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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!

TOWN OF REDVERS TRANSIT OUTING



Pictured is one of the groups that participated in the International Peace Gardens outing. They all had a great day! For more pictures of the Transit Outings and information, please see Page 6.

(L to R): Jackelyn George, Doreen Holden, Aime Holden, Laura Osterbeck, Adine Lischynski, Priscilla Cowan, Joyce George, Jeannette Zelionka, Linda Wilvers and Cecile Delmaire.

TOWN OF REDVERS MERCHANDISE MAKES IT TO IRELAND

Submitted



In July 2023, Redvers McGrath emailed the Redvers Town Office, inquiring about Town of Redvers merchandise. It was a great coincidence that the Town just received their first ever clothing order a few weeks prior. He wanted some merchandise, as he was named after Sir Redvers Buller, as his great grandfather served under him.

The Town of Redvers is named for General Sir Redvers Buller, a British Army officer and recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest award for gallantry

in the British Empire. He served as the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in South Africa during the first few months of the Boer War in 1900, and served in the Red River Expedition that was sent west by the Canadian government to quell the Red River Resistance in 1870. He had come through the area during that resistance, but never lived or visited the community that now has his name.

Redvers mentioned he was hoping to get across to the "Town of Redvers" to walk down main street but life gets in the way of most plans. After a few emails back and forth his items were chosen and they were shipped to Ireland! Just shy of two weeks after the items were shipped, Redvers emailed the office with a brief message and photos of his new merchandise stating his items had made it to Ireland!! Enjoy your new "Town of Redvers" merchandise, Redvers.

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ALIDA AUGUST 2023

HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Edel Cowan

Visiting with Dianne Lemieux on August 1 was Karen (McIntyre) Wheelens of Pierson, MB. Then from August 2-5 Tony and Lillian Blashko from Penticton, BC were visitors with Dianne. They were on their way to a wedding in Brandon, MB.

We had another great fish-fry pot luck supper with family and friends on Sunday, August 6 at the Cowan campsite at Moose Creek Regional Park.

Have a great long weekend – Monday August 7 is a Civic Holiday so enjoy the extra day off of work, if you can. Happy Saskatchewan Day everyone! Lacie Nilsen, Regina spent a couple of days over the weekend with her parents Tim, Shelly and Ainsley Cowan, they enjoyed their time at the camper.

Faye Walker was in Saskatoon for a few days this past week visiting with her family, the Nickels and helped her daughter celebrate her birthday. Faye had a dental appointment as well.

Another quiet week, waiting out the rain showers – they may be slight and late but we'll take whatever moisture given to us. All type of moisture is welcome as it is very dry out there. However we don't want the white stuff, let's hope that white train stays away, we have to have some good luck, don't we?

How's your garden doing this year? Mine is very poor. I did receive a few peas, just enough to have a feed of raw peas (best way to enjoy them), had a couple of spaghetti squashes (they were delicious), and if I'm lucky I may get another one. The beets weren't too bad, but only enough to make half-dozen bags for frozen vegs. Have one small watermelon and one pumpkin on the vines, so hope that the animals stay out of garden and will let me harvest them. I had only a couple of cantaloupe which were delicious, but now since the rain there's a few more appearing. I am fighting the gophers for the cucumbers, but am getting enough for eating, and there again since the rain more are comping. A friend is also sharing whatever extras she has on hand. My carrots are for the birds, they are still only about 5-inches high and not getting any higher, not sure if there's any hope for them. Tomato plants are looking good even if they only have little fruit on them the fruit is large and delicious. Potatoes look fairly good – let's hope there

are potatoes under them. Haven't tried them yet, as my motto is "No fresh potatoes or carrots until old ones are all gone", and I must admit I'm getting down to the nitty gritty. Yahoo – fresh grown veggies very soon. There that is my complaints for this season and it's like it or lump it.

The Oxbow Prairie Horizons School 2023 graduates wanted to leave a mark-a legacy. They have chosen to donate their excess funds from their Graduation fundraising to the following. The Oxbow Fire Department as a gesture of appreciation for the use of the fire trucks in the parade. They also have chosen to donate to the ambulance fund thru the RM of Enniskillen as it is a required necessity that will benefit all the communities in the area. They also donated to the Alida Lions in appreciation for using their picnic tables. The OPHS Grads of '23 appreciates all those who helped them raise funds and everyone who helped participate in celebrating their accomplishments.

We received word that Gray's cousin Kay (Goodrich) Robertson had passed away August 14/2023 at the age of 81 in North Battleford. She was predeceased by her husband Grant Robertson, brothers-in-law Clayton Robertson and Bill Jakubcak, her parents Bill and Mae Goodrich, granddaughter Caitlyn as well as many aunts and uncles. Left to cherish her memory are sons, Jim (Alaina) and Stuart and four grandchildren, her sister Linda Jakubcak, niece Kim (Bruce) Anderson and family, nephew Michael (Angie) and family, numerous cousins. Condolences are extended to all members of her family. RIP Kay.

Michael Lemieux and his sons (Lloydminster) visited with his mother Dianne Lemieux for few days (August 11-21). Lynsey (Michael's wife) and her parents from Colonsay, SK arrived for supper on August 15 to be with the family, and then on Wednesday, August 16 a graveside interment service was held for Ernest Lemieux at Dannevirke Cemetery. There were 33 family members and close friends were in attendance.

Visiting for the weekend at the Cowan camper (Moose Creek Regional Park) with Shelly and Ainsley Cowan where her parents Myron and Orlys Nilsen and her sister Diane (all of Minot). Lacie Nilsen (Regina) and Kelsey Rydberg (Estevan) joined the family on Sunday to spend some time visiting with everyone.

Leonard and Lil Patton visited with his brother, Don and Linda Patton at Choiceland, SK. While there they attended the Grand Opening of the Museum and were lucky winners of a smoker. Congratulations folks, enjoy you smoker.

The Alida Swimming Pool staff and members held their Year End Pool Party on Thursday, August 24 with a fairly good crowd in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs. Those in attendance also enjoyed games and received prizes. Another season at the pool is over for another year. Appreciation goes to those who supported the pool, attended lessons, and kudos to the staff, they did another awesome job. See you next year and take care.

Edel Cowan attended the memorial service for her cousin Evelyn (Jensen) Svorkdal in Estevan on Saturday, August 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Following the service all joined the family at the friendship luncheon in the church social hall. Later they all gathered at the Svorkdal family farm north of Estevan where they enjoyed socializing among family and friend and had a delicious supper. Evelyn would have been so pleased and honored.

Our Chinese family, Fang, Ji, Tammy, Jason and George have all enjoyed a holiday vacation for a week touring and camping in the northern area of the United States. See you all back at the store when you return – welcome back home folks. Their oldest daughter, Xiyou did not accompany the family on this vacation as she was enjoying her holiday visiting back home in China with family there. Hope you are having a super time and we'll see you whenever you make it back home to Alida.

Good-bye August (oh where did the time go??) and Hello September. Hope everyone had a great long weekend with the Labour Day holiday on Monday, Sept 4. We are keeping busy with the harvest – have a safe harvest folks and good luck. Students and staff are back in school, getting settled into their new schedule – good luck everyone and enjoy another school year.





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LABOUR-LESS DAY

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

It's been a busy summer. It started out with one family of grandkids showing up for a five-day sleepover on the July long weekend and came to a close with the other family heading home after a week's stay in the middle of the September long weekend. In the middle there were also some days that they were all here together. It gives them cousin time which is great – and as long as Grandma has her cookie jar full and keeps up with the sugary cereal she refused to buy for their parents, it's all good.

We've done pool time and quad time and birthday party time. We've fed Grandpa's piggies and his fishes too. The trampoline has held up for one more season. We started out the summer with full use of the sprinkler and lots of water balloon games, but as the days got hotter and drier Grandma and Grandpa became concerned with water levels and those activities were curtailed. It's lots of fun to watch the kids cool off in July; it's fantastic to be able to shower and flush toilets in January.

The garden did its thing. Every year is different. Last year was a complete debacle and we plowed it down to get the soil in better shape for 2023. We were rewarded with a bumper crop of corn and peas, the carrots and beets did okay, for once my onions didn't rot or have worms, and the potatoes are great. I'm not too sure what stalled the beans and cucumbers but they weren't doing well even before Mother Nature cranked up the heat. The raspberries went crazy – we had 20 people come pick as much as they wanted and still the birds probably cleaned up half the crop. The tomatoes are dismally small and slow but the watermelon was quite impressive. The jalapeno peppers range from black to green to red – I have a feeling they are as hot as the summer was. I will hand them off to someone who likes that kind of heat.

But as I said, summer has come to an end. All but one of my hummingbirds are gone and the grandkids have migrated back home too. Harvest is in full swing so the farmer is busy, but I'm hiding out in my house. My usual Labour Day weekend job – washing the windows – will wait until it's not blistering hot outside. Likewise with the grass that needs cutting. My flower beds are looking tired and past their prime but I'm not going to do anything about that either. Today I am 100% anti-labour. I think there are actually enough leftovers for supper so I'm not even cooking.

What I am doing is looking forward to autumn. A friend and I are about to take off on a European holiday ... can't wait ... cathedrals, sidewalk cafes, and history to the max. And then, when we tire of land excursions we have five days exploring among the islands on the Adriatic Sea aboard a private yacht. Croatia, here we come.

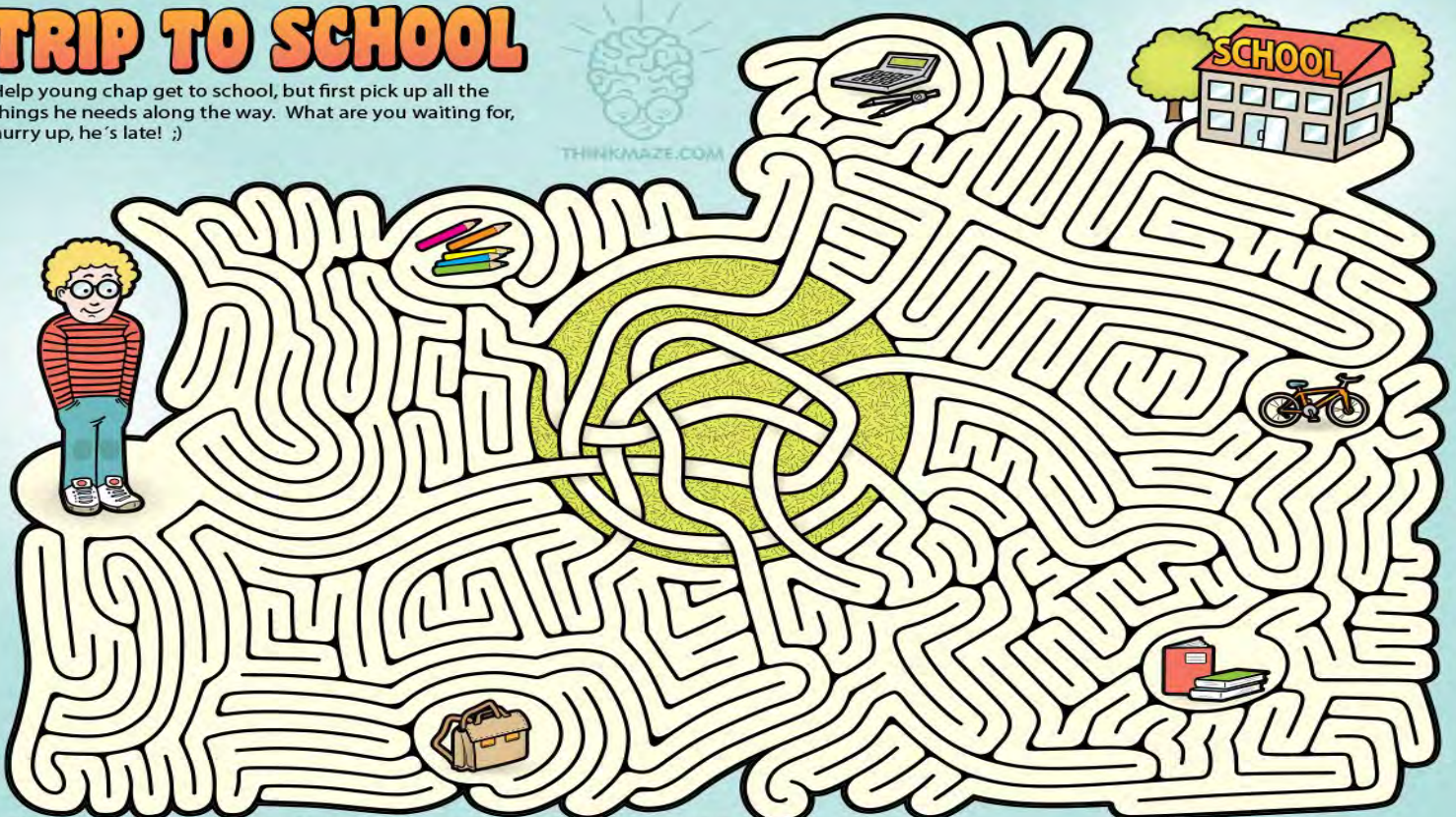
That does present me with an out-of-the-ordinary job to do. I have to pack. So far I have rounded up my suitcase and put my passport, an envelope of Euros, and a plug adapter for European electricity in it. It's a good start. The rest will be left for another day.

I plan to celebrate Labour Day by doing as little as possible.

TRIP TO SCHOOL

Help young chap get to school, but first pick up all the things he needs along the way. What are you waiting for, hurry up, he's late! :)

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TRANSIT BUS OUTINGS

Submitted by Sandy Russell, Transit Bus Driver for the Town of Redvers

Wow where has the summer gone?

Thanks to the funding received from the New Horizons for Seniors Grant and the Government of Saskatchewan, the Town of Redvers has been able to offer Transit Bus outings to our local seniors.

On April 27th, 11 residents went to the Red Barn in Moosomin for lunch and took in a little shopping. May 17th, 7 of us went to Carievale for lunch at the Tailgate Restaurant. May 31st, 9 residents went to the Bear Claw Casino for lunch and a little gambling – no big winners but everyone had a fun time. June 14th, 7 of us went to the Log Cabin for their famous Saskatoon Pie. June 28th, 9 residents tried their luck again at the Bear Claw Casino, good thing everyone had fun because no one came home rich. Dairy Queen and shopping was our next stop in Carlyle on July 5th, with 7 residents.

Our big trip for this season was going to the International Peace gardens, once on July 19th and again on July 26th. In total 19 residents took advantage of this trip. It was a long day but well worth it. We had a tour guide join us on our bus, there was nothing about the park she didn't know.

August 17th, 9 of us hit the road again and went to Manor for lunch then headed over to Cannington Manor park, sadly a lot of the buildings are long gone but it was still a great place to visit.

August 27th, 8 residents went to the Red Barn Market, had lunch, did a little shopping then enjoyed the live band that was playing.

Information on future Transit Bus outings will be posted on the Town of Redvers Facebook page also posters are displayed at the Town Office. It is always first come first serve to come on these trips, so as soon as you see a poster, be sure to call (306) 452-7229! -Sandy Russell



Jeanne Saleski & Irene Girard listening intently to the guide at Cannington Manor.



Emily & Emile Magotiaux, Georgette Burney, Jeanne Saleski exploring inside the bachelor's house at Cannington.



Jeanne Saleski, Irene Girard & Zoe Martin leaving the Maltby House at Cannington Manor.



Adine Lischynski & Cecile Delmaire taking a break at the International Peace Gardens.



Doreen Holden at the podium inside the Church at the International Peace Gardens.



Laura Osterbeck & Joyce George visiting the Peace Chapel at the International Peace Gardens.

SUPE: SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION EDUCATION

We believe education is the best way to reduce the number of people needing treatment. This is why we created SUPE, Substance Use Prevention and Education, so everyone can learn about the dangers of drugs and how to help those who may be affected by substance use.



HOW DID WE DO THIS?

We collaborated with community leaders and parents nationwide to identify the issues they needed help with regarding drug and alcohol. Our team of addiction experts worked with experienced educators to create a comprehensive database of videos and articles that educate individuals on the dangers of substance use.

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VIDEOS & ARTICLES

Our addiction experts have utilized the feedback they received to develop informative resources that cater to all age groups. These resources comprise interactive videos and helpful articles.



RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

We have developed guides specifically for parents, aimed at helping them to understand the risks associated with drugs and alcohol. As parents learn, they become more proficient in educating their children about the potential hazards.



CURRICULUMS FOR KIDS

Our team of experienced educators has developed age-appropriate curriculums to guide teachers and parents in educating children about the risks associated with drugs and alcohol.

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## REC CENTRE FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Town of Redvers, together with the R.M. of Antler, Redvers & District Recreation Board, and the Redvers Arts, Culture, and Recreation Foundation have booked a feasibility study for our Rec Centre. JBB Consultants & Engineers of Winnipeg, MB, will be here in September 2023.

The Town was successful in a grant application for \$43,295.25 covering 75% of the total study cost.

### WHAT IS A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND WHY DO WE NEED IT?

A feasibility study is an in depth look at the "bones" of our rink, the structure, the roof, the pillars, the foundation, etc. This study is a key tool to determine the remaining life of our Rec Centre, the viability for continued use, as well addressing local needs. It is described as a full building nondestructive report and review consisting of:

- code compliance and analysis
- a laser site scan
- safety plan and preparedness material
- review of hazardous materials
- ventilation considerations
- economic forecasting of possible energy savings

### WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY?

The whole purpose of the study is to think about the future of our Rec Centre. It may look "fine" today, but we need to plan and save for the coming years. Knowing the condition of what we have from the results of this study will determine what the future of Recreation in Redvers will be. Rec Centres are multi-million dollar projects. We either need to make a plan for renovations, or make a plan for a new building entirely. Starting the planning process now, beginning with this study, is our proactive approach. The goal is to mitigate the large upfront costs of this project, as our organizations can fundraise, save, and apply for grants starting immediately.

### ARE WE GOING TO HAVE MORE SERVICES OFFERED IN OUR REC CENTRE?

Yes, that is our goal! With either option for the future of our Recreation Centre, the plan is to have a multi-plex, bringing more features and activities to our community.



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## WELCOME DR THERESA ROSBOROUGH & HER SPOUSE TRAVIS



The South East Medical Group is pleased to announce that Dr Theresa Rosborough will be joining our team from August 30th until November 30th!

She is available for appointments beginning August 30th. Please contact the Redvers Medical Clinic or the Tony Day Family Medical Clinic in Carnduff to book an appointment.

We are also pleased to announce her husband Travis, who will be joining the EMS team in Redvers! We are excited to welcome you both to our communities!

A little bit about Dr Rosborough: Dr. Theresa Rosborough was born and raised in Calgary, Alberta and completed her undergrad at Mount Royal University before travelling to Dublin, Ireland for medical school at Trinity College Dublin. She attended University of Ottawa for her Family Medicine residency and joined the Canadian Armed Forces. After residency, Dr. Rosborough was posted to CFB Wainwright where she worked as a Medical Officer for two (2) years. During her time in the military, Dr. Rosborough also engaged in locums in rural Saskatchewan. Prior to becoming a doctor, Dr. Rosborough worked as a travel agent and has since enjoyed her many travels, eighteen (18) countries and ever growing. Combining her passion for travel and medicine, Dr. Rosborough had the opportunity to provide medical care abroad in Tanzania. Dr. Rosborough has a love for animals including horses and especially her dog, Dublin, a 2-year-old Bernadoodle. She recently got married to her husband who has worked as a paramedic, firefighter and law enforcement officer. He will be joining her in Redvers working on the ambulance. Dr. Rosborough is excited to be joining the team at the Redvers Medical Clinic and Tony Day Family Medical Clinic.



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