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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!

REDVERS ADULT DRAMA

WILD WEST PRODUCTION A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS



KINDERGARTEN'S FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Redvers School Kindergarten class

Adalee- At Christmas the best thing to do is to wear Christmas jammies and seeing Santa to take a picture with him.

Atlas- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to decorate the tree and outside. Bentley- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to open presents and play with them.

Blair- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to have special breakfasts of toast, bacon and eggs made by Mom and to have sleepovers at Grandmas house.

Bryker- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to decorate the Christmas tree.

Calder- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Everett- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to decorate our Christmas tree together.

Jace- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to get presents and to play outside.

Jaxson- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to play in the snow and make snowman's.

Layne- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to play hockey.

Maverick- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to make snow angels.

Max- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to play in the snow and open presents.

Mya- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to go to people's houses and opening presents.

Rayne- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to have Mommy's pancakes and decorate cookies.

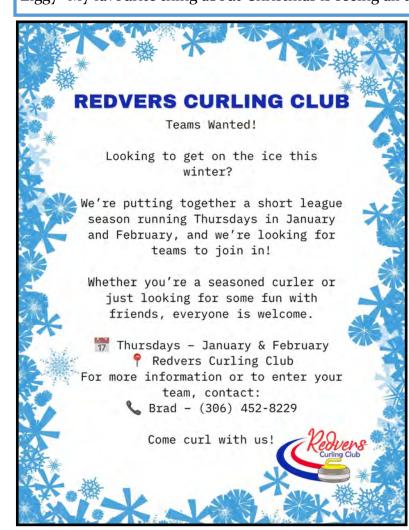
Ridley- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to wish for a suitcase as a present.

Scarlett- My favourite thing to do at Christmas is to have a holiday with my family.

Soraya- At Christmas time the best thing to do is to open presents and play with them.

Ziggy- My favourite thing about Christmas is seeing all the presents and people.





BOXING DRY BONSPIEL

Looking for something fun to do after Christmas? Bring your family, gather your friends, or come as an individual for a great day of curling and community!

Date: Boxing Day
Location: Redvers Curling Club
Entry Fee: \$100 per team

Whether you're a seasoned curler or trying it out for the first time, this fun and friendly bonspiel is open to everyone—families, individuals, and all skill levels!

Bonus: The World Juniors will be playing in the lounge, so you can catch the action between your games!

Come for the curling, stay for the laughs, and keep the haliday spirit rolling.

We'd love to see you there! 🎄 🕳

To register or for more information, please contact:
Brad: 306-452-8229

Breanne: 306-482-8210

<u> Alida December 2025</u> **Happenings**

Submitted by Edel Cowan

* Wow – another month gone by, and only one month left in 2025 - Good bye November - Hello December! Here we come As we leave November hopefully our American families and friends have had a great Thanksgiving and we can now begin preparations for Christmas. Then before we know it with just a blink away and it will be 2026 and the activity at the Alida Rink will begin - breakfasts every Sunday morning – skating – hockey games - curling - oh I do enjoy these activities and of course the socializing among friends.

* (The Alida Rec. Board report by Shanna Carriere): November was kinda on the quiet side for the Rec Board. While Shelly dissembles the HAUNTED House, which is no SMALL job, the rec board preps for winter. We are looking for a caretaker for our rink for the winter months. That begins as soon as the ice goes in. For more information contact any rec board member (Teresa Lemieux, Lesa Bendtsen, Shandi Boutin, Shelly Cowan, Mallory Hawker, Shanna Carriere, Gail McLachlin).

It's that time again that we are hosting the FOURTH ANNUL LESETTE DUBUC **MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS BINGO**

doors opening at 5:30 and bingo starting interested evening out. Hope we see you there!

Just a heads up folks – the Drama Club has gifts). decided upon another American Farce by * (Alida Golden Gate Centre report by Michael Parker "WHOSE WIFE IS IT Rozanne McClung): The Alida Golden ANYWAY?" to be held March 12, 13, 14 and Gate had a successful pie sale, selling 147 15, 2026. This will be the 30th year for the pies. There was also a great turnout for club. There is a cast of eight and we're the pie and coffee afternoon, held



Pie day at the Alida Golden Gate Centre -Nov. 12/2025

FUNDRAISER - on December 6 with looking for anyone who would be in assisting with at 7 - at the Alida Hall. So much fun for all production - please contact Tim or ages - come on out and see the wonderful Shanna if you are interested. The Tickets display of auction items and get your will go on sale December 13 at Alida Hall tickets. Enjoy the camaraderie and an don't be disappointed, get your tickets ahead of time (make great Christmas

November 12th. Squares are being sold on a Christmas Hamper consisting of a beautiful cribbage board donated by Larry and Sharon Jensen; a tray of Christmas baking, a container of poppy cock, a container of nuts and bolts and a bottle of Butterscotch Ripple Schnapps. The Squares are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the Alida Post Office or by e -transfer to alidagoldengate@gmail.com There will be a potluck supper held Wednesday, December 17 for all members of the Golden Gate. Spouses are welcome to attend and if not a member there will be a charged \$10.00 for supper. If you would like any more information please contact Rozanne at 485-7113.

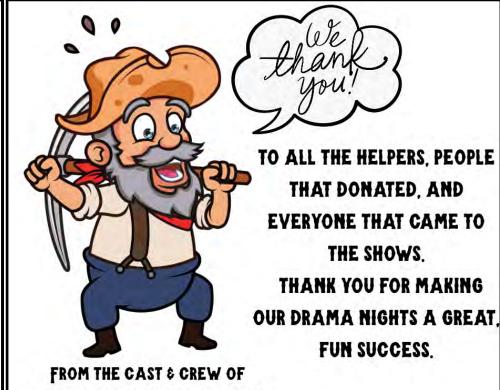
* Hope everyone will have an awesome Christmas season with your family and friends. Merry Christmas Everyone and Happy New Year too!!



In loving memory of a dear husband, Lawrence, passed away December 2, 2023.

"Time slips by and life goes on, From our hearts, you're never gone, We think of you always, We talk about you, too, We have so many memories, But we wish we still had you."

Your loving wife, Dot & Family



THE REDVERS ADULT DRAMA CLUB



TOWN OF REDVERS TRANSIT BUS UPDATES!

We are excited to announce that the Town of Redvers Transit Bus is now a community service AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE!



Update 1: Transportation for students (K-12) to and from school.

Update 2: Available to anyone needing local transportation around

Redvers, not just seniors or persons with disabilities.

How it works:

SCHOOL RIDES ONLY
PILOT PROJECT DECEMBER - JUNE

Step 1: Purchase a Punch Pass

(available at the town office)

Option 1. 10 one-way rides \$20 (per rider)

Option 2. One month unlimited pass \$25 (per rider)

Option 3. One month unlimited family pass \$40 (max 3 kids)

Step 2: Book Your Ride

Once you have your punch pass and signed a waiver, you are ready to ride!

- Call / text Laurie (306)452-7229.
- Book your trip no later than 8:00PM the night before.

Step 3: Ride Times

- The bus will start school pick-ups Monday - Friday at 8:15AM and be back at the school for pick-ups at 3:20PM.
- The rider can ride morning or afternoons or both.

How it works:

REGULAR COMMUNITY RIDES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Step 1: Purchase a Punch Pass

(available at the town office)

• 10 one-way rides \$30 Use for appointments, groceries, work, etc.

Step 2: Book Your Ride

Once you have your punch pass and a signed waiver, you are ready to ride!

• Call / text Laurie at (306)452-7229 to book your ride.

Step 3: Ride Times

The bus runs for regular trips Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 3:00PM.

Contact the Town Office for more information! (306)452-3533

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.REDVERS.CA

MOVIES AT THE

MARYFIELD AUDITORIUM

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

Wheelchair Accessible

Saturday, December 6 SANTA DAY—THE GRINCH (2018) @ 2:30

1:00—3:-00 Witch's Brew serving drinks & sweets and Pictures with Santa, 1:00—2:30 Holiday games, crafts & activities FREE movie and theatre treats provided by The Maryfield Lions Club

Sunday, December 7 @ 7:00pm TURKEY BINGO

\$5 Master Card, extra cards 50 cents each, 50/50, Raffle Table, Concession Available

Friday, December 12 & Saturday, December 13 NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T

(Rated PG, Coarse Language, Violence)

Saturday, December 20 DAVID

(Rated PG, Violence)

The Maryfield Auditorium Committee would like to see our beloved building (lower hall, kitchen and theatre) used a little more often, so we would like to open it up to committees, groups, etc. to host monthly or every other month "Dinner & a Movie Night" on a weeknight. The Auditorium Committee held a very successful Pizza and a Movie on November 17, showing The Great Outdoors.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Redvers Housing Authority

PET FEE—\$200, non refundable, not transferable

Redvers

If you apply for housing and there are no vacancies that fit your qualifications, or needs you will be put on a wait list.

Applications can be obtained at the town office or through the Housing Authority Manager.

For more information contact:

Robynne Jones (306) 487-7435

The portfolio consists of:

- 1 bedroom senior semidetached units
- 1 bedroom & 2 bedroom senior units with a common area for tenants to socialize (Redvers Lodge)
- 3 bedroom Fourplex and Duplex rent is \$648/month
- 3 bedroom detached House

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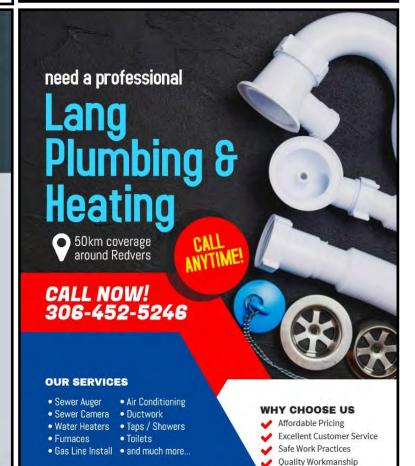
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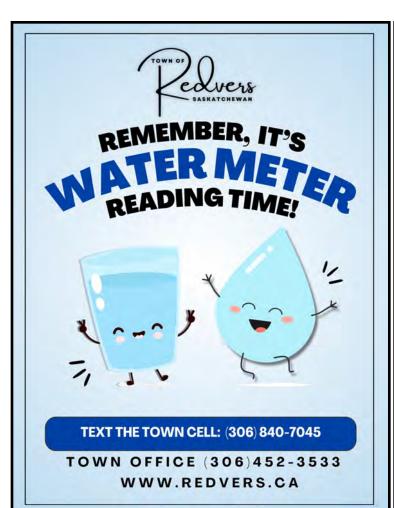
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Thank you for choosing to shop local and support small businesses this holiday season. Your support means the world to us, and we appreciate each and every one of you. Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

Holiday Deals All Month!

Keep an eye on our social media for new Christmas sales and Holiday events all season.

New December Hours!

Open 10 AM-5 PM Monday through Saturday, and open late until 7 PM every Wednesday up until Christmas.

Custom gift boxes and holiday gift wrapping available!



REDVERS ADULT DRAMA WILD WEST PRODUCTION A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS

Submitted by Angela Ulrich, Pictures courtesy of Ava Sylvestre

After an eight-year hiatus the Redvers Adult Drama Club made an epic return to the stage with the Wild West production, The Day Black Bart Balderdash and Dangerous Dan McGrew went to dueling at Miss Kitty's Golden Nugget Saloon. Set against the rugged backdrop of the Gold Rush era, the play transports audiences to a bustling saloon filled with a colorful cast of characters whose antics kept the crowd laughing and wondering what on earth could happen next. Well over 450 people were in attendance over the two evening performances and cast and crew were thrilled with the support. Director Gwen Arthur explains "The script was written by John Donald O'Shea and sourced from Big Dog Publishing, Rapid City, South Dakota. The play was initially chosen based on the amount of volunteer actors we had, and the length was just the right amount to start with. We got to work in September with practices twice a week then every night closer to show time." The production depended on a large team of dedicated volunteers, from sound and lights, stage development, advertising, ticket sales, costumes and make up and so much more.



Proceeds of the event went to the Redvers Fire and Rescue Department for a new frontline firetruck and the Carlyle and District Food Bank.



Actors, Jocelyn Toms and Sandie Quennelle present a \$2000 dollar donation to Carlyle and District Food Bank representative Theresa Luedtke.



Redvers Fire Chief Brad Hutton accepting a \$5000 donation towards a new frontline fire truck presented by Jocelyn Toms.

Special Thank you to Ava Sylvestre for all of the fantastic pictures.







Menu



Lasagna

- Traditional
- o Pizza
- o Chicken Alfredo Serving Size
- o 1-2 ... \$18
- 0 3-4 ... \$32
- 0 5-6 ... \$45
- o 7-8 ... \$56



Pot Pies

- o Chicken
- o Beef
- Hamburger
- a Individual ... \$8
- o Family ... \$28

Stews

- o Beef
- o Chicken
- Hamburger
 Serving Size
- n 160z ... \$12
- 0 2402 ... \$18
- a 32oz ... \$24

Order Form



One Loaf 3-4 \$32 Quantity:

Chili

Serving Sizes

- 6 16oz ... \$10
- @ 240z ... \$15
- © 3202 ... \$20

Shepards Pie

Serving Sizes

- 1-2 ... 814
- © 3-4 ... \$26
- © 5-6 ... \$36
- © 7-8 ... \$46

Meatballs

Serving Size

- © 1-2 ... \$10
- © 3-4 ... \$18
- S 5-6 ... \$26
- © 7-8 ... \$34

Sloppy Joe's

Serving Size

- 16oz ... \$10
- © 2402 ... \$15
- © 320z ... \$20

Spaghetti Sauce

Serving Size

- @ 100z ... \$7
- 240z ... \$14
- © 3202 ... \$18

Beef Empanadas

Quantity: _

Each \$3

Crystal Santa (306) 690-5426 Call or text. Maryfield, Sk.

🍍 Pizza Pops

- Three Cheese
- a Pepperani
- a Box of 6 ... \$12
- o Box of 12 ... \$22
- a Box of 20 ... \$35

* Soups

- Cream of Broccoli
- Potato Ham Corn Chowder
- Hamburger
- o Chicken Vegetable
- Beef Vegetable
- o Tomato
- o Taco

Serving Size

- o 1602 ... \$8
- o 24oz ... \$12
- o 3202 ... \$16



- o Apple
- o Cherry
- o Strawberry
- o Pumpkin
- O Blueberry Each \$20

December Specials!

6 Cabbage Rolls

\$12.50

12 Cabbage Rolls

\$25

Creamy Corn

Pudding

1-2 \$18

3-4 \$22

5-6 \$32 7-8 \$36

Order Total:

Pay Cash or E-Transfer

E-Transfer: ccsanta@sasktel.net

- o Cash
- o E-Transfer

Delivery to Maryfield is Free

CHEER STORY: HOW REDVERS VOLUNTEERS RALLIED TO SAVE THE ICE!

Article from Southeast District—Cheer Story

The Redvers & District Recreation Centre is the heart of the community, and its ice surface is essential for the upcoming season. So, when the ice plant motor failed late in September, Recreation Director Nadine Pryde knew they were facing a crisis. What followed was a display of collective effort, local initiative, and community spirit that got the rink back up and chilling in just over 24 hours.

The morning started like any other, until a key piece of equipment went down, and Nadine knew immediately that something was seriously wrong.

"On that particular Friday morning, the ice plant made a 'weird or different' sound on its automatic shutdown, so I went to investigate," Nadine explains. "There was no power to the control panel... I then called our chairperson, who suggested calling our local electrician and a retired electrician. They both showed up almost immediately, worked together and found the problem, a burnt motor."

With the ice already in and nearly ready for painting, the outdoor temperature of 20 degrees meant every minute counted to save the surface.

Getting a replacement motor was step one—but installing it was going to be a challenge. The old motor weighed 950 lbs, and it had to be lifted out and replaced with the new one. This is where the community network truly shone.

"My phone did not stop ringing, and looking back on it now, I am thankful for that, because this person called that person, and so on until we had the right equipment," says Nadine. "More phone calls later, we had the new motor ordered."

From picking up the new motor to providing specialized equipment and expertise, the chain of volunteers never broke. The Recreation Centre was down from 10:30 a.m. Friday until about 4:00 p.m. Saturday, a remarkably short time considering the complexity of the repair. "It took the guys doing the motor several hours to get it running, but they did it in enough time to save the ice," Nadine emphasizes.

"I say all the time that a 'Thank You' doesn't seem enough, but the people of our community are always willing to lend a helping hand," she shares. "Redvers is the place where I grew up, and I have chosen Redvers to raise my family in. I've only been in this position for three (3) years. I knew I was filling big shoes taking this job, but thanks to the community, they have made it possible, and we can do the best for the Rec Centre."

Ultimately, the successful repair wasn't just about technical know-how; it was a testament to Redvers' spirit.

"It takes a community to run a centre like ours and a COMMUNITY Redvers has!"





CARIEVALE 4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

Carievale 4H Beef Club hosted the Fall District #41 4H Rally on Friday, November 7th at the Carievale Community Hall. Various clubs from the district attended. There were about 40 members along with their families and leaders. The evening started with the 4H pledge followed by a potluck supper. Then the members were divided into three groups of varying ages where they played some minute to win it games followed by Beef Jeopardy. The games all had a beef "twist". The first game was Cow Herding. Kids used a straw to blow a paper cup "the cow" into a corral. The second game was Beef Product Matching. The kids worked together to put commodities and beef by-products into proper categories and piece together a cow by the cuts of beef. The last minute to win it game was the "Manure and Shovel Relay". Kids took turns balancing a chocolate bud on a wooden spoon and racing.

A ticket auction was also held, where each club brought a prize, along with each family from the host club. There was a wide range of prizes to be won.

The evening ended with the recordbook competition results. The books were judged by Lisa Holden and Brooke Morrison. 22 books were submitted. The results were as follows:

Cloverbuds:

Rhea Shier (Alameda Beef) 1st Marshall Brooks (Alameda Beef) 2nd Bryker Beaudoin (Carievale Beef) 3rd

Juniors:

Dugan Franken (Carnduff Beef) 1st Abby Bartlett (Glen Ewen Mixed) 2nd Fallyn Shier (Alameda Beef) 3rd

Intermediates:

Brynn Chapman (Alameda Beef) 1st Declynn Allum (Carnduff Beef) 2nd Bella Buchanan (Carievale Beef) 3rd

Seniors:

Eli Bartlett (Glen Ewen Mixed) 1st Ryan Cowan (Carievale Beef) 2nd Rachel Tober (Alameda Beef) 3rd











December 2025



Redvers Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Tiny Tots 10 AM After School Club 3:30 - 5 PM	Book Club "Greenlights" 6 PM	Art Club 9:30 - 3 PM After School Club 3:30 - 5 PM	Storytime 10 AM	4 P
Wedn	op in Oring	⁹ Tiny Tots 10 AM After School Club 3:30 - 5 PM	Family Movie Night "Arthur Christmas" 6 PM	9:30 - 3 PM After School Club 3:30 - 5 PM	Special Storytime with Santa 10 AM	¹³ Winterfest Pottery Classe *pre registration required
3:45-5:	00 PM	Tiny Tots 10 AM After School Club 3:30 - 5 PM	Baking Exchange *pre registration req. 6:30 PM	Art Club 9:30 - 3 PM After School Club 3:30 - 5 PM	Storytime 10 AM	20
	Last Delivery Day before the holidays!	Tiny Tots	Closed for the holidays	25	26	27
Marble avail all mo	Run Kit lable	30	31	We will reopen on MONDAY January 5 th		4

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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Wishing everyone the Warmest Holiday Wishes!

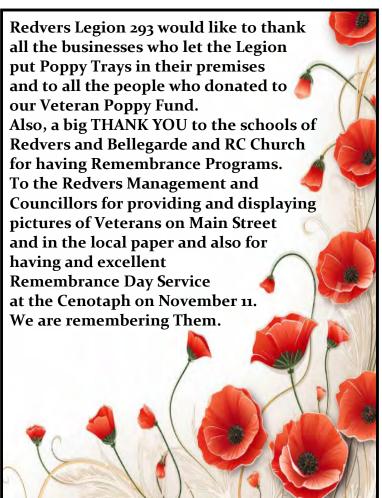
We want to wish everyone reading this a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for supporting local this year.

We appreciate every single one of you.

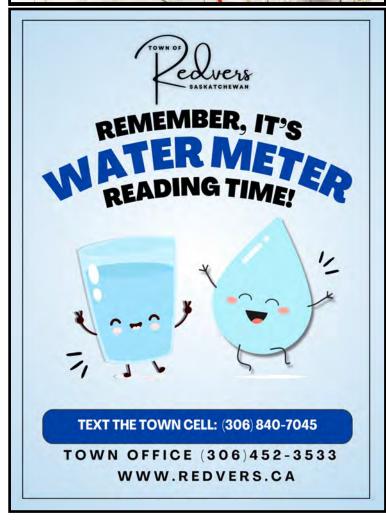
Cheers to a wonderful holiday season!

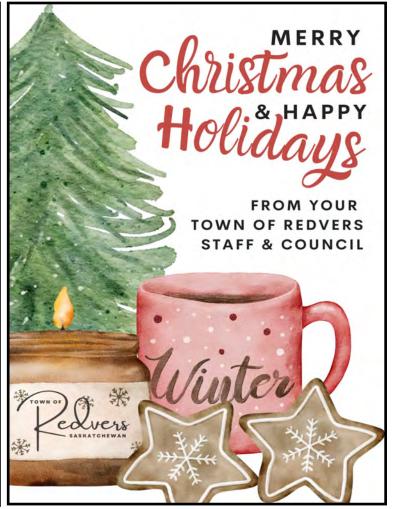
Merry Christmas from all of us!

Murray, Ryan, Kelsey, Terri-Ann, Alli, Kaylee, Makayla. Heather, Bailey, Jill, Ava, and Payton











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CANDY CANE
CHIMNEY
CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
CHRISTMAS TREE
SNOW DAY
GIVING
DECEMBER
SINGING
ANGEL

FAMILY
FEAST
FIREPLACE
GARLAND
GIFTS
CHURCH
CIDER
COLD
CRANBERRY
ELVES

RED
REINDEER
SANTA
SLED
SLEDDING
NATIVITY SCENE
NAUGHTY LIST
NICE LIST
NORTH POLE
ORNAMENT

STAR
STOCKINGS
SUGAR COOKIES
SWEATER
WREATH
SLEIGH
SNOW
SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN
SPRITE

JOY
LOVE
MALL SANTA
MANGER
MISTLETOE
GREEN
HAPPINESS
HOHOHO
HOT CHOCOLATE
JESUS



SERVINGS: 40 cookies | COOK TIME: 50 minutes | TEMPERATURE: 400

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 1/2 cup shortening

- 2 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup of sugar

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Heat oven to 400°F.
- Mix 1 1/2 cups sugar, the butter, shortening and eggs in large bowl. Stir in flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt.
- Shape dough into 1 1/4-inch balls. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and the cinnamon. Roll balls in cinnamonsugar mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.
- 4. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack.

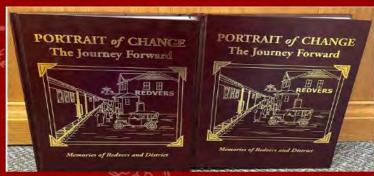
Give The Gift Of Redvers History Books This Christmas!

Portrait of Change The Journey Forward -\$75.00 per set!

Includes Volume I & II







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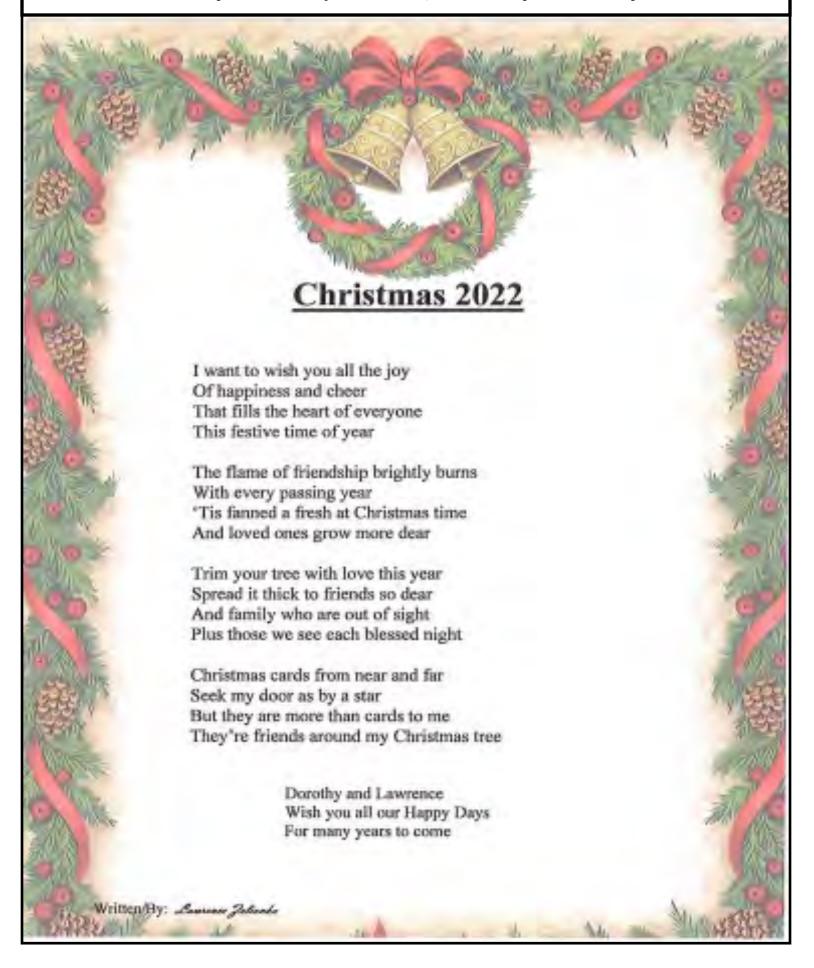




Every Christmas, Lawrence Zelionka would submit a poem expressing his and Dorothy's Christmas Wishes to all.

In his honour, we are reprinting his poem from 2022.

Merry Christmas from Bill & Jan Murray and Family



WELCOME TO WHAT WE HOPE WILL BECOME A REGULAR FEATURE IN COVERING THE CORNER —YOUR INSIDE LOOK AT WHAT THE REDVERS LION'S CLUB IS UP TO

Most people know we *have* a Lion's Club, but not everyone knows what we do, who we support, or how we give back. Our goal with this monthly update is to keep you informed, connected, and maybe even a little inspired as we highlight our events, initiatives, and community impact.

In October, the Lion's Club launched the "24 in 24 Food Drive," encouraging local businesses and individuals to donate 24 items to the Food Bank and then nominate another business or individual to do the same within 24 hours.

To say we were overwhelmed by the response would be an understatement. In true Redvers fashion, the community rallied. Donations poured in one after another, keeping the girls at the RM Office on their toes and the Food Bank shelves filling up fast.

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to the following businesses and individuals for their outstanding support:

RM of Antler Staff, for their donation, but also for allowing us to use their office as the drop off for all donations. As mentioned, the support was overwhelming, and kept the staff busy.

Advantage Co-op
Advantage Co-op Ag
Affinity Credit Union
Aime Family Farms
Aqua Hollow Farms
B6 Farms
Bedrock Tavern & Inn
Brad Bulbuck Drivn Auto Advocacy
Brandy George Registered Massage Therapist
Caliber Carwash
CJ & Sons Farms Ltd
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ERP Hardware Head for the Hills Vet Services **Hutton Livestock** KC Auto Lamotte Creekside Acres Luxe Beauty on Railway Manor School Staff MPE a division of Englobe Murray's Store Nelson Motors & Equipment Nutrien Ag Pharmasave Redvers Purity Relaxation & Spa Redvers Ag & Supply **Redvers EMS** Redvers School Staff Richard Elsom Silver Lotus Boutique **Sutter Grain Corp** Today's Furniture & Electronics Tom's Ag Corp Tom's Grain Corp Town of Redvers

Triple LB



Again, we want to extend a sincere **thank you** to each and every one of you for helping make the "24 in 24 Food Drive" such a tremendous success. Your generosity truly makes a difference, and we're already looking forward to running it again next year. Also in October, the Lion's Club celebrated the **Grand Opening of the Redvers & District Lion's Dog Park**. It was a fantastic afternoon with an excellent turnout—both people *and* pups. The energy was great, the tails were wagging, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. We believe this new space will be a wonderful asset to the community for years to come.

Interested in becoming a member of our Lion's Club? Contact your Lion Ticket of the Month seller to learn more, or contact Tracy Kay at 452-7395, we'd love to have you join us.

Wanting to pay your COVERING THE CORNER INVOICE by etransfer?

The Town of Redvers can accept that!!

Etransfers can be sent to:

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WHEN IT'S SNOWING...

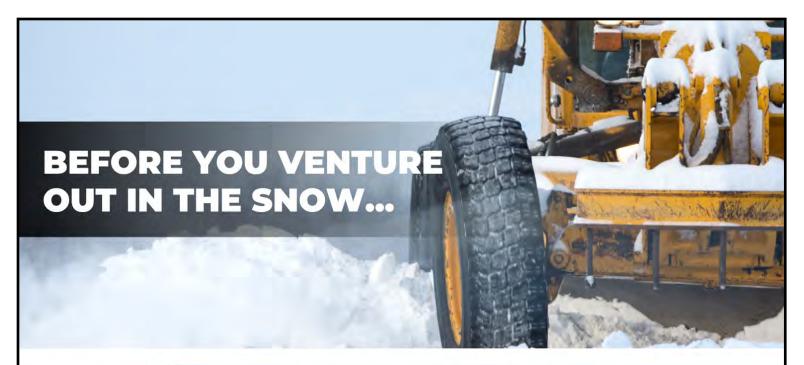
- At a minimum, wait to leave your residence once the streets and sidewalks have been cleared, and a path is made.
- Town maintenance may be out as early as 4AM, but this is not a guarantee, nor a requirement of them. Our team extends their hours by choice, so please, be kind.
- Be extra cautious when driving near Town equipment. There are many blind spots, and they may not be able to see you.
- Do not pile snow in the street or on property that is not your own. Ensure snow on the boulevard does not impair visibility.
- If cars are parked on the street, this will delay the grader from clearing that street, and it will not be cleaned properly.
- In the event of a continuous snowfall, our team will do the absolute best they can to ensure the streets are clean, but this does not guarantee that every street will receive multiple passes daily.
- Highway entrances/exits, emergency routes are first priority, and all other streets are cleared in a rotating order to ensure fairness.
- A Snow Route Map is available for reference.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Layer Clothing to stay warm wear a hat, gloves, and a scarf in addition to your coat and boots for added protection.
- Choose sturdy, slip resistant footwear to prevent falls. Check for proper treads and traction.
- Have a winter emergency kit at home for extreme weather conditions.
- · When heading out, use walking aids if needed, or consider using them in winter for extra stability.
- Walk on cleared paths only, slowly, avoiding icy surfaces. Sidewalks are often salted to reduce ice. Cross at intersections only.
- When driving, reduce speeds and increase stopping distances. Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles.
- If needed, hire out shoveling assistance.
- Seniors and persons with disabilities may utilize the Town of Redvers Transit Van.
- Check in on those around you, especially those who live alone, often.
- · Most importantly, if conditions are not ideal, stay home and stay safe.









Check the Conditions

Before leaving, check the temperature and visibility. Do not rely on the weather forecast alone. Opening your door to gauge the temperature, or looking out your window into the street will give you the best idea of the current and local conditions.

Get Support from Others

Community members, friends, and family members may be able to assist you in navigating winter conditions. Perhaps they would assist you while you are out, to avoid slips, trips, and falls. Or, they may have already been outside and can provide you with their experience and reccomendations.

Consider Online Options

We are fortunately able to make many of our transactions from the comfort of our own home.

Stay Home if Possible

When an appointment is not scheduled or a bill is not due, consider waiting out the weather at home, and go another day. Most providers are flexible regarding bad weather. In the case of freezing rain, staying home is the safest choice for everyone.



STAY INFORMED. STAY SAFE.

BELLEGARDE RURAL DEVELOPMENT: NOVEMBER RECAP & WHAT'S AHEAD FOR DECEMBER

Submitted by Aly Poirier

The month of November proved to be a productive one for the Bellegarde Rural Development (BRD) as board members gathered for their annual fall meeting. Conversations centred around long-term planning for both the hall and rink, including renovations, maintenance needs, upcoming fundraisers, and strategies to support the sustainability of these well-used community spaces.

A major improvement this month came with the visit from Lang's Plumbing and Heating, who completed a full furnace and duct maintenance at the hall. With heat now circulating more efficiently, the hall is warmer than it has been in past winters. Pipes that were previously freezing along one of the walls are no longer expected to be an issue—welcome news as colder temperatures settle in.



Progress was also made on the hall kitchen project, led by Kari Bauche. After consulting with a professional designer, projected costs for the renovation appear to be significantly lower than originally anticipated. The BRD hopes to begin this project within the year. To prepare for the upgrades, a spring garage sale will be held at the hall to help clear out kitchen and basement items ahead of construction.

The rink kitchen is also receiving a facelift. The old, rotten countertops have been removed, and work is underway to install a "new-to-us" sink and counter combination. Much of this labour was made possible through the help of the Flying Frenchmen Hockey Team, who organized a work bee at the rink. Volunteers prepared the boards, levelled the gravel, installed new rubber flooring, and converted the women's washroom into a single-stall unit. A baby change station—donated by Andrew Godenir—has also been ordered and will be installed this season to support families. Special thanks are extended to Aaron and Eric Poirier for the use of their equipment to pound in the boards, and to Dwight Poirier for providing machinery to level the ice-surface ground.



The board also discussed several future fundraisers aimed at supporting kitchen renovations, hall upkeep, and ongoing facility maintenance. Ideas included a Casino Night, Snowmobile Rally, and the always-popular Bellegarde Country Hoedown.

Another topic of importance this month was insurance. It was discovered that the hall was not adequately insured for the use of bounce castles, and after exploring available insurance options, it was determined that continuing rentals was not feasible. As a result, the BRD will no longer accept bookings for bounce house rentals. Despite this change, the hall remains an excellent venue for gatherings under 150 people. Those interested in booking the space can reach out to a board member or call/text (306) 840-7010.



The Ladies Guild held a meeting of their own in November to discuss the future of the group. After thoughtful discussion, members voted to dissolve the Guild and transition into a BRD subcommittee. The ladies will continue to assist with funeral luncheons, and anyone seeking this service can contact a BRD board member to be connected with a luncheon coordinator. The BRD also welcomes volunteers interested in helping prepare or serve at future luncheons. A heartfelt thank-you is extended to all past and present Guild members for their decades of dedication, service, and care for the hall—your work has left a lasting impact.

The BRD also extends its thanks to Mandy Gaudet for her excellent work cleaning the hall following the Halloween Carnival. The hall is now fresh and ready for the upcoming Christmas season. Weekend rentals are still available, and with the recent lighting upgrades, the hall provides a warm, magical setting for holiday gatherings.

In partnership with École de Bellegarde, the ACF has also begun offering French Communications classes for community members interested in learning conversational French. These beginner-friendly sessions take place on Thursdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at the Bellegarde School and provide a warm, welcoming environment for learners of all levels. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to watch the BRD Facebook page for updated dates and times in the New Year.

Finally, keep an eye on the Bellegarde Facebook page for updates from the rink, where flooding is now underway. The BRD wishes to thank the many volunteers who help put the ice in each year—a time-consuming effort that ensures the rink is ready for families to enjoy during the holidays. Public-skating announcements will be posted once the surface is ready for use.

The BRD wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. May the season bring joy, connection, and warmth to you and your families, and best wishes for the New Year ahead. Le BRD souhaite à tous un joyeux Noël et de joyeuses fêtes. Que cette saison apporte joie, chaleur et beaux moments en famille, et meilleurs vœux pour la nouvelle année.

PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE SOON! TAXES DECEMBER 31, 2025 IF PAYING VIA ONLINE BANKING.

Thank You

Thank you to my family for the "TOTALLY SURPRISE" early birthday supper held in the Redvers Union Estates common room for my upcoming 90th Birthday. 34 family members from near and far honoured me by singing Happy Birthday upon my entering the dining area. Shocking me much more than I've ever been before in all my life. I cherish each and every one of you for doing this.

~ Donald Carlsen

Redvers Knights of Columbus would like to THANK all those that bought chances on our Grey Cup Pool.

The winners were:

1st—Jeannette Poirier

2nd—Johnny Kenler

3rd—Adeline Cournoyer

4th—Johnny Kenler



Redvers Arts Council Annual Meeting

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ONLY ONE DOWN, BUT IT'S A START

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

It's the end of November people. There is less than a month until the big day when Santa does his thing and we all eat turkey and chocolates until we nearly explode. There is SO MUCH TO DO before then! And I haven't even started.

Well, actually, that's a lie. I have started. Recently I woke up to my usual let's-worry-about-things-I-can't-control time of just after 3:00 in the morning and selected as my 'worry de jour' the fact that I hadn't even begun my Christmas letter yet. I know that this is an antiquated custom, but it's a really nice one where folks keep in touch and share their family's news with a Christmas card and letter every year. I know I'm an oddity in 2025 to keep this up but I have a small fan club who look forward to my annual news and season's greetings. I don't want to disappoint. Realizing that I wasn't even started this letter in the last week of November sparked a tiny flame of momentum. I would get right on that in the morning.

I confess, it wasn't the very next morning, but I did get it done. All I need to do is proof read it and hit SEND and I can cross that job off the list. Except for a few elderly folks who get hard copy letters they all go by email. I know I am eating into my Canada Post pension by not buying stamps but my 'fan club' membership is over 100. I have to be frugal.

That's one job down, about a thousand to go.

The next one better be getting gifts in order. I was inspired back in August and found something that I think the youngest grandkids will enjoy. I bought them. They are only a partial gift so I can't even wrap them, let alone send them, but they sit in a box of my inertia awaiting lord only knows what ... divine inspiration, I suppose? It better happen pretty soon. A lot of my family lives on other continents and I'm already late. (See? Canada Post still gets a sizable chunk of my pension back!)

My outdoor decorating has been sizing itself down over the past decade. As strings of lights die I haven't been replacing them. I'm down to two deer and a pole Christmas tree. I have them out in place on the front lawn and will march across the yard to plug them in on December 1st. That will be job #2.

Baking. Ah! That baking thing I do every year. Gingersnaps and puff pastry/lemon cheese tarts, mincemeat cookies and butter tarts – some with raisins and some with pecans. Other cookies with macadamia nuts and cranberries and some with white chocolate chips. How we can go through that many crazy calories in such a short time makes my head spin, but I'll make them again this year and they will all disappear like they do every other time. Best not to start that too early though – a person wants some of them to still be around to serve guests on the big day. Meanwhile I will probably make at least three batches of poppycock.

This lots-of-baking thing is especially important this year because I believe it's my turn to host the feast. I haven't done a potential head count yet but except for the Covid years a gathering of our clan tends to number at least 20 and quite often almost double that. We have a decent sized house but the term 'bursting at the seams' applies. It's noisy and happy and fun to be together and I'm always glad when it's not my turn for another few years.

The one thing I am looking forward to is decorating the tree. I love to do this all by myself, with Christmas music playing softly in the background. Sorting through the ornaments and memories of all the other trees I've decorated in my life. In 70 years that's a

lot of memories ... of my mom and dad, my siblings and our intense excitement over what gifts we might be getting. And later of having my own young family and seeing the ancient magic through their eyes, and now being the grandmother carrying these moments forward to share with the next generation. The most magical moments in December are sipping my early morning coffee, bathed in the twinkle and glow of Christmas lights – just me and the tree.

The glass of wine to celebrate finishing decorating it is a close second.

There are the other periphery treats too: twinkle tours around town to enjoy the pretty lights, phone calls from people who don't write letters but like to stay in touch anyway, and ridiculously saccharine Christmas movies with their happily-ever-after story lines to name a few. It's all part and parcel of this festival time of year.

May we all find the peace and promise we are seeking. For me it begins on December 21st when our wobble back towards longer daylight hours begin.





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REDVERS COUPLE TURNS INHERITED BARBED WIRE INTO MAJOR COLLECTION

Article by Paul Kimball, Freelance Writer

A forgotten family keepsake led Ron and Juanita Henderson of Redvers into the surprising world of barbed wire collecting — now a true passion project.

REDVERS — Ten years ago, Ron and Juanita Henderson made a seemingly insignificant purchase. Little did they realize how it would affect their lives.

Ron's aunt, Alice Zimmerman, was about to enter a personal care home and her family was deciding what to do with her personal belongings. Alice had an unusual collection — more than 100 pieces of assorted barbed wire. Wanting to keep it in the family, the Hendersons decided to buy it from her as a keepsake.

The collection sat in their possession for about five years, gathering dust. One day, upon noticing it, they became fascinated by how many types of barbed wire existed. Further investigation revealed that what they had was simply the tip of the iceberg.

They learned that the history of barbed wire could be traced back to 1853. Its origins were actually a barbless wire developed by a rancher hoping to fence in livestock, though it proved ineffective. Fifteen years later, in 1868, that wire was enhanced with barbs by someone else, who patented the design.

Since then, barbed wire has been used around the world to confine livestock — and for many other purposes. It has been used by the military, in jails and even in concentration camps.

Not only have its uses expanded, but so have the varieties. Incredibly, more than 2,000 varieties of barbed wire have been created since that first patent. As the Hendersons say, "We had no idea how many types were out there!"

The couple has since gone on a quest to collect as many varieties as possible.

Their search has been aided by a 377-page publication, Barbed Wire Identification Encyclopedia by Harold L. Hagemeier. The Antique Barbed Wire Society periodically publishes supplements to the encyclopedia. These resources provide details and illustrations of all known styles of barbed wire.

The "Henderson collection" has grown to about 270 different pieces — still a long way from the full catalogue. Their pieces include single-strand wire, double-strand wire, triple-strand wire and twisted wire, each valued at anywhere from 25 cents to \$150 for an 18-inch strip.

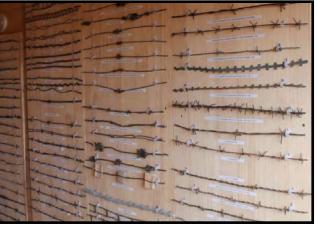
They find pieces online and in places like antique stores.

They have purchased an enclosed trailer, and every new discovery is added to the inside walls. The trailer has become a barbed wire museum of sorts, complete with a few fencing tools. The Hendersons take it to farming shows a few times each year to educate people about the history and use of barbed wire. Ron also enjoys going into the trailer periodically just to admire his collection. As far as they know, they are the only barbed wire collectors in the province.

Barbed wire is a much bigger world than they ever imagined when they bought Aunt Alice's collection. There are several barbed wire museums throughout North America, including the largest in La Crosse, Kansas. Numerous shows take place in the United States each year — events the Hendersons hope to attend someday. They also subscribe to a bi-monthly publication called The Barbed Wire Collector.

Yes, a simple decision to keep something in the family has proved life-changing for Ron and Juanita Henderson in their retirement years.









Home Game Schedule December



U13 vs Carlyle @3 U18 vs SE Storm Devils @ 5 Rockettes vs Oxbow @ 7

Rockets vs Carlyle @8:00

U13 vs SE Storm Dec Devils @ 6

Rockets vs Moosomin @8:00

U11 vs Carlyle @ 1 U13 vs 606 Roadhammers @3 U70liver vs
0xbow/Alameda @11
U7Justin vs SE
Storm Devils @ 11
U18 vs Wawota @8

Rockets vs Midale
0ec @8:30

U7 Perry vs U7 Justin @1 U15 vs Wawota @7

U70liver vs Carlyle

@ 10
U7Perry vs Wawota
@10
U9Kourtlin vs SE

U9Kourtlin vs SE Storm Devils @ 12 U9Drew vs Carlyle @ 12

U11 vs Estevan @1:30



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Mix together the butter, powdered sugar, egg, almond and vanila extracts. In another bowl, sift or stir together the flour and solt. Add partions of the flour to wet mixture a little at a time, mixing on low until difficult to mix; finish mixing in flour by hand.

Divide dough in half, wrapping one half in wax or parchment paper; set aside. Add red food coloring to remaining dough in bowl; mix together, by hand or gently with sturdy spoon, to turn dough to a pinkish-red color. Wrap red dough in separate wax or parchment paper; chill both dough balls for 30 minutes, (or longer to plan ahead), so that dough is easier to form.

TO BAKE: Pinch or sice off small 1 inch balls of each color and gently roll dough balls together between points to make a larger round swinted ball. Place swinted dough balls about 2 inches apart on ungreased balking sheet; gently press thumb into dough ball to make a shallow, thumb-shaped well in center of dough ball for the cherry. Place one canded cherry half in each thumb-shift.

Bake for 9 minutes, or until bottom of cookie is slightly golden at the edges. Cool completely and store in air fight container



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