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Consul Museum Board extends our sympathy to the Seifert family. Warren's passing came too soon and he will certainly be missed in our community. He had a keen interest in local history which inspired him to join the museum board and become its president. If only we had captured some of his great stories and memories on video for the museum!

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Consul during COVID-19

- by Susan Pridmore

Businesses, schools and churches everywhere are having to make adjustments during this pandemic. As of the morning of Tuesday, March 24, these are the changes you will see in Consul. Keep in mind how quickly things are changing so for the most up-to-date information, please contact the business directly.

Pioneer Co-op: Effective immediately, hours will be reduced to 8-5 from Monday to Friday, closed Saturday. Members are asked to leave 2 metres between people. The store is being kept as clean as possible for the safety of members and staff.

Canada Post: Hours that the post office is open to the public have been reduced to 9-12:30 and 1-3:30 to allow for cleaning and preparing for the public. Sanitizing between customers is also being practiced.

Village of Consul: Administrator, Yvonne Leismeister, is in the office regular hours (Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4) but the door is locked. Doing business by phone or email is encouraged. If someone needs to come in, call to make an appointment and make sure you are well before coming in. Our local library is closed until further notice. A variety of online services, including the province-wide collection of Library2Go e-books and audiobooks, are available to patrons.

Cypress Credit Union: Their doors are closed to the public but they will serve you by phone and email during their regular hours of Monday to Friday from 9-5. They are servicing their membership to the absolute best of their ability during this time.

Consul School: Like all schools across Saskatchewan, our school is closed indefinitely. Premier Scott Moe and Education Minister Gordon Wyant have committed that students will progress to the next grade or class and those who are eligible to graduate will do so. The Ministry of Education is committed to ensuring that supplementary education opportunities will be provided for students. Further information on this will be forthcoming. Education staff are continuing to be employed and paid as they normally would be.

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KEEP CALM AND SPREAD KINDNESS

coming events

Annual General Meeting for the Consul Community Hall will be held on **Monday, April 6, 2020** at 7:30 p.m. We will likely be using either a conference call or video chat approach to hold the meeting. If anyone other than current hall board members are interested in joining this meeting, please contact either Debra Sanderson or Cindy Genert prior to April 6th.

The **CWL Bingo & Silent Auction** set for April 8th has been **postponed** until further notice.

notices

For Sale: 1200 gallon black water tank. Maple pea seed - \$11/bu cleaned. Call Don at 306-299-7666

Notice from R.M. of Reno: Road bans are in effect from March 23, 2020 until further notice.

Editor's Note: Last issue I ran a recipe for Beer Braised Irish Stew. I went to make it on St. Patrick's Day and noticed a couple omissions. Look for the complete recipe at <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/213340/beer-braised-irish-stew-and-colcannon/>. By the way, it was delicious!

thank you

Thank you so much for all the kindness shown our family through this difficult time. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, visits, cards and food that we received. Thanks to Vicki and Dave for providing housing for our family during this time and also thanks to Pastor Dave for making the trip to Regina to visit Warren in ICU, for helping us with preparations for his memorial and for his kind words spoken. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful caring community.

- Linda and family

The Reno Rodeo & Ag Society would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the New Year's Eve supper; as well we would like to thank anyone that donated items for the Live Auction and Silent Auction. The evening was a huge success, but we could not have done it without everyone's support of the Reno Rodeo. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Rodeo Grounds on August long weekend.

DOUG STEELE

Saskatchewan Party MLA for Cypress Hills



RE: COVID-19 Public Information

Due to the evolving global situation regarding COVID-19, please regularly visit www.Saskatchewan.ca/covid19 for the most up to date information.

If the information cannot be found on the website, individuals can email inquiries to COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca.

Self-isolation is a precautionary approach to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 by people that have been in an area of high disease spread or in close contact with a person with COVID-19. Do not attend work, school, daycare, university or cultural events or religious gatherings. You may not have symptoms or may have mild symptoms that can be managed at home, to prevent spreading it to others.

Self-monitoring means watching closely for symptoms in yourself or your dependents including taking temperature twice daily. You do not have restrictions on attending work and school but should avoid crowded spaces and at-risk populations meaning those with weakened immune systems or individuals 65 years of age and older. At first sign of symptoms, you should self-isolate.

All residents can help prevent the spread of COVID-19. As a respiratory illness, the best method to protect yourself against COVID-19 is to practice everyday preventive actions, including: wash your hands frequently, sneeze or cough into a tissue or your sleeve, practice social distancing and stay home if you are sick.

If you are a snowbird or have family or friends that are snowbirds, please self-isolate for 14 days upon return to Canada.

Please feel free to contact our office by email: steelemla@sasktel.net or by phone 1-844-672-1755 should you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring the public is directed to the most appropriate resources for timely and up to date information.

NOTE: Not everyone has access to social media, TV or radio. Please share with your family, friends and social media.

Doug Steele, MLA

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NEXT ISSUE: APRIL 9TH
DEADLINE FOR ADS
Monday, April 6th at noon

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Upper Kuts: is closed until further notice. Debra looks forward to cutting your overgrown hair when things get back to normal!

Manley's Bakery: Hours are Monday to Friday from 7:00-2:00 and 4:30-6:00. Take-out only. See more information in "bakery news" below.

R.M. of Reno: The office is closed to the public until further notice. Their services will remain fully operational to the best of their ability. Questions or concerns can be directed to the office by phone to 306-299-2133 or email to rm51@sasktel.net. They thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

Southline: Their staff will be working regular hours 8:00 – 5:00, Monday to Friday. To protect the health and safety of their staff and valued customers, they will be closed to the public. Appointments: Please call when dropping off your vehicle. Tire repairs and hydraulic hoses: Call when dropping off, a mechanic will assist from outside. They thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Church of God: Gatherings at the church are not happening at this time. Pastor Dave is hoping the church can do a Facebook Live service in the near future. Look for them on Facebook at "Consul Church of God".

St. Stephen Catholic Church: Following a directive from the Archdiocese of Regina, Masses are suspended until further notice. Recognizing that the celebration of the Eucharist lies at the very heart of the spiritual lives of Catholics, a roster of clergy will celebrate daily and Sunday Masses from Resurrection Parish in Regina to be livestreamed, available at the following link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656>.

With everyone's cooperation we will be doing our part to hopefully shorten the duration of this pandemic.

bakery news

We are operating in peculiar times! The resourcefulness, creativity and kindness springing from humanity in this craziness is inspiring. Let's take heart and get through this well!

YES, we are open, or can open up to serve you. We are trying to streamline working hours and this is our 'new normal' for now. I will have posters in the post office and a message board on the window of the bakery with changing information, as it seems to need changing almost daily.

Hours: Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. for take-out

*IF something changes the hours will be posted on the bakery window.

We do accept credit card payment over the phone. We do accept e-transfer. We do accept prepaid credit and we just subtract as we go. We can deliver to your vehicle, or leave it outside if that helps, or you can come in and we will give each other physical space.

We have a good supply of frozen items and supplies for cooking meals. Please call with orders, special requests, questions or anything else we may be able to help with! ☺ * We have a few 'specials' happening right now. Get 8 savoury treats (frozen) for the price of 6 as supplies last.

