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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!

Gavelin wins thrilling Junior Tour Final



See write-up on Page 2. Photo and write-up courtesy of The Brandon Sun

GAVELIN WINS THRILLING JUNIOR TOUR FINAL

By: Thomas Friesen, The Brandon Sun

OAK LAKE — Two Saskatchewan kids showed up for the Westman Junior Golf Tour final and took turns making Oak Island Resort their dartboard on Tuesday.

One hole after the next, Ryker Gavelin and Brock Dorrance stuffed approach shots that PGA Tour stars would be more than happy with.

Gavelin took control towards the end and could have ended it on the 15th hole, but Dorrance pushed him to the last one before falling 2 down in the 18-and-under championship match.

"It was good. Kinda made it closer than I wanted to, but it was good," Gavelin said.

"When I started getting up there, I thought it was going to be safe, but then I started doing not too well, and I was 1 up going into 18, so it gave me a little room."

Incredibly, Gavelin is in just his third season on the links but says it's pretty much all he does in those few months he's not in a hockey rink. He started playing golf tournaments last year but showed the poise of a seasoned veteran on Tuesday.

After taking an early 1-up lead, he hooked his tee shot on the par-4 seventh into the left trees and had to punch out. Unphased, the 15-year-old stuffed his third shot from 80 yards out to a foot and saved par, then hit another beauty on the long par-3 eighth to win the hole.

"I just put a six-iron up there and tried to get it close to the green," said Gavelin, who did more than that, leaving his approach eight feet away.

"It's good when you do that. It gives you momentum."

That momentum was short-lived, however, as Dorrance hit a wedge shot to three feet on the ninth hole to claw back within one.

Gavelin pulled ahead 3 up through 12, then nearly put it away when Dorrance found trouble off the tee on the 15th hole. Dorrance hit his fourth shot to four feet, then Gavelin did the same with his third. However, his birdie putt to ice it slid by.

One hole later, Gavelin chipped to gimme range and forced Dorrance to hole a nearly impossible 50-footer to extend the match. He did just that.

"That made me pretty mad about that one, kind of swung the momentum there when he got that hole," Gavelin said.

The leader lost a ball on the following hole, sending it to the 18th. But he stayed calm and hit three solid shots before lagging his birdie putt and tapping in for the title-sealing par.

HAVE A SAFE HARVEST



ALIDA SEPTEMBER 2025 HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Edel Cowan

Good-bye August and Hello September! Where oh where does the time go? But go it does! Staff and Students are all back at the grind – Good luck to everyone in the school year. And good luck wishes to all our secondary school students, especially to the first year students away from home and at their designated choice of study. Enjoy your first year. Also hope everyone enjoyed the first long-weekend – Sept 1, Labor Day holiday.

The 2025 Harvest season is in full swing now and all farmers and helpers are busy, so please drive with care when you are out and about on the roads. One never knows when there will be farm machinery on the move and/or grain trucks hauling the grain to the farm yards. Good luck with this year's harvest fellas.

(The Alida Rec. Board report by Shanna Carriere.) We had a relatively quiet August at the swimming pool. We ran our third set of swimming lessons August 11 to

15 with one instructor and 17 swimmers. The weather only just started to cooperate at the end of the month. We were closed for the season August 29. So we now focus on winterizing the pool and getting it all set and ready to sit the winter out. A big Thank You to our pool staff this year – Finn Eckersley, Shasta Lemieux, Adrianna Junk and Jhace Blerot, you did a great job!! Great work guys and gals. Shelly Cowan is hoping to do the Haunted House again this year. So she is now looking for volunteers to help set it up and make it the amazing success it is each and every year. Without your help it can't be held – Thanks in advance for helping. Many hands make it so much more fun to become a reality. If you have any questions or would like to help or volunteer in any way big or small – she would love it and you can contact her at 306-485-7023. Let's Make It Happen!

(Golden Gate Centre report by Rozanne McClung.) The Alida Golden Gate is still open weekday mornings for toast and coffee. It also has been opened Wednesday morning for cards and

visiting. In November there will be a pie and coffee day as well as a pie sale. All pies are homemade and if like last year – Delicious! More info to follow on preordering, cost etc. – just keep your eye on Facebook.

Prairie Pride Credit Union will be hosting "Share the Harvest BBQ" on Wednesday, September 10 in Alida. All proceeds will be donated to the Alida Fire Department. There is three ways to help "Share the Harvest". - Come to the branch between 11:30 and 1:00 and have lunch on Centre Street. - Arrange to pick up your lunch by texting 306-443-2225 before 10:00 and pickup from 11:30-1:00. - Text 306-443-2225 before 10:00 with your order and where you are located within 20 minutes of the branch and we can arrange delivery to you in the field between 1:30 and 4:00 pm. The Menu Cost: Hamburger Combo - \$5.00; Hotdog Combo - \$4.00; Hamburger - \$3.00; Hotdog - \$2.00; Beverage - \$1.00; Treat - \$1.00. Thanks for Supporting the Cause.

Have a Safe Harvest everyone and we'll see you October.

September 2025



Redvers Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	CLOSED Closed for Labour Day	2 Tiny Tots 10 AM After School Club 3:45 - 5 PM	3	4 Chess Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	5 Storytime 10 AM	6
7	8	9 Tiny Tots 10 AM After School Club 3:45 - 5 PM	10	11 Chess Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	12 Storytime 10 AM	13
14	Drop in Tutoring Wednesdays 3:45-5:00 PM	16 Pop Up Art (pre registration required) 10 AM After School Club 3:45 - 5 PM	17 Dog First Aid w/ Dr Ulrich 6 - 7 PM *Door Prize*	18 Chess Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	19 Storytime 10 AM	20 Red Cross Babysitting Course *Pre Registration required
21 Babysitting Meet and Greet *Pre registration appreciated	CLOSED Closed for Staff Training	23 Tiny Tots 10 AM After School Club 3:45 - 5 PM	24 Family Movie Night "Dolittle" 6 PM	25 Senior Support Session "Art with Janet" 10 AM Chess Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	26 Storytime 10 AM	27
28	29	30 CLOSED Closed for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation			NEW! Chess Club! Ages 7 - 12 Thursdays after school	

TOWN OF REDVERS BY-ELECTION

CONSIDER RUNNING FOR COUNCIL!

- Give back to your community.
- Help encourage growth.
- Become involved with local organizations.
- Have a voice in decision making.
- Plan capital projects and improvements.
- **Learn more about how a municipality operates!**

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF COUNCIL IN DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS?

- Council members are the decision makers. Information, requests, and proposals are brought forth by the C.A.O. at each meeting on behalf of the ratepayers. Council will provide the answer/direction based on the information at hand.
- Council is not required to be available 24/7 nor are they required in the office to complete additional tasks. The C.A.O. is their only employee and they do not assign daily tasks.

WHAT IS BEING ON COUNCIL LIKE?

- Meetings are about 2-3 hours each in length, and there may be one or two per month depending on the current circumstances.
- Meeting packages are provided in advance of the meetings for Council's review, so that the meeting can be spent deciding upon the topics as opposed to reading about them.
- Councilors choose to sit on local committees/boards on behalf of the Town.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

- Information packages are available on our website at the link below, or can be picked up at the Town Office.
- Picking up a nomination package does not mean you are committed. If you would like to discuss it in more detail, please make an appointment with our office.
- Our current Council members are the best people to talk to and ask questions as they all have a range of years of experience. If you would like to speak with a member of Council, the office will provide you with an email address to contact them.

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HOW MUCH OF A COMMITMENT IS IT?

- Depending on which boards and committees are chosen, the time commitment can vary from 6-12 hours per month. This includes reading meeting packages prior to meetings
- Council is consulted on topics that require official decisions throughout the month.
- The Mayor must review payables in detail before cheques are signed and sent out, as well as make occasional public appearances.

WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION IS DISCUSSED AT A MEETING?

- Accounts payable and bank statements are reviewed for the Town, Rec Centre, and Fire Department.
- Meeting minutes from local organizations are read and discussed if needed.
- Requests, updates, and information from staff and residents are discussed and decided upon if needed.
- Incoming communications from vendors, contractors, or other local authorities are reviewed.
- Bylaws, Policies, and Agreements (etc.) are read and approved.

WHAT POWER DOES COUNCIL HAVE?

- While administration prepares the meeting packages, any member of Council is provided an opportunity at each meeting to bring up relevant topics, questions, concerns, initiatives, or updates.
- Any member of Council, including the Mayor, has no more power than the others. Decisions can not be made single handedly. Every member gets an equal voice, unless a conflict of interest is declared.
- Council works in collaboration with the staff to ensure all decisions are made in the best interest of the ratepayers.

NOMINATIONS

OPENING DATE September 16, 2025
CLOSING DATE October 1, 2025



Redvers Town Office
25 Railway Avenue



Must be a resident of Redvers
for over 3 months

ELECTION DATES

ADVANCE POLL October 21, 2025
ELECTION DAY November 5, 2025



10:00AM - 4:00PM



Must be 18 years of age and
eligible to vote



WWW.REDVERS.CA/RESIDENTS/2025-BYELECTION

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, September 5 & Saturday, September 6
THE NAKED GUN

(Rated PG, violence, sexual innuendos, sexual language)

Friday, Sept 12 & Sunday, Sept 14 @ 3:00pm
THE BAD GUYS 2

(Rated G)

Friday, September 19 & Saturday, September 20
THE FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST STEPS

(Rated PG, violence)

Friday, Sept 26 & Saturday, Sept 27
NOBODY 2

(Rated 14A, frequent violence, coarse language)



- ◆ 3rd Annual Harvest Bingo
Sept 8 @ 7:00pm Auditorium Lower Hall
- ◆ Mitchell's Soup Fundraiser
Oct 1-29, more info coming soon
- ◆ Soup Cook Off
Oct 4 from 11:00am—2:00pm



Redvers Housing Authority

Redvers Housing Authority now accepts
small dogs (less than 15kg), cats & birds,
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presently has vacancies and
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- Phone (306) 452-3533
- Text (306) 840-7045
- Online at www.redvers.ca
- Email dayna@townofredvers.ca

SEPT 1-12, 2025

FOR ASSISTANCE IN READING YOUR
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Thank
you!

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To join, call (306) 452-3533 or
email tricia@townofredvers.ca

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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!

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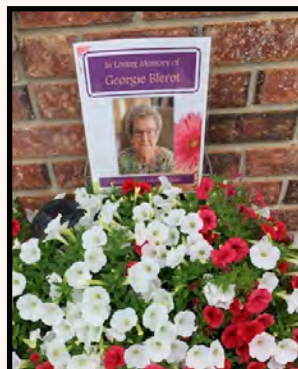
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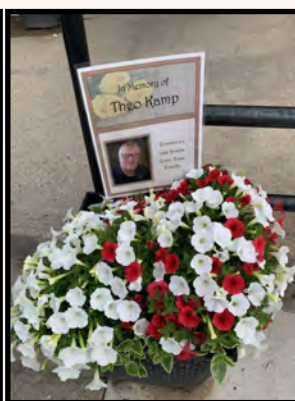
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3. Send us a Redvers veteran photo and their information.

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.

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We are planning ahead and gathering supplies to decorate our Memory Pots over the winter months. If you have any artificial greenery or christmas trees to donate or sell, please drop it off at the Town Office!



TAPPING OUT

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

Here we are in the waning days of August. The swathers and combines are chewing through the acres and municipal roads that don't see traffic for months on end are major trucking routes. My grass needs cut again but 30 degrees is just too brutal for this girl – it will have to wait. Sometimes a person has to know when to tap out.

Some crazy lady (who looks a lot like me) planted her usual too-big-for-two-people garden in May and I have been dealing with the consequences of that rash act all summer. Germination was pretty fair except the yellow beans which were a complete failure. My cucumbers also struggled to give me a measly four plants. It's funny, in June this concerned me greatly because that didn't seem to be enough. Then one of them died and I was down to three. We like our cucumbers so this was very concerning. It is now the end of August and I have been giving them away by the bag full only to have another twenty ready to eat the next time I walk past the pickle patch. Obviously poor germination has no bearing on productivity if the rain and heat come at the right time. It's getting to the point where *they* need to tap out.

The strawberries started out the year producing very well and have moved on to spectacular. They seem to be taking the name 'ever bearing' very seriously. I was still picking asparagus until the end of June, and the raspberry crop was phenomenal. I had to discourage my peas from further productivity by yanking them out of the ground. I've never had better success with corn, and I even got most of it into my freezer before a few very rude and greedy raccoons wreaked havoc one night. Let's just say they won't be back next year.

Zucchini are playing their usual trick of being eight inches long at 10:00 in the morning and two feet long and weighing 20 pounds by suppertime. Any beets I have left out there are the size of soccer balls. The dill has all gone to seed. Luckily the pigs love Swiss Chard ... and any portulaca, redroot pigweed, and sow thistle that happens to be growing where it's not supposed to be.

The onions don't have root rot. The potatoes are prolific and not rotting from the inside like on some years. We have been eating, pickling, and giving away carrots for a month now and I still have two twelve-foot rows to harvest. What was that lady who looks a lot like me thinking in May? Oh yeah, I know what she was thinking ... She was thinking *"There's only half a package of seed left, I'll make another row."* That's what she was thinking. Somebody needs to tap *her* out.

It's the pumpkins that are the winners this year though. Remember that hail storm with the hardball -sized ice bombs from the sky on July 4? Not sure that I'll ever forget what that sounds like under metal roofing or the way the yard looked like the inside of a popcorn machine or the ground being covered in deep pock marks for weeks afterward. It was a doozy. Luckily our yard was at the edge of the worst action; no windows were broken and most of the garden dodged the damage.

The pumpkins took the brunt of it with their huge leaves out there like catcher's mitts, and yet they came back swinging! Those plants must cover one quarter of my garden space and are spreading another ten feet daily. There is fruit of all sizes under those huge leaves and the canopy is so tall you could lose small children in there. If we have a late frost there should be enough jack-o-lanterns to supply southeast Saskatchewan. No need for them to tap out – I'm curious to see how big we can go!

And, the pinnacle of garden satisfaction? What we've been waiting for since I picked those baby tomato plants up at the greenhouse? The reason bacon exists? Today, finally, there were tomatoes ripe enough for toasted bacon and tomato sandwiches for lunch.

I wish I could say *"My work here is now done"* but of course we are only about to start the everything-to-do-with-tomatoes soup/salsa/sauce season. They've been so slow to get going it will likely be mid October before I see the end of them. Before I can really tap out for 2025.

Meanwhile, I'm going to have a very stern talk with that lady who looks a lot like me about next spring.



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Also to Marcel B and Curtis K for getting Don off the floor when his legs had given out, making him fall down at the condo, to Sharla H for helping him after his whirlpool bath. To the thoughtful nurse who brought us something to eat, realizing we had not been able to leave the emergency room to go home and eat our dinner.

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