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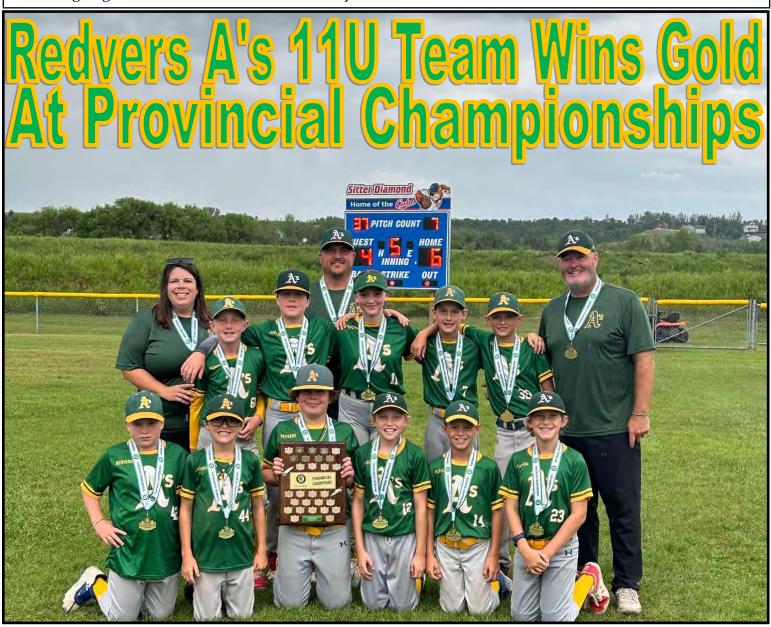
COVERING THE CORNER



REDVERS & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Covering the Corner is a service provided by the Town of Redvers. It is our intent to provide the community of Redvers and surrounding area with a newsletter that keeps residents connected with the numerous events and activities going on within our fantastic community!



The Redvers A's went undefeated to claim gold at the 2025 11U AA Tier 6 Provincial Championship held from July 18 to 20 in Lumsden, Saskatchewan.

Front Row (L to R): Landon Sykes, Cohen Carlsen, Hunter Birch, Alex Finkle, Doughty Toms, Luke Sutter Middle Row (L to R): Davin Hebert, Lucas Wushke, Gracelynn Bayliss, Avery Bedecs, Karter Hebert Back Row (L to R): Assistant Coach: Christina Birch, Assistant Coach: Owen Wushke, Head Coach: Bryce Birch

REDVERS A'S 11U TEAM WINS GOLD AT PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Christina Birch

The Redvers A's 11U Provincial Team claimed gold at the 2025 11U AA Tier 6 Provincial Championship, held from July 18 to 20 in Lumsden, Saskatchewan. Made up of talented young athletes selected from Redvers and Moosomin, the team capped off a dominant weekend with an undefeated record and a gold medal win over the Carnduff Astros.

In preparation for the championship weekend, the team played three exhibition games and competed in the Melville AA Tournament earlier this season, where they placed a respectable third. The experience proved invaluable as they continued to develop and hit their stride in Lumsden.

The Redvers A's opened their round robin play on Friday with a commanding 14-0 win over the Colonsay Reds from Humboldt. Saturday saw two more strong performances, including a 12-9 victory over the Carnduff Astros and a 12-1 win against the Elrose Aces, solidifying their place at the top of their pool.

In Sunday's semi-final, the team continued their dominant run with a **10-0 shutout** of the Rocanville Bulldogs, earning them a spot in the gold medal game — a rematch with the Carnduff Astros. In a well fought battle, the A's held firm and emerged victorious with a **6-4 win**, sealing the provincial title.

Tournament organizers commended the team's grit, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the championship weekend in a celebration post congratulating the team on their victory.

Congratulations to the Redvers A's 11U Provincial Team on their well-earned gold medal performance!



The Redvers A's were appreciative of their fans who showed strong support throughout the season, cheering the team on during exhibition games in Moosomin and Redvers, as well as at the Melville AA tournament ahead of provincials in Lumsden.



Teammates Karter Hebert (Moosomin) and Hunter Birch (Redvers) receive the provincial plaque from Baseball Saskatchewan before celebrating the victory with their teammates.



The Redvers A's participated in the Opening Ceremonies on Friday before playing their first game against the Colonsay Reds from Humboldt.



ALIDA JULY 2025 HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Edel Cowan

summer holidays as the lazy days of summer continues to roll by too darn opened 1 July. We were offering three sets weather we've been having is sure the real quickly. Now why does one say lazy days? of swimming lessons this summer. There deal for the flowers and the gardens They surely are not lazy for most of the were two sets in July which were very around. Hope your garden and plants are working people as they carry on with their daily activities. Oh well just a saying I 11-15. For more information or to register in the harvest and doing up preserves. It is guess. It is already the first few days in for swimming lessons call Shannon at 306- so nice to enjoy the fresh veggies and fruit time to enjoy Saskatchewan Day (August 4) long artificial turf in and installed - it looks so time keep busy. Hopefully next time weekend. I hate to say it but it will soon be the end of summer and students/staff for coming to installing that for us. The Everyone is out and about enjoying their will be back at school and harvest will be Prairie Pride Credit Union offered us free holidays visiting - either at home or out at upon us going full speed ahead. How time swim day on July 24 one till four - it was the camper. Enjoy the rest of your holiday does seem to fly by. Be safe and careful well attended by many. We all had a really time—Happy holidays!!! out there among all that large equipment.

Carriere) The Alida Rec Board has had a choose from. Thanks to the Prairie Pride busy time this June and July. After our Credit Union for doing that. Hope to see Sports Day wrapped up we began the everyone again next year. process of getting the swimming pool Do hope everyone is enjoying their ready for the swimmers this summer. We blooming up a storm making our town got up and running without a hitch and look so pretty and welcoming. All this wet successful and there's one coming August doing well. One will soon be busy reaping the 485-8647. We are very excited to have our that one grows in the garden. Until next great. Thank you so much Travis Carriere around there'll be more things to report. good time. They supplied freezies for the

(The Alida Rec Board report by Shanna kids and there were lots of prizes to

The flowers on Centre Street are sure



August 2025



Redvers Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Storytime 10 AM	2
3	Closed for Saskatchewan Day	Tiny Tots 10 AM	Table Tennis 6 - 8 PM	7	8 Storytime 10AM	9
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24 *B0	Joring Page Joks & Movies —	Tiny Tots 10 AM	27	Senior Support Session "Memory Care" 10 AM	Storytime IO AM	.30

REDVERS KIDS CLEAN UP FOR EARTH DAY

Redvers Kids Clean Up for Earth Day with Sweet Reward

The Town of Redvers held a community-wide Earth Day initiative from April 21 to May 2, encouraging local youth to help beautify the town while school was out for Easter Break. Kids were invited to collect small bags of garbage from around the community and bring them to the Town Office. In return for their efforts, participants received a coupon for a free ice cream cone from W&N Ice Cream, Redvers' local ice cream shop.

The program was a success, with several kids taking part in the cleanup while enjoying time outdoors. The sweet treat was both a reward and a reminder that taking care of the environment can be fun—and delicious!

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First Day of Classes at Redvers School & Ecole de Bellegarde is Tuesday, September 2nd

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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COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

In 2024, the Town of Redvers joined the Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program. This is the second year participating in the "Evaluated Friends" Category. This category is for communities that are evaluated but not competing in the main competitive categories. It allows communities to receive feedback and recognition for their efforts without the pressure of competing for awards. On July 23, 2025, two CIB judges visited Redvers where the Bloom Committee rode in the transit bus going throughout the community, stopping for Saskatoon pie and cinnamon buns at the Log Cabin, and having lunch at the Rising Phoenix Cafe. The judges not only looked at the flowers within the community, but they looked and inquired about the Town's cemetery, community events and programs, roads, streets and sidewalks, parks, the water treatment plant, lagoon, transfer station, tree canopy, volunteer initiatives, recreation grounds, health centre, and businesses within the community, just to name a few.

Paired with the CIB program, the Bloom Committee participated for the first year in the Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection Program. This program recognizes the hard work and dedication to create and maintain impressive gardens. When touring the seven nominee's gardens, it was apparent the passion for gardening paired with individualized set ups and décor.

Each property had a garden, some in raised beds, others at ground level, a variety of perennials were seen along with annuals to give pops of colors and dimension to the area. Many yards housed sitting areas, bird feeders, decorative pieces and all had flowers that the birds and the bees thrived from. Rain barrels and bird baths were a staple as was neatly cut and trimmed grass. It was evident that these property owners took pride and had great passion for their areas. Not gone are the days with producing gardens and techniques learned from past generations.

To help us decide the top two gardens/yards, we are reaching out to the community to have a fun vote to acknowledge these properties and their owners. This program is meant to celebrate and spread knowledge about the different styles of gardens and yards. There will be a poll on the Town of Redvers' Facebook Page starting on Friday, August 8 however, we recognize that not everyone is on Facebook, therefore additional voting has been incorporated. You can also vote by calling the Town Office at 306-452-3533, emailing tricia@townofredvers or texting the Town cell phone at 306-840-7045. One vote per person and voting will be completed at midnight on Monday, August 18.

The winners will receive a letter from the Communities in Bloom/The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, along with an award sign, and some Miracle-Gro products. For more information on the Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection Program, visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca/best -garden-selection/

The Bloom Committee is always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining, please contact the Town Office at 306-452-3533.































39 WAUCHOPE STREET - NOMINATION #3



















11 BROADWAY STREET SOUTH -NOMINATION #4

























14 EICHHORST STREET -NOMINATION #6























THE NEW REDVERS TRANSIT BUS IS HERE!

After months of planning, anticipation, and community involvement, our brand-new transit bus has arrived!

The project was made possible through a successful application to the federal Rural Transit Solutions Fund, which awarded Redvers \$200,000 to help purchase the new vehicle. The funding is part of a national initiative aimed at improving mobility options in rural and remote areas, where transportation services are often limited.

Recognizing the need for reliable transportation-particularly for seniors, people with mobility challenges, and those without access to a personal vehicle-the Town of Redvers applied for the funding last year. The process, from approval to delivery, took several months, but the wait was well worth it as the new transit bus now stands ready to serve the community. The van we were using is 10 years old, and it was thought to take a proactive approach and replace it sooner than later.

In addition to the federal support, the purchase of the bus was made possible by significant financial contributions from Kingston Midstream, The Richardson Foundation, and Tundra Oil & Gas. Their generosity ensured that the town did not have to allocate any funds for this purchase in 2025.

The excitement around the new transit service extended beyond just the arrival of the bus. The Town of Redvers invited the public to participate in a community vote to select the decal design that would decorate the vehicle. Residents were encouraged to cast

their votes, making the bus not only a practical addition but also a symbol of community pride and involvement.

Redvers Transit covers a variety of needs, providing mobility for seniors, persons with disabilities, and residents who are unable to drive.

We are incredibly grateful to the Government of Canada, The Richardson Foundation, Kingston Midstream, and Tundra Oil & Gas for recognizing the importance of rural transit and for stepping up and supporting the wellbeing of Redvers residents. This new bus will make a meaningful difference in the lives of many people in our community.







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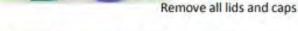












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Food and Garbage

Redvers Remembers



Join us in Remembrance

- 1. Purchase a Yard Sign
- 2. Cost Share a Banner
- 3. Send us a Redvers veteran photo and their information.

All Redvers & area Veterans will be mentioned at a brief Remembrance Day Service held at the Cenotaph on November 11th at 11:00am. Their photo and information will also be printed in the November edition of Covering the Corner.

Mayor Jeme



BACK ALLEY TREE TRIMMING

This summer, Town Maintenance will be trimming all trees overhanging into alleys. Please be aware that if a tree in your yard overhangs, it will be cut back to the property line. Doing so ensures that traffic down the alley is not impeded or damaged by low hanging branches. This is part of regular maintenance and will occur annually or as needed.

Trees overhanging the property line in front or on the sides of your lot(s) must be trimmed regularly. There are several properties with trees that impede vision on the streets and at intersections. These are a risk to pedestrian safety. Affected properties will be contacted directly.



Dutch Elm Maintenance

Basal Spraying will be taking place in August.



It's Pruning Time!

Those with elm trees on their properties can help keep them healthy by pruning them annually. Due to a provincial ban of pruning from April 1 - August 31, residents in Saskatchewan are allowed to prune elm trees from October 1 - March 31.

THE BEGINNING AND THE END

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

Way back in the early days of my farm wife life I would be asked out on 'dates' to go crop checking. Please note that the quotation marks are around the word 'dates' and not around the phrase 'crop checking'. We were farmers genuinely going out to check our crops and truly it was as close we ever got to a date.

Depending on what we were checking for, these dates took place at different times of the day; Wheat Midge was an early evening thing, Bertha Army Worm have an all-day-long window, Canola's readiness check for swathing could happen any time, but a hot dry afternoon was best to grind heads of wheat out in our hands to see how far off harvest would be.

My favourite times, though, were the crop emergence checks. These were always done at either sunrise or sunset – my farmer explaining to me that this was when the light was just right to see the bright new green shoots against the rich, dark earth. He was so right. What was crystal clear in that first hour after dawn was nearly invisible at high noon but would show right back up just before night fall. A trick in the intensity of the light and the angle of the shadow made the colours stand out, the landscape unforgettable and quite beautiful.

It was this image of exquisite clarity that sprang to my mind while listening to the homily at a funeral I once attended. The speaker compared a human life span to the duration of a day. "Sunrise, sunset." he offered, "Birth and death." His point wasn't about the amount of time measured with clocks or calendars that either a single day or a lifetime took, but rather the intensity of focus we devote to the beginning and end of them. How it was these singular moments at each end of a lifetime that humans seemed to devote the most attention to.

"Just as when a baby is born, something comes to be that was never here before, and at death something is gone that will never be again" he pointed out, "just so no one dawn or dusk is exactly the same as another." He felt that it seemed irrelevant how long a person lived or what they accomplished in that life; it was at their birth we rejoiced most loudly and at their death that we mourned so deeply.

He went on speaking but by this time the memory of those early morning crop checks had filled my mind and I found myself wondering if this is why we examine life in much the same way. At our dawn is the light just right to envision how much this tiny human might do in their lifetime? And at our sunset do we not naturally take a look back along their row to see how well it grew? I remembered how those brilliant green rows would fade with the high sun light and yet in the evening how they would be visible again. Is that what happens to us in the middle of our lives? Does what we do - how we live - disappear in our daily busy-ness? A photographer once told me that there was no bad time to take a picture with our amazing prairie light, that the trick was just about taking the time to capture it properly.

I love how serendipity works. Within a day or two of this funeral I happened to read an essay written by a mother whose sons had grown and gone away. She wrote her thoughts of their growing up years. She had been diligent throughout their childhood building photo albums of all their milestones – birthday parties and sports events, Christmas mornings and Hallowe'en costumes – but now that they were gone she realized the things that she missed most, the memories that stood out, were the moments no one would ever think to take a camera out for. Her list was very long and included things like lost teddy bear hunts, failed tooth fairy mornings, skinned knees and grass stains, having to share the last ice cream sandwich, homework woes, rained out holidays, a first brush with heartache, the didn't-make-the-team milkshakes, the fine line of giving them space and still watching over them. She now lived in a house where the fridge was full, the rooms were empty, and her photo albums didn't begin to tell the story.

My brain has sifted through this new perspective; I feel there's a piece of wisdom in all of this to be learned and lived. Maybe it's this: that no matter how beautiful or poignant the extreme ends of our days and lives are, the stretch in between - whether it be minutes, days, or years needs to be captured and treasured in its own light. think each Don't that moment we have isn't significant just because it's hard to focus when the sun is high in the sky.





WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Farmer's Market & BBQ @ the Log Cabin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Ladies Golf Tournament

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Farmer's Market & BBQ @ the Log Cabin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

First Day of School

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3RD

Farmer's Market & BBQ @ the Log Cabin

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6TH

Hole in One Tournament

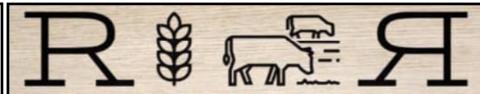
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Thank you so much to all the people, organizations and Businesses that allow the Redvers Agricultural Society to continue to deliver events in the arena. The Redvers Research Farm stepped up to the plate this year in giving an amazing cash donation as well as providing an awesome man and his machine to work our arena for Show Day, Dana Carlsen for keeping the weeds under control every year, and our 4-H families for using our facility and keeping the grounds clean, our new Ranch Rodeo families that provided another huge bleacher and weekend of excitement for spectators to enjoy!

Competitors came with their amazing equine athletes from as far as Brandon to participate in the horse show. Thank you to them for coming and being exquisite competitors. Thank you to Glenn Gress from Lampman to Judge our show. Glenn and his family have been competitors at the Redvers Horse show for many, many years. He is very knowledgeable and approachable if you need help with your horse.

Glenn is the general leader of Browning 4-H multiple club; project leader in the 4-H horse and 4-H beef projects. His Horse 4-H project is his family supplies horses for kids that don't have the means to own a horse.

We appreciate every donation, and help that we get. Please feel welcome to join in the fun, we are interested to know your ideas, thoughts and wants!

Sincerely,

The Redvers Agricultural Society 452 -7767 for more information



This is Anmoldeep Singh from the Redvers Research Farm that did an amazing job of working our arena for the Horse Show.

NEWS IN A MONTH - AUGUST EDITION

Submitted by Aly Poirier

Bellegarde Rural Development Update

Celebrating Our Roots: A Look Back at Bellegarde's Rich History

While summer often brings a quieter pace in Bellegarde, it also offers the perfect opportunity to reflect on the history that has shaped our strong and vibrant community. This August, we're proud to shine a light on the unique story of Bellegarde—one rooted in faith, culture, and resilience.

From Fourth Creek to Bellegarde

The area now known as Bellegarde began its settlement journey in **1891–1892**, when French priest **Father Jean-Isidore Gaire**—who had already founded Grande-Clairière, Manitoba—guided settlers to homestead in what was then called *Quatrième Coulée* (Fourth Creek). In **1892**, Cyrille Sylvestre and his family became the first permanent settlers, laying the foundation for a community that would steadily grow with families from Quebec, Belgium, Luxembourg, and even the United States.

By the late 1890s, approximately 110 people had settled the area, farming and building lives centered around the newly formed parish of **St. Maurice de Bellegarde**. On **August 1, 1898**, the Bellegarde post office was officially established, named by Sylvestre, likely in homage to a village in France.

Faith, Education & Community

Faith and education were cornerstones of Bellegarde's early life. The **St. Maurice Parish** was founded in 1898, followed closely by the construction of a church and rectory. In the early 1900s, the **Sisters of the Cross** arrived, opening a convent and boarding school. In 1919, a larger convent was built under the leadership of Sister Thérèse-Eugénie, accommodating the growing number of students.

Classes were originally taught entirely in French, preserving the community's language and culture. By **1964**, the school's enrollment peaked at **267** students, and in **1995**, the community joined the **Conseil des écoles fransaskoises**, continuing its commitment to francophone education with a modern K–12 school.

A Spirit That Endures

Though time has brought change—stores have closed, and the convent is no longer in use—Bellegarde's heart remains strong. Our church, cultural centre, and school continue to serve the community. The **Association communautaire fransaskoise de Bellegarde** (ACFB) helps keep our cultural traditions alive, and L'École de Bellegarde ensures that the next generation stays connected to our roots. Next month ACFB will be hosting Camp Voyageur August 18 & 19. Be sure to register with the ACFB on their website for a great couple of days!

As of 2021, Bellegarde is home to 35 proud residents, a number small in size but mighty in spirit. We remain one of Saskatchewan's enduring francophone rural communities, carrying forward a legacy over 130 years in the making.

Wishing everyone a safe and sunny August!

If you have family stories, photos, or memories from Bellegarde's early days, we'd love to hear from you—share them with the BRD for a future feature!

- Bellegarde Rural Development Committee

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