



Tell-It-Gram

News from RM of Oakview

July/August 2026

Summer is here, and with it wild weather (who is sick of tornado warning raise your hands), mosquitoes and construction!

BUT, bonfires, no winter boots and summer holidays still feel great!

Enjoy the summer and remember, no TIG in August!

See you in September

July 15 –Learn Golf for Kids RC

July 18—OR Legion BBQ Cook-off



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW

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Check out our website: rmofoakview.ca or our Facebook Page

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Minutes can be found on the R.M. of Oakview Website

Upcoming Council Meetings

RC—July 27

OR—August 11

RC—Aug. 24

OR—Sept. 8

Rural Municipality of Oakview

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RM of Oakview Flood Event Update

The Rural Municipality of Oakview is providing an update regarding the most recent flood event affecting the municipality and surrounding region.

While the municipality has regrettably experienced impacts involving several properties, including damaged roads, flooded basements and gardens, Oakview has, in comparison to many surrounding areas, avoided a major disaster event. Council and administration recognize that this does not lessen the hardship faced by residents and property owners who have been directly affected.

At this time, a shout-out to RM staff should be mentioned. Staff were quickly on site during the evening of June 29th to ensure that sewer lift stations were monitored, roads closed and communication lines secured.

The Chief Administrative Officer and our Emergency Response Officer have been attending daily meetings with the Provincial Emergency Management team to remain informed, coordinate response efforts, and ensure that local concerns continue to be communicated to provincial officials.

On July 1st, the RM of Oakview declared a local state of emergency to enable municipal staff to cut a municipal road to restore needed access to a local livestock enterprise. This action was taken to support agricultural operations and address urgent concerns caused by rising water levels.

The latest flood event exceeded Western Manitoba record water levels that have stood since 1903 and has surpassed the levels experienced in the 2014 floods. Due to the topography of Rapid City and surrounding areas, flooding will remain an ongoing concern for the community.

Oakview administration will continue to seek funding to ease the financial burden for its rate payers when planning further flood migration projects. As we are experiencing an increase in weather related events, Individual homeowners are advised to always have an updated evacuation plan, emergency supplies, serviced sump pumps, and the ability to communicate a request for assistance.

Please sign up to the RM's Direct call system that will inform you of any impleading adverse situations that may affect the RM of Oakview.



A Greener Way to Get the Job Done!

You may notice some new equipment out and about this season! The RM of Oakview has purchased a battery-powered ride-on zero-turn mower and a matching trimmer as part of our ongoing efforts to find efficient and environmentally friendly solutions for municipal operations. These tools provide the performance needed to maintain our public spaces while reducing fuel consumption, emissions, and noise. The new equipment also offers long-term operating cost savings through reduced fuel and maintenance requirements. While this is just one small step, it reflects Council's commitment to exploring sustainable practices and investing in technology that benefits both our communities and the environment. We are excited to put this new equipment to work helping keep Oakview's public spaces looking their best.



The RM of Oakview's new battery-powered zero-turn mower. To support cleaner, quieter, and more sustainable municipal operations.



THANK YOU

The RAPID CITY LEGION MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE Committee would like to thank the following sponsors and individuals who provided donations and all who attended with regards to our FUND-RAISING SOCIAL on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

The music supplied by The New HIGHWAY 25 "Repaved" was enjoyed by all in attendance.

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 Rural Municipality of Oakview
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 Smitten – Brandon
 Rapid City Legion Branch #49
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Rapid City Library Report

It is finally summer time at the library and we are gearing up for a fantastic Summer Reading Program. We are thrilled to welcome Jessica Bayes as our Summer Student this year and she has some really cool plans worked out for the younger and older kids in our area.

For starters, our regular Story Time has morphed into Tales For Tots Reading Program which will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30AM here at the library. This is for kids of all ages to come and have a few adventure themed activities and stories! We kick it all off on July 15th.

Don't worry older kids we haven't forgot you because we have Tween Time planned on July 16th, July 30, August 13 and August 20th. This will happen at the library from 2:30—3:30pm and is for school age children only—no little guys as they will be doing more challenging activities.

So, lots of things happening here at the library for the summer where it comes to kids! This year, to help cover costs for important things like snack and craft supplies we are charging \$5.00 per child to join in on our programming. This covers all our Summer Reading activities for the whole summer!

It's not summer without a reading challenge and this year is going to be really fun! We are doing a Choose Your Own Adventure Reading Challenge. This means as you read you move around our board making choices that could take you far OR land you in quicksand! Just think an adventure on top of the adventure you are reading about—how cool is that!! This will also kick off on July 15th!

A big thank you to Faye Cornish who came and planted our beautiful flowers outside the library. They look really pretty and thanks to Mother Nature, we haven't had to water them much....at least not yet!

We had some excitement last month that had sparks flying out of our panel box and our air conditioner. The panel box was an easy fix—a new breaker was needed, but unfortunately the air conditioner was toast. That air conditioner is the original one they put in when the library moved here in 1983. It was loud and proud and it didn't owe us anything. A huge thanks to the Friends of the Library who are putting in a new air conditioning system for us. It is going to be wonderful once we get it all installed!

Our June book sale is now over and thanks to everyone who came and took home some treasures! I tried really hard to convince some people to start a movie collection, for a really good deal, but unfortunately no takers. We are packing up what was left over and taking it to a Good Will shop in Brandon.

Just a reminder to everyone that we are closed on Saturdays for July and August.

If you were one of the kids who put in a poster at the fair—please come to the library and pick up your poster and your prize! There were some fantastic posters created and our judge is a local artist, so she really judged on technique and creativity. Thank you to everyone who submitted a poster!!

Our book club read a fascinating book and met on June 22nd to talk about it. Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson is one of those books that stays with you long after you have finished it. A true story about a lawyer in Alabama who works hard for justice for the innocent. We all agreed that we had our eyes opened on a few things that happened in the book and we all highly recommend it to everyone.

Summer is a great time to sit outside and enjoy a good book and we have quite a few right now! Please make sure you come check them out!

Have a great summer everyone!

The Gang at the Library



The Digital Billboard is a great place for business and community members to put news, greetings or other entertainment messages.

It's a great way to keep the community informed.

Scan this QR code to access the online info & request form. Fill out the form and submit it online to get started.



Soon you will also find links to the request form on Facebook and local websites.

The barbeque for helping with the purchase of medical equipment for nurse practitioner Michelle Weighell has been postponed. Watch for the date to be announced.

The new curtains at the pavilion have been hung and they look great! That will help keep people dry and free from wind while events are being held. It certainly worked great on Canada Day for the Wildlife Beer Gardens!!

The welcome sign at the East End uptown along 24 highway has been updated. It looks really good and now all the lettering can be seen and easily read!

The fellows that rode the float at the fair had a great time tossing out candy for the young and old. Not sure who had more fun, the ones throwing or the ones catching!!

\$400 was donated to support Rapid City Hockey club

\$75 for the most improved student at Rapid City elementary

\$250 to support Dustin and Maverick Harvey / Lacrosse Manitoba

Canada Day roast beef supper had upwards of 135 plates sold. It was a delicious meal that everyone seemed pleased with. Following the meal we handed out the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship award. We made three presentations, one in honour of the late Morley Cornish, one to Faye Cornish and Shirley Martin. This award was given recognizing them for all they've done for the community. As an aside it was quite entertaining to the crowd to see the complete and utter gobsmacked look on Shirley Martin's face.

Coming up in August on the 15th Lions will be helping out at the bar at Reese and Kendra's wedding social.

Also, August 21 to the 23rd we will be helping out at the rodeo grounds canteen operation.

There has been a change of the guard Lion president Art Brown's term is done and Lion Glenn Dyck is now president of the RC & Area Lion's Club.

Nursery School News

On June 25th we celebrated 10 of our children heading to kindergarten. We said goodbye to Zoey, Arwyn, Kasen, Wren, Ryder, Taytum, Radley, Roger, Laine & Xavier. It was another emotional day with 7 of those families coming to a final close which made it more emotional!! If you are wondering, yes, Sally cried! It's tradition!!

We all partied afterwards with a bouncy castle from "Royal Rentals" which was a huge success! Bouncing builds an appetite, so the snacks of pizza, cake and ice cream rounded off a great morning!

The 2026-27 registration forms are available at the Rapid City Library. Spaces are very limited, so please don't put off registering!

A big thank you for such kind words and gifts from the parents on our last day. It was very much appreciated.

Now we need to enjoy our summer break because before we know it, it will be September and we will be starting a whole new year at school!!

NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT HOCKEY

Rapid City Rec Hockey – Early Registration Now Open for the 2026/2027 Season!

Scan the QR code to register for the upcoming hockey season. Everyone is welcome to join!

If you experience any issues with registration, please contact Michelle Anderson for assistance.

We look forward to another exciting season on the ice!

Scan Here For Hockey Registration

[https://forms.gle/8LNP
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You can also find us on Facebook

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Rapid City Rec Hockey

Valleyview Golf Club

July 15—LEARN TO GOLF FOR JUNIORS

Lots of juniors have registered so we'll be having 2 sessions—10:30am & 1:30pm. Certified instructors from Golf Manitoba will teach introductory golf skills to junior golfers ages 5—18.

Sign up at the clubhouse or contact us to register.

GOLF 2026 SCHEDULE:

MONDAY—6:30pm Juniors

Tuesday—6:30pm Two Person Best Ball

Wednesday—6:30pm Ladies Night

Thursday—6:30 pm Men's Night

Sunday—3:00pm Par 3 at 3 (for everyone). Smokies for sale after the round!

PRICES:

9 holes—\$15.00

18 Holes—\$20.00

All-Day round—\$25.00

17 & under Free

Payment can be made by cash or etransfer. Donations welcome!

*******NEW*******

Exciting news, we have Valleyview Golf Club t-shirts, hoodies and caps for sale!

T-Shirt—5 colours to choose from \$20.00

Hoodies—5 colours to choose from \$50.00

Black Cap with our logo—\$25.00

Contact us to get yours today!

Our golf course is proudly run by dedicated volunteers who donate their time and energy to keep it looking it's best. Their hard work helps provide an enjoyable place for everyone to play, relax, and connect with the community. Thank you for supporting your local volunteer-run golf course we look forward to seeing you on the course! If anyone is interested volunteering, contact us!

For all inquiries/Questions/to register:

Call or text: 1—431-801-6186

Email: golfrapidcity@yahoo.com.



Rapid city Regional Library presents...

TALES FOR TOTS

Every Wednesday starting July 15th - August 19th 10:30am-11:30am



Join us on our reading adventure!

Come enjoy a story, craft, and a delicious treat!

Fun, laughter and smiles promised!

Tales for Tots welcomes all ages! Hope to see you there!

TWEEN TIME

Running: July 16th , July 30th, August 13th, August 20th
1:30pm- 2:30pm



Take a break from the screens and join us for a fun filled hour!

Enjoy a tease from popular books available at the library followed by an activity and snack!

Intended for school aged children!



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Rapid City and District Wildlife Association

Rapid City and District Wildlife Association report for June 2026

The Wildlife Association is pleased to announce that Texas Hold'em Poker Night has been a huge success but has been shut down on May 12th for the summer months and starting up again in the fall.

Series # 18 of the Rapid City and District Wildlife Association Chase the Ace is down to 16 cards. Presently the CTA total is at 8,072.00 with a possible winner receiving 60% of the total plus 60% of that evenings revenue.

The Chase the Ace runs every Saturday night at the Queens Hotel with new hours from 5:30pm to 7:30p.

The Rapid City and District Wildlife Association would like to thank everyone for all the continued support over the years.

It was April of 2016 that the Association applied to the LGCA for a permit to host a CTA event at the Queens Hotel.

The Wildlife Association has used CTA money to place sand at the beach, and removed weeds at the reservoir. The Valleyview Golf Course and the Rapid City Daycare Committee have also received funds for their projects from the CTA.

The Wildlife Association has received permission from the RM to mark out (signage) and care for, a multi-use (Walk, Bike,etc) trail system located on the East end of town, known as the George Place.

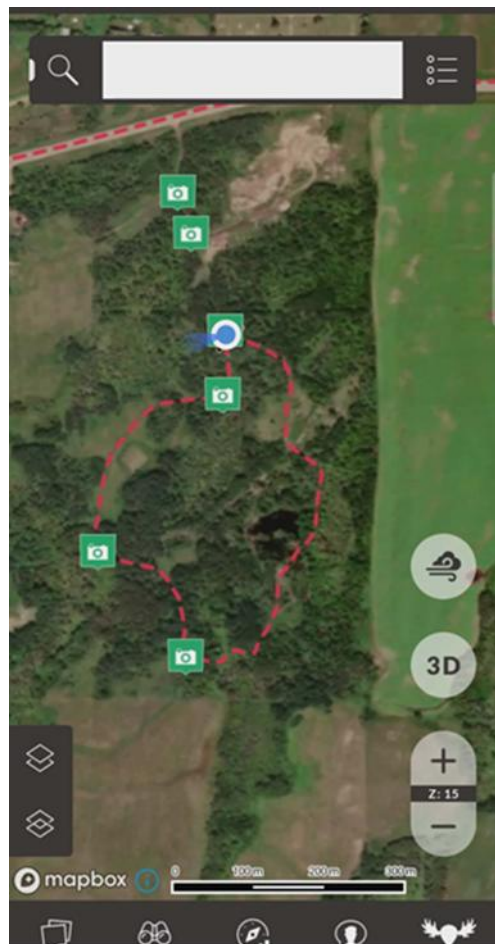
The Association is also seeking approval to place a Canoe/ Kayak Dock and launch just East of the existing boat dock.

Rapid City Wildlife presently has 52 memberships broken down into 33 family memberships, and 19 single memberships .

This translates into just over 90 men, women, and children that are part of the Rapid City and District Wildlife Association. If you or your family are interested in joining the Wildlife Association, contact Gary Phillips or myself Bob Christie.

Rapid City Beach and Reservoir Committee

The Wildlife Boat Dock and The Swimming Dock are in the water (Thanks Viking Mike, and Shaun and the gang) The Committee has proceeded with sloping the North side of the berm by hiring Viking Excavation. The Committee has also purchased 200yds of VMA Grade beach sand from Bjorn Kristianslund of Rivers and has it delivered by Rick Stanick. (Sunoba Horse), The Committee has purchased a couple of sun shades to be installed at the beach. These projects are made possible with leftover funds from the 2019 Cando Reservoir Project.



RAPID CITY AG SOCIETY FAIR REPORT

Rapid City Ag Society held their annual fair June 20th 2026. The day began with the annual parade which was well attended. Numerous floats made their way down the fair route with Kirk Bridgeman leading and carrying the flag.

Chamber of Commerce have been judging the floats for a number of years and the top 3 floats are awarded a ribbon and prize.

This year's recipients were:

1st Rapid City 4H Beef Club

2nd Nursery School

3rd Evangel Church

Thank you to all participants. A lot of work goes into this every year and it is appreciated from the Ag Society and our community.

Fair events were held at the fair grounds following the parade.

Rapid City Rink board held a pancake breakfast first thing in the morning followed by BBQ burgers and hot dogs, drinks and pie in the afternoon. They also served a pulled pork supper for the evening meal. This was very well attended.

4H Beef Achievement was the start of the Cattle Show. This is the clubs 71st achievement. The club was established the fall of 1954. What started with 16 members still goes strong with beginning beef, yearly helpers, market steers and continuation pairs as projects.

Classes consist of grooming, showmanship, and conformation classes. The cattle brought to town were awesome. Congratulations to all members.

The opening show didn't have as many entries but cattle was exceptional.

The results were:

Champion Bull was KCH

Reserve Bull was KCH

Champion female was Brock Sigurdsson

Reserve female was KCH

Supreme Champion was Brock Sigurdsson

The horse show results were:

Champion Mini KD Blue Friday- owned by Kim Dinwoodie of Westbourne

Champion Horse- Ice in this Zipper- owned by Brandi Mathews of Alexander

Champion Pony- Wally owned by Emily Thiessen of Oak Lake

Horticulture Green Spot gift certificates were presented to Tracy Trimmer and Bernice Finlay. Landenberg Gift certificates was won by Tracy Trimmer.

There has been some work done at the fairgrounds and activities will be held there all summer.

If you see something going on, feel free to stop in and take a look.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who keep our fair going. We are fortunate to have them.

Cont.

For baking highest points winner were Leanne Goetz of Minnedosa, who received the Myrna Bayes Memorial Plaque.

Sewing and handicraft highest points' winner was Bernice Finlay. Bernice also won the highest points for Senior Class. Happy Birthday Bernice who turned 80 on June 28th.

There was an added class this year "Caring for Plants".

Each school member was given a Geranium seed to take care of. This year they were judged as a classroom in total there were 78 plants. Which the kids cared for at the school. The kids enjoyed this project, not sure how the teachers felt about it.

Judges placed:

1st Grade 5 & 6

2nd Kindergarten

3rd Grade 3 & 4

Placings received a monetary prize and everyone received a treat. There was numerous entries in the junior classes as well.

They were also colouring contest posters for nursery schools to grade 6. Winners were:

Nursery School Aged 3:

1st Brexlee B.

2nd Daxen S.

3rd Beren B.

Nursery School Aged 4/5:

1st. Ryder B.

2nd Taytum B.

3rd Calvin S.

Kindergarten

1st Briar B.

2nd Kaysen B.

3rd Brody C.

Grade 1

1st Tanner V.

2nd Bentley W.

3rd Jessa S.

Grade 2

1st Fynn R.

2nd Mallory H.

3rd Brooklyn B.

Grade 3

1st Charlie M.

2nd Isabel F.

3rd Braxtyn U.

Grade 4

1st Logan C.

2nd Keiva P.

3rd Maddy W.

Grade 5

1st. William E.

2nd Pearl D.

3rd Rhys D.

Grade 6

1st Leila F.

2nd Piper L.

3rd Victoria D.

Keep up the good work kids. It is an attraction for our fair.

Check out the Tell-It-Gram in the New Year as a reminder to start crafts, plants, baking, and sewing for next years fair.

Thanks to everyone who helped out, participated in and came out to our fair. We will see you next year!

WE NEED YOU!!!!

The Municipal Election is coming up on October 28th and we need people to work the polls on election day.

Depending on Candidates, there could be 4 stations:

Rapid City Basswood Cardale Oak River

If interested contact Donna Anderson at 204-826-2515

Or email her at Financemgr@rmof oakview.ca

TIG AD PRICES

Business card \$5 or \$55 for 11 issues

Quarter page \$8 or \$88 for 11 issues

\$35.00 for a full page for a month or for 11 issues it is \$385.00

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and supported our fundraising lunch at the Rapid City Fair! Your support, generosity, and friendly smiles helped make the day a great success. We truly appreciate everyone who came out, and we look forward to seeing you again at our next event!

A special thank you to the local organizations that helped sponsor our lunch. Your generosity made this event possible, and we truly appreciate your continued support.

~Rapid City Hockey Board

Barbecuers, Grillmasters

and **Smoke Connoisseurs!**

Are Showing off their skills on
JULY 18th!

At the Oak River Community Rink!

What you need to know:

It's the 100th Anniversary
of The Royal Canadian
Legion and the Oak
River Legion Branch
#150 is Celebrating!

See you there!

To get tickets for July 18th, please
email oakriverlegion@gmail.com

(e-transfer is available)

Or Call

President: Comrade Diane Kuculym
204-566-2480

Sec/Treas: Comrade Ivy Heapy

Come & enjoy supper as a
Taster & You be the Judge!

\$20.00 / BBQ Ticket

*Includes one sample from each BBQ,
plus extras!*

Bring the entire family!

*We will also have \$2 hotdogs available if you
just want to come out for the evening*

Come Enjoy the Food,
Music, Raffles, Prizes
and **Beer!**

4:30pm - 1:00am

4:30pm Doors Open

5:00pm Dinner is Served

8:00pm Winners Announced

1:00am Event End



Thank you

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Canada Day Bingo! We had a wonderful time celebrating, sharing some laughs, and making great memories together. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you all for making it such a fun event. We look forward to seeing you at the next one!

We'd also like to extend an additional thank you to everyone that donated to our raffle prizes. And the various community groups for allowing us to use the bingo balls, bingo cards, and mic and speaker. As well as the Museum crew for allowing us to join them in their festivities.

~Rapid City & Area Daycare

Celebrating 35 Years of Perserving Local History

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Clack Family Heritage Museum Foundation. We congratulate the Foundation, volunteers, and supporters who have dedicated themselves to preserving and showcasing our local history. Thank you for 35 years of keeping our heritage alive and accessible for generations to come.



R.M. of Oakview



PART-TIME HELP WANTED

WASTE TRANSFER SITE OPERATORS

The R.M. of Oakview is accepting applications for part-time employees for the Ward 3 WTS located at NW 1-14-22W near Oak River and for Wards 1 & 2 WTS located at SW 29-13-19W, ¾ mile North of Rapid City. These are 2 permanent part-time positions. However, for the right candidate this could be a combined position. Applications including full resume will be received until Friday, July 17, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

Inquiries please call the R.M. of Oakview office at 204-566-2146.

R.M. of Oakview
Box 179 Oak River, MB R0K 1T0 or
email to: publicworks@rmfoakview.ca

We thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Bowling News

Last month, June 8th, we drove to Carman to take part in the Manitoba 55 Plus Senior Games. We went with 8 members from the Minnedosa Bowling Alley. On June 9th we both played 5 pin bowling singles. Marris won gold with the 85 and over men. Joanne won gold in the 75 and over ladies.

The second day, June 10th, we both played with our team of five. A big surprise—both our teams won gold! We still can't believe it. It is probably a once in a life time event, but we came home very happy with 4 gold medals.

Is anyone interested in bowling? It is fun and good exercise and lots of socializing.

We start again in September.

Marris & Joanne Bos



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HEALTH MATTERS

JULY 2026

Welcome to July and the heat is kicking in! The Clinic has started the new hours of Sunday 1-4, Monday 11 - 7 and Tuesday 8 - 5. Thank you to Rapid City Community Church for the use of the office space; our little clinic is thriving because of their generous support!

Another most important thank you to the Rapid City Legion Ladies Auxiliary for their donation to the clinic! This donation went directly to women's health with the purchase of a speculum light and charger and cancer screening supplies. The remaining funds will be saved towards the purchase of an exam table.

And thank you to all who sent in their letters of support from last month's TIG. We have not received a response as yet from the Health Minister, however every communication matters!

So as we move forward into the higher temperatures of summer, safety while enjoying the heat is always important. In healthy individuals, being aware of heat warnings, drinking plenty of water, limiting time exercising to the cooler parts of the day and seeking cool off areas during the day are usually enough to prevent heat stress or the more severe heat stroke which requires hospitalization.

For anyone on medications, the heat poses higher risk and with the help of some reliable resources have given a list here for you to check and ensure you stay safe in the hot summer sun!

1. Blood pressure medications - eg ramipril, candesartan, hydrochlorothiazide - reduce thirst sensation
2. ADHD medication, antidepressants - eg Concerta, Vyvanse - affect your brain's temperature centre
3. Antidepressants - eg fluoxetine, sertraline - decrease sweating - your body's natural cooling mechanism
4. NSAIDs, Diuretics, Laxatives, Tricyclic Antidepressants and Beta Blockers eg - ibuprofen, Lasix, Senokot, Amitriptyline, Metoprolol - reduce fluid volume (dehydrate) and potential cause of kidney injury in heat

This is not a comprehensive list but the link below provides further information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/heat-health/hcp/clinical-guidance/heat-and-medications-guidance-for-clinicians.html>

Be sure to discuss your medications with your health care provider or pharmacist and stay safe in the summer sun!



**Win 2 free passes to Canada's National Ukrainian Festival in
Dauphin on Saturday August 1, 2026!**

Passes were kindly donated by **Sherry DeCarle of Barik Medical Incorporated** who supplies us with our medical equipment!

No purchase or appointment necessary - drop by the clinic to enter and see what we are all about!

Draw will be made Sunday July 26/26 and we will call the winners.

Weighell, Michelle - July 2026

Oakview Clinic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 CLINIC CLOSED	3	4
5 Rapid City 1pm-4pm	6 Rapid City 11am-7pm	7 Rapid City 8am-5pm	8	9	10	11
12 Rapid City 1pm - 4pm	13 Rapid City 11am-7pm	14 Rapid City 8am-5pm	15	16	17	18
19 Rapid City 1pm-4pm	20 Rapid City 11am-7pm	21 Rapid City 8am - 5pm	22	23	24	25
26 Rapid City 1pm - 4pm	27 Rapid City 11am-7pm	28 Rapid City 8am-5pm	29	30	31	

Weighell, Michelle - August 2026

Oakview Clinic

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30 Rapid City 1pm-4pm	31 Rapid City 11am-7pm					

Oak River Fair

July 12 & 13, 2026

July 12th

Fun Horse Show = 11am

judging begins

MGRA – 4pm judging begins

**It's all At the Oak River
Fair Grounds**

July 13th

7am – 9am **Free** Pancake Breakfast

Get your Fair book for showtimes
and how to participate!

Bring your Cooking, Canning,
Homecrafts, Plants, Quilts,
photography, AND MORE.

Show off your Stuff! Bring before 9am

9am: Light Horse, Pony & Miniature
Show

10am: Pet Show & kids Activities

11am: Lawn Tractor Pull

1pm: Beef Cattle Show

2:30: BINGO

Contact Ashley Black

204-365-6118

Ashbla2@hotmail.com for
more information and to get
Registered

Check out the
"Oak River Agricultural
Society" Facebook Page for the

And there's More:

Get your tickets for the:

**Pony Plop
Commercial Classic**

July 13th

HAM SUPPER 4:30 – 6:30pm

at the

Oak River Community Rink

See you at the Fair!

Rapid City Chamber of Commerce

Looking For Vendors For The Farmers Markets

Dates Are July 9 & 23, Aug. 6 & 20 and Sept 3. Tables are \$10.00 additional tables \$5.00. Markets are 5 pm to 7 pm, suppers are at 6pm. To book tables or for more information call Bernice Finlay at 204-826-2226

Additions to the Voters List and /or Personal Security Protection Requests RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW

In accordance with Section 36 of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act* (MCSBEA), the Rural Municipality of Oakview's Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the local authority of Rural Municipality of Oakview can have his or her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List. A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. In a civic election that person may only vote by sealed envelope ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the Senior Election Official in person, by email or mail to:

Rural Municipality of Oakview
435 3rd Avenue, Box 130
Rapid City, MB R0K 1W0
Email: adminrc@rmofoakview.ca

Mark Humphries, Senior Election Official

RAPID CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Do you enjoy the Town Wide Street Sale, the Farmers Markets and suppers, Candidate Nights, Old Fashioned Christmas? If the answer is YES would you consider helping organize and helping at these events. The Chamber doesn't have many members that help with these events and they are burnt out. If these events are to continue we need HELP from the community. If you would be interested contact Doug Finlay at 867-0702 or Bernice Finlay at 826-2226

**IF WE DON'T GET THE REQUIRED COMMUNITY SUPPORT THESE EVENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PLACE AND
THE FUTURE OF THE CHAMBER WILL BE COMING TO AN END.**

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US!

HISTORY HOOKS

-Canadian History You May Not Know About by Yool Sharp

WHO WAS THE FIRST TO CLIMB MOUNT ROBSON?

Canada has ten mountains which surpass Mount Robson in height, but none which are more photographed or better known than the sulking giant of Yellowhead Pass. There are several versions as to how it was named. The most accepted is that a trader returning to Jasper House informed his colleagues that he had found “an enormous hill” about sixty miles west of the post. His name was Robson and the mountain became known as Robson’s Hill. At an elevation of 12,970 feet, it is the highest peak in the Rocky Mountains. Unfortunately, most of our monolithic upheavals in Canada, are in areas not readily accessible to the average tourist. For example, Mount Logan, the highest peak in Canada, towers to 19,524 feet in the St. Elias Range on the Yukon-Alaskan border.

For nearly half a century explorers and surveyors had wandered past Mount Robson, Canada’s highest known peak at that time, yet no one had actually visited it—the “finest virgin peak in Canada awaited conquest”. The arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the mountains set the stage for the first serious mountain climbing expeditions. The major peaks in the Banff, Lake Louise, and Selkirk Mountain areas had all been climbed by several Canadian and foreign alpinists. At the first meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, it was suggested that now as the time for Canadians to storm the heights of Mount Robson. Professor Arthur Coleman, had spent his summer vacations in the Rockies in an unsuccessful quest of the twin peaks of Mount Hooker and Mount Brown—supposedly soaring over 17,000 feet. Their actual elevations were later determined to be 10,782 and 9,156 feet. He was at first skeptical about the reported elevation of Mount Robson, but accepted the challenge. In 1907 he made an exploratory survey, but because of its persistent cloud cover which often hid violent storms, and for which the mountain became famous, he made no serious attempt to climb it that year.

The next year he returned, accompanied by his brother, L.Q. Coleman, an Alberta rancher and Rev. George Kinney. Kinney was a devil-may-care minister from Victoria, B.C., a dead shot with a revolver and a skillful but somewhat reckless mountain climber. The Coleman’s carefully considered the best route to take, and decided to start from Laggan (now Lake Louise), then north up the Bow River Valley, then followed the North Saskatchewan River to the ice fields, then the Sunwapta River to the Miette River. (Following the route of today’s Ice field Parkway) it took then forty-one days to reach their destination at the base of Mount Robson, considerably longer than they had anticipated. They saw at last “the imperial mountain of their aspiration; one vast, lone, snow clad, cloud capped peak wrapped in the solitudes of centuries”.

For three snow-plagued weeks they camped at the base of the mountain. The weather then cleared, but it was Sunday and Rev. Kinney had ruled there would be no climbing on a Sunday. Over the next few days they toiled up high on Robson Glacier three different times but were turned back by storms. They then again bivouacked up high on the glacier, but a blizzard threatening to bury them and they descended. When the weather cleared it was again a Sunday so no climbing was allowed, much to the annoyance of the Colemans. They then made two climbs up the great cliff and reached an altitude of 10,500 feet before storms again forced them to retreat. The conditions of their larder now made return to civilization imperative. But Kinney insisted on one more try—alone. On the cold rocks at the seven thousand foot level, he wrapped himself in his blanket and shivered without a fire till dawn. He then assaulted the heights; for thousands of feet the great rock towered overhead, fringed with dripping icicles that hung in masses from overhead cliffs, sometimes as much as fifty feet in length. Knee-deep in fresh—fallen snow he inched over narrow dwindling ledges to 10,500 feet. A screaming gale sent him back—three times he was literally blown off his feet. He had promised his companions he would be out only one night so he descended to the base camp.

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The next day the weather improved so they decided to make one last attempt to reach the peak, but the climb again had to be given up because of the lateness of the season and an increased danger of blizzards. The party disbanded but vowed to return the following year for another crack as the pesky slopes.

In the spring of 1909, hearing that an American climbing party was to try the ascent of Mount Robson, Rev Kinney took an early leave from his Victoria parish and hurried to Edmonton. He was determined that the conqueror of Robson would be a Canadian. He learned that the Colemans would not be able to join them, and he tried to form a climbing party with others, but had no success.

Undaunted. He left Edmonton on June 11th, with only two dollars and eight-five cents in his pocket, but with three good horses packed with three months provisions. He started alone for Mount Robson hoping to pick up someone on the trail who would share his fortunes. He propositioned everyone he met, hoping to lure one of them to join his madcap adventure, but had no success. The melting of the mountain snowpack had the Athabasca valley in full flood, leaving him stranded for days on a little island with his horses on another. He and his horses had to swim for their lives through raging water to a place of safety. He had just set up camp to dry out his outfit when a young man rode in "wearing on his Stetson hat the silver badge of the Guides Association of Ontario". Twenty-five year old Donald (Curly) Phillips was looking over the country for future guiding purposes. He had just spent six anxious days on an island in the flooded river. Phillips had never climbed a mountain in his life, but in short order Kinney had persuaded him to tackle Mount Robson. When Curly realized that Kinney was a preacher he knew that forthwith he would have to lay aside any superfluous language that comes in handy to a fellow driving pack horses and doing other ornery chores. He was sorely tempted when he discovered that their only rifle was so badly bent as to become useless.

They arrived at the base of the mountain on July 23rd, and spent the night there before proceeding to the north side of the peak and climbed to the tree line at 7,300 feet. Phillips had no climbing equipment but with a bit of ordinary rope strung tenuously between them and using a stick instead of an ice axe was ready to climb. Sunday was a day of rest, but on Monday they ascended to 10,000 feet and set up an intermediate camp in hopes of striking for the peak the next day. Tuesday they made their first attempt to reach the peak, they reached 11,000 feet but were forced to turn back by a storm, the first of many that plagued them. A like fate met their attempts over the next two days, when they were turned back at the highest point reached so far, approximately 12,000 feet. No attempt was made on Friday due to poor weather and the next day they were again forced back and hunkered down in their tent at the advanced camp. For the next ten days a blizzard raged and they were confined to their tent. The storm broke on Monday, but wary of the mountain's temperamental nature, they waited three more days in their snow bound tent. On Friday the 13th they ignored the superstition and set off on their great adventure.

Kenny later commented "The many cliffs we had to climb were only from 10-100 feet high, but those hard, smooth, ice slopes were tipped to an angle of from 50-70 degrees. One slip by either one of us meant a vertical slide to death thousands of feet below". Kinney was glad that clouds hovered a few feet above them, because that hid the sheer drop below the snow ridges along which they travel. They made it, reaching a snow covered hummock from which they could look down in every direction. Kenny bared his head and said "In the name of Almighty God, by whose strength I have climbed here, I capture this peak, Mount Robson, for my country and the Alpine Club of Canada". They were standing with their heads in a mist which shrouded the fact that the ground actually went up another few feet. However they believed they had reached the summit. They built a small cairn a

few feet below and recorded their climb as the first to reach the summit if Mount Robson. But had they?

After they reached the base of the mountain, they met an American party (A.L. Munn, L.S. Amery and G. Hastings) who were on their way to attempt their own climb. Moritz Inbermin, a Swiss mountain guide from Lake Louise, accompanied them. Plagued by persistent blizzards and due to the lateness of the season they decided to abandon their climb.

Within a few months rumors began to circulate suggesting that Kinney and Phillips had not reached the actual peak of the mountain. In order to maintain the integrity of the Alpine Club of Canada, it was determined that a climb to confirm or deny this acquisition must be undertaken. It was 1913 before the next climbers succeeded in scaling the treacherous cloud-shrouded slopes. A.H. MacCarthy and W.W. Foster, led by Swiss guide Conrad Kain, made the eastern ascent. They discovered that Kinney and Phillips had actually stopped 50 feet below the summit. However the rest of the climb was so easy it was evident that the first conquerors and merely missed it because of the fog.

With typical Alpine Club courtesy, MacCarthy and Foster recognizing that Kinney and Phillips climb ranked as one of the most courageous (if foolhardy) ascents in the Rockies, with typical Alpine Club courtesy, they registered their climb as the second ascent.

What happened to the two main characters of the Mount Robson drama?

Kinney basked in the glory of his mountain achievement for the rest of his life. He later returned east where he had been born and over fifty years later he finally accepted the fact that he and Curly had probably been “mistaken” and had been a few feet short of the summit.

Curly Phillips had no more interest in mountain climbing. He bought what was left of Kinney’s outfit and became a competent guide in Jasper Park. Unfortunately he died at a relatively young age when caught in an avalanche while skiing alone.



The majestic Mount Robson



**A.O. Wheeler, Donald “Curly” Phillips, Harry Blagden,
Ned Hollister, Charles Walcott Jr., James Shand-
Harvey, Casey Jones and Rev. George B. Kinney, near
Maligne Lake, Smithsonian-ACC Robson Expedition
Photo: Byron Harmon, 1911**

CLACK MUSEUM

Clack Museum is having a museum day on Sunday August 9th, 2026 stating at 11:00am.

Let's take a trip back in time together!

With so much todo, from digging for gold, rock painting, rainbow & silent auctions, BBQ lunch, homemade pie/baking auction, museum touring, and tons of fun!



**Mark your
Calendar!**



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good maps.

Admission by donation

Rapid City 4-H Beef Club Achievement

What a fantastic day at the Rapid City 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day on Saturday, June 20th! We were treated to perfect weather, a great crowd of supporters, and an outstanding display of cattle from our members. The hard work, dedication, and countless hours our members put into their projects were evident as every animal was presented to its absolute best. Thank you to our judge, volunteers, sponsors, families, the Rapid City Ag Society and everyone who came out to support our club and make the day such a success.

Next up, our members are preparing to compete and sell 9 steers at the Neepawa & Area Fat Stock Show and Sale on July 1st in Neepawa.

Rapid City 4-H Beef Club 2026 Achievement Day Results:

Cloverbud Grooming – Sponsored By: Nathan & Jenna Switzer

1. Jessa Switzer
2. Ensley Bootsman
3. Elijah Ginter
4. Taci Gilchrist
5. Kashton van Meijl
6. Braxtyn Usunier

Junior Grooming – Sponsored By: Warren & Kim Speers

1. Benson Bootsman
2. Swayzie Bootsman
3. Ryler van Meijl
4. Lakelyn Brown
5. Breelee Bootsman
6. Jessica Robins

Intermediate Grooming – Sponsored By: C & J van Meijl

1. Kaleb Bootsman
2. Senior Grooming – Sponsored By: Rapid City 4-H Beef Club
3. Kendra Hinsburg
4. Kate Hinsburg
5. Tristan Rea

Cloverbud Showmanship – Sponsored By: Dirt Road Customs

1. Elijah Ginter
2. Ensley Bootsman
3. Jessa Switzer
4. Kashton van Meijl
5. Taci Gilchrist
6. Braxtyn Usunier

Junior Showmanship – Sponsored By: Blaine & Joyce Axten

1. Benson Bootsman
2. Breelee Bootsman
3. Ryler van Meijl
4. Swayzie Bootsman
5. Jessica Robins
6. Lakelyn Brown

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Intermediate Showmanship – Sponsored By: Joey & Kendra Bootsman

1. Kaleb Bootsman

Senior Showmanship – Sponsored By: Rapid City 4-H Beef Club

1. Kendra Hinsburg
2. Kate Hinsburg
3. Tristan Rea

Beginning Beef – Sponsored By: Minnedosa Insurance

1. Jessa Switzer

Yearling Heifer – Split 1

1. Elijah Ginter
2. Kaleb Bootsman
3. Taci Gilchrist
4. Braxtyn Usunier

Yearling Heifer – Split 2

1. Ensley Bootsman
2. Kate Hinsburg
3. Benson Bootsman
4. Swayzie Bootsman
5. Tristan Rea

Yearling Heifer – Split 3

1. Kendra Hinsburg
2. Kashton van Meijl
3. Jessa Switzer
4. Ryler van Meijl

Grand Champion Yearling Heifer – Sponsored By: Mike & Karen Bootsman

Kendra Hinsburg

Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Heifer – Sponsored By: Norman & Sandi Underhill

Ensley Bootsman

Progeny Yearling Heifer – Split 1

1. Kendra Hinsburg
2. Kate Hinsburg
3. Breelee Bootsman

Grand Champion Progeny Yearling Heifer – Sponsored By: Gord & Diane Peters

Kendra Hinsburg

Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Heifer – Sponsored By: Bridgeman Land & Livestock

Kate Hinsburg

Grand Champion Overall Progeny Heifer - Sponsored By: Nichola Scale “In Memory of Richard Scale”

Kendra Hinsburg (Yearling Heifer)

Best Home Raised Yearling Heifer – Sponsored By: Bos Family Farm

Kendra Hinsburg (Yearling Heifer)

Cow Calf Pair – Split 1

1. Elijah Ginter
2. Kate Hinsburg

Grand Champion Cow Calf Pair – Sponsored By: KCH Cattle Co

Elijah Ginter

Reserve Grand Champion Cow Calf Pair– Sponsored By: Jim & Janet Fearnley

Kate Hinsburg

Supreme Champion Female – Sponsored By: Rapid City & Area Lions Club & RM of Oakview

Kendra Hinsburg (Yearling Heifer)

Market Steer – Split 1

1. Tristan Rea
2. Jessica Robins
3. Kate Hinsburg
4. Braxtyn Usunier

Market Steer – Split 2

1. Ryler van Meijl
2. Swayzie Bootsman
3. Kendra Hinsburg
4. Breelee Bootsman

Grand Champion Market Steer – Sponsored By: Anchor A Farms

Ryler van Meijl

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer – Sponsored By: South Valley Farms

Swayzie Bootsman

Grand Champion Progeny Market Steer – Sponsored By: Sharpe & Co Professional Accountant

Benson Bootsman

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Grand Champion Overall Market Steer - Sponsored By: Innovative Veterinary Service

Ryler van Meijl

Highest Average Daily Gain - Sponsored By: Terraco

Ryler van Meijl

Best Home Raised Market Steer – Sponsored By: Minnedosa Veterinary Clinic

Ryler van Meijl

Champion Pair of Yearling Calves (from one family) – Sponsored By: Hinsburg Homestead “In Memory of Edward Hinsburg”

Kendra & Kate Hinsburg

Reserve Champion Pair of Yearling Calves (from one family) – Sponsored By: Hinsburg Homestead

Swayzie & Ensley Bootsman



Grand Champion Yearling Heifer—Kendra Hinsburg



Grand Champion Cow Calf Pair— Elijah Ginter



Grand Champion Market Steer—Ryler Van Meijl



Grand Champion Progeny Market Steer—Benson Bootsman



Champion Pair of Yearling Calves—Kendra & Kate Hunsburg



Good work kids!
Congratulations
on a great day!
Your hard work
was definitely on
display!

AROUND THE HOUSE AND THROUGH THE YARD WITH ME

Hello again and welcome to July. Unlike June where I said it's hot and we needed rain, now we need the sun and heat. The rain was wonderful and all the greenery is lush looking but the sun is what we need now.

The garden is looking great but so are the weeds within its boundaries. If only I could get in there to eliminate them. All this moisture will make the dandelions so easy to pull out. There is nothing we can do about all the water so we may as well stop complaining, right? The delphiniums are blooming along with the shasta daisies, the peonies, the mock orange tree, speedwell, and late season lilac bushes. The seeds are slowly coming along but we really need the heat to get them all growing and blooming.

The garlic that I planted last October is coming along beautifully and the tops are just beginning to develop scapes. They can be harvested and used in supper dishes. The taste is somewhat mild garlic flavour and they do perk up a dish. They can be sauteed, stir-fried or grilled similar to cooking asparagus. They are great added to roasted vegetables.

The milkweed has not bloomed as of yet but the monarch butterflies are busy checking them out and likely laying eggs underneath their leaves. There seems to be more monarchs than last year. The lilacs attracted an amazing number of butterflies this past few weeks and even had a good number of swallowtails. That's a good thing for sure.

The dug out is full to overflowing and the pump for the garden hose has not even been hooked up yet. That really is amazing because by now the pump has usually started in late May and early June. There is no need to water anytime soon.

Another stray cat has moved in. He hasn't made any friends yet but he is very tame and is a bright orange marmalade colour. He looks like one of last year's kittens because he has that long lean lanky skinny look to him. He's definitely a male. He gets called Marmalade because of the colour. Our daughter and granddaughter Moa are coming this next week so we'll get her to name him. The girls will be here for about 10 days then back home in Vancouver.

I came across a good read on cooking and thought I'd write a few of them out for you.

* How to crack and separate eggs without the mess.

It's best to do this when the egg is cold. As yolks are more taut and less apt to break into the whites when cold. If a recipe calls for separated eggs at room temperature, separate the eggs while cold, cover both bowls with plastic wrap (make sure the wrap touches the surface of the eggs to keep them from drying out) and let them sit on the counter.

* Is it better to season food early in the cooking process or just at the end?

Salt takes time to do its work, so season early in the process. If you're salting at the end, use a very light touch.

*Room temperature eggs vs cold eggs. Cold eggs don't whip nearly as well as room temperature eggs and that the cakes didn't rise properly.

Cold eggs can cause problems with certain finicky cakes, such as angel food and chiffon cakes. If you need room temperature eggs but forgot to take them out of the fridge early enough place them in a bowl, cover with hot -but not boiling- tap water, and let them sit for five minutes before using them.

How about a few quick and easy recipes for the summer. Even the kids can make these.

No bake chow mein cookies

2 cups butterscotch chips

6 cups chow mein noodles

2 cups chocolate chips

1 cup salted peanuts

Place both butterscotch and chocolate chips in a large microwave safe bowl. Melt the chips together in the microwave, stirring chips every 30-45 seconds, until smooth. Remove from the microwave and begin to fold in the chow mein noodles a little at a time until they are completely coated with the melted mixture. Fold in the peanuts until they are completely covered. Drop the chow mein mixture by spoonfuls into the smallest muffin paper cups. Refrigerate until set. Store at room temperature.

No bake oatmeal cookies Makes 12 cookies or more if using small amount of dough

2 cups rolled oats

1/3 c maple syrup

1 c peanut butter

1/4 c chocolate chips

In large mixing bowl add all your ingredients and mix well, until combined. Using your hands form into small balls and place on a lined plate or into smallest muffin paper cups. Refrigerate for at least 20 minutes before eating.

These can be frozen.

Well that's it for July. Until the next time, Have a great summer!

Margo

Museum Musings

A great big thank you to everyone who came out to the Museum for Canada Day. We should probably also thank Mother Nature for not raining on us during all our activities!! A big thank you to everyone who helped us out, we certainly couldn't have done it without you!!

We are excited to announce that:

**This summer the MTS building is OPEN on Sundays in July and August
from 1:00—3:00pm**

We received a huge donation of school photos and those wonderful year books that different classes made over the years. Trust me, you are sure to find some familiar faces in the display we have showing.

ALSO, we dug through our Reporter Office collection and we have some really cool newspapers on display—from 1800's, 1939 and the 1950's. It is really cool to see the differences—and if you want to see what things cost back then, we will warn you it will make you feel emotions when you see what gas cost back then to now!!! Spoiler alert—it is significantly less!

We hope you will come out and enjoy the displays and please enjoy the memorial garden too! And to our mystery weeder, we give you a huge thanks for helping keep the weeds under control. Strange—but the deer eat everything but the weeds!

Also mark your calendars—the Corn Hole Tournament is coming back— Saturday, November 14th!



Have Your Say! Municipal Elections 2026

The Rural Municipality of Oakview is preparing for the 2026 General Municipal Election, and we encourage everyone to stay informed and get involved!

Municipal Election Day: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Thinking About Running? All candidates must be registered before fundraising or campaigning – Please see the **notice of registration**. This is a great opportunity to serve your community and help shape local decision-making.

Qualification Requirements for a municipal Councilor, a person must be:

- A Canadian Citizen;
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day;
- A resident of Manitoba
- A qualified voter of the RM of Oakview who has either resided in or owned property in the municipality at least 6 months prior to Election Day
- For the LUD you must be a qualified voter of the LUD who has either resided in or owned property in the LUD at least 6 months prior to Election Day
- Not disqualified under the Municipal Act or any other Act (a judge, MP, MLA or is appointed to another local elected office)

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS KEY DATES

Candidate Registration

- Reeve – May 1, 2026 to September 22, 2026
- Councilors & LUD Committee – June 30, 2026 to September 22, 2026

Nomination Period

- September 16, 2026 to September 22, 2026 – 4:30 PM SHARP!

Campaign Period

- Reeve – May 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027
- Councilors & LUD Committee – June 30, 2026 to March 31, 2027

Deadline for updating the Voter's List: September 20, 2026

Candidate Withdrawal Date: September 23, 2026

More Information can be found on the municipal website at www.rmofoakview.ca.

Get involved. Stay informed. Your voice matters.

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW**

Please be advised that a general municipal election will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**.

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of **Head of Council**: Between May 1, 2026 and September 22, 2026

For the office of **Councillor**: Between June 30, 2026 and September 22, 2026

at the Rural Municipality of Oakview office at 10 Cochrane Street, Oak River, MB during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at the email or telephone number listed below.

Mark Humphries – Senior Election Official
10 Cochrane Street, Oak River, MB
Phone – 204-566-2146
E-Mail – cao@rmofoakview.ca

Dated at Oak River, MB on April 9th, 2026. Mark Humphries – SEO, R. M. of Oakview

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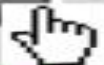
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DRIPS FROM THE TAP



WOW!

Weren't those fireworks on Canada Day amazing!!

Even the mosquitoes weren't terrible that night, and the weather was perfect!

A big thank you to our Lion's Club for putting on such a great show for us to enjoy! It really caps a fantastic day and our little town should be proud of how it celebrates Canada Day!

GIVE US A BREAK!!

First it was too cold, and we needed a little rain. Now we have had way, way too much rain and it sounds like now we are going to get too hot. Someone needs to get Mother Nature a snickers bar because I think she is hangry!!!

Did anyone else have PTSD from the heavy rainstorm. Seemed pretty eerie how it resembled the storms of 2020!

Crime Doesn't Pay

There was great excitement south of Rapid City on Wednesday, July 8th. It started with what sounded like gunshots, but was actually parts of the car that was on fire exploding. One of the people that live in that area was outside, heard the two bangs and let it go, but when she heard voices she called the police. The three young men walked through her snake filled, wet pasture, through dense brush to get through to the next field which had some angry bulls on it. They managed to get through that field and onto the next property only to be surrounded by that owners big dogs. And that is where the police caught up with them.

Two were youths from Brandon and one was from this area.

Hopefully they will think twice before they do something stupid like that again.

Unfortunately, we have now had two cars lit on fire in a matter of a month in our area, and if you didn't have your vehicles locked before, you might want to start. It seems crime is becoming more common in our area. A true sad statement of the times we live in.

FYI

The TIG is a monthly newsletter put together by the RM of Oakview and the Rapid City Regional Library. It is free to residents of the RM of Oakview and is available around the 10th of the month.

To contribute articles pertaining to your organization or community activities, please send it to: rclib@wcgwave.ca or drop it off at the RM Offices either in Oak River or Rapid City.

Submissions to the TIG must be in by the 4th of the month!

Deepest Sympathy

Our sincere condolences go to the family of Gerry Kemp. Gerry, the son of Alice and Jack Kemp grew up here in Rapid City and married local girl Sharon Sharpe. Though Gerry and Sharon moved to Brandon, he kept his Legion membership with Rapid City Branch #49 and was an active member. He will be missed by family, friends and Branch #49.




Prevent blowing dust and soil erosion*

The windstorm in mid-May showed why forage crops are important to farmers AND town residents hoping to control blowing dust, floods and drought.

Forage crops are grasses and legumes that grow naturally or can be planted. You see forages in farm fields, ditches and even yards in town. Forages thrived on the prairies for thousands of years before farming reshaped this area.

Today, many local farmers grow forages to feed their herds. Forages also increase soil fertility, reduce salinity, control weeds and lower the need for herbicides. Forages make farms more profitable and sustainable.

Town residents also benefit. Forages cover the ground to prevent erosion from excessive wind. Forages help filter groundwater. Forages mitigate flooding by pulling water deep into the soil, reducing runoff during rainstorms or spring snow melts.

Forages provide shelter and food for wildlife and birds. Forages help crop production by providing a diverse ecosystem for pollinator insects. Forages mitigate climate change by pulling greenhouse gas from the air and storing it in the soil.



Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) – Manitoba's largest conservation group – pays farmers to plant forages.

Landowners in the RM of Oakview have received over \$190,000 through DUC's Forage Program, funded in part by the provincial Conservation Trust.

Find out more at ag.ducks.ca/program/grow-more-forage/.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 28TH

We need help running the polls on Election Day.



LOOKING FOR HELP IN OAK RIVER AND CARDALE!

If interested, please contact Donna Anderson at 204-826-2515 or email her at financemgr@rmof oakview.ca



YOU ARE INVITED

RAPID CITY COMMUNITY BBQ

FREE

Hosted by Dan Mazier, MP

Date & Time: Monday, July 27 | 11:30-1:00pm

Location: Centennial Park, Pavillion
435 3rd Ave Box 130, Rapid City

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Michelle Weighell RN NP

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OakviewNPClinic@outlook.com

Web: www.oakviewclinic.ca

New Clinic Hours for 2026

Rapid City – 355-3rd Avenue

Sundays - 1pm – 4pm (last patient seen at 830pm)

Mondays - 11am - 7pm

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Payments can now be made by debit, credit, cash or ettransfer.



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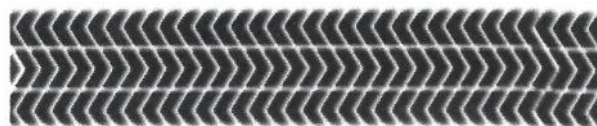
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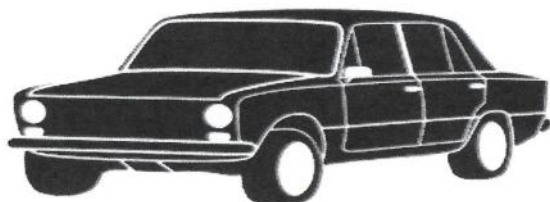


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