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Pharmasave Redvers Community BBQ Gives Back!



On August 19th, Redvers Pharmasave hosted a free hot dog BBQ, bringing our community together for a great cause!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of everyone who stopped by, we raised \$535.00 for the Redvers Centennial Haven Activities Department. We're also thrilled that Pharmasave National will be matching the donation! These funds will help residents at the Haven take part in a variety of activities and events designed to keep them physically active, mentally engaged, and socially connected.

The Redvers Centennial Haven is a long-term care facility that operates as part of the Redvers Health Centre, providing long-term care beds, respite care, and specialized support services to our community.

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THE WORLD- Spectator

ALIDA SEPTEMBER 2026

HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Edel Cowan

* The summer holidays are officially over for another year – hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed their holidays with family and friends. It's back to School now for students and staff on September 2. Hope you will also enjoy the long weekend Labor Day on September 7. As for the farmers they are hard at work with their harvest – there always seemed to be something to slow the days and for the grain to be ready for the harvesters. But the long hours in the field will soon be in full swing, just remember to be alert and stay safe while on those big machines and

in the fields. Good luck guys and gals with this year's harvest.

* Hopefully the rain will now ease up and let everyone get back to their outside jobs. What garden I was able to plant isn't doing that good, even if it did receive lots of rain. But the results are still very tasty and fresh veggies are always good.

* The flower pots on Centre Street in Alida are surely doing their utmost best at doing their job of beautifying Alida. Good work and great appreciation to all who participated with these containers. I'm sure they are much appreciated – I know I do enjoy seeing their beauty.

* (The Alida Golden Gate report by Rozanne Girard): The Alida Golden Gate continues to get great turnout for cards on

Wednesday mornings and for the daily early morning coffee visits. There is always a jigsaw puzzle on the go. Everyone is welcome with a membership.

* (The Alida Rec Board report by Shanna Carriere): The swimming pool is about the only thing we had happening in August. Our noon lane swim had swimmers practically every day. Which was great! We had one week (Tuesday and Thursday) with Aquasize with Stephanie. I know the ladies really enjoyed aquasize this year! We ended up with two weeks of swimming lessons August 10-14 and 17-21. All of our swimming lessons were quite full and enjoyed by everyone. Although our last day open was Friday, August 28 we had our year end party on Wednesday, August 19. We had a super turn out for that with over 40 people attending. Thanks to everyone who enjoyed the pool this summer!!

Next event for the Rec Board and Shelly Cowan is our Haunted House. Shelly is already looking for volunteer help 306-485-7023 as preparations will begin as soon as possible now in September to be all set to go in October. Give Shelly your help and call her as soon as possible. Watch our rec board page for the haunted house dates.

*Stay safe everyone during this busy season. Hope we see you in and around Alida sometime.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7:00PM

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DOWN TO THE ROOT

GARDENING ESSENTIALS LOTS OF LIFE LEFT IN THOSE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS



Don't give up on those flowers yet, there is lots of life left!

If you made it through the month of August, you are doing great! Think back to this crazy, weird Spring. The weather was not helpful, we all vowed to cut back (it never happens) and add in some trips away and wanting to throw in the towel when the rain stopped for a month and the heat finally came. If you got through this hump and things survived, give yourself a pat on the back! It isn't easy when life gets busy and things get dried out or on the brink of death. It also doesn't help when the kid forgets to water when you left instructions, but as long as the dog gets fed then really we have to pick our battles, am I right?!

The good news is, some rain has replenished the rain barrel, the nights have cooled, the mornings have dew and the temperatures are not as hot as the center of the camp fire. It has made the plants feel great again. A few more fertilize waters and maybe a prune on the hanging baskets that were forgot a little too long and they will all continue to thrive again for the next month for you to keep enjoying!

The cold winter will come very quickly, trust me, I am sitting in a rink as I write this with way too many layers on with it being +26 outside the doors. What we do for our kids, right!? So hang on tight to these gorgeous Fall days, they are my favourite of all. Not too hot, not too cold, just right!



REMEMBER* Submit your one flower photo to me by September 15th to enter the 8th Annual Photo Contest. Public will Vote on the favourite and winner will receive \$75 for 2027 Season Shopping! Check Socials for details.



QUENNELLEGREENHOUSE



There's something about September that always feels like a fresh start. The calendar may say that January begins a new year, but September has its own way of bringing us back to routines, schedules, and a little more structure after the busy days of summer.

For our farming families, harvest is underway. Combines are starting to roll, trucks are moving, and long days in the field have become the norm. It's a season filled with early mornings, late nights, watching the weather, and hoping everything comes together at just the right time. Harvest is such an important part of life in our corner of the world, and we wish all of our farmers a safe and successful season.

September also means the hallways are busy again as students and staff head back to school. Back-to-school season is here again, with backpacks packed, lunches being made, and routines settling back into place. This year feels a little different in our house, though, as our youngest heads into Grade 12. Somehow, we've reached the beginning of a year filled with "lasts", the last first day of school, the last school pictures, the last season of dance, and eventually, that final walk across the graduation stage. I have a feeling there will be more than a few bittersweet moments along the way. It's exciting to watch her step into this final year and see what comes next, but there's also a part of me wishing I could slow the clock down just a little. So, to all the students heading back to school, and especially those beginning their Grade 12 year, soak it all in. These are the days that seem ordinary now, but someday they'll be the ones you remember most.

And just as our summer activities begin to wind down, another season is getting started. Arenas will soon be busy, gyms will fill up, and fall and winter sports will once again have families heading in every direction. Before we know it, our evenings and weekends will be filled with practices, games, tournaments and cheering from the sidelines.

September is a month of transition. Summer isn't quite ready to let go, but fall is definitely making its way in with cooler mornings, shorter evenings and that unmistakable feeling that another season is just around the corner.

Here's to a safe harvest, a great school year, and all that September has in store.

~Rhonda

REDVERS CENTENARIAN WALKS TO HER 100TH BIRTHDAY BASH

As printed in SaskToday.Ca—David Willberg



REDVERS — Not only did Freda Dauvin of Redvers recently celebrate her 100th birthday, but she also walked to the celebration.

A 100th birthday bash was held Aug. 8 at the town's Golden Age Centre, a day after she hit the century milestone. Her daughter, Jo-Anne Clark, and daughter-in-law, Janet Dauvin, noted Freda still lives on her own in Redvers, although with the help of her sons Gerard and David.

Jo-Anne said her mother had a few options to get to the party but chose to walk the two blocks from her home.

"A friend had offered to come pick her up in a motorcycle and a sidecar, but she didn't think she could do that," said Jo-Anne. "He said he'd bring his convertible. And then we had a limousine want to come and pick her up, but she said she was going to use her pony legs. They worked for her all this time, and she thought it would just be fun to get there."

At least 40 family members attended the event, they said, and many friends joined as well. Some people provided live music.

"She had a fabulous time at the birthday party," said Jo-Anne. "She loves all the cards that she got."

She was born Clara Elfreda Johnson on Aug. 7, 1926, and grew up on a farm in the Frys area, about eight kilometres east of Redvers. Freda was educated at a one-room schoolhouse at Oatlands. She married Gerard Dauvin in January 1946 in Bellegarde and lived at the Dauvin farm near Storthoaks until 1950, when they purchased a parcel of land. The couple raised five children.

Longevity runs in the family, they said, but Jo-Anne added hard work also played a big role in Freda reaching the century mark.

"She really did just live her life one day at a time," said Jo-Anne. "She didn't really worry about what happened and what was going to happen."

Freda shares her birthday with her great-grandson Rook, who turned 10 on Aug. 7.

"So we joke that he went into his double digits and she went into her triple digits," said Janet.

In addition to five kids, Freda has seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Janet added Freda loved her horses and animals. She still gardens,



although not as much as she used to, and she loves watching birds and squirrels. She also walks around the block five times per week.

"She does play cards just about every evening, and that's how we keep an eye on her, too. Gerard often goes over, and then everybody else joins in," said Janet.



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Returns are another important consideration. GIC rates vary by financial institution and investment term and should be reviewed at the time of investment. While those returns may appear attractive, Canada's annual inflation rate, currently 2.8% (Consumer Price Index, June 2026), can reduce your purchasing power over time.

Interest earned on non-registered GICs is also fully taxable as income, which may further reduce your after-tax return.

Perhaps the greatest cost is one that isn't immediately visible: opportunity cost. While your investment is protected, it also forgoes the potential for higher long-term growth that other investments, such as diversified equity portfolios, may provide.

The right question isn't, "Are GICs good investments?" It's, "Are GICs the right investment for this specific goal?" Every investment should support a broader financial strategy.

Understanding when, and when not, to use a GIC can help ensure your money is working as effectively as possible for your future.

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JEFFERY STRAKER IN CONCERT

It has been too long since Jeffery Straker has performed in Redvers, but he's coming back to town! The Redvers Arts Council is proud to present the Saskatchewan singer-songwriter, pianist in concert on Wednesday, September 23. Since last performing in Redvers in 2013, Jeffery has raised his profile considerably across Canada with concerts, accolades and awards. With album releases in 2024 and 2025, he now has eleven albums to his credit. His live performances have seen him appear in venues ranging from house concerts to casinos to concert stages to grain elevators from Elbow to Regina to Toronto to Japan. He is a regular cast member of the annual Kinsmen Telemiracle.



Jeffery Straker serves up a rootsy-storytelling brand of song that has been said to transport listeners - out onto a northern lake or to the main street of a prairie town. With critical comparisons to the likes of Kris Kristofferson, Jackson Browne and Murray McLauchlan, he was awarded the 2025 Canadian Folk Music Award for 'Contemporary Folk Singer of the Year'. Back at home in Saskatchewan he's twice been named 'Roots-Folk Artist of the Year'.

Wherever he performs his audience connections are stand-out and CBC Radio has said: "He has a way of drawing us into his world making us feel like we're an old friend he's ready to catch up with".

For the Redvers show, Jeffery will be joined by guitarist Bryn Besse and together the duo will put smiles on faces and cause toes to tap. The audience is sure to be entertained with Jeffery's stories and lively performance.

Advance tickets are \$30 and are available in Redvers at the Town Office and CIBC or through Arts Council board members or call 306 452-7124.

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JEFFERY STRAKER
In Concert

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

11 Broadway St, Redvers, SK (Golden Age Centre)

Jeffery Straker is clever lyricist, blending classically trained confidence with a storyteller's intimacy. His thought-provoking songs have the ability transport a listener out onto a northern lake or to the main street of a prairie town. Jeffery is a Saskatchewan artist well known for his concert appearances all over Canada as well as his annual appearances as a host for Kinsmen Telemiracle. Jeffery is a lively concert performer and entertains his audiences with song and stories. We are excited to have Jeffery Straker return to Redvers this September after a many-year absence.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Showtime at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30 in advance
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Tickets available at **Redvers Town Office** and **Redvers CIBC** or by contacting **Redvers Arts Council** board members:
Graham @ (306) 452-7124, Gwen @ (306) 452-7270, Donna @ (306) 840-7030, Todd @ (306) 452-7203, Phoebe @ (306) 482-7177 or Jennifer @ (306) 840-7168



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October 2nd | Redvers Rec Centre |
Doors open at 6:30pm



BELLEGARDE RURAL DEVELOPMENT — SUMMER RECAP & LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL

Submitted by Aly Poirier

After taking a little break from our regular updates over the summer, we're back with a look at what has been happening in our community and what's on the horizon for the months ahead.

Part of the reason for the quiet summer was simply that things tend to slow down a little during the busy summer months. We also wanted to take some time to see how some of the planned projects would unfold and gain a better understanding of the future of our hall space before making any major announcements. While there are certainly some challenges ahead, there are also many reasons to remain hopeful and excited about what is to come.

A Beautiful Summer Wedding

We were thrilled to welcome a wedding to the hall this summer! The space provided a gorgeous setting for the couple, and the ambiance of the hall paired perfectly with their special day.

We would like to wish the newly married **Petits** many years of happiness together and sincerely thank them for choosing to make our hall a part of such an important celebration. It was wonderful to see the hall filled with love, family and friends!

Camp Voyageur Returns to Bellegarde

Once the wedding festivities wrapped up, we moved into **Camp Voyageur**, hosted in partnership with the ACF Regina.

Although we had only three campers attend this year, the ACF was kind enough to continue with the camp despite the low enrollment. And those three campers certainly made the most of it!

The kids enjoyed two fun-filled days packed with activities, including creating art, participating in science experiments, playing games and spending time together. They also went home with plenty of goodies, including new book bags, water bottles, hats and sunglasses.

A huge **thank you to the ACF Regina** for coming out and hosting Camp Voyageur in Bellegarde. We are already looking ahead to next year and will be working hard to promote the camp in hopes of seeing even more local children take part!

A Difficult Change for Our Francophone Community

Speaking of the ACF, we unfortunately have some difficult news to share. Due to a lack of ongoing programming and the extended period without a Director, the **Bellegarde ACF has closed**.

This also means that the long-standing funding the ACF provided toward our hall will come to an end. This is a significant financial loss for BRD, but it is also a difficult loss for our community's **Francophone culture and programming**.

In speaking with a representative from the Regina branch, we were told that this is a recurring challenge being seen across many of their smaller communities. Bellegarde is unfortunately not alone in losing this local resource.

The ACF Regina has expressed that they would still like to support Bellegarde in whatever capacity they can and are currently looking for a **student representative or local French-speaking community member** who may be interested in acting as a local liaison for ACF programs.

If you or someone you know may be interested in taking on this part-time role, please reach out to a BRD board member and we can provide the appropriate contact information.

A Facelift for the Hall Kitchen

There is also some work happening inside the hall! The kitchen area is currently undergoing a much-needed facelift, including **new flooring and the installation of an industrial kitchen sink**.

The existing sink cabinets had unfortunately reached a significant level of disrepair due to rot. Our original plan was to undertake a much larger kitchen renovation, but given the current financial position of BRD, we decided to scale the project back for now. The priority will be replacing the flooring and updating the kitchen sinks, with the hope that we can continue making additional improvements as funds become available.

This is an important space in our community and is used regularly by the school and the **Petits Crayons** group. We also hope to soon see the local **École de Bellegarde Parent Volunteer Committee** making use of the kitchen as they work toward bringing hot meals back to the school twice a month, along with supporting other school and community events.

If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please reach out to **Aly**, and she can connect you with the group.

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A New Concern: Hall Roof

Unfortunately, the heavy rains this summer have also brought a new area of concern to our attention.

Part of the ceiling in the women's washroom fell in after the roof area became saturated with moisture. Initial investigations indicate that this may have been a **long-term issue that has only now made its way through the vapour barrier**.

We plan to have a general contractor assess the damage so we can better understand the extent of the problem. We are hopeful that the damage may be less severe than it initially appears.

The board will also be discussing what is financially viable for the building and looking at allocating funds toward **re-sealing the roof** to prevent further moisture intrusion and additional damage.

As with all of our building projects, we will continue to balance what needs to be done with what is financially possible for BRD.

Looking Ahead to Fall

As we settle back into school routines and the temperatures begin to cool, we're looking forward to seeing the hall become busy again with community activities and events.

Late fall will also bring the usual preparations for the **Bellegarde rink**, and we're excited to get that process underway once again.

A few upcoming events to keep on your radar include:

Halloween Carnival — October 30th (*tentative date*)

Baking BINGO — November 27th

Keep an eye out for more information as we get closer to these events!

From all of us at **Bellegarde Rural Development**, we would like to wish all of our farm families a **safe and successful harvest**. We know this is an incredibly busy time of year, and we hope everyone stays safe out there.

And to all of the kids heading back to school — **we wish you a fantastic school year filled with new friends, new adventures and lots of learning!**

We're looking forward to another busy season in Bellegarde and are grateful to everyone who continues to support our hall, rink and community. **Together, we can keep working toward a bright future for Bellegarde.**

Picture right: Hall Reno's underway. How many layers of flooring can you spot!? Hint: There's more than 6!



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TOWN OF REDVERS - 2026 BEST GARDEN RESULTS

The 2026 Best Garden results are in!

On July 28th, the Bloom Committee toured around town and judged residents' backyards. After the tour, everyone's ratings were entered into an evaluation criteria form, and the averages were calculated to determine this year's winners.

The ratings were based on:

1. Overall Appearance & First Impression
2. Neatness & Tidiness
3. Lawn Condition & Maintenance
4. Flower Beds & Garden Maintenance
5. Variety of Flowers & Plants
6. Colour & Visual Impact
7. Creativity & Uniqueness
8. Overall Garden Design & Layout
9. Pollinator-Friendly Plants & Perennials
10. Sustainability (compost, rain barrel, native plants, mulched garden beds, bird feeders/baths, bee house/insect habitat, vegetable garden, herb garden, fruit trees/shrubs, etc.)
11. Bonus Features (creative garden art, water feature, rock garden, fairy garden, garden lighting, trellis/arbour, exceptional use of color, use of recycled materials, exceptional overall presentation, etc.)

Congratulations to the 2026 Best Garden winners:
(listed in order of overall points based on about criteria)

Rita & Wade Parker
Ken & Therese Martel
Lorraine Henrion
Dean & Gail Sutter
Ernie & Diane LeNouail
Laust & Rose Lauritsen



Our Bloom Committee member Dayna Germain delivered signs, letters, and Miracle-Gro to each of the winners on August 27th.

We would also like to recognize a few honourable mentions: Kandyce Fairgrieve, Natalie Moreau, and Tim & Lyla Bossenberry. These yards are **outstanding**, and the time, care, and hard work put into them does not go unnoticed.

The Bloom Committee would also like to recognize last year's winners: Leon & Lorraine Magotiaux, Karen Dangstorp, Gerard & Janet Dauvin, Helen Wiszniak, Marion Laval, Deb Duke and Ron & Juanita Henderson. The Bloom Committee decided that previous winners are eligible every second year, so their yards were not judged this year. However, they were still very well maintained and are certainly deserving of recognition.



Winners:

Left: Ernie & Diane LeNouail
Top: Lorraine Henrion
Right: Dean & Gail Sutter



thank you!

Leona Curle's daughters, Debra and Christine, and their families would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported us following Mom's fall and broken hip and in the months afterwards. We are especially thankful to those who took the time to visit Mom while she was in the hospital and later at the Deer View Lodge in Wawota. Your visits, kindness and companionship meant so much to her and to our family.

Thank you as well to everyone who sent flowers and cards, brought food to the house, made donations to the library in Mom's memory, attended her funeral service, and reached out with words of comfort. We will especially cherish the stories and memories of Mom that so many of you shared with us.

We feel very fortunate to have grown up in a small town like Redvers, where neighbours, friends and families look out for one another and continue to show up during the times that matter most. The kindness and compassion shown to Mom and to our family have been a wonderful reminder of just how special that sense of community is.

Thank you all, so very much.

Deb & Chris



Winners:

Above: Rita & Wade Parker

Middle: Laust & Rose Lauritsen

Bottom: Ken & Therese Martel



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TOWN OF REDVERS – AUGUST UPDATE

Our Communities in Bloom judges visited Redvers on July 28th and were very impressed with our clean and tidy community. A big thank you to everyone who pitched in to help make Redvers such a beautiful community to live in and visit!

We appreciate the pride our residents, businesses, staff, and volunteers continue to show in our community. We will keep everyone informed of the results as soon as we hear!

At the beginning of August, we said goodbye to one of our summer students, Kyson Gavelin, as he headed off on his next adventure helping with harvest! Thank you, Kyson, for all your hard work and help this summer. We really enjoyed having you as part of the Town

team and wish you all the best!

On August 4th, Tye Steenbruggen joined our team and will be helping in Kyson's absence, including continuing with beautification work around town. Welcome, Tye!

Our annual Staff Summer Party was held August 7th, and we couldn't have asked for a better afternoon! Staff enjoyed some golfing followed by supper at the Redvers Golf Course. A big thank you to the Redvers Golf Course for having us and making it such an enjoyable afternoon!

On Friday, August 21, Town of Redvers Administration, Maintenance, and Council met with BCL Engineering and CCR Construction to review the progress of our Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project. We are happy to report that the project remains on schedule, with an anticipated completion date of August 2027! Work is currently focused on completing the exterior and building envelope to ensure the facility is weather-tight and secure for the winter months. By mid to late September, we expect to see significant progress, including siding, masonry, windows, and doors. Other upcoming work includes pouring the concrete for the truck fill station as well as the generator pad for the Recreation Centre, both of which are expected to be completed before winter. We have also been working with SaskPower and SaskEnergy to coordinate the new utility services required as part of the upgrade. The fencing surrounding the Water Treatment Plant site will also be adjusted slightly, resulting in a somewhat larger parking area at the Recreation Centre that is currently available. While there will be some impact on parking, it is expected to be relatively minor. Overall, the project continues to progress very well, and we are pleased with where things are at! As a reminder, CCR Construction provides weekly project updates, including photos, which are posted on the Town of Redvers website www.redvers.ca for anyone interested in following the progress. If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to reach out.

If you have signed up to receive alerts from Voyent Alert, messages such as water meter reading reminders, important updates, and other notices will come from phone number 1-888-450-6568. We wanted to let all residents know that this number is legitimate and connected to the Town of Redvers. You may wish to save it in your contacts for future reference. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

As summer begins to wind down, we want to thank everyone who continues to help keep Redvers looking great and moving forward. Whether you're maintaining your property, volunteering, supporting local organizations and businesses, or simply taking pride in our community—it all makes a difference!

Covering the Corner

Monthly Photo Challenge



Submit your best photo that captures the Month's theme

February - "Love where you Live"

(friends, family, pets, favourite local spots, heart-shaped moments etc.)

March - "Signs of Spring"

(Melting snow, puddles, birds returning, first muddy boots etc.)

April - "Around the Corner"

(Your street, your view, favourite corner of town, your yard, hidden gems etc.)

May - "Small Town Proud"

(local landmarks, town signs, school, rink, grain elevators, murals etc.)

June - "Life in Motion"

(kids playing, bikes, sports, parades, grads, farm life etc.)

July - "Summer in Redvers"

(BBQs, sunsets, ball games, bikes, lake trips, backyard fun etc.)

August - "Golden Hour"

(Sunsets, sunrises, fields, warm light, silhouettes etc.)

September - "Harvest & Change"

(Fields, leaves turning, back to school moments, cozy vibes etc.)

October - "Small Town Spooky"

(Pumpkins, Halloween decor, foggy mornings, costumes etc.)

November - "Gratitude"

(People, moments, places you're thankful for etc.)

December - "Home for the Holidays"

(Lights, decorations, winter walks, cozy scenes etc.)



Submit your photos to:
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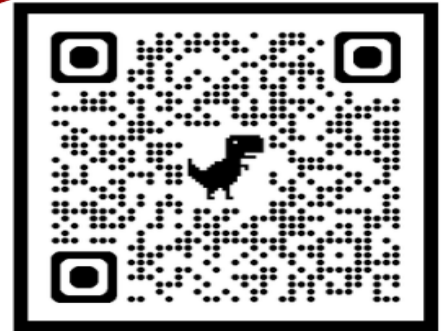
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Any questions feel free to call the Town Office (306)452-3533

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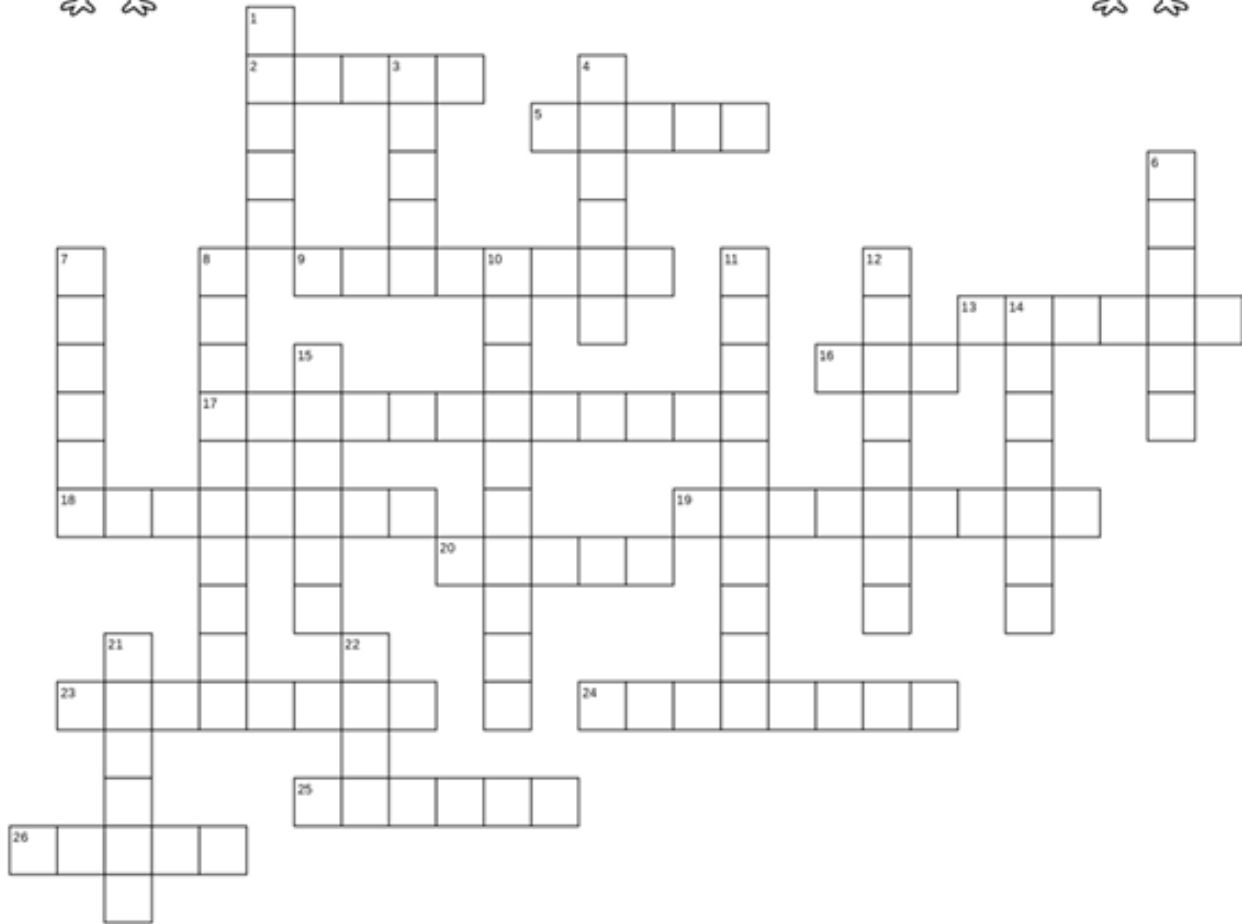


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What's Happening in Redvers!

EVENT SCHEDULE 2026

SAVE THE DATE



February Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Love Where You Live"

February 16 - Family Fun Day at Rec Centre

February 17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Dannevirke Church

February 25 - Talent Show at Redvers Library

February 27 & 28 - Firemen's Curling Bonspiel at Rec Centre

March Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Signs of Spring"

March - Gardening class at Redvers Library (Watch for more details)

March 5 - Southeast Research Farm Winter Conference in Moosomin at MCC Centre

March 8 - Redvers Skating Club Presents: Disney on Ice at Rec Centre

March 18-21 - Silver Lotus Clearance Sale at Golden Age Centre

March 21 - Bellegarde Hoedown

March 26 - Redvers Home & Agro Expo at Rec Centre

April Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Around the Corner"

April 3-5 - Moccasin Lock-Up at Rec Centre

April 15-18 - Today's Electronics 30 Years in business celebrations!

April 18 - Sportsman Dinner at Rec Centre

May Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Small Town Proud"

May 1-3 - Artemis Dance Recital at Redvers School

May 26 - Spring Band Concert at Redvers School

May 29 - Redvers School Graduation at Redvers School

June Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Life in Motion"

June 6 - Lobsterfest at Rec Centre

June 8 - Alida & Area 4H Achievement Day - Redvers Ag Grounds

June 17 - Redvers School Awards Night at Redvers School

June 30 & July 1 - Canada Day Celebrations

July Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Summer in Redvers"

July 9 - Southeast Research Farm Field Day

August Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Golden Hour"

September Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Harvest & Change"

September 23 - Jeffrey Straker - Redvers Golden Age Centre

October Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Small Town Spooky"

October 2 - Silver Lotus celebrating 10 years in business! (More details to come!)

October 17 - Redvers Health Foundation Fundraiser

November Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Gratitude"

November - Ladies Late Night Shopping (Date to be announced)

November 7 - Redvers Wildlife Fundraiser & Auction

November 13 & 14 - Redvers Drama Club Production

December Photo Challenge Covering the Corner - "Home for the Holidays"

December - Winterfest (Date to be announced)

THE COUNTDOWN

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

There's anticipation in the air! A sense of excitement tingles at the edge of our consciousness. We are turning a corner into a new season!

There will be new notebooks with pristine pages! And long, sharp pencils! And pens of many colours! New wardrobe items! A fresh pair of running shoes!

There will be contact with friends we haven't seen since June!

Oh, whoops, I got kind of carried away there.

What started out as a spoof on how adults feel about school starting up again turned into me slipping into my personal back-to-school mode - circa the 1960s. I am a self-admitted nerd who still loves the thrill of fresh lined paper just waiting for ink. I was a farm kid who spent the summer in rural isolation from my friends and couldn't wait to see them again. I was from a large family that couldn't afford a lot of new clothing but we always got something new for the first day of school. Believe me, I loved the beginning of September. It really was the most wonderful time of the year!

According to a well known back-to-school TV commercial, it's the parents who feel that way now.

Oh I get it, alright. They have been hearing "I'm bored" since July 7th (if not before) and have been nearly losing their minds as the summer days dragged on endlessly trying to keep the kids occupied and out of trouble. Or paying for childcare while they worked ... primarily to pay for childcare.

Sending the little darlings off to school again spells FREEDOM!

And routine.

And structure.

And indisputable bedtimes. (Well, they are still disputed, but with much less success.)

We are in the home stretch now. There is one week to go as I write this. Adults have been buying and labeling school supplies, hunting down (perfectly good!) lunch kits and backpacks, and finding out that those brand new gym shoes are now two sizes too small. They have one kid who can't wait till the big day and another who wants to run away to the circus because they hate school that much. Both are having trouble sleeping no matter when bedtime is.

And anyone who has read the Harry Potter books and is 11 years old is hoping their Owl Mail is going to show up in time.

There is a third entity to consider here, though: there are the parents who are happy to send the kids back, there are the kids who may or may not be happy about going, and there are the brave souls who will be waiting to greet the little darlings on opening day. Cheers to the teachers for the coming school year! I'm sure that two months is hardly long enough to recharge your batteries for the incredibly important work that you do, but we see you.

We appreciate you.

We value the work that you do.

After all, if you can't cram learning into those cute little heads they will never graduate and we'll be stuck with them forever. You guys do important work!

Have a great year everyone!



MAINTENANCE UPDATE



Maintenance is working on a **temporary fix** on the sidewalk at the Redvers School. They will also be fixing some spots throughout town in the next few weeks.



Concrete and paving work will be underway starting today on **Warren Street & Eichhorst Street.** You may need to adjust parking until this work is complete.



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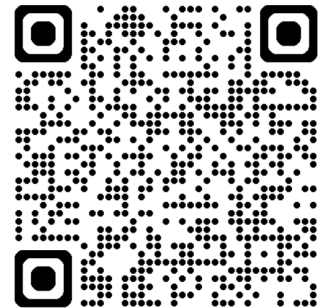


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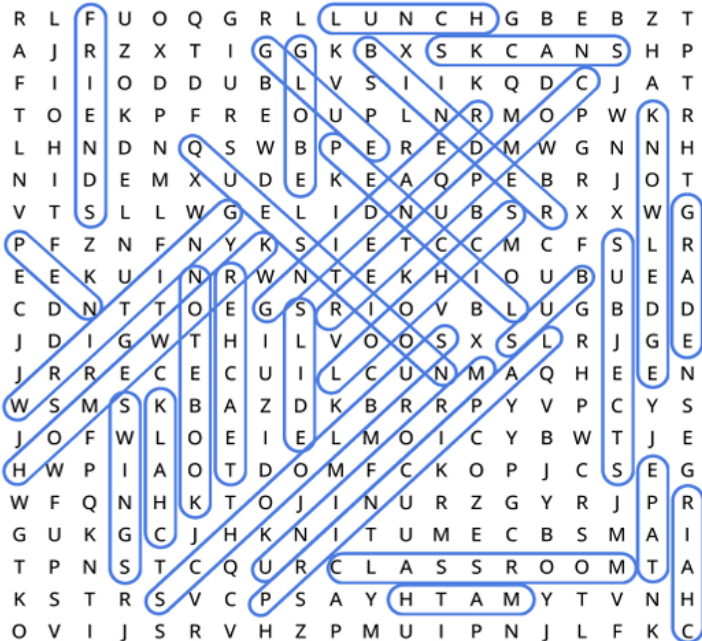
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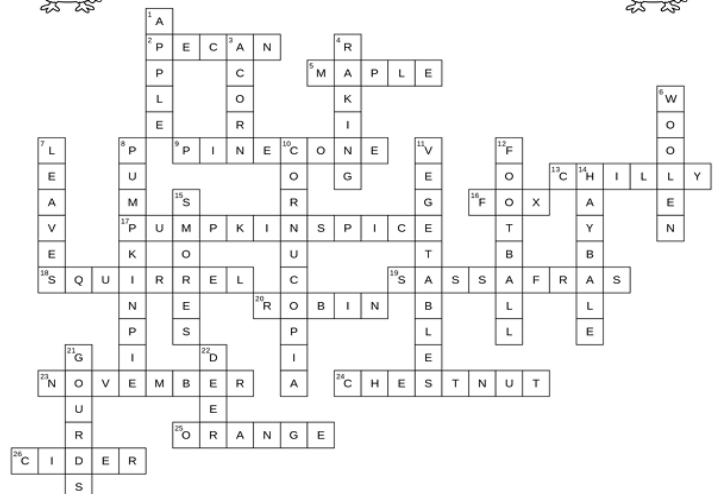
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