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Rylan Millions (pictured left) was so excited, he even put on his fire suit!! Little sister Kayley Millions is shown above assisting

volunteer fireman, Axel Larsen.

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!

# TESTING THE WATERS



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Haamiah- My favourite thing on the Redvers Rockets. to do with my dad is to play Stella- I love to go golfing with Henley- My favourite thing to his lego toys with him.

plays American girls with me. baby Rayne and Kourtney's best because he lets me pick Dad. the show to watch.

Sophia- I love to work with my with my Dad at the Redvers Brooks- I love to watch hockey Dad in the shop.

Iszack- I love to facetime with my Dad on my iPad.

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Maddox- My favourite thing to do with my Dad is to play hockey and I also cheer him my Dad.

Dakota- I love when my Dad Brooklyn L- I like to go to waterpark. Brooklyn H- My Dad is the house for a party with my with my bonus Dad.



golf course.

do with my Dad is to go to the

I love to combine

Boe- My favourite thing to do Ainsley- I love to go golfing with my Dad is to haul cows.

games with my Dad.

Sorren- I love to go into the field with my Dad to work.

Olivia- My favourite thing to do with my Dad is to go swimming in Regina.

Emma- I love when my Dad goes to the beach with me on holidays.

# **UPCOMING BALL EVENTS IN REDVERS**

June 3 – Minor Ball Day June 10 - 9U baseball tournament June 17/18 – Borderline Softball League Tournament June 25 - 15U Baseball league playoff tour-

nament



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# **ALIDA MAY HAPPENINGS**

Submitted by Edel Cowan

On May 3 members of the Alida Golden Gate Centre held a potluck supper and enjoyed a last fling for this time of the season, enjoyed visiting with those who came and of course the supper was super delicious and a great selection of different food. Love those potlucks! Following supper some stayed and enjoyed a game or two of cards before calling the evening done. Members usually close down their get- togethers for the summer months and then will start up again sometime later in the fall. If you are thinking of joining the Centre and participated in their activities (cards, jig-saw puzzles, crafts or whatever ideas one can come up with) or just have a good time visiting with some coffee, just ask some of the members (Margaret, Brenda, or Lil) and they'll tell you how and when to join up.

Gray and Edel Cowan attended the Artemis Dance Annual Recital (ages 9 and up) "When I Grow Up" at Redvers High School on Saturday, May 6 where their granddaughter Ainslev Cowan participated. It was a very interesting and neat performance by all the dancers. They also held a performance on Sunday, which will end their dance sessions for this year. Kudos goes to everyone, a great job done by all.

Lacie Nilsen visited with her parents Shelly, Tim Cowan and sister Ainsley on Sunday, May 7. She came to watch Ainsley participate in her last day of the dance recital, and also spent a few moments with her grandparents Gray and Edel before returning to Regina on Monday afternoon.

Winner of the Alida Rec. Board Shopping Spree merchandise drawn on May 11 was Val Patron of Redvers -Congratulations Val.

Faye Walker left for Saskatoon on May 11, stopping to a visit in Regina with her cousin Donavan before continuing on to Saskatoon. The next day she and her daughter Deidra flew to Toronto where they attended the funeral of Faye's aunt and they also visited with other family members before returning to Saskatoon. Faye returned home on May 16 after visiting her cousin in Regina once more. Condolences are extended to Fave on the passing of her Aunt.

We received our first rain late Friday evening on May 12, and it was rainy most

of Saturday as well, do believe we received Holly. approximately 1.5 inches of moisture. Then on Sunday it was back to sunny skies visited at the Cowan Farm with his and warm weather, however it will be a grandparents, Gray and Edel, as well as few days before the fellas are back in the with his Uncle Tim, Aunt Shelly, Ainsley field as things must dry up first.

Sunday brunch for Mother's Day at Café 21. 361. It was another great feast- awesome surely look forward to the next one, Birthday) on May 22, our day was spent whenever it may be, just keep us around home as fellas were in the field. informed.

(May 14) afternoon with Tim, Shelly and weekend (May 21-22) visiting with the Ainsley Cowan at their campsite at Moose Nilsen family before returning home. Creek Regional Park. Also joining the Day supper was enjoyed by us all.

appreciation goes to those who stepped your summer folks, drive safe and take forward to sponsor a pot. It surely does care. help to beautify our little town.

The Alida Golden Gate acknowledges and greatly appreciates the service for his Uncle Robert (Bob) Robins generous donation that they received in Weyburn on May 25. Bob had passed from the Pride Project through the Prairie away June 6/2020 at Sydney, BC. Pride Credit Union.

members held their first annual Plant Lutheran Church with internment at available, such as roses, day lilies, irises, away May 19, 2023. Sympathy is extended Calla lilies, tomatoes, hot peppers, bell to his wife Doris and all family members. peppers, kangaroo apples, potentillas, and a verity of house plants. It was a successful Garage Sale on Friday, May 26 (4:00 - 8:00 on this being a yearly event.

parents Gray and Edel, his brother Tim, two-day sale. Shelly and Ainsley and helped Tim returned home to Regina later on May 20.

The Anthony families held a graveside Kyle (all from Ontario); niece Sheri Diebel This will be drawn on Sports Day. (Saskatoon), sisters Heather Goddard and full days of fun and visiting with Dale and please call Shanna at 485-8647.

On May 20 Adam Cowan, Estevan and of course with his Uncle Jeff. He On Sunday, May 14 Lori held another returned home to Estevan on Sunday, May

Hope everyone enjoyed the long food Lori, another great job done. We will weekend - Victoria Day (Queen's

Shelly Cowan and daughter Ainsley Gray and Edel Cowan spent Sunday travelled to Minot to spend the long

Seeding operations are back in full swing family were Kelsey Rydberg and Steven now - here's hoping for a stress free Wilson of Estevan. A delicious Mother's season, no serious breakdowns, no further rain until after seeding is completed. The Centre Street Flower Pots are back Gardens are finally in, too. It is officially in place and awaiting sponsors. Much the first day of summer now - so enjoy

> Gray and Edel Cowan were unable to Centre attend the family memorial graveside

Edel Cowan attended the funeral of Bent On May 18 the Alida Golden Gate Lauritsen on May 26 at Dannevirke Exchange. A wide variety of plants were Dannevirke Cemetery. Bent had passed

Alida hosted their annual Town Wide event and they are planning and hoping pm.) and again on Saturday, May 27 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm). There were lots of Jeff Cowan, Regina came home on May different items on display. Hopefully the 19 to visit for a couple of days with his vendors were happy with the results of the

The Rabies Clinic was held at the Alida celebrate his birthday. While here he also Rink on Saturday, May 27 from 11:00 am to visited with friends Grant and Jenny. He 12:00 noon. Hope you remembered to bring your pet(s) to the clinic.

The Alida Rec. Board will hold their service at the Carnduff Cemetery on the annual Sports Day on June 2 and 3 with a afternoon of May 20 for their brother/ Slow Pitch Tournament, Beer Gardens and uncle Wayne Anthony. Following the Canteen. To enter a team please text service and luncheon everyone returned Teresa at 306-485-8527 by June 1. Also to the Anthony farm to spend time remember to check out the Sports Day visiting, from a far were - nephew Greg, BBQ Pack at the Alida Post Office - tickets his wife Monika Goddard, their son are available (\$5 ea. or 3/\$10) - E transfer Shawn, daughter Jessica and her finance also available - for info call 306-485-8527.

The Alida Pool is almost prepared for Hazel Diebel, Hazel's grandson Bobby, his the upcoming season to start. Swimming girlfriend Mika and their daughter Evelyn Lessons (3 sets) will be held in July (3-7) (all of Moose Jaw). The family enjoyed two (17-21) (31-Aug 1), cost \$75/week. To book

#### Marie McKenzie 1938 ~ 2023

Anna Marie McKenzie of Medicine Hat passed away on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the age of 84 years, beloved wife of late Archibald McKenzie. She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Rayann Brown; two grandchildren, Dawnette Harkness and Melissa (Robert) Klassen; eight great children, four great great grandchildren with two on the way; four brothers, Napoleon Dubuc, Lionel Dubuc, Pete Dubuc, and Ross Dubuc, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Raoul and Rachel Dubuc; her husband Archie in 1995; son-in-law Marcus Harkness on December 26, 2022; two brothers, Paul Dubuc and Gerard Dubuc,; sisters Yvonne Jensen and Angele Raimbault. Marie Dubuc was born on September 29, 1938 to Raoul and Rachel Dubuc and raised on the family farm north of Alida. Marie was the fifth of nine children. Marie met Archie Mckenzie and were married on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1958. Joining their union was their daughter Rayann. After they were married they moved to Regina where Archie worked in insurance as well as driving a taxi cab. Marie was a stay at home mom. In 1962, Archie, Marie, and Rayann moved to Alida, Saskatchewan. They built their home on an acerage west of Alida. Archie and Marie owned a



lumber yard called Antler River Lumber where Marie did the book keeping. Years later Marie and Archie built a small motel on their acreage and named it Little Acres Inn. You could find Marie doing the books or housekeeping. She made sure the rooms were perfect for each and every guest. Marie had a love for sports, gardening, playing bingo, and spending time with family. In 1976 and 1979 Marie's granddaughters were born. She was always so proud of them. She spoiled them, teased them, and spent many hours playing cards, and teaching them how to bake and sew. She was very active in their lives and that continued up to the very end. In 1993, Archie and Marie moved to Kenosee Lake where they lived until Archie passed away. Marie then moved to Carlyle where she made her home for many years. In February of 2023, Marie moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta where she lived with her daughter Rayann until her passing. A family graveside service will take place at the St. Raphael Cemetery in Cantal, Saskatchewan at a later date. To leave a message of condolence you may visit <a href="https://www.pattisonfuneralhome.com">www.pattisonfuneralhome.com</a>.

Arrangements are by the PATTISON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM 540 South Railway St. SE, Medicine Hat T1A 2V6. Please call 1-866-526-2214 for further information.

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Friday, June 16 & Sunday, June 18
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Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24
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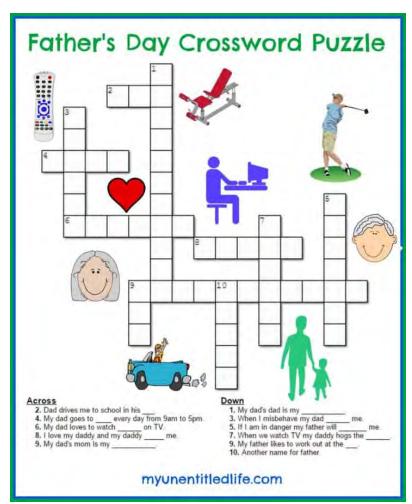
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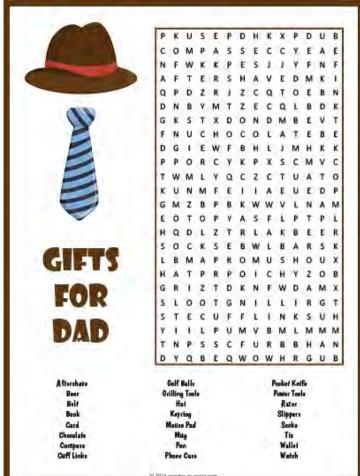
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#### **GRADUATIONS** ....

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

It's that time of the year again – graduation time. Time to celebrate our young people as they prepare to write their final exams and head out into the big wide world. Ready or not, their high school days are behind them, and we all wonder how did that happen so fast?

How did they go from the little faces sporting toothless grins in their kindergarten pictures to being these young women and men in formal gowns and tuxedos? When people asked them at kindergarten grad what they were going to be the answers came easy: nurses, farmers, teachers, firemen, astronauts, race car drivers – the possibilities were endless. Now that the real decisions are immanent confidence is harder to come by. A few have made definite choices, some are wisely keeping their options open, and the rest recognize they are best to let the first part of furthering their education be finding a job while attending the School of Real Life.

'Graduation' is a word we have come to think of as just this: the end of a section of schooling. Be it kindergarten, elementary, middle school or high school we call them all graduations and celebrate them as the completion of something, but if you think about it this meaning is distorted. Another meaning for the word graduation – and even more suitable – is 'a mark or set of marks to show steps or stages of measurement'.

Although we all acknowledge that graduation is the end of high school, I've never heard a valedictorian say "We're done!" and stop there. They speak of the friendships they have made, the bonding they have done, the experiences they have shared, but the main topic of the speech focusses on the future. They may be all choosing different paths but they are all going the same direction – forward.

Think of the ruler you used in elementary school. We old people remember that ours were a foot long and showed increments of inches but when we bought them for our kids they were marked off in centimeters. It doesn't matter what the spaces between the lines are called, though, it just matters that each line signifies a progression. A move forward. A graduation.

In the same way, this weekend's graduation is a measurement that has been met. The graduates stand on this significant mark on their measuring stick in their fine clothing and we congratulate them and wish them well. While they savour this moment, we all know that their journey has only just begun – there will be so many more graduations to claim. They are only at the beginning of their ruler.

Interestingly, this very same weekend there is a 60<sup>th</sup> year class reunion going on.

These are people who are closer to the other end of their rulers. They have progressed through so many milestones: higher education, marriage, careers (possibly several), raising families, welcoming in-laws and then grandchildren, things that today's graduates can barely fathom. These older rulers also show scratches and other wounds: divorces, deaths, disabilities and other disappointments life deals out over that much time – again, things that today's grads can barely fathom. These are the grads of the early '6os. They had their moment in the fancy-dresses-and-three-piece-suits spotlight complete with lofty speeches and grandiose dreams, but now they also have the wisdom one gains over a lifetime of regular living.

And that wisdom is what made it easy to say "yes" to an invitation to this party. The days of competitiveness over marks in school or possessions afterwards are in the past. The worries over social standing or getting ahead no longer hold any power. Simple things like spending time with lifelong friends is pure gold.

No one knows how many graduations – either of the party type or the increment kind - we have on our personal rulers, life is kind of scary that way.

Maybe the most meaningful wish a person can offer is that your ruler is marked off in many many increments, and that each of them has a graduation story by the time you reach the end.

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#### **HAVEN HAPPENINGS JUNE 2023**

Submitted by Barbara Dennis

Many thanks to Pharmasave and Bill Murray for sponsoring a large portion of our Mother's Day Raffles. Three separate draws were made and the winners announced on Mother's Day. The lucky winners were Jackie Simins, (wine, flower, sun catcher compliments of Bill Murray/Rec Dept.), Marlene Bauche (artificial potted plant/mini flag compliments of Rec. Dept), and Scott Haines (slippers/chocolates/mug compliments of Pharmasave). Mother's Day, May 14, residents and guests enjoyed the musical stylings of the Caragana Ramblers from Kisbey. Thankfully a large number of family members were able to visit with their mothers/aunts/grandmothers while

tapping toes, sipping tea and partaking in resident produced crumpets.

The fall planted bulbs of 2021 emerged once again this spring to bring wonderful color and the spirit of hope to the courtyard flower beds. Yellow

daffodils, and tulips in yellow, lavender and this red with yellow tipped petals were just some. The 2023 edition of hanging and potted plants arrived and are in place. Some of the residents enjoyed digging in the dirt to plant some veggies along with a

few bedding plants. Now to keep them watered - always a challenge!

The graduating class of 2023 graced our halls on May 26<sup>th</sup> Two of the 22 grads had immediate family members to greet and have a photo taken. The pride and excitement those two seniors had for their grandchildren was contagious as evidenced by the tear laden eyes of many, staff included! We are thankful for visits from all but especially visits from youth.

Long term care department had another visitor Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This one laden down with colorful, cheerful beautifully pieced quilts. The Piecemakers Quilting Group have generously donated numerous throws/lap/twin size quilts to

the Health Facility. For all of these we say thank you, your blessings will be enjoyed for years to come.







The Bothwell cheese campaign has been very well received thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the Recreation Department here at the Haven. The orders should arrive prior to Father's Day - perhaps a special Bothwell treat awaits a few of the fathers in the area!?!

Looking forward to the calendar which is plum full of baking with rhubarb, entertainers, crafts, a visit to the Log Cabin for saskatoon pie, plus bingo's, Obie time, Pub Days and the occasional pet visit. We hope many of you will come around and spend some time with your former friends and neighbors.

And last but not least - Garage Sale June 3 - please know we are open for business. Use the exit door closest to Eichhorst Street - (the old Haven dining room). We have a great variety of items from dog treats to bird feeders using grandma's China: an aquarium and a knitting machine!

June - traditionally the month we fully transition into

summer - enjoy each sunrise/sunset, the birds that sing, the flowers that bloom and give thanks for all our blessings. Take care.

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN **NOAH AIME**



Congratulations to Noah on graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture majoring in Agronomy from the University of Saskatchewan.

Love, Grandma and Grandpa Aime

## UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN **KALEY AIME**



Congratulations to Kaley on graduating with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Political from University **Studies** the Saskatchewan.

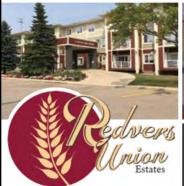
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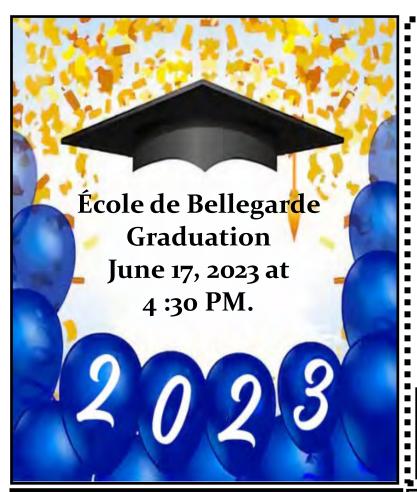
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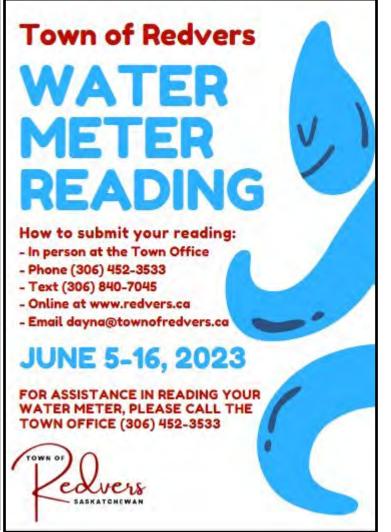


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The family of Lucien Garnier would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls and messages of sympathy given at the time of Lucien's passing. Thank you for the masses requested and the donations to Redvers Long Term Care activities department. Thank you to Father Ron for the visits and the funeral mass and to Juanita Henderson and Dustin Hall for music at the service. Thanks so much to Hall Funeral Services for their very capable services and everything they did for us. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at Redvers Health Centre for the care Lucien received this past year and lastly, a special thanks to all the wonderful, caring staff at Redvers Long Term Care. We are so fortunate to have all of you and appreciate everything you did for us.

Helen Garnier Debbie, Dallas Toms & Family Daryl, Janelle Garnier & Family



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If you have any questions or require further clarification, please call Freda Uwa, Chief Executive Officer at 306-452-3544 or Robert Hill, Chairperson of the Board at 306-646-7990.

8.5 – d (Proposed amendment):

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