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On March 7th, 2019 the Honourable Christine Tell, Minister of Corrections and Policing and A/Commr. Mark Fisher, Commanding Officer of the Saskatchewan RCMP, along with some of our community partners, announced the launch of the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network.

Here's what you need to know about it:

WHAT: This new network will allow Saskatchewan residents to receive credible, accurate and timely crime prevention information directly from their local RCMP detachment. When a detachment becomes aware of an incident or crime, they can issue an advisory via the system and local residents who have signed up for the program will become aware of what happened within minutes!

HOW: Signing up to be part of the network is free and only takes a few minutes. You choose which RCMP detachment area(s) you want to receive notifications from and how you want to receive them - whether it be via text message, email, phone call or through the mobile app! Visit SARM.ca, SUMA.org or <https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085619333#/login> to sign up!

WHO: Only those who have signed up to receive notifications from RCMP detachments in southern Saskatchewan will receive advisories.

WHY: The concept of the program is simple: sign up to receive advisories from your local RCMP and assist us by serving as the eyes and ears of your community. If you witness a crime in progress or have been the victim of a crime - it is imperative that you report it to police. You can call 310-RCMP, your local RCMP Detachment of 911 in an emergency.

This network, along with existing crime prevention programs and strategies, helps to create an environment where all of us contribute to community safety. Crime prevention is the most effective when we all work together.

Again, we encourage everyone to sign up to be a part of the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network at SARM.ca, SUMA.org or <https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085619333#/login> to sign up!

If you have any problems or questions, please call your local Detachment and they will gladly walk you through it!

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coming events

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St. Stephen's Catholic Women invite all women to join us for a fun, tasty & informative evening - **Ladies Fellowship Night 2019** on **May 2** starting at 7 p.m. Guest speaker - Safira Lachapelle from Everyday Organizing in Medicine Hat. Beverages & Appetizers. Consul Community Hall. Admission: \$15 Students \$10

Sunday, May 5 will be a celebration of Dave & Vicki's 25th anniversary of pastoring the Church of God here in Consul. You are invited to join us for the church service at 10 a.m. that morning followed by a potluck meal in their honour at 12 p.m. Everyone is welcome to the service and/or just the potluck.

The **Consul Museum** will be holding their **Annual Meeting** on **Tuesday, May 7** in the Senior Centre in Consul at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to the 2019 Grad Class - Denton Pridmore, Sophie Rutkowski & Zane Tully. Consul School Graduation will be **Friday, May 10th.** Program will be at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym with a social, at the hall, to follow. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Consul School Community Council (SCC) would like to invite parents and community members to our **Annual General Meeting** on **May 13** at 7:00pm at Consul School.

notices

The new **Phone List for the RM** will be coming out soon. Please let me know if you have any changes to your numbers or information. Each mailbox gets one copy of the list. If you want more than one copy the cost is \$0.50 and they must be pre-ordered. I also have a couple spots available for advertising. The spots are approx. 1" x 2.5" and cost \$35. Please contact me prior to **April 28th.** Heather Fisher - 306-299-7717 or hgfisher@hotmail.com.

Employment Opportunity - Playground Summer Maintenance

Reno Rascals Early Learning & Child Care is seeking a playground maintenance person for the summer months. Duties include mowing grass, weed-whipping the fence line (both inside and out), to be completed once per month. Offering \$100 per monthly job completion. If interested, please call 306.299.5655 or email renorascals@sasktel.net before April 30.

Jennifer Phair and Akeso Massage Therapy will be in Consul on **TUESDAY, April 30th, 10:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m** and **WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 10:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.** Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions.

Jennifer Phair R.M.T. email: j.phair@sasktel.net
306-778-2059 or 306-741-8026

Lynn & Mona Stokke will be in Consul and area on May 3rd and May 4th **cleaning carpets.** Phone 1-403-502-1027 or 306-299-4896.

Tentative start date for irrigation of the Consul Nashlyn Irrigation District will be **Monday, May 6.** All patrons please have your ditches burned!

thank you

The Village of Consul would like to express their appreciation to everyone who assisted with snow removal this winter. Thank you so much, your help has not gone unnoticed.

Mayor & Councillors

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT NOTICE

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RENO NO. 51


Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Rural Municipality of Reno No. 51 for 2019 has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the Assessor from **9:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m, Monday to Friday** inclusive commencing April 23, 2019 – May 24, 2019.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal with: The Assessor, Rural Municipality of Reno No. 51, Box 90, Consul, Sask. S0N 0P0, on or before the 24th day of May, 2019.

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**UPCOMING
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May 9 & 23

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Deadline for the next issue

May 6
at noon

The Joy of Community

Pastor Dave Manley reflects on his 25 years in Consul

by Susan Pridmore

It was the spring of 1994; Dave had just finished his Masters in Mental Health Counseling at Briercrest College, and he and Vicki were exploring their options of what to do next. Dave interviewed to be the chaplain for the Edmonton Police Force and explored counseling opportunities and ministerial positions in Consul and other places. Strong indications led them to choose Consul as their landing spot, something they hadn't really expected to do. But come May long weekend of that year they found themselves loading a U-haul and with their three young children moving to Consul....but probably only for a few years.

Fast forward 25 years and Consul and the Church of God are still fortunate to have Manleys here. When asked about some of the highlights of pastoring here, Pastor Dave first says that just growing and stretching himself has been a big highlight. Without question his greatest joy is to see a group of people intentionally shift direction, to be embracing, to be genuine and to be compassionate. The hardest thing has been the girls' home, but it has also been one of the best things. He is excited to see it come alive yet; it's very close to reopening. Other highlights include their kids growing up here, plus opening the bakery and seeing Vicki flourish. Also his doctorate work was a real joy because he got to work with a community group in that and it was a lot of fun. There were 10 people that committed to three years as Pastor Dave researched volunteer fatigue. As well, he loves Consul's kids, the youth groups, Pioneer Clubs. Working with the kids is always a joyful thing, and he finds the kids ask bigger questions than adults ever ask him, ones that challenge him the most, and he embraces that.

What does the future hold for Pastor Dave? The immediate future - planting a garden full of potatoes! His dream job? Obtaining a second doctorate and doing something with organ donation at the University Hospital in Saskatoon. That would involve a counseling component and a pastoring component plus place him closer to his grandkids. Another idea - if the community would actively engage in community development, he would love to stay and give some energy to that. He would love to see the village council and the RM council work towards a commitment and a plan for the future growth of Consul and the RM of Reno. He sees amazing creativity and inventiveness on every farm and ranch and business in the community. Bringing together people who love this area and are willing to invest time and/or ideas and/or money towards building up Consul and area for the long-term would be fantastic, and truthfully, it is necessary.

Pastor Dave shared these thoughts as well: "It is easy for me to tell people that this is one of the most fantastic places in the world to be. It's not perfect but the willingness to be community and to work together as community and to support each other is there. The job I do brings me face-to-face over and over with tragedy and with joy. From that, I think the greatest human lesson for me is that there is no one in your life that you can write off, that you can think, 'I don't need you'. If there's anything in life that keeps us sane, keeps us compassionate, keeps us authentic... as much as we may think it's small when people talk about you, can you imagine a world where no one talked about you or no one cared? Or they just didn't know you, they didn't care a flip about what you did or where you went or if you were even alive or breathing? But to actually be in a place where people notice you or will at least wave to you on the highway and recognize you...that to me is privilege. We talk about leaving or shifting, but my faith is that God will have us where he wants us to be and that's all that really matters. I'm thankful for now that this is where we are at and I'm very content in that. I think Consul is here for a long time. This is a vibrant community. We have every reason to continue to press hard for it to be a good place and a loving place, a healing place. That's my focus, that's why we came here."