Tell-It-Gram

NEWS FROM RM OF OAKVIEW FOR NOVEMBER 2026

At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month –
we will remember them

There are 525,600 minutes in a year. Please take two minutes on Remembrance Day in honour of those that gave so much more than two minutes.



See inside for details on all events!

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day
Nov. 13 – Journal Class at Library
Nov. 14 – Corn Hole Tournament – RC
Dec. 1 – Deadline for Christmas Greetings in TIG
Dec. 3 – RCES Food Drive
Dec. 4 – OR Memory Tree Lighting
Dec. 5 – RC Community Church Concert
Dec. 6 – Old Fashioned Family Craft Sale
Dec. 10 – Kid's Christmas Craft - Library

RM OF OAKVIEW

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT MODERATE Facebook. If you have legitimate concerns, please contact the office staff at one of the above numbers.

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

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Don't forget to get your articles in for the TIG by the 4th of the month.

Send them to rclib@wcgwave.ca
There is no charge for articles.



Thank You & Welcome to Council

The RM of Oakview extends a sincere thank you to our outgoing Council for their dedication, time, and commitment to our community. Their leadership and hard work over the past term have helped shape Oakview, and we are grateful for their service.

We also extend a warm welcome to our newly elected Council. We look forward to working together as they represent the residents of Oakview, including the communities of Oak River, Rapid City, Cardale and Basswood over the coming term. Congratulations to all and thank you to everyone who took part in this year's election!

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 17 in Oak River



Rapid City Emergency Services Christmas Cheer Food Drive will be happening on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Santa along with the firefighters will be collecting non-perishable food items around town.

Please help us aid others to make their Christmas a special one by donating any non-perishable food items. Before donating, please make sure the expiry date is good!!

We will have our trucks out and the lights and sirens going on this very important evening. Come out and say hi to Santa as we come by collecting.

If you are out of town, or miss donating, please feel free to drop your donation off at the Rapid City Library.

Santa, the firefighters and the Cadurcis Community Church thank you for helping the Christmas Cheer Campaign!

RM of Oakview
Waste Transfer Sites

Winter Hours: Starts October 15th

Oak River/ Ward 3

Located: NW ½ of 1-14-22W
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 (noon)
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Rapid City/ Wards 1 & 2

Located: ½ mile N on Hwy 24
Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WINTER HOURS:
STARTS OCTOBER 15TH

LATEST FROM THE LIBRARY

I saw a comedian talking the other day about how people are always shocked when November rolls around. "I can't believe it's November!" people will say. He joked that we had gone through all the other months, and November always follows October. But here we are, and I find myself saying, "I can't believe it's November already!"

We had a really wonderful turnout for both the Adult Artist Trading Card class and the Kids Artist Trading Card class. I have to say, the kids are quicker to trade their newest creations than the adults are, but nonetheless trading has started! It isn't too late to start and our fearless leader – Mirka has done a fantastic job in instructing the kids on sizes and styles and she has set us up with a Trading Card station, so please feel free to bring a card and take a card!!

Our book club also met, and it was our first meeting after the summer break. Our job was to read a book that takes place in a different part of the world. We went all over the globe and never left the library; India, Africa, Europe, Antarctica and North America to name a few. We definitely had suggestions to put in our beautifully decorated can!! Speaking of our book club can, we pulled out a title from there for our next read and it is Spare by Prince Harry. It will be interesting conversation when we meet again in early November!

Marie Andrew has kindly offered to hold a yoga class beginning on Monday, November 9th and will be every Monday till the 14th of December which will be her last before Christmas. Stretching is so important for your muscles, flexibility and even your mental health, so this is a perfect chance to be kind to your body – consider it an early Christmas Present to yourself!! The classes begin at 7:15pm here at the library and the cost is $10.00 with all the proceeds going to the library.

Mirka is teaching a journaling class on Friday, November 13th at 7:00pm. You will need to bring your own journal, and she recommends the journal be: Size A5 or 6 X 8 inches, lay-flat, 100 or 120 gms acid free paper, dotted or lined or blank pages. Mirka will provide three different pens plus decorative stickers for you to work with, and this is included in your fee of $20.00. Please contact the library to register as Mirka needs numbers to make sure she has enough supplies!

I am also really excited to say that we will be having a Kid's Christmas Craft Class on Thursday, December 10th at 4:00pm for kids of school age. There will be a cost of $5.00 per child for supplies and we ask that you register for the class by December 8th. If we have enough interest, we are hoping to make a kid's craft club a monthly event and I am really happy to have Jessica Bayes helping us with this!!

We have soooo many great books coming in right now – and with cooler temperatures and shorter nights, now is a great time to snuggle in with a good book! We are also filling out books for sale shelves, so come in and see what's available! There are some really good books that need a new home! How can you go wrong with $0.25 each or 5 for $1.00!!

Please remember there will be no StoryTime on Wednesday, November 11th, but we will be back again the following week!

The Gang at the Library



Want to post an ad, event, or announcement on the Rapid City & Area Lions digital billboard?

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 Rapid City & Area Lions Meat draws ticket sales start at 5:30 pm every Friday at the Queens hotel. We purchase $200 of meat from Henry Meats, a breakfast package from the Rapid City Convenience Store and a 50/50 that we give away every Friday night to the winners. On special occasions like October 9th before Thanksgiving we had 4 turkeys added to our prizes to be won. Starting in January 2027 we give local groups a chance to use our Meat Draw to generate funds for their organisation. These other groups have added to the Meat Draws by having a silent auction table to go along with the Meat Draw. We already have a couple Fridays booked: Friday February 19th is the 4H Fundraiser and the Parent group is on March 5. If you and your organization would like to inquire about booking a meat draw. You can contact Daniel Quennelle via email: kdquenn2@gmailcom
With our 200 Club we have at least 1 draw every month during the season. With 4 draws in December.

Our 200 club Winners for October 9 are:
Nash Skyzpek $500 Wallie & Ruth Wilson $300 Peter & Karen Melling $200

Journey for site tickets have been ordered and should arrive before Christmas. Mary and Gary Phillips are looking to ride in this year seasons of Journey for sight fundraiser. So they may be looking for sponsors.
$500 to STARS Ambulance
$150 to Asher Rothnie with the Yellowhead Chiefs
$540 to LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation
$250 to Laney Miller. She has been accepted to compete in the Equestrian Canada National Pony Hunter Finals at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

The Minnedosa Hospital Equipment fundraiser raised a total $200000 through 16 Lion Clubs, the Legion and other clubs. LCIF matched all that was donated from the Lion Clubs, equalling $191000. So the Grand total raised was $391000. With the help of our community and our Trivia Night The RC & Area Lions were able to donate $6000 for this cause. (There are rumblings of trying to get another Trivia Night going for March or April of 2027. If interested msg kdquenn2@gmail.com.



Rapid City Museum and Cultural Centre Presents:

RC MUSEUM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Saturday, November 14th, 2026
6:30pm-1am

WHERE: Rapid City Legion Memorial
Community Centre
Rapid City, MB

WHY: To have fun! Eat, drink, and maybe even win! Cash bar and concessions.

HOW: Call or Text Duncan at 204-570-0034 to register. Have your team name ready!

Admission Tickets $10
Team Participant Tickets $40 (2 people)

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!
DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 12TH

Liquor Licence Pending - No Minors

HISTORY HOOKS

Canadian History You May Not Know About

By Yool Sharp

LEST WE FORGET

A SOLDIER DIED TODAY

Author A. Lawrence Vaincourt

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.
He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary quite uneventful life.
Had a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell their whole life stories, from the time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellowman?
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary soldier, who offers up his all,
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago,
That the old Bills of our Country went to battle but we know
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
Would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?
Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin and Country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier, and his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part
Is to clean up all the trouble that the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,
Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

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THE FINAL INSPECTION
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

The soldier stood and faced God, which must always come to pass
He hoped his shoes were shining just as brightly as his brass.
"Step forward now, you soldier, How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek? To my church have you been true?"
The soldier squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess I ain't.
Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint.
I've had to work on Sundays and at times my talk was rough,
And sometimes I've been violent, because the world is awfully tough.
But, I never took a penny that wasn't mine to keep…
Though I worked a lot of overtime when the bills got just too steep.
And I never passed a cry for help though at times I shook with fear,
And sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears.
I know I don't deserve a place among the people here,
They never wanted me around, except to calm their fears.
If you've a place here for me, Lord, it needn't be so grand.
I never expected or had too much but If you don't, I understand."
There was a silence around the throne, where the saints had often trod,
As the soldier waited quietly for the judgment of his God.
"Step forward now you soldier, you've born your burden well.
Walk peacefully on heaven's streets, you've done your time in Hell."

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QUOTE –

From a speech by General Rick Hillier when he was Canada's Chief of Defense Staff
"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest thing.
The ugliest thing is a person who thinks nothing
is worth fighting and dying for and lets others
Who are better and braver protect him."

RAPID CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber meeting was held at the Queen's hotel on Oct.21/26 at 8:00pm with Doug & Bernice Finlay, Mellisa MacDonald, Elisa Crompton and John Dalgleish present.

Bernice read the minutes of the Sept. 9/26 meeting. John and Elisa made a motion to accept this report. C.

Doug reported that we have $8,670.90 in the bank.

Candidates' night was a great success, everything went well. A $50.00 gift care was given to Lawrence Ruddick in appreciation of him moderating the night for us. John and Elisa made a motion that we pay the $250.00 bill for the hall rent for this event. C

Most of the membership fees have been paid and receipts have been issued. There are still a couple due.

Old Fashioned Christmas will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2026.

There will be a craft sale from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Bookings for craft tables are coming in and filling up quickly. Rental prices for craft tables this year is $20.00. The Rodeo families will serve a lunch at noon. Day Care Group are considering doing a bingo (more on this later). We will ask Alexandria to do posters for the Old Fashioned Christmas. Admission will be by donation at the door; this will go to the local Christmas Cheer hampers. Rental prices for craft tables were discussed. It was decided that with the cost of hall rentals we need to up the prices for next year. We are not looking at making a profit on this event but can't continue going in the hole either. John and Melissa made a motion that we up the rental prices for next year to $35.00. C.

Nothing new about the web page.

Next meeting November 18, 2026, at 7:30 at the Queen's.

John and Elisa adjourned this meeting.

NOTE: DUE TO THE LACK OF PEOPLE TAKING PART IN THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, BONFIRE, SLEIGH RIDES, AND CAROL SINGING THESE ACTIVITIES WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR.

✨ Oak River & Area ✨

Memory Tree Lighting

Friday, December 4th

Let your love shine bright this holiday season!

Honour the memory of a loved one by purchasing a **Memory Light for just $10**. Each light will glow on our Memory Tree at the lighting event, and your loved one's name will be displayed in a special album at the **Oak River Municipal Office**.

🎄 Get your lights at the Oak River Office

until Monday, November 30th! 🎄

Hosted by the Blanshard CDC

Giving Challenge
Endow Manitoba

Donate to the Town of Rapid City Community fund

bacf Brandon Area Community Foundation
rooted in community

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Endow Manitoba

Ways to Give:

By Credit Card

Make a donation online at endowmanitoba.ca

Or by phoning the Winnipeg Foundation at 1-877-974-3631!

In Person

Donated in person at the Brandon Area Community Foundation Office

2830A Victoria Avenue, Unit #2

By Mail

Mail in your donation to Box 22096 Brandon, MB R7A 6Y9

Cheques must be made payable to BACF or Brandon Area Community Foundation

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11 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET

SERVICE STARTS AT 10:45AM

Rapid City Legion Memorial Community Centre

Complementary lunch following service

AROUND THE HOUSE AND THROUGH THE YARD WITH ME

Hello again everyone and welcome to November. Yikes, where did the summer go and how did it go by so fast?? When you're busy the time just flies by and the summer did just that. On with the fall season and the cool damp weather, we will adjust as we have every other year.

The garden is all cleaned up but my fall tilling has not happened, and it likely won't at this late date. We had a few heavy rains prior to my clean up and the soil is still so very wet. Even if I did get my rototiller out there I'd be having to scrape all the mud off at the end of every row. That's not going to happen, it will simply have to wait until next spring.

Almost all the flowers set seed this fall and I did manage to harvest most seeds while they were still dry. The white milkweed had so many caterpillars this summer they pretty well devoured all the seed pods plus all the leaves. I do have some seed leftover from 2025 harvest so I will need to find them and scatter them about prior to the snow or first thing in the spring. They should be in my box of seeds that I keep here in the house in a dry place. I would love to keep them in the greenhouse, but it's not mouse proof and by spring there would not be any seed left at all.

Plenty of migrating birds have been here in the yard and out in the fields cleaning up as much seed as they can. They all have a long flight ahead of them so they'll eat pretty much all the seeds they can. The sunflower seeds don't last too long with the number of finches in the area, and the juncos are busy scratching around in or under the feeders looking for food. The blue jays stay all year, but they are now back in full force after raising their young out in the shelter belts. They love sunflower seeds and will take as much as they can just to stash them in leaf litter among the trees. They are a very crafty bird.

The chickadees and nuthatches are busy at the feeder this morning. They too love the sunflower seeds but they do take plenty of the small seed out and stick in among the gaps in the tree bark for eating at a later date. There seems to be a fair number of woodpeckers out this morning and the family of red squirrels are chasing them off the branches as they too forage for seeds.

The crab apple tree is loaded with fruit and one of these days the waxwings will arrive and that will pretty well strip the tree of apples. The squirrels are busy taking apples to their winter stash hideout, they better complete the task soon or it will be too late once the robins and waxwings
arrive

The newest cat, Charlie, has finally begun to fit in with the other five rescued cats. He came along in early May and has finally moved into the shop and has claimed his bed. Lucky for him no one was using the south window bed space so it's now his. The other cats were not keen on this guy at all and he unfortunately endured weeks of chasing and fighting. But alas he's come through it all to be accepted by the others and he seems happy to now have a home. He has been someone's cat because he was tame and loves to be petted and cuddled. There was no indication as to where he came from, no tattoo in his ear and he was not fixed. Did he wander in from another farmyard or was he simply dropped off? We have had cats dropped off that have their own tattoo and are even fixed. When called by our vet office the previous owner will not pay the bill to have their pet back. How sad is that for the pet? Charlie has been to our vet in Minnedosa and is now fixed and has his own tattoo and all his necessary shots, he is one happy fella.

Enough of the birds and the cats. Our local librarian has lent me a book called Kitchen Smarts all about cooking. It's filled with all sorts of q&a such as this chapter on freezing.

Q Can I freeze uncooked bacon?
A roll up individual slices and freeze separately so it's easy to grab a few at a time

Q Can I freeze bananas, whole or mashed?
A Ripe or overripe frozen bananas are great to have on hand for banana bread or smoothies: peel them before freezing

Q Can I freeze fresh berries?
A freeze unwashed berries and then transfer to a zip lock bag. Use them in cooked applications

Q Can I freeze hard cheese?
A wrap the cheese tightly in plastic wrap, most types of hard and semifirm cheese will keep for up to two months in the freezer

Q Can I freeze the zest of lemons and oranges?
A Place grated zest in 1/2 teaspoon piles on a plate and freeze ; transfer to a zip lock bag. Do not freeze whole citrus

Q Can I freeze egg whites?
A Freeze egg whites individually in an ice cube tray. Use in applications that call for small amounts (egg wash) or that don't depend on volume (omelet)

Q Can I freeze yogurt or sour cream?
A Thawed sour cream or yogurt is OK for baking but not for uses such as dips or sauces

Q How can I keep sliced apples from going brown?
A You can add lemon juice to a bowl of water and keep sliced apples from turning brown. OR dilute two table-spoons honey with 1 cup of water. Add fresh apple slices and leave them to soak, they will stay brighter for longer.

Here are a couple of soup recipes for those that have asked.

My husband's cousin married a Russian woman back in the day. Her family recipe for Borscht has been passed along. This version had no meat, due to WW11, however, if you are a meat eater feel free to use beef stock in place of water or add a beef bone. This recipe used just basic ingredients, mostly potatoes and cabbage which is what the family had grown. This goes well with garlic bread. It makes a large pot of soup. The recipe uses 1 cup of butter in total and 6 cups of chopped cabbage. Be prepared to chop.

Borscht

Step 1

6-8 medium size potatoes - peeled & chopped
1 c diced carrots
2 1/2 c water

Boil in large Dutch oven. SAVE POTATO WATER

Step 2

Use a large frying pan
1/2 c butter
1 c chopped onions
2 cloves minced garlic
3 c finely chopped cabbage
1 qt tomatoes diced or stewed

Start by melting the butter in large frying pan. Add the chopped onions and garlic. Cook till translucent. Add chopped cabbage and brown slightly. Add quart of tomatoes (diced or stewed). Stir and simmer until it begins to thicken

Step 3

In the Dutch oven Now add cooked potatoes and potato water. Add the ingredients from step 2. Now add another 1/2 c butter and stir into the mashed potato mixture. Add 3 more cups finely chopped cabbage Plus 1 can sliced mushrooms plus the liquid. Continue to simmer until all the flavour has blended together.

Your Dutch oven will be almost full of potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes etc. Add as much salt and pepper as you like. Add tablespoon of fresh chopped dill or dried dill. If you really like dill then add more. This soup can be frozen, simply thaw and reheat.

Sweet potato and orange soup Yield about 6-8 cups

This recipe has less steps

2 tbsp veg oil
2 lbs (aprox) sweet potato
1 med carrot
2 onions
2 cloves garlic minced
2 1/2 c veg stock
1 1/4 c orange juice
Plain yogurt (optional)
Salt and pepper

Heat oil in large pot. Add diced sweet potato, diced carrot and chopped onions then minced garlic. Sauté 5 min while stirring. Pour in stock, orange juice and bring to boil. Reduce heat, simmer and cover. Cook aprox 20 min or until tender. Puree with hand blender. Serve with dollop of plain yogurt if desired. If you find the soup is too thick just add more stock to thin it a bit. This freezes well

Well that's about it for November

Until the next time

me

Rapid City and District Wildlife Association Report

Rapid City and District Wildlife Association report for October 2026

The Wildlife Association is pleased to announce that Texas Hold'em Poker Night has been a huge success and run every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Queens Hotel.

Series # 18 of the Rapid City and District Wildlife Association Chase the Ace has come to an end with the winner, Christina Jones receiving a cheque for 22,018.20. Congratulations Christina.

Sharon Michie won 1,887.00 on the 50/50 draw.

The Chase the Ace will be taking a break for the month of November and starting back up in December 5/2026.

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 Community Church Presents

Behold

A Christmas story in narration & song

December 5th at 7pm, at the Rapid City Community Church
FREE admission
Fellowship & refreshments to follow



Health Matters

by Michelle Weighell RN NP

Oakview CLINIC

By the time you are reading this, our clinic will have reached its 1st Year Anniversary! Not sure how time has flown by so quickly or how we packed so much into one year but thrilled to say we made it! And, boy, do we have so much to be grateful for!

In October, Alex and Richelle Burr generously approached me about supplying the clinic with a new "home" and after addressing the RM Council, the clinic became the owner of the lots next to RC Convenience for the new home. I must give a tremendous thank you to Lisa Hamilton and Czarina Conde of the Midwest Planning District for not only inspiring this idea but moving the project forward with tremendous speed while patiently walking me through which forms and how to complete each one.

Alex and Richelle started a tsunami of generosity; so many have stepped forward to offer equipment, supplies, labour and good-natured inspection services! We are trying to keep a list of everyone involved, so please stop by the clinic and let us know what you are up to so we can add you! We want to recognize and give thanks to everyone who has made this happen – what an amazing process to see Community in Action!

I had a conversation with a physician about this project, and he shared his admiration for the community's generosity. He reminded me that colleagues of his would not have stayed in their small rural areas if not for the advocacy of their communities for which they received 35 years of dedicated service from their physician.

This is my desire for our clinic, and the starting point was becoming a recognized training facility for the University of Manitoba and hosting our first student. Tegan will be completing her first clinical practicum in mid-November, and she has definitely enjoyed her stint with us! We have invited her back for our grand opening and with any luck, maybe we will have her with us for next term.

Stayed tuned for future updates and a grand opening!

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Rapid City and Area Christmas Cheer Hamper Applications are now open. To apply for a hamper, you must fill in an application form. You can receive the application form at the Rapid City Regional Library. **DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 5:00PM.**

Hampers will be delivered on Thursday, December 17th in the evening.

If you have any questions, please call 204-826-2732 or 204-570-3156.

Any donations for Christmas Cheer can be dropped of at the library or the RM of Oakview Rapid City Office.

Christmas Cheer Campaign is done through the Cadurcis Community United Church.

Weighell, Michelle - November 2026

Oakview Clinic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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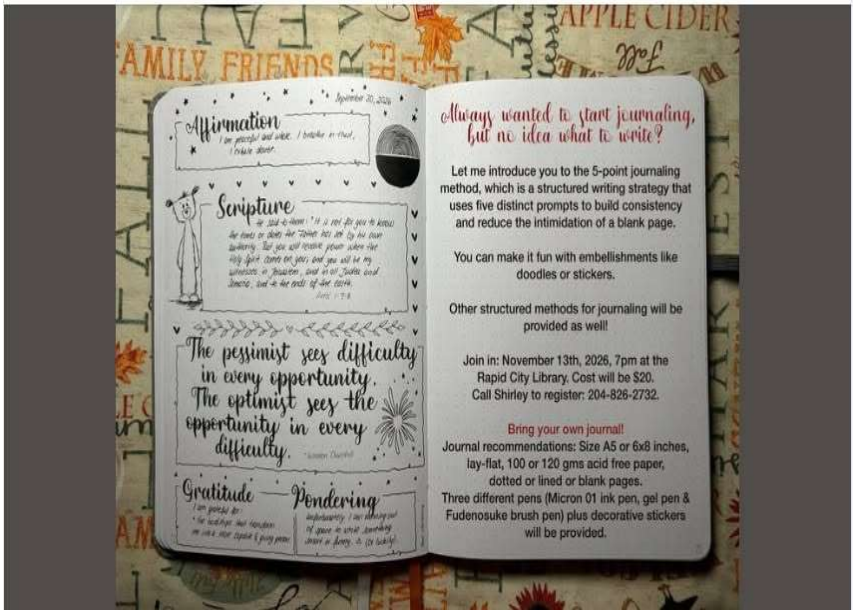

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW

Oak River Water Treatment Plant Upgrades Have Begun

After considerable planning and consultation, Council and Administration are pleased to announce that upgrades to the Oak River WTP are officially underway.

Three phases
Phase #1 is now in progress.
Expected completion: End of February

Modernization of the plan's equipment is expected to improve overall water quality and strengthen system reliability.

Disruptions to water service are expected to be minimal. However, a boil water advisory may be required if circumstances change during the work.

SIGN UP FOR THE NEW NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Receive urgent notices by email, text message, or phone call. Registering will help ensure you receive important information quickly and reduce the need for door-to-door notifications.

To sign up: visit www.rmofoakview.ca and click "Connect with Us".

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

RM of Oakview

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James Paul
Curtis Citulsky

L.U.D of Oak River
Harmony Burke
Karen Johnson
Robert Turnbull

RAPID CITY CHAMBER

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE



Sunday, December 6
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Lunch served by the Rapid City Rodeo Club
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Thank You

It takes a lot of work to make an election work, and if you have ever worked an election, you know it is a long day and everything has to be just right and all balanced before your day is done!

In that regard, a hearty thank you and congratulations on a job well done to everyone who planned, organized and worked the Municipal election of 2026!

You shouldn't have to do it again for another four years!!

Mark Your Calendar!!

The Rapid City School's Christmas Concert will take place on December 9th at the school. There will be two showings of the concert, an afternoon performance at 2:00pm and an evening show at 7:00pm.

There is limited seating in the gym so the school does ask that people attend only one show.

REMINDER

When donating to Christmas Cheer, please make sure your items are not expired. Last year we had some very outdated donations and we can't use them.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!

Next month is our December issue and if you would like to use it to send Christmas Greetings, please have your greeting into us by

December 1st.

The cost to put in a greeting is $2.00.

It is a great way to give season's greetings to those near and far in our community!

Successful Trick or Treating!

Last Friday, the Grade 3/4 class went Trick or Treating around town to collect non-perishable food items. They had special help from Ernie and Ruth Paul!

In total they collected 246 lbs of food for our local Christmas Cheer Campaign!

A big thank you from the Grade 3 and 4 class for the tremendous support from the town!!

Naturally the love the beach!

The Rapid City Beach has had quite a few improvements in the last couple of years and it looks like the geese have not only noticed it, but appreciate it!! Boy there is a lot of geese hanging about the beach!

They look impressive, sound loud and probably are very photographic, but they also leave a lot of "mess" behind. How quickly does goose poop compost??

Could be pretty slick there come spring time!! Maybe water shoes would make a great Christmas present for next year's beach season!!

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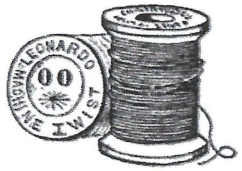

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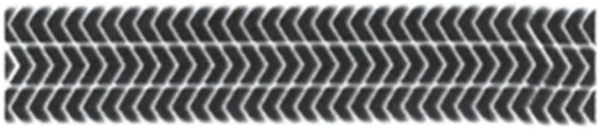

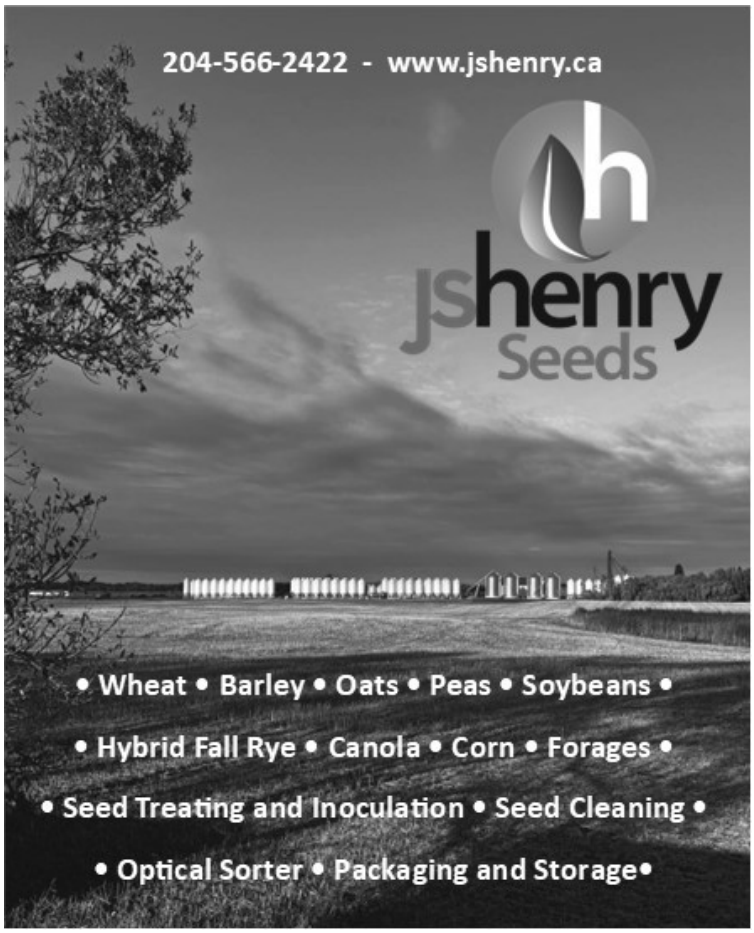

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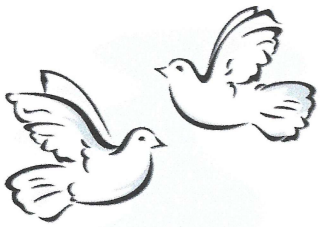

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL RESULTS OF OCTOBER 28, 2026
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW

FOR HEAD OF COUNCIL

	FORTUNE, Brent	GOURLAY, Nelson	REYNOLDS, Gavin	Spoiled/Declined
Mail & Advance	20	35	29	0
Ward 1 Poll	21	55	72	4
Ward 2 Polls	44	44	119	3
Ward 3 Polls	64	111	66	0
TOTAL	149	245	**286**	7
Total Votes Cast				680
Total Eligible Voters				1397
Voter Turnout %				48.7%
% of Popular Vote	10.7%	17.5%	20.5%	

FOR COUNCILLORS (Ward 1)

	MCFADDEN, Shawn	HYNDMAN, Frank	EVANS, Lloyd	CHRISTIE, Ian	DALGLEISH, John	Spoiled/Declined
Mail & Advance	18	9	5	11	8	1
Ward 1 Poll	89	50	38	67	42	1
TOTAL	**107**	59	43	**78**	50	2
Total Votes Cast						178
Total Eligible Voters						358
Voter Turnout %						49.7%
% of Popular Vote	29.9%	16.5%	12.0%	21.8%	14.0%	

FOR COUNCILLORS (Ward 2)

	RAUPERS, Chris	BOOTSMAN, Joey	CHRISTIE, Robert	HEDLEY, Trent	Spoiled/Declined
Mail & Advance	2	10	9	11	0
Ward 2 BASSWOOD POLL	30	30	10	30	0
Ward 2 RAPID CITY POLL	55	84	46	99	3
TOTAL	87	**124**	65	**140**	3
Total Votes Cast					223
Total Eligible Voters					526
Voter Turnout %					42.4%
% of Popular Vote	16.5%	23.6%	12.4%	26.6%	

FOR COUNCILLORS (Ward 3)

	STEWART, Charles	AAROE, Bill	CORBEY, Andrew	Spoiled/Declined
Mail & Advance	34	6	30	0
Ward 3 CARDALE POLL	70	11	74	0
Ward 3 OAK RIVER POLL	124	45	98	1
TOTAL	**228**	62	**202**	1
Total Votes Cast				281
Total Eligible Voters				513
Voter Turnout %				54.8%
% of Popular Vote	44.4%	12.1%	39.4%	

FOR LUD OF RAPID CITY

	USUNIER, Justin	PAUL, James	CITULSKY, Curtis	RICHTER, Jaimie	Spoiled/Declined
Mail & Advance	20	14	23	13	1
LUD RAPID CITY POLL	117	97	99	60	3
TOTAL	**137**	**111**	**122**	73	4
Total Votes Cast					180
Total Eligible Voters					368
Voter Turnout %					48.9%
% of Popular Vote	37.2%	30.2%	33.2%	19.8%	

FOR LUD OF OAK RIVER

The following candidates were acclaimed to the LUD:	BURKE, Harmony	JOHNSON, Karen	TURNBULL, Robert