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A huge thank you to Shellbrook Hos-  
pital Palliative Care doctors, nurses,  
and staff for their devotion, expertise,  
and compassion as our family walked  
through the two weeks. We could not  
have asked for a better team to rally  
around Stanley and our family as we  
faced the devastation of his cancer di-  
agnosis. With all of our heart we thank  
each and everyone that helped us  
through this.



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**Hi-lites**  
Shell Lake



April

Community Newsletter 2023

**NEWS BRIEF**

**LAST CHANCE**

If you do not have a land-line please  
consider getting your cell number and  
your friends and neighbors on our new  
local telephone directory. This does not  
go on line anywhere, only available to  
the households who purchase the  
directory. The directory will be for sale  
May-June. Leave numbers at the Shell  
Lake General Store or text Joy at 306-  
883-8052.

**ANY INTEREST**

Would you have an appetite to have a  
fall supper this year on Oct 1st?  
Contact Anita Weiers.

**COMMITTEE/CLUB  
NEWS**

**SHELL LAKE MINOR SPORTS**

Please follow us on our Facebook  
page for updates, schedules, pictures,  
etc!

**SHELL LAKE LEGION**

The lottery winner for the month of  
March was Gladys Simonar.

Regular monthly meetings will resume  
on April 20 at 7:30.

**LITTLE WONDERS CLUBHOUSE**

Annual Bottle Drive- (bottles, cans,  
milk jugs and milk & juice cartons)  
April 23, 2023. We will be sorting  
from 12 noon to approx 3p.m. We will  
pick any bags set out before 1 p.m. in  
town. Call either Joy at 306-883-8052  
or Meagan 306-984-7340 for out of  
town pickups. We have been very  
fortunate to have had our home at  
Partners In Worship Hall for thirteen  
years. We wish this year to thank  
the church by designating the  
proceeds of this collection to the  
Church Roof Repair Project. Thank  
you once again for your support.

**SHELL LAKE LIONS CLUB**

Shell Lake & District Lions Club is  
back with our annual dinner to be held  
on Saturday, April 29th! It is called  
Country and Western Dinner &  
Dance which will also include our  
silent auction! We will be around with  
forms to request donations to our  
silent auction! If you have any  
auction items to donate please  
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Our meal will be catered this year!

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**MEMORIAL LAKE  
 REGIONAL PARK**  
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 opening soon!  
  
 Memorial Lake  
 Regional Park

The caterer is Homestead Neighbour-  
 hood Caterer The band for this year  
 is Thursday Night Special.  
 Tickets are \$40/each and are  
 available from each Lions Members  
 or the General Store effective March  
 15,2023  
 Thank you for your continued  
 support!!

**VILLAGE OF SHELL  
 LAKE**  
 First of all congratulations to Donna  
 Strate, Dennis Simonar and John  
 Duncan who were awarded the Queen  
 Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee medal for  
 their volunteerism on March 17,2023.  
 I received the award for Public Ser-  
 vice. This event took place in  
 Shellbrook and in total 72 people were  
 presented with medals by the Lieu-  
 tenant Governor,Russ Merasty. In  
 Saskatchewan a total of 7000 such  
 medals will be presented.

At council we are working on our  
 2023 budget. We don't expect any big  
 changes over other years.  
 We will be bringing in the "Big Bin"  
 again and it should be here over the  
 long weekend in May. Watch the  
 bulletin board for posters.  
 Arrangements will have to be made  
 to accomodate your disposal.  
 To date we are still waiting to hear  
 back from the engineer regarding the  
 engineered plans for the proposed  
 curling rink. Once the plans are  
 complete, the job will be tendered for

a period of 30 days. A contractor will  
 then be chosen and work will begin.  
 All of this puts a new meaning to the  
 phrase "hurry up and wait".  
 I wish everyone a Happy Easter and  
 enjoyable spring.  
 Respectfully, Anita Weiers,Mayor

**CHURCHES**  
**PARTNERS IN WORSHIP**  
 Regular Sunday service at 11 am.  
 Bible Study 10 am @ the Villa  
 common room. Come and enjoy in-  
 depth conversation on the gospel  
 texts. Everyone is welcome!  
 Maundy Thursday at Partners in  
 Faith, Spiritwood, @ 7 pm. Pastor  
 Sarah will be singing Holden Evening  
 Prayer accompanied by Carolyn Voss.  
 Good Friday service at Partners in  
 Worship @ 11 am. Easter Sunday @  
 11 am.

Preschool Bottle Drive April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Wellness  
 Conference at Soul Therapy,  
 Spiritwood. Pastor Sarah will be  
 doing a presentation on meditation,  
 prayer, with a brief yoga session.  
 Contact Pastor Sarah for more details.  
 It feels like it has been a long  
 winter. Not necessarily colder than  
 other winters but it certainly feels  
 longer. I am welcoming spring with  
 excited and open arms! The earth de-  
 frosts, the blanket of snow lifts and

Mother Earth stretches her arms,  
 poking tulips, bushwillows, and cro-  
 cuses out of the dirt. I imagine it is  
 like us when we wake up, stretching  
 and poking our toes and fingers out  
 of our blankets.  
 Our 40 day journey of Lent can  
 sometimes feel like winter: a cold,  
 somber period of confession to what  
 leads us away from God. Yet as that  
 journey ends, Easter pokes out her  
 flowers and toes from underneath  
 that wintry Lenten blanket. We are  
 so close! Just like we excitedly await  
 Spring we eagerly anticipate Christ's  
 resurrection and celebration of new  
 life!  
 I pray that Christ's resurrection  
 awaken new life for you. I hope that  
 God's promises of restoration,  
 renewal, and endless grace become  
 embedded in your hearts and minds.  
 I pray that Easter brings you hope. I  
 pray that God's love awakens you to  
 future full of possibility. Most of all,  
 I pray that Easter be a sign for you  
 that your winter of death and  
 heartache do not have final say.  
 God's love and life are stronger than  
 anything! No matter how cold the  
 winter, God's resurrection truly brings  
 new life for everyone! Christ is risen!  
 Hallelujah!

Pastor Sarah (306)841-7333  
**OUR LADY OF SMILES  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Good Friday service will be at 10:30  
 am.  
 Easter Vigil will be at 9:30 pm in  
 Spiritwood.  
 Easter Sunday Mass in Shell Lake  
 at 11:00 am.  
 Our weekly mass is 2:00 p.m. on  
 Sundays for the winter months.  
**FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
 MONT NEBO**  
 Adult Sunday school at 10:00 am  
 and service at 11:00 am with children's  
 church during the service

**THANK YOU**  
 Judy Mayo, the wife of Stanley  
 Mayo, along with their children Jim,  
 Elisa, Brad, Coleby and Tenille wish  
 to thank each person who showed  
 such tremendous support, sympathy  
 and kindness upon learning of the  
 passing of the late Stanley Mayo.  
 We wish to thank our dedicated and  
 committed extended family, relations  
 near and far, neighbours and  
 community who showed up, helped,  
 and supported us every step of the  
 way. Thank you to everyone who came  
 to the funeral and demonstrated such  
 an outpouring of love for the Mayo  
 family.

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