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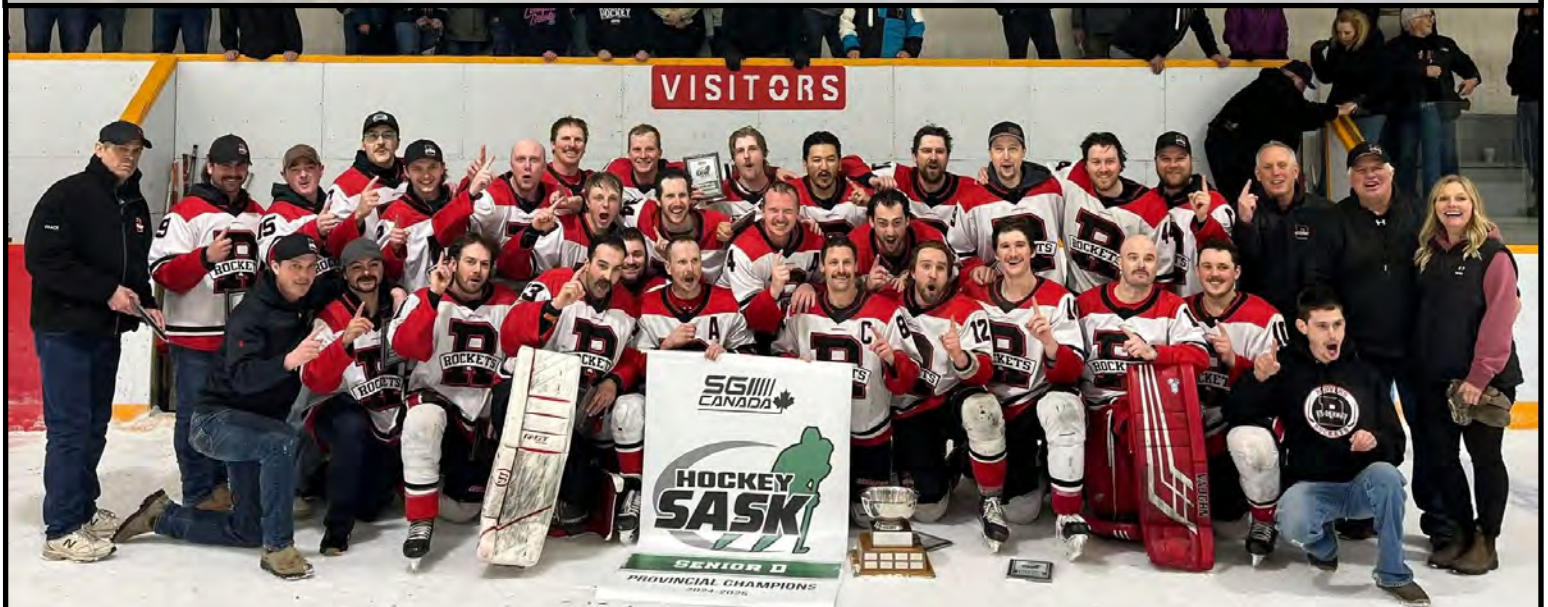


April 2025 Issue

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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!

Double Banners for the U15s & the Redvers Rockets



Alida Act One Productions

"Don't Tell Mother"



ALIDA MARCH 2025 HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Edel Cowan

March 6 – 9 were the dates that Act One Productions presented their 29th performance. The play “Don’t Tell Mother” by Monk Ferris was set in the 1980s and took place in the Schmidt’s Park Ridge apartment. This year’s cast of eight – included Crystal Hawker (2nd year), Shanna Carriere (25th year), Kate Johnston, Oxbow (2nd year), Tim Cowan (26th year), Kirsten Tanghe, Alameda (2nd year), Rachelle Smith (6th year), Wes Smith (10th year), Colby Raymond, Redvers (1st year). They were able to work out their confusing situations and presented another hilarious performance from beginning to end. On opening night (March 6) saw the hall a little over half full, the next two evenings were sold out filling the hall to capacity and for the Sunday matinee the hall was once again about half full. Cocktail evening appetizers consisted of Mini Beef Wellingtons, Texas Caviar with tortilla chips, Jalapeno Popper Dip with assorted crackers and Mini Cream Puffs. The Dinner Theater meal began with a romaine and spinach salad, followed by the main dish of oven roasted herbed potatoes, carrots, green and yellow bean medley, smoked pork loin and jalapeno cheddar corn bread, and a fruit pizza for dessert. During the Sunday Matinee coffee, juice and an assortment of cookies were served. The delicious food at every performance was enjoyed by everyone. Hearing the laughter and excitement from the audience made this another successful performance. Following the performance on Sunday the cast were all presented with gift certificates from the Alida Rec. Board for their dedication and hard work for this year’s production. Shanna Carriere was also recognized for her 25 years on stage and was presented with a lovely

bouquet of roses. Much appreciation goes out to everyone – the cast, the production crew, the volunteers, and the audience for all your support, it all helped to make all the work worthwhile. Thank you!! Congratulations to Christine Tanghe (Alameda) who was the winner of this year’s \$1000 draw.

Hope everyone had an awesome and “lucky” St. Patrick’s Day on March 17.

Kingston Midstream presented the Alida Golden Gate Centre with a donation cheque to refurbish the pool table – this was very much appreciated – Thank-you.

A delicious pot luck supper was held at the Golden Gate Centre on March 21 with 17 members attending, making it a success. They are hoping to hold another one in April, keep your eyes and ears opened as to the date.

The Alida Rec. Board is missing their Corn Hole game, can’t locate it anywhere. They are hoping someone may have seen it or maybe borrowed it (and forgot to be returned). – PLEASE RETURN it ASAP to the rink and let Margaret know (text or call 306-485-7245) so that she can put it inside the rink. Appreciate your help.

There was a good local crowd who attended the Friday Night Supper at the rink on March 28. This would be the last one for this season, I’m sure they will be missed as everyone seemed to enjoy coming out for food and a having a visit with those in attendance.

The last Breakfast at Alida Rink was held on Sunday, March 30 with a total of 60 breakfasts being served. The winning group for March was Kitchen group # 3 with their total of 60 breakfasts. The overall winner of the Breakfast Challenge this year was Kitchen group # 3 with their grand total of 69 breakfasts served on March 23. Way to go group. A huge thank you to all who were so faithful for attending our Sunday Breakfasts, whether you were our regular locals or out-of-towners (Wauchope, Redvers, Storthoaks,

Carnduff) we greatly appreciate your support. See you next year in January – have a great summer.

The winner of the Quilt which was donated by Judy Adkins of Carnduff to the Alida Golden Gate. Tickets had been sold here at our bonspiels, Alida Post Office, Around to the Corner, Carnduff and at St Joseph’s Hospital, Estevan with all proceeds going to the MRI Project in Estevan. The winner of the quilt was Jim Boettcher, Redvers. A total of \$1000 was donated to the MRI. Thanks for all your support for this worthwhile cause, much appreciated.

Congratulations to Bradly Bendtsen who received a gold medal for 1st place in the carpentry category from Skills Canada through SIAST on March 28 in Saskatoon. He will now be heading to the Nationals in Regina sometime this spring (May).

Members of the Alida Golden Gate are planning on holding another plant sale/exchange at the beginning of May at the Centre. All kinds of plants are welcome – houseplants, bedding plants, perennials, whatever you have. It’s open to everyone. So start your cuttings, plant you seeds – we hope to see you there in May!

The Alida Rec Board will be hosting their 5th Annual On-Line Auction on April 12 & 13/2025. Donations now accepted, may be dropped off at Alida Post Office by April 7 or contact one of the board members: Teresa (485-8527), Lesa (485-8656), Shandi (482-8734), Gail (485-7136), Shelly (485-7023), Mallory (485-9766), Crystal (485-9445). Keep your eyes open for more details.

Did you notice that March came in like a lamb? However that little lamb must have played and run around so much that it has played itself out and now March seems to leaving us like a lion, seemingly a fairly tame one but still being mean. Good-bye March – Hello April – remember “April showers bring May flowers” – Welcome Spring and Happy Easter everyone!





Maryfield Auditorium

Easter Bingo

MONDAY APRIL 14 @ 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Auditorium Lower Hall

Door Prize

Merchandise Draws

Master Card \$5.00

Additional Cards \$0.50 ea.



ALIDA QUILT DRAW

Jim Boettcher was the lucky winner of the quilt that the Alida Golden Gate was selling tickets on. They were able to donate \$1000.00 towards the new MRI for St. Joseph's Hospital in Estevan. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!



Kingston Midstream Donation



The Alida Golden Gate Board Members would like to send a THANK YOU to Kingston Midstream for the donation to refurbish their pool table. Shown are Alida Golden Gate board members and representatives from Kingston Midstream.



MOVIES AT THE MARYFIELD AUDITORIUM

Adults: \$7.00 Students: \$6.00 Children: \$4.00
Showtime: 8 PM Doors open @ 7:30 PM
Wheelchair Accessible

Friday, April 4 & Saturday, April 5

LAST BREATH

(Rated PG, coarse language)

Saturday, April 12

THE MARYFIELD DISTRICT LIONS' PRESENT DON AMERO LIVE IN CONCERT!

Monday, April 14

EASTER BINGO

Doors open @ 6:00, Bingo starts at 7:00pm

Friday, April 18 & Saturday, April

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MICKEY 17

(Rated 14A, coarse language, violence)

Friday, April 25 &

Saturday, April 26

NIGHT OF THE ZOOPOCALYPSE

(Rate PG, may frighten young children)



Save the Date!

Our annual field day
at the farm will be
July 10, 2025.

Details will follow
later.

Thanks to all that stopped by our booth at the Co-op Showcase in February. A special thanks to our new members who joined. The winner of the boot dryer is Edmond Aime.

Also, thanks for the response to the word search last month. The winner of the gift card is Curtis Kilback.

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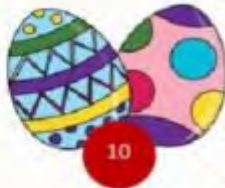
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For all members of
Advantage Co-operative Association Ltd.
Redvers Legion Hall
Monday, April 28th, 2025—Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Agenda Items included

- *Directors' Report*
- *General Manager's Report*
- *FCL Delegate's Report*
- *Appointment of Auditors*
- *Election of Directors*
 - *Three (3) Year Terms*
 - *Vacancy Two (1) Year Term*
 - *Vacancy One (2) Year Term*
- Members who wish to be nominated for the position of director of the Co-operative must deliver nomination papers to the nominating committee at least 14 days before the AGM (April 14). If you have a passion about having a say in the Advantage Co-op, pick up a Nomination Form today!! Papers can be picked up at the administration office.
- **You have the ability to participate in the demographic process at our Annual General Meeting, which includes asking questions and voting on proposed bylaw changes.**

The Board of Directors are recommending the following Policy changes that are in bold and underlined print

3.02 Approval of Membership; becoming a member of the Co-operative

Motion to amend 3.02 of the Advantage Co-operative Association LTD by law Approval of Membership. No person may become a member of the Co-operative unless that person has submitted a written **or electronic application** for the membership in a form authorized by the Board, and until the said application has been approved by the Board or by a committee.

VI. DIRECTORS

Qualifications of Directors

6.01 In addition to the circumstances set out in the Act and the regulations which an individual is NOT eligible to be a director, and an individual shall not be eligible to remain a director of the Co-operative if that individual:

- Has not transacted at least \$5,000 in business with the Co-operative in the preceding fiscal year of the Co-operative;
- Does not reside in the trading area of the Co-operative;
- Has not been a member of the Co-operative for at least one year before being elected as director;
- Is an employee of the Co-operative or the spouse, common-law spouse, child, sister, brother, parent or in-law of an employee of the Co-operative **in direct supervision.**
- Is a spouse, common-law spouse, child, sister, brother, parent or in-law of a director of the Co-operative.
- Is an individual having an account with the Co-operative which is over three months old.
- **Former employee of the Co-operative not less than 5 years removed from employment**
- **Former employee who was terminated from the position**
- **Must be willing to submit criminal record check as required as an SLGA permit holder**

Articles & Columns Wanted!

Covering the Corner is looking for news articles and monthly columns! Do you have an event you would like to submit a story on, or have some ideas to share in a monthly column? Submitting content is FREE! Send your ideas to our Editor, Rhonda Martin!

EMAIL REDVERSNEWS@GMAIL.COM





Bring your child's easter coloring page into our office at 15A Broadway or send a picture to 840-7116 to have your child's name entered for a spring basket!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____

April 2025



Redvers Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	National Poetry Month begins 	1 Tiny Tots @ 10 AM Lego Club 3:45 - 5 PM	2 Book Club "The Purchase" 6:30 PM	3 Table Tennis Makerspace 3:45 - 5 PM 	4 Storytime 10 AM	5
6	7 "Bridging the Gap" w/ Val Caldwell 6 - 8 PM	8 Tiny Tots @ 10 AM Lego Club 3:45 - 5 PM	9	10 Table Tennis Makerspace 3:45 - 5 PM 	11 Storytime 10 AM	12
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20	21	22 Tiny Tots @ 10 AM Lego Club all afternoon	23 Herb Garden Class *Pre registration required 7 - 8 PM	24 Senior Support Session @ 10 AM *Mental Health w/ Envision	25 Storytime 10 AM	26
27 Canadian Children's Book Week: April 27-May 3	28	29 Tiny Tots @ 10 AM Lego Club 3:45 - 5 PM	30			

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ROBERT LLOYD COOPER OBITUARY



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Robert Lloyd Cooper announce his passing, on Monday February 24, 2025 at the Reston Health Centre. Robert is survived by his beloved wife Linda Cooper (Ashcroft), children Melanie (Nelson), Shawna (Ben), Kyle (Lindsay). His grandchildren Breanna (Brett), Shaylynn (Dominic), Danielle (Chad), Brandi (Gavin), Katie (Scott), Nairn, Mason, Natalie. His great grandchildren Kylie, Novalee, Jake, Isobel, Olivia, Johnny, Roe. Robert is also survived by his brother, Allan Cooper, with whom he held a very special bond with and as well as his many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents, Frank and Mildred Cooper, father and mother in law Cecil and Jennie Ashcroft and his 10 siblings.

Robert was born in Virden, and raised in Bernice, Manitoba. He married his wife, Linda Cooper, in 1966. They raised their three children in Tilston and then moved to Sinclair in 1978. They moved around some over the years, but returned and made their home in Sinclair.

We are all going to miss his great stories, warm hugs, and kind western soul. He was a true cowboy, often found in his cowboy boots and hat. Robert spent a lot of his early years horseback riding and working his team of horses. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator. His biggest enjoyment and love in life was his family. He left us all with some beautiful memories that we will cherish forever.

A private service will be held at a later date. In memory of Robert, donations may be made to Parkinson Canada or to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Messages of condolences may be made at www.kowalchuks.net

Redvers Housing Authority

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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Saturday	9:00AM-5:00PM

Listed hours are bookable hours.
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Basic Manicure	\$25
Basic Manicure with Gel Polish	\$30
Spa Manicure	\$35
Spa Manicure with Gel Polish	\$40

Nail Extensions

Short Acrylic/Gel Set	\$50
Medium Acrylic/Gel Set	\$55
Long Acrylic/Gel Set	\$65
Nail Art Per Nail	\$1
Acrylic/Gel Fill	\$40

Removals

Gel Polish Removal	\$15
Acrylic/Gel Removal	\$25

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

Bellegarde Country Hoedown

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH

Bridging the Gap @ Redvers Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

Transit Restaurant Hop—
Homestead

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH

Progressive Ag Safety Day

FRIDAY—SUNDAY,

APRIL 11TH TO 13TH

Artemis Dance Competition
held in Moosomin

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

Transit Restaurant Hop—
Rising Phoenix

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

Free Seniors Supper

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Herb Garden class @ Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

Sportsman Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

Transit Restaurant Hop—
The Optimist

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

Small Animal & Bird Sale

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

Transit Restaurant Hop—Filcan

SATURDAY & SUNDAY,

MAY 3RD & 4TH

Artemis Dance Recital, Redvers
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✘ BLOOM COMMITTEE
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Do you have a green thumb? Do you enjoy helping flowers flourish and grow to their full potential? Are you frequently taking walks outside in the summer months and wouldn't mind a few stops to check flowers on your way? Join the Bloom Committee!

✘ REDVERS ACTIVITY CENTRE
CONTACT MARSHA GOFORTH
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The Redvers Activity Centre is one of the biggest organizations in Redvers! Join the Board and help the RAC staff and clients thrive in our community. Fresh minds and fresh ideas, along with some helping hands, are always welcome!

✘ REDVERS ARTS COUNCIL
CONTACT MELISSA TOMS
E: REDVERSARTS@GMAIL.COM

Join the Arts Council in bringing in more arts and culture related events and projects to our community. Would you like to bring in musical talent? Do you want to see an art show, or enjoy a comedy show? Do you want to help paint murals? The options are endless!

✘ REDVERS HOMECOMING
CONTACT JENA COWAN
P: 1(306)452-3533
E: JENA@TOWNOFREDVERS.CA

Did you have fun at last year's Homecoming event? Do you want to be a part of the team that brings our community together, and celebrates Canada Day? Join the Homecoming Committee, or simply volunteer on that weekend to help everything run smoothly!

✘ REDVERS LIBRARY
CONTACT KATY SOROKA
P: 1(306)452-3255
E: REDVERS@SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

Are you a frequent user at our local library? Do you have a passion for books and learning, or want to help facilitate programs to our residents? Join the library board to make a difference in this vital community service.

✘ REDVERS TOURISM
CONTACT TOURISM BOARD
E: REDVERSTOURISM@GMAIL.COM

Do you want to be involved in bringing new ideas to Redvers? Is there an existing program you think you could help with, like the Farmer's Market? Do you have a soft spot for Saskatoon Berry Pie & Ice Cream? The Tourism Board needs some helping hands!



Happy Easter!

THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

FRIDAY

APRIL 18, 2025



**For only \$2 a ride join in on our local
Restaurant Hop.**

Tuesday April 8th Homestead Kitchen

Senior Lasagna and coffee \$9.00

Tuesday April 15th. Rising Phoenix

Soup or salad, Hot hamburger steak, roasted potatoes and vegetables. Chocolate Cake. \$18.00

Thursday April 24th The Optimist

20% off meal

Wednesday April 30th Filcan

Buffet \$16.99.

Please call Laurie at 452-7229 to book your seat.

Pick up time will be 11:30.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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EASTER BUNNY

Word Search



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BELLEGARDE RURAL DEVELOPMENT: MARCH RECAP & EXCITING APRIL EVENTS

Submitted by Aly Poirier

March Highlights:

March was a bustling month for the Bellegarde Rural Development Cooperative (BRDC), filled with community-driven events, programs, and tournaments that brought both locals and visitors together for unforgettable experiences.

One of the standout events was the **Flying Frenchmen's 4 on 4 Senior Men's Rec Hockey Tournament**, which once again saw an impressive turnout. With participants traveling from both **Manitoba** and **Saskatchewan**, the event was a celebration of friendly competition, skill, and camaraderie. The tournament kicked off in the morning with the selection of **four captains** who were chosen at random. These captains then hosted a draft to select their teams, resulting in a fun and balanced mix of players. The teams battled it out throughout the day, culminating in a final showdown to crown the tournament champions. This year's winning team was a blend of players from both provinces, showcasing the spirit of unity across the border.



The **tournament MVP, Chad Poirier**, was a standout performer, and his skills as the tournament's goaltender earned him the title. Congratulations, Chad! The **shootout competition** was another highlight, with **Brad Millette** emerging as the winner, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day. Pictured from the winning team were: **Back (R to L): Marty Goldstone, Stephan Branigan, Karlin Desautels, Vince Moore, Clark Zander; Front (R to L): Kelsey Elliott, Carter Zander, Andrew Godiner, Chris Elliott.**

March also saw the successful wrap-up of both the **Kids Learn to Skate Program** and the **Kids Rec Hockey Program**. The **Learn to Skate Program**, now in its second year, faced weather challenges but still saw **12 students** successfully graduate. A special thanks goes to **Miss Brooklyn Chicoine, Miss Amber Culbertson**, and student teacher **Bronx Jorgensen** for their dedication and support throughout the program.



In its inaugural year, the **Kids Rec Hockey Program** was a resounding success with **14 kids** registered, and several more joining as drop-ins. Players worked on their skills under the guidance of **Coach Kelly Joseph** before scrimmaging with one another in a friendly but competitive atmosphere. The BRDC would like to extend its gratitude to the **Joseph Family** (Kelly, Tanya, Tripp, and Eddie) for taking on the task of organizing the program this year. The program's growth potential for future years is very exciting!



Upcoming Events in April:

Looking ahead, **April promises to be just as exciting** for the Bellegarde community, starting with the **Bellegarde Country Hoedown on April 5th**. While the deadline to



attend the supper portion has passed, there is still an opportunity to purchase tickets for the **social event** starting at 9 PM. The night will feature great music, entertainment, and a plethora of prizes. It's sure to be a memorable evening filled with fun, two-stepping, and community spirit. Please check out the BRDC Facebook Page for more information or look around town for posters. Proceeds from this event are crucial in supporting the upkeep of the **Bellegarde Hall and Rink**, and the BRDC is working hard to raise funds for much-needed kitchen space upgrades.

A special thank you goes to the dedicated **Hoedown Committee**, including **Natasha Poirier, Shana Poirier, Rheanne Dekeyser, Liberty Bayliss, and Kari Bauche**, whose hard work and passion make this event a success year after year.

Lastly, mark your calendars for the **BRDC Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 14th at 7 PM**. The AGM will be an opportunity for the community to learn more about the ongoing projects and plans for the cooperative. The BRDC is always looking for new members and encourages anyone interested to join. Volunteers are a vital part of the cooperative, and their help with fundraising, maintenance, and organizing community events is always welcomed and appreciated.

Bellegarde Rural Development continues to thrive thanks to the amazing volunteers and community members who come together to make these events and programs a success. Whether it's a hockey tournament, a learn-to-skate program, or a country hoedown, the spirit of community is alive and well in Bellegarde!

Redvers Rockets

Big 6 League Champs!!



GOLDEN

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

I know it's cliché, but when they say that the best music originated in the '50s and '60s they are dead on correct.

Well actually, 'they' don't say it, 'we' do. It's my generation that says that. I'm that old.

But, I'm also correct. The musicians, singers, song writers and producers who experimented with sound and talent after WWII ushered in a new era. They pushed the envelope of never-heard-before musical innovation and opened the doors for performers like Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly to earn their rightful place in history and our hearts. Every time I read about or watch a documentary covering those artists in their early days I'm always amazed how they all knew each other, how they toured together, they wrote songs together and admired each other's work. The crucible that was the birthplace of rock and roll was very small but the cultural growth that it generated was enormous. In fact, it took over the music world. By some lucky stroke of fate this was the generation I was born into. I was there when it happened.

Well, actually, I was a little late to the party. I was born in the mid '50s and probably didn't pay much attention to the music scene for a decade or so. There is no doubt that I owe my introduction into that world to my sister's record collection (LPs and 45s) and of course, the fine-honed talent of knowing how to weight the needle arm on the turntable with a penny to keep it from skipping. That, and The Ed Sullivan Show on Sunday nights.

Old Ed prided himself of presenting "A really big show!" He was the one who gave Elvis tv time – but would only allow him to be filmed from the waist up. Elvis was too provocative for a full screen, but too good not to have him on the show. Huge controversy back in the day and a night to remember. Probably massive ratings numbers too, come to think of it.

There was also the night Nancy Sinatra performed These Boots Were Made For Walking, and the night The Beach Boys played Good Vibrations (I was home alone that night and nearly blew the speakers on our poor, old tv set). And, how about the night The Beatles performed She Loves You, Yeah Yeah Yeah with teenaged girls swooning and fainting all over the place?

There was one other of his shows that sticks in my memory. Sometime in the '70s there was an act on that speculated what music would sound like in the 21st Century. Being in the middle of this musical revolution and loving it all, I recall being intrigued with this offered glimpse into the future... until they played what they envisioned. Instead of the warmth of guitars, drums, and pianos there were machine-generated synthetic noises, no vocals, and no drum beat to tie it all together. I was appalled. I realize that this shows me to be a cranky old coot at a very young age, but how dare they degrade my music into something so awful? I was pre-old. Thank goodness for Sirius XM with their channels sorted by decade. I can choose whether I want the birth of rock and roll, it's adolescent Hippie years, or a mix of soft rock or '80s country music that it matured into.

But as good it is to have my favourite music on demand, there is absolutely no substitute for a live, in-person show. Sharing the experience with a crowd is electric, the instrument-playing talents of the musicians always blows me away, and the power of the music stirs my soul. The opportunity for live music is rare but still possible: two of my 'also old' besties (sorry girls) attended "Walk Right Back" a tribute to the Everly Brothers in Regina this weekend. It was so worth the ticket price, the long drive home, and even having to explain to our waiter at supper who the Everly Brothers were (we gave up and told him to ask his grandmother). The show was a step back in time to the pure sound of rock and roll's childhood. The evening was golden.

To make it even more special I happened to run into friends I hadn't seen in ages. No surprise that they would be drawn to this concert – they've been playing music all their lives and live right in Regina. They said they were spending their retirement playing music at seniors homes now and were busier than they had ever been playing some of the very songs we were hearing at the show. This was the music that made seniors happy.

On the one hand that gives me pause... playing rock and roll to old people? It seems to upset my space/time continuum. On the other hand, old people are much younger than they used to be, so I guess it's okay.

Maybe it's a new way to explain "The Golden Years".





Easter

Riddle Me This

Match the riddle with the answer.

1. What does the Easter bunny do after taking a shower? _____
2. What kind of beans won't grow in your garden? _____
3. How do you find all the loot on Easter? _____
4. What kind of bunny can't hop? _____
5. Why shouldn't you tickle an Easter egg? _____
6. What kind of music does the Easter bunny like? _____
7. Why are rabbits so good at math? _____
8. What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a shellfish? _____
9. How do you send Easter greetings? _____
10. What kind of jewelry does the Easter bunny wear? _____
11. Where do bunnies hang out? _____
12. What is the Easter bunny's favorite sport? _____
13. How do you catch the Easter bunny? _____
14. Who is the Easter Bunny's favorite movie actor? _____
15. Why won't Easter eggs go out at night? _____



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| A. Because they multiply fast | F. They don't want to get "beat up" | K. Hip hop |
| B. 14-carrot gold | G. He uses a hare dryer | L. The hare salon |
| C. Jelly beans | H. By hare mail | M. Basket-ball |
| D. Rabbit De Niro | I. A chocolate bunny | N. Eggs marks the spot |
| E. Because it might crack up | J. Make noises like a carrot | O. The Oyster Bunny |

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- 2 Tbsp honey
- 100g rice crispy cereal
- 36 mini eggs

Method

Place 12 muffin cups in a muffin tin.

Cut chocolate into chunks and put in a big microwave safe bowl.

Add butter and honey.

Heat in the microwave for 30 seconds at a time, until the chocolate has melted.

Add the cereal and mix well.

Spoon the mixture into the muffin cups.

Add 3 eggs to each crispy cake.

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Thank you to all of the staff at the Redvers Haven, you're all great. A special thanks to the one in particular that Aime drove to school for many years, he loved you.

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