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MOONLIGHT **MADNESS**

Thursday, November 30 🥞 5 pm - 9 pm

Win \$100, \$250 or \$500 in **Moosomin Bucks!**

isit the Art & Craft sale at Legion Hall with coffee & snacks available

Kinettes/Chamber of Commerce

SANTA DAY

Saturday, December 9



Photos with Santa at MCC & Free Movie & Treats at Moosomin Community Theatre

OUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

December 9-17



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December 15,16,17



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Moonlight Madness Nov 30 Santa Day Dec 9

Food Drive on until Dec 9

Santa Claus Parade Dec 17

Christmas events in Moosomin

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

One of the biggest events of the Christmas season—Moonlight Madness—is coming up this Thursday, November 30 in Moosomin. Santa Day will be Saturday, December 9, the Chamber of Commerce Food Drive is continuing until December 9, and the Moosomin Twinkle Tour sponsored by Rolna Pranke RE/MAX goes until December 10.

More details on Christmas events across the area are in the Christmas Gift Guide inside this week's newspaper.

Thursday, November 30

Moonlight Madness
The Chamber of Commerce Moonlight Madness is set

for Thursday, November 30.
Stores will be open late and people can enter to win \$500, \$250 or \$100 in Moosomin Bucks.
The Chamber of Commerce is distributing Cash Cards

to local businesses.

In addition to shopping at all the local stores, shoppers can check out the Art and Craft sale and silent auction at the Legion Hall.

The event is a fundraiser for the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre. The Visual Arts Centre is in the process of secur-ing a location and planning programming. Moosomin town council recently voted to provide \$50,000 a year to the group for three years to establish the

On Moonlight Madness, there will be art demonstrations, art and craft sale tables, and a silent auction with proceeds going to the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre.

Saturday, December 9

Santa Day

Santa Day, Santa Day, featuring photos with Santa and a free Christmas matinee movie for the kids at the Moosomin Community Theatre, will be Saturday, December 9.

The Moosomin Kinettes will organize Santa Day photos on the morning of December 9

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Santa photos will be taken at the Conexus MCC Cen-

ter/Mike Schwean arena from 9 am to noon. Photos are

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Free treat bags will be handed out to the kids, donated by Tim Hortons and Borderland Co-op.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a matinee of Trolls Band Together at the Moosomin Community Theatre that afternoon.

Kids who get their photo taken with Santa will receive a free movie ticket and free small popcorn at the movie.

Until Saturday, December 9

Chamber Food Drive
The Chamber of Commerce is organizing a Food Drive for the Moosomin Food Share until December 10.
The food drive was organized after the chamber heard from Sam Campbell of the Food Share at the October meeting. She explained that food bank usage is up, and

donations are down.

People can drop off donations of food at Glasser's TV,
Andrew Agencies, Celebration Ford and the World-Spec-

Campbell says there has been a lot of support for the

food share.

"It's great to see the Chamber businesses collecting food. Co-op has agreed to sponsor the potatoes and salads for us for the Christmas dinners. Nutrien is giving us a monetary donation and they are sponsoring the toys for the children. P&H is also giving us pancake mix."

November 30 to December 10

The Moosomin Twinkle Tour starts with Moonlight Madness on November 30 and continues to December 10. People can take a tour around Moosomin and vote for their favorite light displays. There are Moosomin Bucks prizes for the first, second, and third place winners, plus everyone who sends in their votes will be entered to win one of three prizes of \$50 in Moosomin Bucks.

This promotion is organized by Rolna Pranke of RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty. People can enter by texting Pranke at 306-435-7343, emailing her at rpranke@remax-york-ton.ca or messaging her on facebook.

Sunday, December 17

Santa Claus ParadeThe Kinettes Santa Claus Parade is set for Sunday, December 17 at 7 pm. Marshalling will begin at Bradley Park at 6:30 pm.



Items being auctioned on Moonlight Madness

A number of items will be on offer at a silent auction being held on Moonlight Madness in Moosomin. The auction is a fundaiser for the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre, and will be held at the Moosomin Legion Hall along with an arts and craft market that night.

Some of the items include four original paintings by local artists Jacqui Beckett, Jacqui Harrison, Doug Brolund, and Dana Crosson, a children's book by Samantha Van De Kerckhove, and hand knitted items by Mildren Canart of



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You're not the only one with food on their mind this Christmas

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The Moosomin Kinette Club

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1 photo for \$10 3 photos for \$25

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- Borderland Co-op Liquor Store Borderland Co-op Home Centre
- Borderland Co-op Marketplace
- Cork & Bone Bistro
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- Red Apple
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- Shell/Little Caesars The Red Barn
- Downtown Liquor Store
- The World-Spectator
- IMZ Service Garage Your Dollar Store With More
- Anytime Fitness

ROCANVILLE

- Borderland Co-op C-Store

- Bumper to Bumper
- Rocanville Pharmacy

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- Borderland Co-op Home Centre
- Cornucopia Gardens
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Esterhazy will be holding it's Moonlight Magic and Winter Festival on Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2. There will be late night shopping on Friday, along with a tree lighting and kids events, and events all day Saturday to get people in the Christmas spirit. Above, two kids posing for pictures with Santa at the Winter Festival in 2022.

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Catch some winter magic in Esterhazy:

Esterhazy Moonlight Magic, Winter Festival this weekend

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Esterhazy is the place to be this weekend with a slate of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Moonlight MagicThe fun kicks off with Moonlight Magic on Friday, Dec. 1 which includes sales at participating downtown businesses from noon til 9 p.m., an indoor vendor market over at Anytime Fitness from 4-9 p.m., an indoor kid's obstacle course at Crossfit K20 from 6-9 p.m., and a great laber on a business of the proof of t special beef on a bun from 4-8 p.m. at the Legion. Tammy MacDonald, CAO with the Town of Esterhazy,

says Moonlight Magic has been going on for more than 15 years in the community, and is a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

"It's been a wonderful event for the downtown busi-

ness core, we've just expanded on a little bit," she said. The evening is highlighted with one special event at 7 p.m. in Esterhazy Historical Park as Mayor Grant Forster holds an official light up ceremony at the glorious



A local tradition for the past few years, it's a thrilling moment with music and a big countdown before Mayor Forster hits the switch. Undoubtedly, lighting up the night must be one of the finer perks of being mayor!
"This year, we're going to have some Christmas carol-

lers from the community singing live Christmas carols

at the same time," MacDonald said. "Weather permitting, we're going to do a couple of fire pits with the fire department and just make it a cozy welcoming area. So while people shop up the Main Street, they can come down and check it out!"

A quick glance at the weather forecast shows favourable temperatures—or at least hopefully not as chilly as last year's event.

"Last year, it was really cold—like I'm like talking the windchill factor was well in the -30s . . . we froze! But we still had a pretty significant turnout," MacDonald

Winter Festival

Following Moonlight Magic is the jam-packed Win-ter Festival on Dec. 2 starting with a Minor Hockey U9 tournament over at the arena at 9 a.m. Also, from 11a.m. 2p.m., there will be indoor kids activities at the S.N. Boreen Centre including bouncy castles, cookie decorating and various crafts.

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Rocanville will be hosting late night shopping on December 7 and December 14, along with a ton of other events, including Santa photos, hay rides and a tree lighting. There will also be a Santa Parade on December 21. Shown here are some of the vendors and stores during the late night shopping in 2022.







Christmas Gift Guide

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Catch some winter magic in Esterhazy:

Esterhazy Moonlight Magic, Winter Festival this weekend

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The afternoon features a free movie at the Maple Leaf Theatre from 2-4 p.m., a real Christmas classic sure to entertain young and young-at-heart alike.

"The Town has covered the cost of that so kids can go

and watch the movie Elf and just have a wonderful after-noon," MacDonald explained. "And then rolling into that evening, from 6 to 8 p.m. is a Christmas family skate at the arena that's free and open to the public to come out to skate '

Ham and Turkey curling
Perhaps the most unique event of the day—and this

ought to really set Esterhazy apart for creativity—is the turkey and ham throw to the button from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. over at the Esterhazy Curling Club. Now one may think, "curling for turkey and ham? That's not overly outrageous." Well, it's not curling for those items, it's curling for those items, it's curling the curling for those items. with them! "So what that means is you slide out of the hack like you do with a curling rock, but you shove it (the turkey or ham) to the other end. And whoever gets it closest to the bullseye wins the turkey or the ham," MacDon-

Substituting a ham or turkey for a rock is not as easy as it sounds. First off, there's no outside help along the way in terms of team mates sweeping to encourage the items

on their way to the house, and apparently the use of cranberry sauce is strictly against the rules.

"It's tough! You have to come flying out of that hack and you have to do a belly flop and two-hand shove it to get it down the rink," MacDonald noted. She does have a get it down the rink," MacDonald noted. She does have a few pointers on the finer art of curling using holiday main courses, though. "Hams are a little bit wobbly so you have to be a little bit more careful with them whereas the turkey's heavier and goes a little bit straighter. But you definitely need full body to push it down there."There's also a two-person bonspiel happening at the curling rink (using traditional rocks, not food) through the afternoon, making for a very laws Saturday. making for a very busy Saturday!





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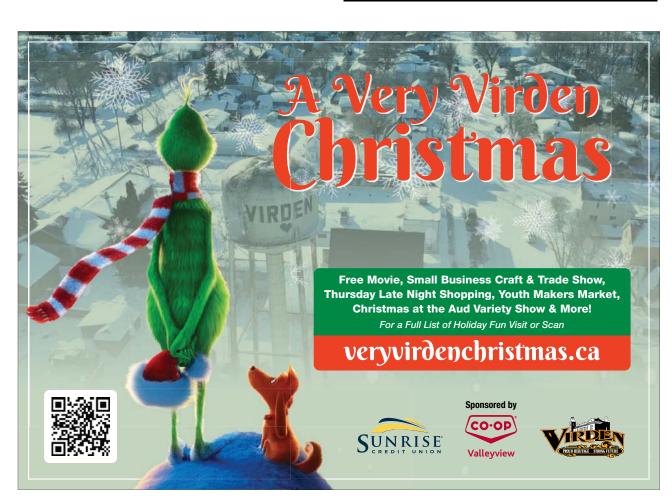
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Ms. Teneycke's Grade 6 and 7 class have also been helping with the decorating.

The preparation is in lead up to Maryfield's "Holiday Night of Lights" which will occur on Friday, December 1, when the lights will be illuminated at 7 pm. There will be carolling and late night shopping at Dusty Road Boutique.

Christmas celebrations in Maryfield will continue into the next afternoon, on December 2, when Santa will come to town to greet the children and a free show will be held at the Maryfield Auditorium.



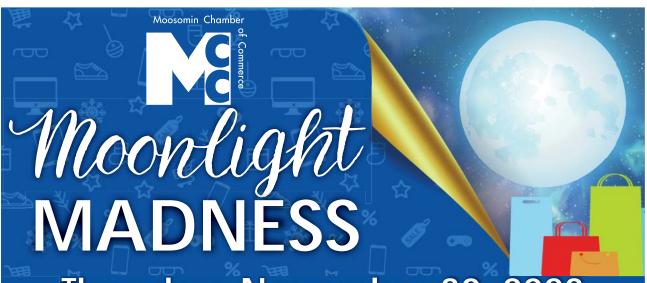












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