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Re-Elect

DOUG JOHNSON for Division I Councillor RM of Spiritwood 496.

Mary Kay

Due to cov-19 I won"t be holding my open house this year! I decided to have Mary Kay specials starting November 9th. All products will be marked from 10% to 20% off! well the supplies last! I will be doing this by appointment only! . You are welcome to come to my studio to have a look at what Mary Kay has to offer! All Covid rules will apply.

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Committee/Club News

Little Wonders Clubhouse

We have eleven preschoolers this year, we are running three mornings.

Christmas Raffle Basket tickets will be on sale early November. They can be purchased from any preschooler or at Shell Lake General Store. Thank you for your continued support.

Telephone Directory- is in final stage, ensure you cell number is on it if you have disconnected your land line. Also if you wish to advertise your business please contact Lisa Rose 883-8032 or Joy at store.

Bottles and Cans - reminder we are continuing to collect. We accept milk cartons and milk jugs, please rinse out as they will not accept if dirty. Due to the increase cases we will not be able to have our Turkey Bingo this year/

Shell Lake Library

Our new facebook page: www.facebook.com/shellibrary. Please follow us for any news and updates about the library. We are not able to have in person book sales, book lots will be posted weekly and they can be purchased, instructions for purchasing will be posted on Facebook. For customers not on Facefook you can find these books posted on the library window.

Shell Lake Legion

The 2020 Remembrance Day service will be held on November 11th at 10:30 am at the Shell Lake Lion's hall. We will be following the guidlines for places of Worship as set out by Government of Saskatchewan and using the protocol developed by Partner's in Worship. We will be practicing social distancing and ask that attendees wear a mask. There will be masks available for those that require one. There will not be any luncheon following the service. The Legion Community calendar will be available for pickup when you leave the hall. If you haven't paid for one but want to, it would be helpful if you have the correct change. The calendars are $12.00 each. The winner of October Lottery was / Doug Solinger.

Shell Lake Curling Club

Our annual Golfspiel was held on September 12, once again it was a success. All proceeds are for installation of Reverse Osmosis System at

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curling rink. Thank you for all volunteers who assisted to make this function safe and enjoyable. Thank you to all sponsors for donating prizes. Lunch followed the golfing, thank you to everyone who donated salads and desserts. Burgers were donated by Drake Meats.

Village of Shell Lake

At the closing of the nominations on October 7th there was not one new candidate for the office of Mayor or council, therefore the whole of Village was acclaimed.

Thank you to the councillors for staying on board for another round. We have already had our first meeting post acclamation and we promise to do our best to keep our village viable and progressive. At the end of the day there is little recompense for being on council except for the satisfaction that we have done our best for our community

After dealing with beavers and bears all fall we are now left with two or more foxes in the Village. There are some reports that cats are being killed by the fox and that is unfortunate. That being said we know that nature prevails.The best recommenation is to not feed the wild animals whether it is fox or deer and of course keep your pets close to home. During the winter months the Village doesn't require use of three garbage bins so we are offering to rent the use of a bin if you have need.....for instance doing some renovations or big cleanup. You may make arrangements through the Village office. Road work on First Ave. is being tabled till the spring, due in part to excess traffic at this time as a result of construction of a new retail business. Surely, we can get this roadwork done first thing in the spring.

We want to remind cattle haulers and semi truck drivers that Memorial Drive is **NOT** the truck route and also that the speed limit in the Village is 40 km per hour. As we move into winter be mindful of pedestrians and of icy streets.

We recently appointed Scott Strate and John Duncan to the Memorial Lake Regional Park Board. We hope you find your term on the board rewarding and thank you for stepping forward.

Anita Weiers, Mayor

Plant and Decor Committee

Hey Shell Lake! Since social distancing has become the new normal this year and gatherings like fall suppers, community fundraisers and events have ceased to exist, we came up with an idea that just might lift the spirits of each and everyone of us in this great community we call home.

What we are hoping to achieve is to get our local businesses, as well as our town residents to decorate the outside of their homes and businesses for a Christmas Light Up in Shell Lake. Businesses are more than welcome to decorate the flower pots situated in front of their business, add some lights or do whatever they wish.

There will be no prizes awarded for the best decorated, but just the fact that you have contributed in some small way to bring some joy and happiness to others this Christmas season. We will designate the weekend of Dec. 18, 19 and 20th for the "Light Up" so make sure your lights are on for people to stroll through town and enjoy the lights and decorations.

So, let your imaginations run wild, decorate away and have fun in the process!

**With respect to our veterans, we hope lights will not be turned on until after November 11.

Shell Lake General Store

It is now 8 months into our new normal, with active cases around us we have increased our sanitizing again so that our staff and customers can be safe in our store. We still offer delivery service and curb side whenever required.

There are many issues in the world related to our economic market because of this pandemic. The suppliers and manufacturers are still struggling to obtain their raw materials therefore causing production and delivery issues with products. Not only that but the produce growing areas are faced with flood, draught, fire, frost and bacteria. There are now new tests that are required to be incorporated before the growers can ship product, thus shortages in head lettuce, romaine, green onions an more. We wish to remind everyone to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer when you can't wash, continue distancing when you go out and keep within your small bubble of acquaintances.

We are all in this together!

CHURCHES

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Sundays at 9 am in the Lions Community Hall with Pastor Sarah Urano. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

Our Lady of Smiles

Mass will continue on Saturday evenings at 8:00 pm.

Free Evangelical Church Mont Nebo

Services are at 9 am and 11 am. There are two services to accomadate social distancing.

For Record

Sydney (Syd) Helgeton passed away at the age of 59 years old on September 26, 2020.

He passed peacefully in his home in Shell Lake, SK, cared for by his loving spouse and his three children. He will be deeply missed by his spouse of 15 years, Moira, his children: Melanie Helgeton (Randal

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