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COMING EVENTS

SIP AND SHOP CHRISTMAS MARKET
Our much anticipated 2020 local Christmas market will graciously be postponed until next season. Thank you all for your past support, and we look forward to seeing everyone for the 2021 festive season! Wishing you a safe and healthy season ahead. Jen Jones and Marion Sulymka.

COMMITTEE/CLUB NEWS

SHELL LAKE LIBRARY
Our new phone number is 306.841.8440. The library is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-4 pm, for curbside service only. Items must be put on hold either by logging on to www.wapitilibrary.ca with your library card or by calling the library. When items are ready you must call library and make an appointment for pickup. Due to Covid rules we are not able to accept donations, sorry! In the near future I will be setting up a facebook page for the library and will post items available for patrons to purchase. When it is complete details will be posted on library window.
Happy reading! Cheryl Pelchat, your new librarian.

LITTLE WONDERS CLUBHOUSE
FALL CLEANING? Please consider donating your recyclables to our local preschool. Your donation can be dropped off beside the Shell Lake Curling Rink or call Joy to arrange pickup 306-428-2044. We will continue to collect through out the winter as we are unable to have an actual bottle drive. Thank you to all who have donated already

SHELL LAKE LEGION
The restoration of the crosses in the Veteran's memorial plot at the cemetery is almost complete. The crosses were painted and tarnished name plates were replaced. The railing on Memorial Hill was also painted. The monthly winner was Blanche Pott.

SHELL LAKE SENIORS
Phyllis celebrated her birthday on September 14 with fellow tenants and friends. A lovely afternoon was spent visiting! Thank you Joy & helpers for organizing the golf tournament for the curling rink!

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VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE

Folks, doesn't it seem odd NOT to be preparing for the annual fall supper? Of course it is just one of the many things we have had to give folks, doesn't it seem odd NOT to be preparing for the annual fall supper? Of course it is just one of the many things we have had to give up for covid lent!

As for the Village, things are winding down and gearing up at the same time. We still have some roadwork to be done and so we wait. The grass cutting is done but next we have to blow the water lines. We will also be blowing a few sewer lines as a proactive measure.

I see the Christmas lights have a headstart this year. No use to take them down now. Hallowe'en will proceed as usual but everyone will have to practice distancing etc. Good luck with that!

To all our snowbirds who usually fly south at this time, we sure hope you enjoy your staycation and use the time to become involved in the community and get to know your neighbours!

The Rec Board will be installing some additional playground equipment in the Centennial Park. They will also be building three garden boxes at the Villa for Senior use.

Just a reminder that the municipal election is coming up. If you aren't interested in serving on council at least come out to vote.
We'll see you around!
Respectfully, Mayor Anita Weirs

SHELL LAKE GENERAL STORE

Fall is definitely here! Crops are going into the bin, bales are being hauled, leaves are turning and falling and the gardens are cleaned out. Hope everyone who planted a garden again this year and the ones who planted one for the first time had a reasonable reap. Cucumbers seem to be less but tomatoes are abundant. Six months into the pandemic, consumers are finding new ways to get food by adopting fresh habits", this is a very common statement in the grocery supply sector. We recognize the frustrations of customers as the brand companies are likely to offer less varieties and less choice will be offered to consumers in months to come. This has already been happening as some items will return but many will not. Please let us help you with your needs whether it be curbside/ home delivery or simply stocking a new item for you. Our customers are our number one priority. As with everything else changing day to day we are starting to see a reduction in the prices of items that soared at the

beginning for example toilet paper, flour, beef and pork are just a few we hope this decrease in price will continue.

As we continue with this "new normal" we request your participation in keeping each other and our staff. While Covid-19 cases are on a rise again, our area has continued to have low cases. Let's hope we can all keep this up by following the SHA guidelines. Our new normal will be with us for awhile longer. As for the plexiglass, arrows on the floor, masks, and cart-cleaning, they will go away... someday... maybe... eventually.

CHURCHES

PARTNERS IN WORSHIP
Sundays at 9 am in the Lions Community Hall with Pastor Sarah Urano. Music on October 4 will be supplied by the Quist family. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

OUR LADY OF SMILES
Mass will continue on Saturday evenings at 8:00 pm until the end of October but depending on attendance and weather

FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH MONT NEBO
Services are at 9 am and 11 am. There are two services to accommodate social distancing.

FOR RECORD

Rosalind Louise Kurtz born on September 3, 2020 to Melissa and Ryan. A baby sister for Lowen. Proud grandparents are Merl and Estelle Dicus and Bernie and Donna Kurtz.

Geraldine (Gerr) Solinger passed away on September 23, 2020 at the age of 83. Left to cherish her memory her husband Doug, her sister in law: Sophie Uzelman (late Stewart), nephew Cory & Steph (Bennet & Knox), nephew Tyler & Becky (McKenzie), nephew Jordan & Caitlin (Hendrix), brother in law Lyle Solinger, sister Alvera Uzelman, nephew Cary, brother Murray & Bjorka Uzelman, niece Christy & Frank Orellana (Mateo, Mila & Naya), nephew Tanner Uzelman (Nathan).

Maureen Garand passed away peacefully September 17th, 2020 at the age of 83 years. Leaving to mourn her 2 sons and 1 daughter; Roger Garand, Philip Garand, Michelle "Cookie" (Brian Mindiuk), her grandchild Mathew Garand, and her sister Frances Lutz.

Emery Dossdall passed away on August 30, 2020 in Surrey BC. Ernie and his parents lived in Shell lake until mid 50's. Ernie and Birdie had the general store.

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