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Shell Lake

Community Newsletter

2020

JULY

## NEWS BRIEF

### PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Greetings from Partners in Worship. Summer has finally arrived and we hope you are all enjoying the outdoors. Our new normal of social distancing is easier outside! The government has indicated that we can reopen churches but with some very specific guidelines. After much discussion with the board we have decided not to begin regular services at this time. We must limit our numbers to about 20 as well as ensure proper distance between people.

Singing isn't allowed. These things make opening very difficult. Bishop Sid has encouraged us to remain closed at this time and see what the next month brings. As more things open and folks are moving about the more chances we have of an outbreak in our community. We also understand that we have a vulnerable population, (we aren't getting any younger!!!!), that we have to take care of. The board has agreed to reassess our plans in August and then decide our course of action. We do encourage you to worship On line if possible. A reminder to all there will

NOT be a farmers market this year. Take care and be safe. Blessings to you all.

The Partners in Worship Board

## COMMITTEE/CLUB

### NEWS

### SHELL LAKE CURLING CLUB

**Annual Golf Spiel** has been tentatively rescheduled for September 12, 2020. We will keep you updated.

### SHELL LAKE LEGION

**Reminder to all** - that the Legion is planning to host a **MODIFIED Hey Days** burger sale on July 18th. Strawberry tea will also be held with full details on these events to be posted. Latest lotto tickets are at the store, restaurant and from any Legion member. The June winner was George Winacott of Weyakwin Sk

### SHELL LAKE EVENTS

#### COMMITTEE

After careful consideration the Shell Lake Events Committee regrets to inform that Canada Day festivities and Hey Days has been cancelled for this year. However we still encourage all businesses and persons to

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dress up as usual during Hey Days (July 17 - 19).

We do look forward to seeing everyone out next year! Have a safe and enjoyable Canada Day.

### SHELL LAKE MUSEUM

The good news is that Museums are allowed to open. Our season will be from the weekend of July 4th and 5th to Sept 5th and 6th. The hours will be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We are being funded to have one student which will be shared with the Village. We would still welcome volunteers to assist our student. It is rather difficult to have eyes everywhere when only one person is on duty. We challenge each and every one of Shell Lake's residents to visit this little gem and appreciate how progressive life has become.

### LITTLE WONDERS CLUBHOUSE

Annual Bottle Drive has been postponed until a later date in the mean time we will continue to accept drop offs, etc. Call Joy at 883-8052 or Lisa at 883-8032 for more info or to make arrangements. Thank you for your continued support

### VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE

As I write this I am contemplating what Canada Day means to me. It will be the first time in about 40 years that the community won't be celebrating publicly in one way or another. With the recent events in the news, the po-

litical unrest , the divisive social issues and worldwide chaos, I still am proud to be a Canadian. I can still choose to be at peace and look forward to each new day knowing that I am contributing to the betterment of society in my own quiet way. I realize that for every freedom we enjoy in Canada we also have a responsibility. We all must do our part. Volunteers do their part. With that, I would like to acknowledge the various committees and the people that serve on them and apologize if I have omitted anyone or spelled a name incorrectly.

Plants and Decor: Kathy Feld , Dan Feld, Sherry Garand, Marion Sulymka, Dianna Ehman, Amy Simonar, Chelsea Kajner, Randi Trefiak, and Brittany Page. Sandra Howard ,Joe Delisle and Anita Weiers have also been helping.

Events Planning: Rose Freeman, Lisa Rose, Sharon Chester, Alden Epp, Moira Harder and Anita Weiers.

Cemetery: Christine Wollms, Donna Prafke, Wesley Stevenson, Kevin Lochart.

Memorial Lake Park Board: Ron Strate, Denis Simonar, Kyle Jones, Lynn Bricker, Marilyn Morrow, Brad Fry, Anita Weiers, Ian Martin, Jake Giesbrecht and Gary Nicolat.

Shell Lake Housing: Sylvia Jensen, Colleen Reed, Lana Chuhaniuk and recently appointed Monique

Lamontagne. Recently Heather Sarrazin and Joyce Skarpinsky have completed their term and they are not renewing. We will be looking for two more board members.

Museum: Delray Creary, Lenore Jessop, Jack Klaasen, Eve Trefiak, Don Weiers, Colleen Sivertson, Gerald Erickson, Anita Weiers.

Library Board: Christine Wollms, Judy Mayo, Donna Prafke, Eve Trefiak, Sandra Lang, Rose Enns, Anita Weiers.

These are the committees that are nominated by the Village Council.I recognize that there are other groups that contribute to the community of Shell Lake and would like to say that we appreciate your efforts as well.

Remember the road work I was talking about? It is supposed to happen soon. In the meantime we had some dust control applied to our gravel streets and our council helped out filling pot holes. Thanksguys!

With our park opening up to full capacity and swimming lessons going ahead we should experience very busy months of July and August.Keep safe and enjoy!

**Respectfully, Mayor Anita Weiers**

## CHURCHES

### FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MONT NEBO

Church will remain closed until pandemic is over.

### PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Church will remain closed until the pandemic is over.

### OUR LADY OF SMILES

Sunday services are being held at 1:00 pm until further notice. We can accomodate 30 people with proper distancing in effect. It is good to be back in church and we welcome you.If you have questions call 427-2280 or 427-4849

### SHELL LAKE GENERAL STORE

Well summer is now officially upon us. Welcome to all our seasonal customers. We hope that everyone will stay safe. We are making every effort to keep our staff and customers as protected as possible by sanitizing throughout the day and enforcing physical distancing within the store.

Customers are welcome to shop in any manner that they feel most comfortable with such as, coming in the store, phoning in orders for curbside pick up or delivery. If you would prefer curbside delivery phone 427-2044 or 883-8052 and we will gladly put your order together.

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Must have strong communication and computer skills. Drivers License and WHMIS are required. Shifts vary from early morning to late evening. Some weekend shifts will also be required.

Please forward resume with references to Sue Kahl at [memorial.lake@sasktel.net](mailto:memorial.lake@sasktel.net)

## **LOCAL ARTIST HONORED**

Congratulations to Rigmor Clark, recipient of the 2020 Saskatchewan Order of Merit, a prestigious recognition of excellence, achievement and contributions to the social, cultural and economic well being of the province and its residents.

2019 marked 70 years since Rigmor Clarke, along with her family, immigrated to Canada from Sweden. In the years since, Rigmor has contributed greatly to this province through her life and her work. Inspired by the beauty of the Northern Saskatchewan landscape, she has shown her impressionistic paintings in a host of solo and group exhibitions across the province and has sold her work to individuals and corporations

and to public and private collections across Canada and internationally. Rigmor has earned a number of awards and grants and has been the topic of a variety of articles and media coverage. In 2019, The Mann Gallery in Prince Albert presented a retrospective exhibition of her work. Rigmor's reach is extensive, yet she remains ever so humble and grounded in the landscape that is her chosen and beloved home.

Rigmor's generosity is boundless, whether sharing the bounty of her garden or her expertise as an artist. She loves to collaborate with other artists and has mentored countless emerging and experienced artists alike. *"She generously shares her studio space and innovative techniques she has developed over the years."* (Miriam Korner)

Rigmor Clarke has been the driving force behind initiatives that encourage the creation and appreciation of art in rural Saskatchewan.

She worked with the Mendel Art Gallery Outreach Program to bring art into the schools of rural Saskatchewan, and with the Natonom Community College, teaching art in communities across Northern Saskatchewan.

Initiated by Rigmor, twenty years ago, the Thickwood Hills Studio Trail (Blue Moon Studio Trail) was the first of its kind in Saskatchewan and continues to flourish. Other such studio tours have sprung up across the province, all taking their lead from this formative studio trail.

When the community of Spiritwood expressed an interest in enhancing the arts presence in their community, Rigmor was there to support them and contribute in any way she could. Heather Beauchesne, curator of the Main Street Gallery, credits Rigmor when speaking of the success the gallery has enjoyed since its opening.

At 85 years of age, Rigmor remains *"ceaselessly active in acquiring new skills and carrying out an astounding range of projects"*. (Helen Clarke) Although impressionistic landscapes have always been her main focus, Rigmor has also delved extensively into woodworking, floor cloths, screen printing and clay relief, often designing and building the necessary equipment.

Rigmor's is an "open studio" where she welcomes artists, tourists and locals, always taking the time to talk about her work, recite the poetry that inspires her and share her love of the Saskatchewan landscape.

*"[Rigmor] is an inspiration to the Saskatchewan arts community"* (Ed Tymchatyn) and is *"one of the most significant and influential artists in Prince Albert and North Central Saskatchewan."* (Jesse Campbell)

Rigmor, along with this year's 9 other recipients will be invested at a ceremony held in their honour when public gatherings resume.