

THE RENO READER



### COMING EVENTS

The Seniors are hosting a **Christmas Potluck Supper** on **December 10** at 5:30 at the Senior Citizens Centre. The turkey will be supplied and you just bring what you would like to add to the meal. Everyone welcome!

FREE WORKSHOP & FREE LUNCH—A workshop for Consul area producers for the Species at Risk Farm Program will take place December 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (we usually finish early), at the Consul Community Hall. We will have lunch at the Manly Bakery. We will go through a workbook and farm/ranch self-assessment, similar to the Environmental Farm Plan workbook. Those interested in stewardship funding for projects that support species at risk (like grazing management, invasive species control, etc.) can complete an Action Plan. Anyone interested should contact Maggi Tetreau at (306) 478-7467 to register before December 10. Visit http://simplyag.ca/species-at-risk/ for more info.

**Senior Hockey** will be back in the Consul Rink on **Saturday, January 6** at 8:00 pm when the Maple Creek Hawks take on the Frontier Flyers. Come out and cheer on the local boys! On the Hawks team, Derek Behrman, Adam Gilchrist, Kelly Leismeister, Lane & Blake Sanderson, and Garrett Stokke. On the Flyers, Darcy French, Casey Reamer, Kelsey Howell, and Clayten Wenaas.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from Vicki and Dave and all our great staff at Manley Bread and Honey. Please feel free to call ahead with Baking Orders, Dinner Reservations and Pizza Orders. Our Top Suite has been busy, but if it is vacant we have special rates for when your own house is too full to hold all your guests. Will Blakley now has his honey available here. Don't forget, honey makes a sweet gift! December 23 - Open til 4 p.m. December 24 - Open til 2 p.m. (probably) Closed December 25 to January 2. However, if the lights are on, we're open! O Come Let Us Adore Him **Consul Church of God Candlelight Service** Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome! St. Stephen's Catholic Church **Christmas Day Mass -**Monday, December 25 at 1:00 p.m. Come & worship with us!

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As you hold these candies in your hand & turn them you will see, The **M** becomes a **W**, an **E** and then a **3**. They tell the Christmas Story. It is one I'm sure you know. It took place in a stable a long, long time ago. The **E** is for is for the East where the star shone so bright. The **M** is for the Manger where baby Jesus slept that night. The **3** is for the Wisemen bearing gifts when they came. **W** is for Worship, Hallelujah, Praise His name. So as you eat these candies or share them with a friend, Remember the true Spirit of Christmas, And never let it end!



to Consul and surrounding area for the love and generosity on our Wedding Day, June 24th, 2017. Also, huge thanks to Susan Pridmore and the other hostesses for a beautiful Wedding Shower in Consul on May 27, 2017. In lieu of thank you cards, we have made a donation to the Consul Rink.

Thank You

- Tyson & Cara Holeha

## Thank You

to the hostesses for the beautiful Bridal Shower and to everyone for the amazing gifts. It is so wonderful to grow up in such a Great and Caring Community. In lieu of thank you cards we will be making a donation to the Consul Community Hall. Thank You,

Devon & Randi Wenzel







at noon.

NOTICES

Another local supplier to add to last issue's list—**Keepsake Woolens**. Nancy-Jean Taylor has soft spun (known as Lopi style), mule spun (2- strand worsted) and sock weight. In natural black and white fine wool plus tweed (one black and one white strand in sock weight). Spun at Custom Woolen Mills, AB.

**EASY COMPUTER HELP** 311-5th Avenue Maple Creek Ken Smallenberg (306) 662-3665 Personalized Computer setups. Clean ups. Virus/spyware removal. Printer setups. Program setups. Lessons tailored to you.

**Minor Hockey** is once again doing a **sausage fundraiser**. This year the sausage will be from Premium Sausage in Seven Persons. Options are All Pork, Pork + Beef, Beef, or Elk + Pork. Packages come in 3lbs or 5lbs. Order sheets can be found at the Bakery, Rink or by calling a Minor Hockey Parent. **Order deadline is December 13th** with delivery on December 20th. Thank you for your support!

**Interested in fitness and Asian culture?** Want to learn self-defence and discipline? I'm putting out a feeler to determine if there is any interest in the Consul community to start a **Karate club**. Open to ages 6+. Training times and frequency are up for discussion. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact me via email, james@mindmagic.ca. If enough people respond we can get started in the new year. - James Dunsdon Shotokan Karate Member since 1986

**Are you interested like me in computers and technology?** Do you want to learn to program? Build your own computer? Use Linux and other free and open source programs? Create videos for YouTube or start a podcast? I'm interested in sharing my love and knowledge of these topics. Contact me via email if you are interested in starting a **computer club** with me. No previous experience required. James Dunsdon—Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Calgary

**2018 Consul Community Calendars** will be available for pickup at 6:45pm on December 15th at the School Christmas Concert. Cost is \$12. After that, calendars will be available for pick up at the Consul Credit Union. Thank you to everyone for your support of the Consul Figure Skating Club!

The **Consul Curling Club** is holding a **Funspiel** on **Sunday, December 31** from 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. We will use unconventional scoring, with 4-end games, to make it fun for everyone. Entry fee is \$40/team. Enter teams with Doreen or Dale at 306-299-5712. Entry deadline is December 28. There will also be a bar in the rink from noon to 8:00 p.m. with proceeds to the Curling Club. Booth will also be open. Join the fun!

This winter there will be **Community Curling on Tuesday evenings**. This is open to anyone that would like to curl, go when you want to, as often as you wish. Teams and type of play will be decided each evening. The cost will be \$2/person/night. Any questions contact Shay Pridmore 306-299-7270.

A collection box for the **Maple Creek Food Bank** has been placed in the Consul Co-op by St. Stephen's CWL. Stop in and help us fill it multiple times during this season of giving! Thank you for caring and sharing!

## THANK YOU

The Village of Consul would like to thank Pioneer Co-op for sponsoring the lunch and Reno Rascals Childcare for serving lunch for the Hometown Tour on October 17, 2017. Thank you to Consul School, Manley's Bakery, Larry & Chris McMillan for participating in the Hometown Tour and to everyone who came out to support this event.

- Mayor & Councillors