efforts. Simply said – it would not get done without you! Thank you very much.

Sandie Russell and the handivan have been hired biweekly of late for those willing and able to be out and about. We toured the town in spring; visited the Log Cabin for pie; inspected the crops mid-growth; watched a field of wheat being harvested; enjoyed the height of the fall colors; drove to Carlyle for a Dairy Queen treat - (everyone got to have some soft serve upon our return). We also had a farm visit. Irene and Marion Hortness hosted us at their own piece of paradise. Nine residents and two staff were treated to an abundance of sights, sounds, smells, and animal affections. Dogs, cats, the miniature horse Tango, regular size horses, a moose or two, cows, calves, a Speckled Park bull, and finally – Clairra the chicken! We had a wonderful, relaxed time on a beautiful day out in the country – just what the doctor ordered!! Thank you, ladies, and thanks, too for the cement rose – it has found a home in our courtyard.

The end of September the miniature donkeys and mule of Cheryl Heamen from Elkhorn, MB assisted by Irene Hortness came for a visit on another beautiful day. One young jenny was even allowed to tour the facility, so everyone got to see and to pet and with Cheryl's help to feed the animals.

Entertainment is back again. Ever so glad of that. We have Phil Wilk, Ed James and Keith Olsen lined up for return visits in November. And our very own Len Batke often brings his harmonica out for entertainment too.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Ministry of Health advocate for family participation in long term care facilities. To this end a Family/Resident Council has been established at Redvers Haven. Two meetings have taken place and a third is planned for November 22 at 10a.m. Please know that any family member of a resident is more than welcome to attend, participate, and help the council and the facility be 'better'. The council does not make or set policy but your suggestions, knowledge and help is invaluable. This recreation worker has been very encouraged by the enthusiasm and decisiveness of the family participation. You have proven the adage, 'Many hands make work light.'

Haven Happening's in November will include our own form of paying homage to November 11<sup>th</sup>. A day dedicated to the remembrance of those who have served and/or are serving to protect our rights and freedoms. Public to be in their seats at 10:30. Folks please know that you are able to visit your relatives and/or friends. There are few restrictions or requirements other than to not visit if feeling unwell and we ask that you sanitize and wear a mask. Come and make someone's day!



# Haven Happenings





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