2015 MOOSOMIN RODEO

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE MOOSOMIN RODEO COMPETITORS
Moosomin Rodeo Parade

Rock & Roll!

Saturday, July 4 - 10 a.m.

Parade marshalling begins at 9 a.m. at school grounds.
Parade start will be in the McNaughton High School Parking Lot and go straight north on Birtle St., East on South Front St. and then South on Main St. Parade will disband at the Moosomin Fire Department.

PARADE MARSHALL: Sylvio Fontaine who will be performing as the King of Rock - Elvis!

SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE:
- Larry Tomlinson, Mayor of Moosomin
- Don Toth, MLA
- Wa-Wa Shriner Oriental Band (Moose Jaw) and Quad Patrol (Estevan)

Take in the Moosomin Rodeo this weekend for all sorts of exciting rodeo action!

Rodeo events go Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo arena at Bradley Park.

The rodeo committee puts a lot of work into providing a weekend of great entertainment in Moosomin, so try to take in as many of the events as possible!
Moosomin Chamber of Commerce

PING PONG BALL DROP

Saturday, July 4, 2015
11:30 a.m.

Former Celebration Ford Lot next to Broadway Avenue

One ping pong ball will be worth $500!

Dozens more can be exchanged for deals or specials at local businesses!

Come out for the ball drop following the Rodeo Weekend Parade!
The 22nd annual Moosomin Rodeo is taking place July 3 and 4.

There will be a kickoff barbecue that the town has at noon that Friday,” said Derek Smart, president of the Moosomin Rodeo Committee. “The rodeo starts at 6:30 that night.”

The rodeo includes events such as bullfiding, bareback, bronc riding, ladies barrel racing and junior barrel racing, team roping, and steer wrestling. There will also be novice events in the bareback and saddle bronc as well. There will be a new event at the rodeo this year, called the Champion’s Challenge.

“This year in Moosomin it is the first time we’ve had it,” said Bobby Stevens of the Rodeo Committee. “It’s featuring the 2014 Canadian Cowboys Association champion bullrider and the 2014 Manitoba Rodeo Cowboys Association champion bullrider. The high scorer from each rodeo performance will also take part and the highest scorer will take home $1,000.”

There will also be exhibition rides both nights. On Saturday there will be a bull futurity, where young up and coming bulls are bucked with a dummy on them. This will take place at 1 p.m. There will also be a Moosomin Idol contest around 3 p.m. On both Friday and Saturday nights there will be wild pony rides for the kids.

“A fair bit of work goes into planning the rodeo,” said Smart. “We usually start our meetings in February and pick our dates, then we meet all the way along until the rodeo, and then we meet about two or three times after the rodeo to conclude everything. It’s been getting a lot easier, we’ve got our facilities getting to be permanent there. There are just a few more things to touch up. The week before is a lot less stressful because we don’t have to gather a lot of donated stuff, we have most of the stuff on site.”

The rodeo committee relies on a lot of volunteer work over the weekend to make the rodeo a success. “There are easily eighty or more volunteers,” said Smart. “We do try to give back to the community,” continued Smart. “But it is a non profit and so recently we’ve been putting money back into the rodeo to help make it more sustainable. In the past we’ve given to the hospital, to the Kinmen and Kinettes, and a few different things, we try to help out where we can.”

According to Smart the rodeo attracts about 1,450 to 1,500 people.

BY KRISTEN WEEDMARK

A bullrider makes a hasty retreat after hitting the ground at the Moosomin rodeo in 2014.
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Good Luck to All Rodeo Contestants!
Mikayla Frattinger

Hello! My name is Mikayla Frattinger. I am 14 years old and in Grade 8 at Elkhorn School. I live on a farm west of Kirkella with my parents Trever and Terri, a brother and 2 sisters.

We have a farm of cows, horses, dogs and cats. I have been riding horses since joining the Archie 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club when I was 6 years old. I enjoy riding horses, school, spending time with my friends, and hanging out with friends. I am excited to spend the weekend with the other rodeo queen contestants and wish them all the best of luck!

Sydney Duke

My name is Sydney Duke. I live on a farm by Langbank with my parents David Duke and Kimberley Bowes Duke and my older sister Bayley. I am 14 years old and in Grade 9 at McNaughton High School. I live on a farm in the country with my parents and my older sister. I also have a younger brother and a younger sister.

I have been riding horses since I was 3 years old. I enjoy spending time with my family, playing with my dog, and riding my horses. I also enjoy going to rodeos, watching movies, and spending time with my friends. When I grow up I hope to become a veterinarian.

Brynn Stutt

My name is Brynn Stutt, I am 15 years old. I live on a farm near Langbank Saskatchewan. I go to Kipling High School and will be going into grade 10. Most of my time is spent with my horses. I have a 4 year old bay gelding named Tuff. He is a great learner. I also have a 9 year old bay gelding named Little Man and he is a very talented cutting horse. I love to barrel race, pole bend, and do western pleasure horsemanship shows.

My favorite thing to do is cutting; it gives me the biggest thrill ever! I also like to snowboard, wakeboard, surf and hang out with my friends! When I was a little girl I went to every rodeo I could. I promised myself one day I would be one of those cowgirls in the arena. I pushed myself and worked hard to fulfill that promise. In the past few years I have learned so much and I couldn’t have done it without my friends and family!

I’m so grateful for those who helped me along the way. I couldn’t be happier that this year I AM one of those cowgirls in the arena! I wish the best of luck to my fellow contestants and I hope we have lots of fun at the 2015 Moosomin Rodeo!

Montana Turpie

Hello, my name is Montana Turpie and this weekend I will be riding my horse, Qix. I am 14 years old and am going into grade 9 in the fall at McNaughton High School. My dad is Corey Turpie and we live on an acreage outside of Moosomin. My mom is Cynthia Mathison and she lives on a farm outside of Elkhorn, MB. I have one older brother, Karson, and two younger sisters, Gaige and Maci.

I have been riding horses since the age of 2 and I participate in barrel racing, Gymkhana, 4-H, and recently joined Little Spurs Rodeo. In my spare time I enjoy reading and photography.

I want to wish all the other contestants good luck and hope everyone enjoys the rodeo weekend.

Katelyn Garvey

Hi, my name is Katelyn Garvey. I am 14 years old and attending ninth grade at McNaughton High School. I live on a farm south of Wapella with my parents, Karol and David, my older sister Joelle, and my younger brother Dawson. My oldest brother Ryan is moved out but lives only a few miles away.

I was apprehensive about running for Rodeo Queen but I’m going to try my best and whatever happens, happens. I will be using my palomino, Pistol, for this competition. I have many other things that I participate and compete in including hockey, gymkhana, and competing in local rodeos just to name a few. I also enjoy working on the farm.

Okay, that’s enough talking about me; good luck to all Rodeo Queen Contestants and hope you all have fun no matter what happens.
Rodeo action from the 2014 Moosomin Rodeo

The 2015 rodeo takes place Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4 at Bradley Park in Moosomin.
Chamber plans parade, ball drop for rodeo weekend

The Moosomin Chamber of Commerce is planning a parade and a pingpong ball drop for Saturday, July 4, the Saturday of the rodeo weekend.

The rodeo brings a lot of people to town, and the parade always brings out a lot of spectators. The Chamber will hold the ball drop following the parade this year, since many people are already downtown for the parade.

Anyone interested can enter a float in the parade. Parade marshalling begins at 9 a.m. at the school grounds.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. from the McNaughton High School parking lot and go straight north on Birtle Street, east on South Front Street, then south on Main Street. The parade will disband at the Moosomin Fire Department.

The parade theme for 2015 is “Rock and Roll.” The parade marshall is Sylvio Fontaine, who will be performing as the king of rock and roll—Elvis!

Special parade guests include:
- Larry Tomlinson, Mayor of Moosomin
- Don Toth, MLA
- Wa-Wa Shriners Oriental Band

Anyone who wants to find out more about plans for the parade can contact Jen McMillan at 306-435-2445.

The pingpong ball drop will follow the parade at 11:30 a.m. As pingpong balls are dropped from a manlift and bounce across the parking lot, shoppers will try to gather as many as they can.

The pingpong balls will include specials and deals at Moosomin businesses. One will be worth $500 in cash.

This promotion has gone well for the last couple of years, with large crowds showing up for the pingpong ball drop and then heading to local businesses. This is the first time the Chamber has done it in conjunction with rodeo weekend, and the rodeo committee will include a couple of pingpong balls for free rodeo passes.

Any businesses that want to find out more about the pingpong ball drop, or want to participate, can contact Tera Harper at 306-435-4658.

This was the scene at a previous pingpong ball drop as pingpong balls that could be turned in for specials at local businesses dropped from a lift.

This year the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce is planning a pingpong ball drop for Saturday, July 4, and one ball will be worth $500.
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Parade time!
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- Parade: 11 a.m. on Main Street
- Demolition Derby: 1:30 p.m.
- Kids’ Bouncers
- Rodeo Performance: 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 19
- Pancake Breakfast: 9 a.m. at Friendship Centre
- Christian Cowboy Church: 11 a.m.
- Kids’ Bouncers
- Rodeo Performance: 2 p.m.
- Demolition Derby:
  (subject to cancellation without notice)
- Supper: Following Rodeo

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Friday, July 3
- 4 p.m. Beer Gardens
- 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Concession Open
- 6:30 p.m. Rodeo Action Begins
Join us in Swayze’s Saloon (Beer Gardens) after the rodeo for music presented by Rodeo Active
Minors allowed in beer gardens when accompanied by a parent

Saturday, July 4
- 7 a.m. Pancake Breakfast hosted by Moosomin Fire Department at the Fire Hall
- 8 a.m. Rodeo Slack
- 10 a.m. Parade hosted by Moosomin Chamber of Commerce
- 10:30 a.m. Concession opens at Rodeo Grounds
- 1 p.m. Bull Futurity
- 2 p.m. Beer Gardens Open
- 2:30 p.m. Rodeo Idol Contest
- 6:30 p.m. Rodeo Action Begins
- 9:30 p.m. Rodeo Dance in Swayze’s Saloon (Beer Gardens) featuring music by Rodeo Active

For further information contact:
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For local entries contact Bobby Stevens: 306-861-7471 by Sunday, June 21