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NEWS FROM RM OF OAKVIEW FOR OCTOBER, 2026

OCTOBER 28 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS Make sure you VOTE!



Oct. 14 - Candidates Night - OR
Oct. 15 - Candidates Night - RC
Oct. 16 - Artist Trading Card Class - RC
Oct. 25 - Fall Supper - OR
Oct. 28 - Municipal Election
Nov. 5 - Flu Clinic - RC
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day

RM OF OAKVIEW

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Check out our website: rmfoakview.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



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.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 13 in Oak River 6:00pm

October 26 in Rapid City 6:00pm

Scan Here For Hockey Registration

<https://forms.gle/8LNP hKMWq7TMQPPD8>



You can also find us on Facebook



Rapid City Rec Hockey



Congratulations CAO Mark Humphries on receiving the Grant Thorsteinson Award for Excellence in Professional Development.

Oak River

**Community Association
Fall Supper**

October 25, 2026

4:30 – 6:30pm
Oak River Memorial Rink

Adults: \$25.00
Ages 6 – 12: \$15.00
5 and under Free

See You There

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.



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LATEST FROM THE LIBRARY

Hello October – and haven't the leaves just been beautiful as they have slowly turned their colours. It's hard to believe that in just a few days it will be Thanksgiving – seems like we were just celebrating labour day. But, then comes one of the best most fun holidays of all – Halloween!!

Just a reminder that we will not be doing the Haunted Library on Halloween night. We retired that when my helpers started getting married and getting lives of their own – and in all honesty, we were getting tired. It was becoming less fun and more work, and when that happens, it's time to stop. However, that doesn't mean we are stopping celebrating Halloween! Not at all. We will be decorating the upstairs and we invite everyone to stop in the last week of October and who knows – you might even get a treat!!!

Speaking of Halloween, please remember that we have a Halloween Costume Library that is available for people looking for costumes. There are all sizes available and they are free for the borrowing. All we ask is that you return them clean and ready to be hung back up. There are some really cool costumes – so please come and check them out!

We also have a fantastic selection of scary and not so scary Halloween books for everyone to enjoy. And for our readers who really enjoy horror books – we have quite a few new selections to keep you awake at night!!

We also are having another Artist Trading Card class by our resident artist Mirka! I have to say, the last class was so much fun, I highly recommend coming and enjoying a couple of hours of just pure relaxation and creativity! It is taking place on Friday, October 16th at 7:00pm.

A big thank you to Mirka who found and put up a beautiful little display stand for the Artist Trading Cards and collected from some of her trading partners some beautiful cards from all over the States that we can trade with. The one and only rule – you have to bring one before you can take one. Well, and one other rule, they have to be the size of the trading card. Come to the class and you will learn more!

We are also planning on doing a children's version of the ATC. We are just in the process of determining when – we were thinking early January, but it might be sooner than that. We will certainly keep everyone posted!

This summer we worked really hard on getting the library completely inventoried – and by we I mean mostly Jessica Bayes and Michelle Anderson worked on this project. Jessica worked on the fiction sections of the library and Michelle tackled the Non-Fiction section. Now that they are all accounted for, I get the fun job of weeding out books that aren't being read or are not as updated as they should be and that means we will be soon having a monster sale of books. We aren't quite there yet, but we will be, hopefully after Thanksgiving we will be and you will want to come in and check things out. Watch our Facebook Page, and we will post when the sale is up and running!

We also want to wish Sally Evans a speedy recovery. She is off right now on medical leave and we are missing her!! Get better soon Sally!!

Happy Halloween!!

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.

I hope people had a chance to enjoy the upgrades at the Lions Beach pavilion and the welcome to Rapid City sign at the East entrance. This summer at Canada Day supper, 127 adult meals were sold. Your local Lions also attended a wedding social at the Rapid City Legion Hall to work the bar and helped out in the canteen for the rodeo.

Our Weekly Friday meat draws have started at the Rapid City Queens Hotel. I like to announce that all our 200 tickets for the 200 club have been sold.

Sept 25 200 club Winners are.

\$500 Laura Cluett Brandon

\$300 Mike Black Brandon

\$200 Tricia & Rob Greenwood Brandon

Next Draw is October 9th Queens Hotel Rapid City 730PM.

A thank you note from Colby Marshal was received as he was the recipient of the Rapid City area Lions Club citizenship award at Elton Collegiate this year.

Thanks to our local community supporters and those abroad! We were able to donate \$1000 to Minnedosa hospital. This donation was to update hospital equipment with the expectation to receive a LCIF matching grant of \$150,000.

A motion was passed to donate \$500 to the Lions foundation of Manitoba going towards purchasing generators for the coming winter in Ukraine.

If you would like to find out more on what The Rapid City & Area Lions are doing or would like to help out with one of our projects, please Contact one of your local Lions or our president Lion Glenn Dyck.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKVIEW

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Oakview will be taken to elect:

One Reeve from the following duly nominated candidates:

FORTUNE, Brent

GOURLAY, Nelson

REYNOLDS, Gavin

Two Councillors at large for Ward 1 from the following duly nominated candidates:

MCFADDEN, Shawn

HYNDMAN, Frank

EVANS, Lloyd

CHRISTIE, Ian

DALGLEISH, John

Two Councillors at large for Ward 2 from the following duly nominated candidates:

RAUPERS, Chris

BOOTSMAN, Joey

CHRISTIE, Robert (Bob)

HEDLEY, Trent

Two Councillors at large for Ward 3 from the following duly nominated candidates:

STEWART, Charles

AAROE, Bill

CORBEY, Andrew

Three Committee members for LUD of Rapid City from the following duly nominated candidates:

USUNIER, Justin

PAUL, James

CITULSKY, Curtis

RICHTER, Jaimie

NOTICE OF ACCLAMATION

Committee members for LUD of Oak River have been acclaimed:

BURKE, Harmony

JOHNSON, Karen

TURNBULL, Robert

Voting Places

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 28th day of October, 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Voting Station #1 (Rapid City Poll) – Rapid City Legion Memorial Community Centre at 380 – 3rd Avenue in Rapid City (Townships 13 & 14 Range 19 and 20W, which includes the Town of Rapid City)

Voting Station #2 (Basswood Poll) – Basswood Community Hall at 125 McKinnon Street in Basswood (Township 15 Range 19 and 20W)

Voting Station #3 (Oak River Poll) – Meeting Room at the Oak River Rink 7 Government Road in Oak River (Township 13 Range 21 & Range 22W; and Township 14 Range 22W)

Voting Station #4 (Cardale Poll) – Dora's Coffee Shop at 28 Railway Avenue in Cardale (Township 14 Range 21W and Township 15 Range 21 and 22W)

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example – driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

Advance Voting

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at:

R.M. of Oakview municipal office at 10 Cochrane Street Oak River, MB and

R.M. of Oakview municipal office at 435 Third Ave Rapid City, MB and will be open on:

Monday, October 19th, 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20th, 2026: 9:00 am and 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 21st, 2026: 9:00 am and 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Application to Vote by Sealed Envelope

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, by fax or email to the senior election official at R.M. of Oakview office at 10 Cochrane Street Oak River, Box 179 Oak River, MB R0K 1T0; fax number (204) 566-2126; or email info@rmof oakview.ca

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between October 1st, 2026 and October 23rd, 2026 during regular office hours.

*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail, fax or email**, a voter may apply between September 30th, 2026 and October 25th, 2026.

**A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.

Mark Humphries

Senior Election Officer

RM of Oakview

(204)566-2146

cao@rmof oakview.ca

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

FRIDAY THE 13TH AND A TALE OF MURDER

Friday the 13th is considered by many people to be unlucky. There is however, no definite proof that this is factual, but ordinary, intelligent people take a little extra precaution (just in case). But, Friday, November 13th, 1936, was unlucky for the people of Tieland, Alberta. At the time, Tieland was a whistle stop on the Northern Alberta Railway, about ninety miles West-Northwest of Edmonton. It was not very large, having a population of only six persons.

There was Carl Nelson, section foreman, and his wife and three year old son, Edward. They occupied the section house near the siding. About a hundred yards distant was the home of John Marciniuk, a section labourer. Further south along the tracks, was an old boxcar made into a bunkhouse for casual track workers, and beyond this two more shacks. One was the log residence of George Raul, an old trapper who was semi-retired, while the other one was lived in by Carl Schvets. Schvets until 1935 had been the section foreman at Tieland, but had been incapacitated and had been discharged. Rather than move to a large centre, he had stayed at the whistle stop. Indigent, he lived mainly on the charity of the Nelsons, Raul and Marciniuk.

For some unknown reason on the evening of November 13, 1936, Carl Schvets became mentally unbalanced. He entered the home of George Raul and killed him with two shots from a high-powered rifle. Leaving the old man lying on the floor, he left, carefully padlocking the door behind him.

The sequence of events that now followed is unknown – for there were no survivors – but the results were terrifying. On Saturday morning, Schvets surprised Carl Nelson, the section foreman, who was working the the speeder shed. (A speeder is a small mechanized vehicle used for track travel. Faster than a hand car, 20-30 miles per hours, thus the name) and murdered him. Mrs. Nelson and three year old Edward were bludgeoned to death in the section house nearby. In the instance of the fifth victim, John Marciniuk, Schvets apparently went into his one-room shack while he was eating dinner. There was a sheet hung from the ceiling to provide a measure of privacy for the bed, and Schvets slipped behind this on some pretext. Seizing Marciniuk's .22 calibre rifle he poked it through a hole in the sheet and shot the section labourer in the back of the head at point-blank range. As he had done in the other instances, he locked the door behind him on leaving.

Carl Schvets was then the only living soul in Tieland!

That afternoon the bi-weekly passenger train stopped briefly at the siding to discharge fifteen year old Doris Sands, a passenger from Hondo. It had been arranged with Carl Nelson that she was to come and help his wife, who was expecting her second child. Seeing that no one was around to greet her, she lugged her suitcase to the nearest home (Nelson's) but found the door locked and no response to her knock. She sat down on the porch to wait.

Sometime later, Carl Schvets came around a corner of the house, a rifle cradled in his arm. When she explained who she was, he informed her that everyone had gone to Flatbush, seven miles to the south. He invited her to visit his cabin, but when she refused his offer, he directed her to a small shack, advising her to wait there until the Nelsons returned. Doris spend a restless night in the shack. A dog kept howling, and from time to time she could hear the man walking around outside.

Next morning, Sunday, Schvets appeared, invited her to his house for breakfast. Cold and hungry, she accepted. After a cup of tea, she returned directly to her little shack, conscious that the man was watching her progress. A dense fog had settled over the little hamlet, obscuring almost everything. It was possibly that her lack of curiosity swayed her life, for she remained in her shack with the door closed. Puzzled, uncertain and afraid, she did a lot of crying that morning.

About noon, hearing voices outside, she ran out and peered through the fog to discover that a young couple from Flatbush had arrived at the Nelson home.

Irma Ristock, a younger sister of Mrs. Nelson, had left earlier that morning in the company of a young friend, Garry, to visit, and had walked through the fog to Tieland, arriving about noon. Finding the house locked, they were standing in front when the tearful Doris Sands ran up. At that point, Garry, noticed a small cat had jumped up on the windowsill inside the house. Going up to the window he noticed what looked like blood on the cat's paws. Peering through the window, he saw the bodies of Mrs. Nelson and her infant son lying on the floor. He stepped back and decided for the moment he would not say anything about this terrible discovery but would suggest that they all return to Flatbush. At that moment they were startled to hear some rifle shots coming out of the fog to the south. At that moment a young man named Towns came running up, crying that while he was walking along the tracks, someone had shot at him.

With Garry taking charge, the four young people ran to the speeder house, only to find that the speeder was locked inside. Luckily, there was a hand-car on the siding, and they piled onto this. As they did so, they could see Schvets coming towards them with a rifle in his hands. As they pumped madly, bullets began to fly around them. Fortunately no one was hit and they outdistanced the killer. They last saw him turning aside and disappearing into the bush.

When they reached Chisholm, nine miles north, Garry was able to send a telephone message to Northern Alberta Railways head office in Edmonton. He advised that Mrs. Nelson had been killed and the killer was hiding in the bush. He could not however, contact Mrs. Nelson's father at Flatbush to inform him that his eldest daughter had been murdered, but that Irma was safe.

The message was relayed to the Edmonton RCMP where Constable Kidston was in charge. Taking with him two constables and Dr. Kickham, he drove to Pibrock, where the road ended. Here they were transported on a speeder to Flatbush, where they contacted Mr. Bistock, father of the murdered woman, and advised him of the situation.

It was after dark when they reached Tieland and, after leaving one man and the doctor to guard the speeder, the three officers holstered their revolvers and walked up the path to the Nelson house, guided by their flashlights. They discovered the first two bodies.

They had been informed by an unrecorded person that Carl was probably the first name of the killer. This pointed the finger at Carl Nelson, whose body had not yet been found. Believing the killer was somewhere in the bush they proceeded with caution, coming finally to the Marciniuk shack. Breaking open the door, they found the labourer slumped forward with his head on the table.

It was, naturally, assumed that Carl Nelson must have discovered some affair between his wife and Marciniuk, and in a fit of rage, killed them both and fled into the woods. Believing that Nelson might be hiding in the speeder shed, they found it padlocked from the outside. It was known that two other people lived in Tieland – George Raul and Carl Schvets. Hoping they might shed some light, the police boarded the speeder and rode the short distance to the other homes.

The log shack of Raul, was dark and locked, and they passed on to that of Schvets. It was open and inside they found it deserted, but there were three partly written notes, in Ukrainian, and although they could not read them, they wondered if they might be suicide messages. Was Schvets then, the killer? If so, where was Carl Nelson?

Aware that their flashlights made an inviting target if the killer was nearby, they nervously made their way back to the Nelson home site. The only building they had not checked there was the speeder shed and they approached it, and knocking off the padlock they found Nelson slumped on the floor with a fatal bullet in the head. There was one locked door they had not reached. They made their way back to the home of George Raul. Breaking in, they found the oldster lying on the floor, dead from two high powered rifle shots.

It was obvious now that the killer was Carl Schvets, and possibly he decamped into the woods. Since there was no telephone at Tieland, Constable Kidston dispatched one of the other constables to Flatbush to arrange for a posse and a police tracking dog. Constable Buchanan and Dr. Kickham departed on the speeder.

With their departure, Constables Kidston and Fountain began to walk up the tracks toward the section house. They had not gone far when their flashlights picked up a dark object in the ditch. Closer inspection showed it was Carl Schvets, who had committed suicide with a .22 rifle. Nearby lay the keys for the various padlocks in the tiny hamlet and a 30-30 hunting rifle lay beside him. The hunt was over! A coroner's jury found that Carl Schvets had killed the five people while of unsound mind and that is how it was recorded.

There were others, however, who believed that it was the age-old curse of Friday the 13th, when dire things have reportedly happened!

RAPID CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Rapid City Chamber of Commerce met at the Queen's Hotel at 8:00pm with seven members in attendance. Members attending were Doug & Bernice Finlay, Elisa Crompton, Melissa McDonald, Michelle Weighell, Theresa Blaauwijkl and John Dagleish.

Bernice read the minutes of the last meeting and Doug reported that we have \$8503.81 in the bank. We discussed the town wide yard sale held in June and the hot dogs at the beach. This event was slow but a success.

The farmers markets were not successful. We held two markets with very few vendors. Because we could not find anyone willing to do the suppers and the lack of vendors the other three markets were cancelled. There will be an up coming election on October 28, 2026. We discussed holding a candidates night. It was decided to hold one on October 15th at 7:00pm in the Legion Hall. The candidates will be given time to present their platforms and then the floor will be open to a discussion/question period. This will be an informal evening. Theresea volunteered to contact all the candidates about this event. Melissa will look after posters advertising this evening.

The Old Fashioned Christmas was discussed, and it was decided that we will likely go with the crafts sale part. Because of a lack of people attending the children's activities, the wiener roast/bonfire, sleigh rides and carol singing these will not take place. Theresa will contact the past vendors and see how many of them are interested. More information on this event will be posted closer to the time.

Membership dues are being collected. John made a motion seconded by Elisa that Melissa try to find out where the Chamber web page is at.

Next meeting is on October 21st at 8:00pm at the Queen's Hotel. John and Doug adjourned.

The Oak River Community Association,
The Blanshard CDC and
The Oak River General Store

Invite you to:

MEET THE R.M. OF OAKVIEW CANDIDATES

Wednesday, October 14th, 2026

7 p.m.

Oak River Memorial Hall Rink

Candidates will be able to introduce themselves and share information about why they agreed to run for election. Ratepayers will be able to submit questions in writing and drop in a box for a moderator to ask.

(Some questions may be screened at moderator's discretion)

Please accept this as your invitation to attend this very important meeting.

Refreshments will be available.



CANDIDATE NIGHT



October 15, 2026



7 pm



**Rapid City Legion Hall,
380 3rd Avenue**

The Rapid City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to sponsor candidates night for the opportunity to meet the prospective candidates seeking election in the upcoming municipal election October 28, 2026.



Valleyview Golf Club

Our scheduled evening golf has ended for the year but the course is still open for golfing.

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!

Thanks to all the golfers & volunteers for making the Valleyview Open a huge success!

Men's Flight Winner - Corey Cronkrite

Women's Flight Winner - Terry Christie

Every golfer received a participation prize. Thanks to the people who donated prizes and a special thanks to the Queens Hotel for the delicious steak supper!

As always contact us for inquiries or to get involved with the golf club!

Call or text: 1-431-801-6186

Email: golfrapidcity@yahoo.com

Happy 90th Birthday Gene!

Wishing a very happy 90th birthday to the Legend, **Gene Finlay**. Your kindness, wisdom, humour, and love have touched so many lives over the years. We're so lucky to have you and hope your 90th birthday is filled with family, laughter, and wonderful memories.

Happy 90th Birthday! We love you!

Anne, Ian, Sharon and Jillian, Gordon, Jamee, and George



AROUND THE HOUSE AND THROUGH THE YARD WITH ME

Hello everyone and welcome to October. It really seems like it was yesterday that the calendar was turned to May or June; and here we are in October.

Such is life I guess. The potatoes and carrots and the endless boxes of tomatoes have been calling me for several weeks now; and I've finally gotten out to the garden to get them dug and put away in the cold room for winter. Well not all the carrots have been put in the cold room, but rather in the fridge crisper drawer. The remaining ones will end up in layers of sand in a large tote in the cold room sometime within the next week or so. We ended up eating these carrots right through until February last year; as they kept really well in the sand.

This year's potato harvest was simply awesome for the Kennebeck variety but not so good for the early red variety. The reds were not as abundant and were only small to medium size. The Kennebeck variety were huge and plentiful. I had planted the same amount in each row. Both rows were only about 20 feet apart, they had the same amount of rain, same amount of sunlight yet one row was better than the other. I'm not sure what that was all about but perhaps next year I will only plant the Kennebeck variety.

The tomatoes did not disappoint at all this year. They produced an abundance of fruit. Tomatoes can be called a fruit or a vegetable depending on its usage. Most fruits are used as a dessert and a vegetable is defined as a plant part eaten with the principal part of any meal. However, botanically speaking a fruit is defined as any plant part with seeds inside, therefore a tomato is a fruit. Go figure.

Regardless of how you use it tomatoes are delicious and were plentiful this year. There are numerous frozen packages in the freezer for soup making purposes.

I can foresee lots of roasted potatoes and carrots in the future, plus carrot muffins and scalloped potatoes to name just a few menu ideas.

And then there will be the endless pots of homemade soup, perhaps more carrot soup than anything else.

The Canada geese are back once again eating as much grain in the stubble fields as they can find. And this year will be a bonus because of all the rain. A lot of swathed grain has sprouted which makes it really delicious to the geese. So far there have been only the Canada geese but eventually the Snow geese will be migrating through and they will eat what the others have left behind.

Not too many migrating birds have shown up at the feeder, but I have seen a few Juncos around the grain bins. It appears as though they are cleaning up the canola that spilled on the ground. Sunflowers in the garden have an abundance of seeds and I find plenty of heads have blown down in all the wind we've been having. There is evidence of mice munching on many of the seed heads. It's not only the sunflowers but the poppies, nigella, and delphiniums as well. During my seed collecting journeys into the garden, I can find some big beautiful seed heads but when its turned over there are no seeds in the pod. But half the pods are eaten and the seeds are gone. I'm sure there will be plenty of seeds still on/in the soil come spring, there's never been a shortage of flowers out there.

One thing that was very abundant in the garden this summer was monarch caterpillars. Some of the milkweed had a dozen or more munching on the leaves and flowers. It was almost like they couldn't get enough they just ate until they almost burst. Some of the plants had both baby and adult caterpillars along the stems and leaves

of the milkweed. We've been here decades and this is by far the best year yet for monarch caterpillars. Maybe next year will be just as successful.

I managed to get my garlic cloves planted the other day so that's something else I can cross off my 'to do list'. Now all I need to do is get this Tell-It-Gram finished.

We've had a night or two of frost, so I brought in two of my best looking geraniums to overwinter here in the house. I will need to spray it again in order to kill any insect that may be lurking under a leaf. The two that are now living in the house are a bright orange colour and they really liven up the place. I've also brought in about 10 ladybugs to eat up any thrips, or aphids that may have avoided the spray. Ladybugs love a good snack of thrips and aphids mmmm. Not all 10 will make it through the winter due to getting accidentally stepped on or eaten by the cat, I actually found a dead one on the floor already, woops. What will be will be.

Here are a few carrot recipes to try. The first is a carrot cake or carrot muffin recipe. I've used it either way and with cream cheese icing or not, they are easy to make and tasty.

Carrot cake/muffins

3/4 c w sugar
1 c vegetable oil (canola oil works well)
3 eggs
1 1/3 c flour
1 tsp b powder
1 tsp b soda
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp nutmeg
1/2 c chopped walnuts
2 1/2 c grated carrots

Mix together sugar and oil. Add 3 eggs one at a time and beat. Add flour, baking powder and baking soda plus spices. Stir in walnuts and carrots. Bake in 9X13 cake pan about 1 hour at 300

OR

Use paper lines and bake as muffins. 350 for 15-20 min. Makes about 18 muffins

Cream cheese icing

8 oz cream cheese room temp
2 c icing sugar
2 tbsp butter room temp
Dash vanilla

Mix all together then spread on cooled cake or muffins

No bake carrot cake bites Yield 16 bites

3/4 c shredded carrots
1 c pitted medjool dates
1 3/4 c walnuts
2 tsp vanilla
1/4 tsp salt

3/4 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp ginger
Pinch of nutmeg
4-6 tbsps flour, (gluten free, coconut or almond adding more if needed)
1/4 c raisins (optional) or sub other unsweetened dried fruit

Topping

1/2 c desiccated coconut flakes
8 tsp soft runny coconut butter or regular butter
Grate carrots and set aside
Add pitted dates and put into blender
Blend until small bits remain or a ball forms remove and set aside
Add walnuts, vanilla salt and spices to blender and blend for about 15 seconds
Add dates and shredded carrot back in and pulse until loose dough forms
Add flour pulse few more times until this forms a dough
Scoop out dough and roll into small balls
Roll in shredded coconut or roll into coconut butter
Chill until firm 5-10 min
Enjoy this carrot treat

Well that's it for October
Margo

Rapid City and District Wildlife Association Report

Rapid City and District Wildlife Association report for September 2026

The Wildlife Association is pleased to announce that Texas Hold'em Poker Night has been a huge success and will be starting up again Tuesday October 6. at 7:30pm at the Queens Hotel.

Series # 18 of the Rapid City and District Wildlife Association Chase the Ace has been a wild ride and as I write this is down to 3 cards. Presently the CTA total is 21,259.00 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 7:30pm. 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.



HEALTH MATTERS

Weighell, Michelle - October 2026

Oakview Clinic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Rapid City 1pm - 4pm	5 Rapid City 10am - 7pm	6 Rapid City 8am - 5pm	7 Rapid City 8am - 5pm Tegan	8	9	10
11 THANKSGIVING	12 WEEKEND	13 Rapid City 8am - 5pm	14 Rapid City 8am - 5pm Tegan	15	16	17
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18 Rapid City 1pm - 4pm	19 Rapid City 10am - 7pm	20 Rapid City 8am - 5pm	21 Rapid City 8am - 5pm	22	23	24
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We are now located - temporarily - at the Senior Centre. Just follow the ramp!

Watch for exciting happenings coming up!

RAPID CITY TERRY FOX RUN

A big Thank You to everyone who came out and supported the Terry Fox Run which was held on September 20th. We had a great turnout and when we doublechecked our numbers before we handed over our contribution to Terry Fox Foundation Rep Carrisa Robb, who came for a visit the Tuesday after the run, we had made \$2905.00 How fantastic is that??!! A special thanks to Sally Evans and Jacquie Esplin who helped run the registration desk and made sure the forms were all filled out right! I couldn't do it without those two!! And of course, a thank you also to the weather who actually let us have a dry day to do the Terry Fox Run! This year we had a Terry Fox book autographed by Fred Fox to draw for and the winner was Daryl Andrew. Hope we see you all next year!

- Shirley Martin

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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.



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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.

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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Thank You

The Rapid City Community Church (RCCC) would like to thank the Town of Rapid City and the R.M. of Oakview, which include Bonnie, Dave, Mark and Donna, also Mike from Viking Excavation from Rapid City, Keith from Kroeger Backhoe Services from Rivers, Rick Excavations from Minnedosa, for repairing all our sewer problems to the church building.

We really appreciate all your help and hard work given by everyone. Everything is up and operating smoothly. Great job done everyone!

We also thank Mike from Viking Excavation and Castle Construction in advance for the upcoming cement work inside and outside the building that still has to be finished. Again, THANK YOU!

RCCC members welcome everyone to come and fellowship with us on Sundays!

Editors note: We were supposed to put this in last month, and it got missed. Our sincere apologies for the error.

ATTENTION

The Oak River Fall Supper Sign-Up sheet is at the Post Office.

It takes a lot of people to make a good Fall Supper work - and you know the saying, many hands make light work.

If you have any questions, please call Kaitlyn Campbell at 204-412-1055.


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Harvest....Take Two

Three weeks is a long time when you are in the middle of harvest - and that is pretty close to how long all the combines and trucks sat waiting for the weather to change!

It was a relief to everyone to see clouds of dust in the air again when the combines started up.

Let's hope it stays nice like this for a good while and let everyone get finished and ready for ...dare I say the word....winter!!!

The geese haven't left, and we haven't had a good frost yet, so hopefully fall has a long ways to go yet!

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