

Allan Community Newsletter



Anyone who would like to contribute to the Allan Community Newsletter can email:

wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca (preferable method) or drop off info with Wanda Boon at 257-3242. Any business that would like to advertise will be billed \$5.00 for the newsletter space to help recover costs.

The newsletter will be out by the first of each month. All information MUST be submitted by the 20th of each month to meet deadlines. *Submissions may be edited due to space.*

Parks & Recreation

Contacts: Val Anderson
257-3324 ext 250(Day)
257-4365(evenings)
Josie Rice 257-4302

The "Kids In Action" day on August 6th was a success once again. Thanks to all the parents who took their kids out for an afternoon of fun.

Phase 2 of our park project which consists of erecting a 20'x24' park shelter as well as some new picnic tables is underway. We have funding partially in place, thanks to a couple of large donations from PCS Allan & The Molson's Donation Fund. The shelter which we purchased from Prairie Steel should be erected in the near future. We will be announcing all

grants and donations in a later newsletter. We will be selling our existing tent for \$125.00. The tent is in fairly good shape, but has one bent pole which would have to be replaced or fixed. If anyone is interested contact Val Anderson at 257-4365 or 257-3324 ext 250.

We will be incorporating Allan's 100th birthday celebration with the annual Family Day in the park for 2010. Various events will take place on June 4th, 5th and 6th. Letters have been sent out to all businesses including home businesses as well as organizations in town. There are provincial & federal grants available to help with some of the expenses. The deadline for the federal grant is September 30, 2009 and the provincial grant is October 2009, so we would appreciate getting a response from the letters prior to September 15th, 2009. We value your input/commitment and look forward to hearing from you. Extensive planning will be required for this event and so Parks & Recreation will be spending most of the upcoming year to do such. Information for this event can be directed to The Allan Parks & Recreation Box 248 Allan, SK S0K 0C0 or by contacting Val Anderson, Josie Rice, Belinda Fitzsimmons or Shirley Frydenlund.

We have changed our monthly meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 rather than 4:30. Next meeting will be September 16th at 7:30. Thank You for your ongoing support!

St. Aloysius Church

Pastor: Fr. Theophilus Habadah St. Paul's Saskatoon
ph: 652-0033

Parish Rectory 257-3286

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Julie Fritz 257-4214

Parish Pastoral Worker:

Anne Moldenhauer 257-3578

Parish Hall Bookings: Gretta Boehm 257-3540

Parish Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:30-4:30

Mass times for September:

Sat., Sept. 5 at 7pm

Sun., Sept. 13 at 9am (Youth Mass)

Sun., Sept. 20 at 11am

Sat., Sept. 26 at 7pm

The Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Sept. 13 beginning at 10am. The proceeds from this breakfast will go toward the Allan Annual 2009 Terry Fox Run.

**THE ALLAN ANNUAL 2009
TERRY FOX RUN**

"For Cancer Research"
Sunday, September 13
Race Course: Perimeter of the Town

Registration: 12:00 – 1:00

P.M. at Elk's Hall

"Kick Off": 1:00 P.M.

with balloon release

Allan Community Heritage Society & Museum

The final day for the museum is Sunday September 6, 2009 from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Stop by for your final opportunity to see the medical display, quilts, cameras and tobacco items, military and wedding photos and clothing. All of our displays will be dismantled and packed up for return to those who lent the museum any items - you will be contacted later that week to pick up your items.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed display items and stories, as well as those who have visited us over the summer. We greatly appreciate your support! Watch upcoming newsletters for 2010 plans for the museum (we'll have lots of Allan community displays to celebrate our town's 100th birthday!).

Our next meeting is Tuesday September 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Please join us!

St. Aloysius CWL
Everyone Welcome

Meetings ...7:30 p.m., every
1st Wednesday of Month @
Allan Parkland Hall.
Contacts: Marie Vogelge-
sang ...257- 4152 or Bea
Brossart...257- 4330.

Allan Baptist Church—
Chocolate Buffet

Back by popular demand,
The Chocolate buffet is a
chance for anyone in the
community to bond over the
love of chocolate! Tickets
are \$10.00 each— available
from Anita Church (257-
4339) or Amanda Flatla
(2574293) by phone, the
\$10 is only to cover the cost
of the chocolate items. This
is not a fundraiser but a
chance to get to know one
another better in the com-
munity!

Thank You

Thank you to all who partici-
pated in the Steak Night
Fundraiser for Kathy Blai-
kie. The many contributions
made the fundraiser a suc-
cess.

Thank you again,
Laurie Platz and Bernie Fritz

News from the Town Office: Allan Creative Players

Upcoming Regular Meetings
of Council

- Monday, Sept. 21, 2009
@ 7:00 p.m.

As always, meetings are
open to the public for spec-
tators; however, if you wish
to make an appointment to
address Council, or submit
correspondence to Council,
please do so three business
days before the meeting.

Transfer Station Hours -
Tuesday & Saturday -
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Doctor Avinashi

The doctor did not have suf-
ficient patients to continue
practicing in Allan. As a re-
sult, his last day was July 23,
2009.

Oasis Tanning & Hair
*****FALL SALE*****

15.00 off Tanning Lotions
10.00 off Laser Treatments
or Photo Rejuvenation

Gift certificates also avail-
able.

Refer a friend and receive
FREE MINUTES on existing
packages.

CALL: Shauna @ 257-3981 or
257-7707 Mon.-Fri.

Fall is here! Looking for a
way to meet new peo-
ple. Allan Creative Players
will be having an informa-
tion meeting about their
spring performance **Tuesday**
Oct 6/09 at 7:30pm at the
Parkland Hall. **All are wel-**
come. We need **help with**
all aspects of the produc-
tion-set design, construction
of the set, costumes, make-
up, banquet, acting, ticket
sales and so on. Hope to see
you there. For more infor-
mation contact- Bev. Bono-
koski @ 257-4223 or Sandra
Wilson @ 257-3963.

Allan 5 Pin Bowling

Are you ready to
bowl?? Leagues will be
starting the week of Sept.
21st. Depending on interest
mixed leagues will be sched-
uled for Monday and
Wednesday evenings. La-
dies league will be on Tues-
day night and if there is
enough interest, an after-
noon league for ladies could
be set up for either Tuesday
or Wednesday.
Sign up sheets are at the
Bowling Centre or call 257-
4377 to register by Sept.
17th.
Hope to see you there.

Jewel Buhay
Pres., Allan 5-Pin Assoc.

Allan & District
CommuniPlex

The CommuniPlex commit-
tee has begun planning for
the upcoming season.
Please watch for posters in
regards to some upcoming
fundraiser initiatives to raise
money for new carpeting
and replacing the wire at the
south end of the skating ice.

1. First Annual Allan & Dis-
trict CommuniPlex
Hockey Draft
2. Elimination Draw which
will take place at the
rink's Halloween dance.
3. Ticket sales for a draw
for the NY Islanders vs.
Calgary Flames and tick-
ets for NY Islanders vs.
Edmonton games that
are coming to Saska-
toon.

Tenders for the positions of
caretakers for the skating
and curling rinks and janitor-
ial duties will be coming up
soon. If interested or if you
have any questions, please
contact Matthew Holtorf,
President 257-3998.

Stars On Stage

Dance registration for the
2009/2010 year will take
place at Allan School on
Wednesday, September 2nd
at 7:00 p.m. There is a new
dance instructor this year
who will be teaching ballet,
tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip
hop. All dancers welcome!

Allan Food Bank

The Allan Food Bank is always in need of donations. Donations of non-perishable food to the Food Bank can be made at the Allan Coop, or by **contacting Richard Neal at 257-3788**. If you wish to donate something perishable (eggs, meat, etc.) call Richard to arrange delivery times. **Garden produce** would also be very much appreciated, please have it *cleaned and ready for delivery* and call Richard for pickup.

Thank you to those in our community who continue to support the Food Bank.

If you wish to receive a delivery from the Food Bank, please call Richard at least two days in advance of delivery dates @ 257-3788.

Delivery dates for this month are September 15 & 30.

New Horizon News

For the Board, remember the Tues., Sept. 1st meeting at 9:40am; for everyone, remember the Tues. Sept. 8th 7pm short General Meeting followed by birthday cake/coffee/games.

Saskatchewan Seniors' Week is Sept-28th -Oct. 4th.

If you've ever wondered just what goes on behind the Centre doors, you'll have an opportunity to find out during that week. Watch for posters in the Centre window and around town.

Exercise sessions continue: Mon., Wed., Fri.,...8:30-9:30.

TOPS SK #1739 Allan

TOPS is a nonprofit weight-loss support club. TOPS is an acronym for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly". Meetings are held every **Monday at 7:00 pm** in the basement of the **Allan Baptist Church**. For more information, please call Bernie (257-4397) or Bev (257-4223).

Wheatland Regional Library Allan Branch

Branch Librarian: Elaine Sheriff Phone: 257-4222

Hours of Operation:

Mon. 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thurs. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Our **SUMMER READING PROGRAM** is now at an end.

The theme this year was **Agent 009**.

Congratulations to the winners of our draws:

Week 3: Maria Copolano

Week 4: Sarah Sinden

Week 5: Hallie Uhren

I would like to thank Kathy Blaikie and Jennifer Nordick for the great job they have done on our bulletin boards. They look great!

We do have a wide assortment of NEW paperbacks as well as hard covers.

Come in and check them out!

Fact: Did you know that our library also sells used books. Come in and see some of the titles we have available for sale.

Visit our website

**at: www.wheatland.sk.ca
allan.library@wheatland.sk.ca**

Note for the Community from Elmer Rathje

With anticipation and some nervousness we flew into Montreal the evening of July 12th, 2009 for my ARTIFICIAL CORNEA TRANSPLANT SURGERY, which was the following day. Late that evening of July 12th, 2009 I couldn't sleep. I sat on a bench in front of our hotel listening to all the sounds around me, while Violet described them to me. We arrived at the Centre Hospital of the University of Montreal (CHUM) a half hour earlier of the scheduled 7:15 am appointment. After all the paperwork was done, we were taken to the receiving room, where I was prepared for the surgery. I was given drops and an IV, which I thought was for the anaesthetic and later was told in the surgery room that I would be awake for the entire surgery. At 11:45 am I was taken into the operating room, and at 1:00 pm Dr. Dagher leaned over and said to me, "We are all done Elmer, and the surgery went excellent. I feel it will be very successful, see you tomorrow morning at 9:00 am." As she put the protective shield over my eye. I was then taken to the receiving room again and had a patch placed over the shield to keep the light out. I then changed back into my street clothes and we were back at our hotel room by 2:00 pm. After resting most of the afternoon we had a late supper and once again anticipation and nervousness set in. The bench in front of the hotel became useful again.

The morning of July 14th, 2009 we arrived at the hospital Eye Clinic (CHUM) for our scheduled 9:00 am appointment. We were called into Dr. Dagher's examination room and the patch and the shield were removed. Eye drops were put in my eye and I was told to keep my eyes closed for a couple of minutes. Then Dr. Dagher said, "Elmer open your eye and tell me how many fingers I have up on my hand." Instantly I was able to tell her two. Then she stepped back, held her hand up and once more I was able to tell her five fingers. Dr. Dagher said, "That is excellent, now lets try the eye chart." I read the first four lines with no problem. She then gave me instructions of the proper procedures of caring for my eye. She told me she would like to see me in one week. I asked her if we could return home to Saskatchewan. Dr. Dagher replied, "If you can make arrangements, you can go today if you want."

We were able to change our flight tickets to return the following day. That afternoon Violet and I walked through China Town and parts of Old Montreal, which was near our hotel. That evening once again the bench in front of the

hotel was put to use. I was not only able to hear, but also view the surrounding area. The brightness of all the colourful lights and the fast pace of vehicles going by, I had to close my eyes a number of times, to allow my brain to take in what my eyes were seeing.

We arrived home from Montreal on July 15th, 2009, two days after my surgery. I am extremely fortunate to have received the Ocular Prosthesis called the Boston Keratoprosthesis, which is only performed in Canada at this time at the CHUM, and performed by Ophthalmologist Dr. Mona Harissi Dagher. I am her first patient from Saskatchewan at this time. Since my surgery we have returned to Montreal twice for scheduled follow-up appointments, with excellent results each time. On October 20th I will return once again to make sure the eye cells have bonded properly.

People that have went through this treatment at the clinic, as I have, blind one day and the next day being able to see, have stated, how the sharpness of colors are and the contours of Montreal's staircases surprise one. Which I have also experienced after my surgery. I have been told it's a miracle, but I believe it's due to (CHUM)'s team for it's cutting edge technologies.

Elmer Rathje

Euphoria

**** Relax and be pampered by Michelle and Amanda's years of experience! ****

**Amanda Jaques -
257-3892/230-4001
-registered massage
therapist**

**Michelle Riehl -
257-3366/270-7748
-licensed esthetician**

Appointments available
Mondays and Tuesdays at
Euphoria (216 Main St.)
Other appointment times/
days available upon request.

- **Gift Certificates available - perfect for those grads and weddings coming up!!**

September 2009

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 New Horizons Board Meeting-9:40am & General Meeting-7pm	2 Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am Library Hours 7-9pm CWL Meeting-7:30pm	3 Library Hours 1-5pm	4 Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	5 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Mass-7pm
6 Museum Open 1:30-5pm	7 Labour Day Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	8 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm P.D. Day-No School	9 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30 am	10 Library Hours 1-5pm	11 Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am	12 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm
13 Mass-11am Mass-9am Youth Mass Pancake Breakfast to follow Terry Fox Run-1pm	14 Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	15 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Rink Committee Mtg.-7pm	16 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am Parks & Rec. Meeting - 7:30 pm Awards/Meet the Teacher Night at the School	17 Library Hours 1-5pm	18 Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am	19 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Mass-7pm
20 Mass-11am	21 School Pictures Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am Town Council Meeting-7pm	22 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm	23 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	24 Library Hours 1-5pm School Terry Fox Run & BBQ	25 Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am P.D. Day-No School	26 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Mass-7pm
27	28 Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	29 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm	30 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am Fall Rink Clean Up-6pm			