

**STRAIGHT FROM THE MANUFACTURER**  
**EMPLOYEE PRICE - SAVE \$5,942**  
OFFER ENDS JULY 25, 2024



**2024 GMC SIERRA 1500**  
 - Elevation edition  
 - X31 Off Road Pkg  
 - 5.3l Eng  
 - Black 20" alloy

**EP NOW \$69,237**

BRADLEY'S GM MOOSOMIN, SK | 1-800-299-4628  
 WWW.BRADLEYGM.COM

MARYFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# Annual Fair

JULY 26, 2024

Feature inside  
 PAGES 14-16

# THE WORLD-Spectator

Single Copy \$2.50

Publications Mail Agreement 40011909

Saskatchewan's first community newspaper • Published weekly since 1884



Hunter Sippola on a bronc at the Moosomin Bulls & Broncs event on July 13. See pages 10 and 11 for more photos.

Sunnette Kamffer Photo

## Kevin Weedmark running for Sask Party nomination in Moosomin-Montmartre

Kevin Weedmark has announced he intends to seek the Saskatchewan Party nomination in Moosomin-Montmartre. Weedmark says several Sask Party members approached him to run after Steven Bonk announced he will not seek re-election.

"I believe that Scott Moe and the Saskatchewan Party have the vision to keep building Saskatchewan and I want to be part of that.

"I believe I have the skills and the experience to be an effective MLA. Through my work at the World-Spectator and the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce, I have made contacts at all levels of government and have been effective at uniting the community behind important projects and issues, and motivating government to act on and solve issues.

"After several people approached me locally and from

around the province to consider running, I decided to let my name stand."

Weedmark is the president of the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Moosomin Housing Authority, a member of the Moosomin Economic Development Committee, and a member of the Community Builders Alliance.

Continued on page 3

**SAVE THE TAX (11%) ON ALL SERVICE WORK DONE IN AUGUST**



PRESENT THIS COUPON AT THE TIME OF SERVICE  
 ONE COUPON PER SERVICE VISIT

**COUPON VALID FROM AUGUST 1ST - 30TH, 2024**

TOLL FREE:  
 1-800-880-4533

1820 Celebration Dr. Moosomin, SK • 306-435-3313





**Chamber of Commerce parade 2024**

Sunnette Kamffer, left and Joey Light, who helped marshal the parade, with Rick Kenderdine of the Brandon Shrine Car Patrol as groups were setting up for the 2024 Moosomin Chamber of Commerce Parade on Saturday, July 12. See inside for more photos from the Bulls and Broncs weekend.

**MOOSOMIN / WHITEWOOD DODGE**  
DODGE.COM  
CHRYSLER GROUP LLC Jeep RAM

# Summer SALE

July 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

## MOOSOMIN / WHITEWOOD DODGE SUMMER SALE

July 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

**WITH EVERY PURCHASE DURING THE SALE PERIOD RECEIVE A \$500 GIFT CARD COURTESY OF BORDERLAND COOP**

PLUS be ENTERED TO WIN A TV courtesy of locally owned, Glassers TV

Also join us for a BBQ on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> in Whitewood from 11am-1pm where we will be serving burgers, hotdogs and refreshments

**WE HAVE A HUGE SELECTION OF NEW AND AND PREOWNED VEHICLES FOR EVERY LIFESTYLE AND BUDGET.**

We want your business, see what we can do to earn it today as these truly are the best deals of the year!!

**RAM BIG HAUL**  
SALES EVENT

GET UP TO **15%**  
IN MSRP DISCOUNTS

FOR UP TO **\$17,000**  
IN TOTAL SAVINGS

**ON ALL REMAINING 2023 RAM 1500 NEW STYLE PICKUPS**

Jeep ADVENTURE DAYS

GET UP TO **10% OFF**  
IN MSRP DISCOUNTS

**2024 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE**  
**2023 JEEP GLADIATOR**

**\$9,450**

**NO CHARGE DIESEL ENGINE REBATE**

AVAILABLE ON ALL 2023 AND 2024 2500 & 3500 PICKUPS

**MOOSOMIN DODGE.COM**  
306-435-1737  
Highway #8,  
Moosomin, SK

www.moosomindodge.com

**306-735-2604**  
902 S Railway St,  
Whitewood, SK

**WHITEWOOD DODGE.COM**

# Kevin Weedmark running for Sask Party nomination in Moosomin-Montmartre

Continued from front

"Part of my motivation as a business owner is seeing the potential in my employees and wanting to help them reach their full potential," he said.

"Part of my motivation in economic development is seeing the potential of my region and wanting to see it reach its full potential.

"I see lots of potential in the Moosomin-Montmartre constituency and across the province of Saskatchewan, and I would like to do my part to help the constituency and the province realize their full potential. This region has the ability to be an economic powerhouse with its natural resources—potash, energy, and agriculture and all the peripheral businesses that spin off from that. I have seen those industries grow and develop, and I intend to help them realize their full potential through advocacy, innovative solutions, and collaboration.

"It's been great to see things happening in the Moosomin area over the last few years as a result of everyone working together," he said. "With efforts such as the Moosomin Airport Expansion, we've seen the value of co-operation, in that case between the provincial government, local governments, the corporate sector, and local businesses. I was honored to chair the meeting in 2023 where the provincial government and Nutrien announced the support that led to the completion of the project.

"After all the work that went into the expansion I was thrilled to be on the tarmac last week as the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance landed in Moosomin now that the new runway is complete. It's amazing to see what can happen when everyone works together. I want to take what I've learned from some very smart people by being involved in the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Builders Alliance and Economic Development in our area and apply those lessons at the provincial level.

"With the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Builders Alliance and the Economic Development Committee, some very hard work has led to some wins on the economic development front. My experience in this area gives me some insight into what works in economic development.

"With the World-Spectator we have succeeded and grown in a difficult media landscape. We have tried to be a media outlet that reflects and serves our entire community, and that has helped us grow in an industry where that is not the norm.

"What being a small business owner has taught me is that the people you work with are invaluable and if you expect a lot of them, they will deliver. I have spent my career talking with people who have done great things or have amazing ideas, I've spoken with politicians, with athletes, with business owners, with community builders, with volunteers, and I have appreciated and learned something from every one of them. I love to take these ideas and come up with solutions and outcomes that work for everyone. Listening is the first step, collaborating and acting are the next steps.

"I have learned that everyone has a unique perspective and unique life experiences, and all those views need to be respected. It has been wonderful to learn from so many and to be able to help so many of them by sharing their stories. I look forward to applying some of what I have learned at the provincial level.

"Also being a business owner has helped me understand what makes business work and how businesses can grow and prosper."



Kevin Weedmark

### Background

Kevin Weedmark is the long-time owner and publisher of the Moosomin World-Spectator, Plain & Valley and Ag News. Kevin has been an active member of the community in the Moosomin region for over 35 years.

Kevin has a long history of serving his community. In his role with the World-Spectator, he has spent many hours interviewing federal, provincial, and municipal politicians about issues that concern the Moosomin region.

Most recently he has advocated for the Moosomin Airport Expansion, which has allowed for the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance to land in Moosomin and expand health care services.

He has spent time reporting overseas in Afghanistan, Vietnam and the Philippines. When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in 2021, Kevin worked to get his former interpreter, Qasem Sediqi and his family, out of Afghanistan, and they are now safely living in Canada.

He has also worked to help others within his community. In 2017, when a local Honduran family living in Moosomin—the Santos-Cardoza family—had their refugee claim rejected and faced deportation after fleeing Honduras for Canada, Kevin not only told the family's story, but contacted other media outlets to help shine a spotlight on their story. He stayed on the story, contacting federal politicians and fellow media outlets, and worked to keep it in the public eye until the deportation order was stayed. The family became Canadian citizens in 2023 and continue to be active members of the Moosomin community.

### Words of support

"Over the last 24 months I've gotten to know Kevin a lot better through the Community Builders Alliance and my top two reasons for supporting him would be because he would be in my handful of people who are the most passionate, not only about Moosomin, but about the whole

southeast region, and secondly, the man is a library of facts and figures on the whole area—of where it started and where it has come from and where he hopes to see it go. He really has some strong feelings and passion to get it there," said Kristjan Hebert, owner of Hebert Grain Ventures and Vice-President of the Community Builders Alliance.

"The biggest reason I'd support Kevin is his connections and the opportunity that he brings to our whole trading area just with his business alone, as well as his involvement with the Chamber of Commerce. His connections with government from provincial to federal are just remarkable and I can't think of a better guy for the job to be honest.

"Kevin's passion for progress and business and growth is very transparent. Being in my business I see a lot of people firsthand, a lot of people who aren't from our area, and Moosomin is constantly complimented on how progressive it is. Some people will say, 'What is it that Moosomin has that we don't?' and I say 'Kevin Weedmark.' It's just his passion. He's so intelligent and so smart. Being in the newspaper business for as many years as he has, he has been on the front line for every single kind of story out there. With that comes knowledge and relationships. I couldn't think of a better person for the job," said Kari Kosior, owner of Kari's Kloset and a Moosomin Chamber of Commerce member.

"Kevin has been studying politics because of his job for as long as he's been here. He knows all the issues and what we need in our constituency and I think he'd be an excellent candidate.

"He's a great candidate due to all that he's done to learn the issues and know what's going on in our area.

"To be able to listen is number one for a candidate. There's an old saying that goes 'you've got two ears and one mouth, so you listen twice as much as you talk,' and I think that Kevin does that," says Moosomin town councillor Chris Davidson.

**Short Time, Big Savings!**

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY  
July 22nd - 27th

**40% OFF**  
Shorts

INCLUDES ALL REGULAR PRICE SHORTS & SKORTS

SALES ARE FINAL

**KARI'S KLOSET**  
FASHIONS FOR ALL WOMEN

[karisklosetonline.com](http://karisklosetonline.com)  
Main St. • Moosomin, SK • 306.435.2738  
Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Shop with Kari on her **FRIDAY LIVE** every week at 9:30 AM FRIDAYS on her FACEBOOK page

Thrift Store Food Share  
**SEHAS**

If you're in need of a food hamper, or want to be part of our Backpacks for Children or Milk for Children programs, please reach out to us

**DEAL OF THE WEEK**

**50% OFF**  
KITCHEN ITEMS!

**306-435-2633**  
SEHAS2018@sasktel.net  
moosominfoodshare.com

**Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
Noon - 5 pm

**Beat The Heat!**

COOL DOWN WITH YOUR FAVOURITE AND REFRESHING COLD BEVERAGE!

**REDBARN** **Dan's**

**MAKE YOUR HOT DAYS SPECIAL!**

On those sizzling days, let us quickly deliver your favorite meal right to your doorstep!

**WOK X PRESS**

WWW.WOKXPRESS.CA | TAKEOUT AND DELIVERY



Moosomin Mayor Larry Tomlinson accepting the donation for new pickleball courts from Kingston Midstream's Dena Bachorcik, left, and Tammy Davies, right.

# \$17,699 donated to new pickleball courts

**BY JOEY LIGHT**  
 Kingston Midstream donated \$17,699 to Moosomin Parks and Recreation to help with costs of the new pickleball court that will be built at Bradley Park.  
 Dena Bachorcik, Community Investment Co-ordinator with Kingston Midstream, and Tammy Davies, admin at Kingston's Carlyle office say this project was a great opportunity for them to donate.  
 "We only accept a few applications for donations per year," said Bachorcik. "When the application was submitted for the pickle ball court, we knew it was the right fit for what we contribute too. It's the kind of project that benefits the entire community, and the community members have a lot of support around this project. We have

donated \$17,699 to help cover the cost of the gates, fencing, and the wind screens."  
 Bill Thorn says he is excited about the pickleball project. "We are going to have four courts they will be 100 ft long and 60 ft deep, we will also supply the nets and paddles so people can just come out and play without having to buy all the equipment. This project is going to cost about \$70-80,000 in total. The Town of Moosomin is covering the site work which costs about \$20,000, we have the donation from Kingston Midstream, and we are starting fundraising today for \$40,000 to cover the asphalt, nets, and sealant for the courts."  
 Tim Hamilton and Shirley Davidson say pickleball will be a great addition to Bradley Park.

"Pickle Ball is a great way to meet new people, it's good exercise, any age can play, and have fun at their own ability and skill level. No equipment is needed so people can just come and play whenever they feel like it. These courts will be a great addition to Moosomin and it benefits anyone in town who wants to play."  
 Thorn says they have more exciting things coming. "We will put on clinics so people can learn how to play and we will also have an official pickleball team. We are hoping to have this project completed in September 2024 and we can start using the courts then."  
 To donate people can contact Mike Schween at the Town Office at 306-435-3622 or msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net. Donations are tax deductible.



## SMART WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

The Town of Moosomin would like to invite any interested residents to attend an open house presentation relating to the upcoming replacement of existing residential/commercial water meters.

The open house presentation will begin at 1:00 pm on July 23, 2024, at the Moosomin Conexus Convention Centre.

41:1c

**WE REWARD OUR VOLUNTEERS!**  
 Volunteers of all ages needed.  
 Please contact Krista at 306-434-9000



## List of Classes

# AUGUST 2024

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Thursday, August 1	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Friday, August 2	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Monday, August 5	7 pm - 9 pm	Open Studio
Tuesday, August 6	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Wednesday, August 7	9 am - 4 pm 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Kid's Summer Camp Paint your Pet Acrylic class with Erin Witherspoon
Thursday, August 8	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Friday, August 9	9 am - 4 pm 7 pm - 9 pm	Kid's Summer Camp Art + Coffee
Sunday, August 11	1 pm - 5 pm	Open Studio
Monday, August 12	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Tuesday, August 13	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Wednesday, August 14	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Thursday, August 15	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Friday, August 16	9 am - 4 pm	Kid's Summer Camp
Monday, August 19	7 pm - 9 pm	Open Studio
Tuesday, August 20	7 pm - 9 pm	Horticulture Presentation - Library
Wednesday, August 21	5 pm - 8 pm	Métis Ribbon Skirt Workshop #1
Thursday, August 22	5 pm - 8 pm	Métis Ribbon Skirt Workshop #2
Sunday, August 25	1 pm - 5 pm	Open Studio

We offer programming for all ages and skills - go ahead, get creative!

SIGN UP FOR CLASSES AT [WWW.MOOSOMINVAC.COM](http://WWW.MOOSOMINVAC.COM)

Watch for updates and follow us at:  
 Moosomin Visual Arts Centre  moosominvac

We're looking for instructors! Want to teach a class? Get in touch with us at [moosominvac@gmail.com](mailto:moosominvac@gmail.com)

701 ELLICE STREET, MOOSOMIN, SK





# Air Ambulance lands in Moosomin

## For the first time, a patient was transported by Air Ambulance at Moosomin's expanded airport

Saskatchewan Air Ambulance has started landing in Moosomin, with flights Tuesday and Wednesday last week to pick up patients.

Patients were transferred from ground ambulance to air ambulance at the airport.

The airport is in the final stages of a \$10.6 million expansion designed to accommodate the Air Ambulance.

A new runway has been built and paved. The final stages include installing electricity, runway lights, runway markings and electronics.

Jeff St. Onge says he is extremely excited to see the airport in use. "Dr. Van and I were so excited when the Air Ambulance came in Tuesday," said St. Onge. "We got to watch it land and talk to the pilots, we want to be up to speed on what makes a better airport and how we can accommodate the pilots."

"Right now our airport is functional," St. Onge said. "We hope to make improvements in the future to make our airport even better."

"Yesterday the first Air Ambulance landed and Dr. Van and I were very excited to finally see this happen after all the work that went into getting the airport open, and all the support from the community and surrounding area to help get it up and running. It's just phenomenal to see everything come together and finally be able to get the Air Ambulance here. This airport is not only good for the medical side but the business side of things as well. We had people fly in and stay all weekend in town, as well as spray planes coming in and out. Having this Air Ambulance saves

doctors and patients a ton of time in transportation, which is very very important in some cases."

**AIR AMBULANCE HAPPY TO SERVE MOOSSOMIN REGION**  
David Mandzuk, Manager of Saskatchewan Air Ambulance, said he is happy to see the first landings.

"I want to congratulate Moosomin and surrounding communities for all of your efforts to rebuild and revitalize the Moosomin airport. Saskatchewan Air Ambulance now has an excellent facility in which to conduct medevac transports that will serve Moosomin and the surrounding community. We have been to Moosomin twice this week and could have performed a third transport if our crews had not been on other transports at the time of that request.

"I am looking forward to having 24 hour capability for access to the airport and understand that this should be in place this fall.

**DR. VAN SAYS AIR AMBULANCE SERVES A REAL NEED FOR THE AREA**

As the Air Ambulance landed in Moosomin for the second time last week, on Wednesday, Dr. Schalk van der Merwe said it was vitally important to have the service available.

"Today we had a call again. STARS had to go out to a different location to get somebody else who was critically ill and the air ambulance said 'We can come because there's a new runway in Moosomin,'" van der Merwe said.

"So we know that the other critically ill patient is getting the care they need, and it's because we have this runway. Six months

ago we didn't have the option. So what that means for me is that I can come here, I can transfer the patient over which takes me out of the hospital for 20 minutes versus of a five hour round trip if I went to Regina.

"What a phenomenal project to be a part of. I can't help but smile because as serious as the situation is, we have this option because people believed in it, and it's life or death.

"And if we had to take the road ambulance and I'm out of the community for five hours, what do we do? Then another doctor has to step in, which they do, but I mean the physician is out of the community delivering care to critically sick people. So with the runway, the Air Ambulance can get critically ill people right to the care they need. I just want to say to everybody, 'Thank you for all of your support. Thank you for your continued support.' The air ambulance has now been here twice in two days. Before that they were here once in 10 years. Not because they didn't want to come but because if it was dark, they didn't come. If it was snowy they couldn't come. Now, with all of this, they can really come anytime."

He said the Southeast Integrated Care Centre is getting busier and it's good to have the option of the Air Ambulance to transport patients. "As we get busier it's just a matter of math," he said. "When you see so many more people, so many more people are sick and so many more people need to be transported out. Now we have more options—do we go fixed wing, do we go rotary wing or do we go road ambulance? It's just having those options.

"The sound of a plane is one

of the best things to hear when your loved one is critically sick because you know that they're going to the care they need right away."

He said he was thrilled to see the Air Ambulance land for the first time in Moosomin.

"You couldn't wipe the smile off my face all day," he said. "I was just like, 'Ah, it's so fantastic!' I went home to my wife last night and I said, 'Today is the best day. It's a great day.' When you think that it started out with two guys wanting to put lights

on the runway, and look where it's brought us. Somebody got the care they needed, and that's what it's about. Thinking about it, for people to commit over \$10 million to a project like this, and then for it to deliver exactly what it was built for, to land the air ambulance, it's unbelievable. I don't have words. I've been thinking of a way to capture this exactly and I just can't. I don't have the vocabulary. It's almost like a roller coaster where you get that excited feeling in the pit of your stomach. That's the way to describe it."



A few images of the landing of the Air Ambulance in Moosomin last week, and photos from inside the Air Ambulance. Joey Light photos



Support

# Steven Bonk

As your Conservative Candidate  
For Souris - Moose Mountain

# Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

306-435-3622 • msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Star of the Week is Kingston Midstream

Our Pickleball Court project needed a little shot in the arm...and boy, did Dena and the crew at Kingston Midstream deliver! Kingston Midstream have granted us \$17,699 in funds to cover all the fencing and windscreens for the 100x160 facility which includes four courts!

With our amazing Public Works looking after the ground/prep work, we will be ready for paving this fall. We have got a fantastic, friendly quote from our paver and we fully expect that to go ahead this fall.

The court will go between the Elks Field and the teepee in an absolutely wonderful spot, and we know it will get used a ton in the community and beyond!

Thank you again Kingston Midstream for the grant and thank you for sending such a wonderful representative (Dena) out for the cheque presentation!

## Outdoor Pickle Ball Court Sponsorship Opportunities

With things progressing so well with the Pickleball Court project, we are now out and about looking for sponsors to complete our project.

We have multiple opportunities, including:  
Name rights of one court: Includes signage \$10,000  
Naming rights half court: Includes signage \$5,000  
Net Sponsors: \$2,500

Individual Donor Board: \$1,000  
The Bullpen (rest area): \$10,000

This project is done through the Town of Moosomin, so with that in mind, any donations will be receiving a tax receipt from the Town of Moosomin. For further information or to claim sponsorship please call Mike at 435-7578 or email to msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Moosomin Senior Rangers Hockey Team

They say working on next year begins the day your season ends—well that is not much different than our Big Six Champion Senior Rangers Hockey Club. We can confirm Big Six Scoring Champion Bud Holloway will be back for 2024/25 and all-star defenseman Josh Elmes will be back for another season. As well we have come to terms with a couple new Rangers with Junior Hockey experience. That said we are always on the search for players. If you are interested we would love to hear from you! Simply give Mike a call at 435-7578 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Mike Schwean Arena

Moosomin Parks and Recreation are busy getting ready for the 2024/2025 winter season...the best season of the year! With that, we have begun taking weekend bookings. If you are interested in booking a weekend or a special event please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Special events already booked include:

U13 Girls Tournament	November 2-3
U15 Girls Tournament	November 9-10
U11 Tournament	November 23-24
U13 Tournament	December 2-3
U15 Tournament	December 14-15
U11 Girls Tournament	January 11-12
U7 Tournament	January 18-19
U9 Tournament	February 1-2
Skating Club Carnival	March 16
U9 Carded Tournament	March 29-30
2025 Iron Man	April 3-5

## Mike Schwean Arena 2024/25 Fee Structure

For those looking to book in for 2024/25 here is our fee schedule for the 2024/2025 season.

Minor Sports \$120 plus tax (includes Moosomin Minor Hockey and Moosomin Skating Club)  
Adult \$145 plus tax  
Or seasonal \$3,050  
Sr. Rangers \$145 plus tax  
Game agreement \$400/game  
Minor Hockey Tournaments/special events are \$95 per hour to max of \$950.

## Moosomin Skating Club

Like our other MS Arena users, the Moosomin Skating Club are also busy getting ready for the 2024/25 winter

season. The club has scheduled their Annual General Meeting and are hoping for a great attendance!

## Moosomin Skating Club AGM

Tuesday, August 7 at 6 pm

Mike Schwean Arena Lobby

Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you are interested in joining our board, we encourage you to attend! For further information please email moosominsc@gmail.com

## Moosomin Minor Hockey

Moosomin Minor Hockey is also busy preparing for the upcoming winter with online registration, coaches' applications and planning special winter events.

Once again in 2024/25, Jamie McMullen will be the Association President while Jesse McMullen is Special Events Co-ordinator. If you're looking for information on Minor Hockey, I would suggest you visit their extensive Facebook site!

## Communities in Bloom - 2024

Jasmine Davidson and her committee have so much going on this summer as they look to make it a second straight provincial championship, hopefully moving onto the national event. We hope the community continues to rally. Below is a very quick snapshot of things going on with regards to the contest!

Development of Website Explore Moosomin: Ongoing  
Various contests: Ongoing  
Best Gardens contest: Ongoing  
Judges visit August 7: Town of Moosomin  
Multicultural supper/event: Sportsplex August 7  
Moosomin Pipestone Hills Golf Club: August 8  
Moosomin Regional Park: August 8

## Upcoming Community BBQ

Still one chance to hit a community barbecue with Moosomin this summer! The Access Communications Summer BBQ is on August 21.

## Provincial Baseball returns to Bradley Park

Always exciting...coming up on July 26-28, Moosomin Lloyd Bradley Park will host the U13 Provincial Baseball Championships. Should be a fantastic week at Bradley Park and for the community of Moosomin.

Eight teams from across Saskatchewan will be here to partake in the provincials. Those include:

- Moosomin Rangers
- Carlyle Cardinals
- Kamsack Cyclones
- Humboldt Dodgers
- Watrous Lakers
- Saskatoon Royal 64's
- Glaslyn Mudhens
- Wilkie Brewers

Should be a fantastic weekend for the community as it's combined with the year-end slo pitch windup so the town will be buzzing!

## Labyrinth News:

### Looking for Tree Sponsors

Carol Adair and her group of volunteers have really got things looking great at the Labyrinth. If you would like to plant a Memorial Tree in the Labyrinth Park please contact Carol at 434-8843 or Murray at 435-9062.

## Borderland Co-op Aquaplex Public Swimming Hours

We are now into our summer hours. Those include:

<b>Monday</b>	
Aqua-size	6:30 to 7 am
Lane Swim	7 to 8 am
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Public Swimming	7 to 8:30 pm

<b>Tuesday</b>	
Aqua to size	6:30 to 7 am
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Public Swimming	7 to 8:30 pm
Aqua to size	8:30 to 9:30 pm

<b>Wednesday</b>	
Aqua to size	6:30 to 7 am

Lane Swim	7 to 8 am
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Public Swimming	7 to 8:30 pm

<b>Thursday</b>	
Aqua to size	6:30 to 7 am
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Public Swimming	7 to 8:30 pm
Aqua to size	8:30 to 9:30 pm

<b>Friday</b>	
Lane Swim	7 to 8 am
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Public Swimming	7 to 8:30 pm

<b>Saturday</b>	
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Public Swimming	7 to 8:30 pm

<b>Sunday</b>	
Public Swimming	1 to 5 pm
Family Swim Night	7 to 8:30 pm

## Swimming Lessons 2024

If you would like to register for swimming lessons you can visit either our Borderland Co-op Aquaplex Facebook site or our Parks and Rec Facebook site where you will find our registration form. Follow the instructions and you're set! You can also stop in at the Aquaplex and talk to a staff member in person.

Remaining dates include:

### Public Sets

Set # 5 - 1 week session from August 5 to August 9

Set # 6 - 2 week session from August 12 to August 23

### Private Sets (All 1-week sets)

Set # 3 from July 29 to August 2

## 2024 Friday Night Slo Pitch Year End Tournament

Things will be buzzing around town next weekend as, in addition to the Provincial Ball Tournament, we will also be hosting our 2024 Friday Night Slo Pitch Year End Tournament. The regular season games run on Friday and then on Sunday all 14 teams converge on Bradley Park in search of some hardware!

## 2024 Friday Night Uptown Slo Pitch League

The 2024 Slo Pitch League is the most participated in, in years, as 14 teams are set to take the field with action this Friday. Games on all diamonds including two each Friday night under the lights.

### Games for Friday, July 26:

Red Hot Oompaloompas versus Flyer Electric on the Murray Newman Co-op at 6:15 pm

Dusty Mitts versus Guzzlers on the Elks Field at 6:15 pm

Rasmussian Rippers versus Plattypussies on the Guinness Field at 6:15 pm

Booze Cannons versus McMashers on the Guinness Field at 8:15 pm

Lepine's Roofing versus Magic Mitts on the Kin Field at 6:15 pm

Kinsmen versus Snap Crackle Pop on the Kin Field at 8:15 pm

King and His Court versus Bat Attitude on the Legacy Field at 6:15 pm

## Terry Lynd Basketball Court

Leo, Jeff and all those behind the fundraising for the Terry Lynd Basketball Court have done such an amazing job over the past year. They are getting really close to what is required to cover the project costs...but I know they are looking for a final fundraising push! With that in mind, I know they would be thrilled with further donations or possibly fundraising ideas from the public! If you have any ideas please email Leo at leoilustrisimo15@gmail.com or Jeff at jskulmoski@icloud.com

## Camping Spots Open

Those looking for camping spaces at Bradley Park in 2024 are reminded spots our now open to book. To book please go online to "Letscamp.ca" and follow along with their instructions.

## CASH FOR CLUNKERS

BUYING SCRAP  
CARS, TRUCKS,  
VANS, ETC.  
& OLD FUEL TANKS  
CALL OR TEXT  
**306-435-7458**

## LANE REALTY

For the most exposure that you deserve in the marketing of  
your farm or ranch property - Contact your local agent:

**JASON BEUTLER (306) 735-7811**

## LANE REALTY

Saskatchewan's Farm & Ranch Specialists™  
Ph: (306) 569-3380 • E-mail: lanerealtycorp@sasktel.net  
WITH OVER 40 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS!  
"Now representing purchasers from across Canada and overseas!"

[www.lanerealty.com](http://www.lanerealty.com)

## ELEVATED

APPLICATIONS

Industrial / Agriculture Vegetation Control

- liquid / granular
- fence line maintenance
- cover crop & grass spreading
- insect control

Inquire For  
Drone  
Applications!

Call: 306-434-5050  
Email: [elevatedapplication@gmail.com](mailto:elevatedapplication@gmail.com)

# Possible railway strike huge threat to farmers

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI  
LOCAL JOURNALISM  
INITIATIVE REPORTER

As negotiations continue between the two largest railways in Canada and the union representing employees, temperatures are rising with labour action a real possibility in the near future. A possible rail strike could bring the wheels of Saskatchewan grain literally to a halt, as some 9,300 workers from both Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Kansas City Southern have voted in favour of strike action unless a new labour deal can be reached. The contract between rail lines and union workers ended on Dec. 21, 2023, with no real traction several months later.

This proposed action caught the attention of the federal government, with Labour Minister Seamus O'Regan calling for an investigation into whether or not a work stoppage would affect the health and safety of Canadians.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Industrial Relations Board advised CN and CPKC that they intend to reach a decision regarding the minister's query on Aug. 9. However, if they don't come up with a decision, the CIRB will issue another update to the railroads.

Prior to the dispute being referred to the CIRB, workers were poised to walk off the job on May 22, but no stoppage of work can occur until 72 hours after that Aug. 9 date, providing some semblance of certainty. With a somewhat early harvest season approaching, some groups are calling for immediate action to ensure the tracks are clear for producers entering the busiest season of their year.

"With the prospect of a large crop on the horizon, the potential rail service



disruption could have critical repercussions, from delayed farmer payments to jeopardizing Canada's reputation as a reliable global supplier," said APAS president Ian Boxall. "It's imperative that all parties involved recognize the high stakes and work collectively towards a solution. Our nation's economic security and the livelihood of our farming communities depend on it."

In the eyes of APAS, a looming labour dispute endangers not only the immediate economic health across Canada, but also international trade.

"The simultaneous expiry of operating crews' contracts at both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways presents an unprecedented challenge to our industry," Boxall said.

"Without swift resolution, this standoff threatens not just our province's agricultural sector heading into harvest season but the economic well-being of our nation. We must act now to ensure our farmers aren't left bearing the brunt of this looming crisis."

There's also concern south of the border as a number of American ag-

ricultural groups reached out to O'Regan and other federal ministers back in May.

"A rail stoppage would lead to shutdowns or slow-downs of rail-dependent facilities resulting in devastating consequences to national and global food security. If a negotiated solution fails to emerge, we request that you and your Cabinet colleagues take immediate action to prevent serious damage to the Canadian and U.S. economies," read part of the joint letter.

In an update dated July 12, the CPKC pointed to binding arbitration as a solution to the labour dispute.

"We know supply chain stakeholders would like certainty and predictability concerning a potential work stoppage. That is also why CPKC has proposed to the TCRC (Teamsters Canada Rail Conference) that we resolve this labour dispute through binding arbitration," the CPKC said in their update. "We will continue providing stakeholders with the latest information as it becomes available."

As for CN, they also realize the consequences of

labour action, seeking to reach an agreement that's fair for all.

"We recognize that the prolonged negotiations are creating uncertainty, and we are working towards providing as much predictability as possible to our employees, customers and partners," noted CN in an update. "Since the beginning of the negotiations, our goal has always been and continues to be to negotiate in good faith with the TCRC to reach a mutually beneficial agreement that maintains safety and stability for our team, our customers, and North American supply chains."

## Raising awareness is key

"It would be devastating. We have billions of dollars in the ground in Saskatchewan," Boxall told the World-Spectator. "If we go to fall with the rail strike potentially, with both railroad deals coming to head this year, it's a huge concern."

He agreed the larger-scale effects of such action would be crippling to the industry.

"It would have ripple down effects to almost

every community in Saskatchewan," he said. "We are driven by ag. If farmers can't get products out, that will have huge effects on cash. On the other side of that, which might even be a bigger concern, honestly, is what happens to our trading partners? Every year, we have an issue with rail of some sort. At what point do they say, 'you know what, Canada, you are an unreliable supplier of this product. I'm going to go somewhere else.' Then that market's gone. That is even a bigger fear than anything else."

With trucking to port simply too expensive of an option, the railroads are a vital component of a producer's life and livelihood.

"Steel on track is the cheapest way to ship anything in Canada, and it's not just grain—it's automobiles, it's energy products, it's everything," Boxall said. "The railroads in this country are a huge driver to our economy, and the fact that we have some issue with them every year is frustrating."

With a seeming 'hurry up and wait' scenario—everyone biting their nails for that magic Aug. 9 date—Boxall believes raising

awareness of how essential rail is to Canada is vitally important.

"We need to raise awareness. I think we need all Canadians to understand how important the railroads are," he said. "Let's get everyone talking about this: just about how important the railroads are to the economy in Canada, how important trade is to Canada, and that we be a reliable trading partner with the people that want our product. If we continue to have supply chain issues with them—whether that be rail or ports, whatever it is—they're going to find that product somewhere else."

Boxall noted not hearing any last-minute developments from the federal government—despite calls from several groups and fellow politicians across North America for action. However, when asked the big question 'do you think the dispute will get resolved before harvest?', he's siding with optimism.

"I'm optimistic that they will understand the importance of what is going on, both parties will understand that—the union and the railroad," he replied. "I hope that at some point they can come to an agreement that works for both, that the employees of the railroads are looked after and that the railroad has what they need moving forward."

# Open house about smart water meters this Tuesday

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Smart water meters are coming to Moosomin, and a special open house meeting with representatives from KGS Group will be on hand to answer any questions about the new devices.

David Germin, an environmental engineer with KGS, says the meeting is an opportunity to talk about the general procedure and plans so residents have an idea of what to expect.

"They have an opportunity to ask questions, get a feel for how they're going to book appointments, and that kind of thing," he said. "And then, what sort of features that their new system will be able to do—things like being able to track their water usage with an app. We just want to get the information out there that it's coming, lay out a rough schedule so that people aren't surprised when contractors are calling to make appointments."

The smart meter system will streamline how meters are read, providing not only accurate data, but also alert of any leaks throughout the system.

"It will all be remotely transmitted to the town office, and then with a couple clicks of a

button, they'll be able to integrate it into their billing software and make that whole process a lot smoother," Germin explained. "There's going to be enhanced features with it, like pressure monitoring, and leak monitoring."

Instead of having someone physically go around collecting meter readings, the new system will collect readings via a dedicated radio system with an antenna on the water tower. Information collected is then transmitted back to the Town Office for processing.

"People will be able to get a better idea of their water usage," Germin said, detailing another important feature for residents. "Each one of the meters has a remote disconnect feature in it. So that will offer residents some additional protection in the sense that if there was a high flow detected in a house somewhere, indicating a break, potentially, that meter could actually be shut off from the town office and possibly protect the home from further damage."

Conversely, the meters will be able to detect low flow situations—saving water and ultimately money on a utility bill.

"If they're seeing a constant low flow from somebody, they can say, 'hey, we're noticing

this constant low flow, you should maybe check your toilets or whatever because maybe you got a stuck valve or something' and you're just wasting a ton of water," Germin said. "That's not only going to benefit the town, but also benefit the residents in reducing their water bill."

A schedule of water meter replacement will become more clear after the open house meeting, but Germin anticipates the changeover to begin within the next month, depending on when the meters arrive.

The actual time required to change out an old water meter for a smart one is quick in most cases, unless access to the water meter is obstructed.

"If it's behind drywall, or a whole bunch of appliances or in somebody's crawl space, it will add time, of course, but if it's right there and accessible, it should be a fairly quick appointment," Germin said.

There's no cost for the new meters, and residents can find out more about the smart water meter replacement program during the open house starting at 1 pm on July 23 at the Conexus Convention Centre.

**BELOW FACTORY DIRECT PRICING!!**

**STRUCTURAL STEEL DEALER**

- #1 Grade Colored \$1.15/sq. ft.
- B+ Grade Colored \$1.05 /sq. ft.
- B Grade Colored 95¢ /sq. ft.
- B Grade Galvalume 91¢ /sq. ft.
- Multi Colored Mill Ends 69¢ /sq. ft.

Call us now for best selection of lengths & colors!

- Pre-Finished OSB Siding
  - 4x6 3/8" = \$18/sheet
  - 4x9 3/8" = \$39/sheet
  - 4x8 7/16" = \$36/sheet
- B Grade Shake Siding \$3.95/each
- PVC White/interlocking interior liner \$1.55/sq. ft.

**NOW SELLING SCREW PILES & BIN ANCHORS**

Ask us about Fuel Allowance

**FOUILLARD STEEL SUPPLIES LTD.**

www.fouillardsteel.com  
ST. LAZARE, MB  
1-800-510-3303

The World-Spectator's deadline is noon on Thursdays

Issued every Monday by McKay Publications Ltd., a subsidiary of Weedmark Communications Ltd., from the office, 714 Main Street, Moosomin, Sask.

We welcome your comments. Write to Box 250, Moosomin, Sask. S0G 3N0, call (306) 435-2445, fax (306) 435-3969, or email world\_spectator@sasktel.net

Member of  
**NMC, SWNA and CMCA**  
Publications Mail Agreement No. 40011909

## In our opinion:

# Digital Services Tax threatens taxpayers and the economy

New Digital Services Tax risks a trade war with the U.S. and will lead to higher costs for Canadian consumers

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau managed to do two terrible things in one fell swoop: raise costs for Canadians at a time they can least afford it and risk a trade war with the United States.

The Trudeau government pushed its new Digital Services Tax (DST) through Parliament before quitting for the summer.

The government's DST targets large foreign companies operating online marketplaces and social media platforms, such as Amazon, Facebook, Google, and Airbnb, earning revenue from online advertising.

It is a three percent tax on all revenue these companies generate in Canada.

Two red flags should pop up immediately for taxpayers.

First, these companies won't just eat the tax; they'll pass it on to consumers. Second, the United States government is sure to retaliate.

On the first point, there were clear signs that prices for Canadian consumers would increase because of this tax long before it was passed into law.

When the DST was in its proposal stage, the Parliamentary Budget Officer estimated how much the government's new tax would cost Canadians.

The PBO estimated the government's DST would lead to an additional \$7.2 billion in federal tax revenue over the next five years.

Where is that money coming from?

While major foreign companies will be the ones paying the tax directly, Canadian consumers will be hit with the bill.

It is "expected that businesses in the targeted sectors will adjust their services and prices in response to the new law," the PBO said.

In other words, Trudeau is imposing a multi-billion-dollar tax on taxpayers – at a time when 50 percent of Canadians say they're \$200 away from not being able to pay their bills.

Not only will Trudeau's new DST increase consumer costs, but Canada also risks a trade war with the U.S. over the tax, which would cost Canadians even more.

In the wake of Trudeau's Digital Services Tax getting through Parliament, the U.S. Trade Representative warned that the U.S. will "do what's necessary" to respond to Trudeau's new tax. U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai warns she will look at "all available tools" as part of the U.S. response.

Tai's isn't the only voice in the U.S. calling for retaliatory action.

The Computer and Communications Industry Association, representing tech companies like Amazon, Apple, and Uber, which Trudeau's new tax will target, is calling on the Biden administration to fight back.

"With Canada's DST now law, the time has come to announce [retaliatory] action," said the association's vice president, Jonathan McHale.

The president and CEO of the Tax Foundation is warning that U.S. retaliation would likely come through hiking tariffs on imports from Canada.

Given that the U.S. is by far Canada's largest trading partner, making it more expensive to get Canadian goods into the American marketplace could have a detrimental impact on Canada's economy, costing us both economic growth and jobs.

More than two years ago, the U.S. Trade Representative warned against the Trudeau government taking measures that "single out American firms for taxation while effectively excluding national firms engaged in similar lines of business."

But Trudeau chose to ignore those warnings and do exactly that.

To add insult to injury, the law authorizing the Trudeau government to bring the DST into effect (whenever it so chooses) allows it to do so retroactively, all the way back to 2022. Companies could be on the hook for huge sums for tax years in which the law didn't even exist.

No wonder the Americans are threatening to fight back.

The bottom line is that Trudeau has put Canada in a terrible position. He is risking higher prices for Canadians and tariffs on our exports to the U.S. market, all in a lust for more cash.

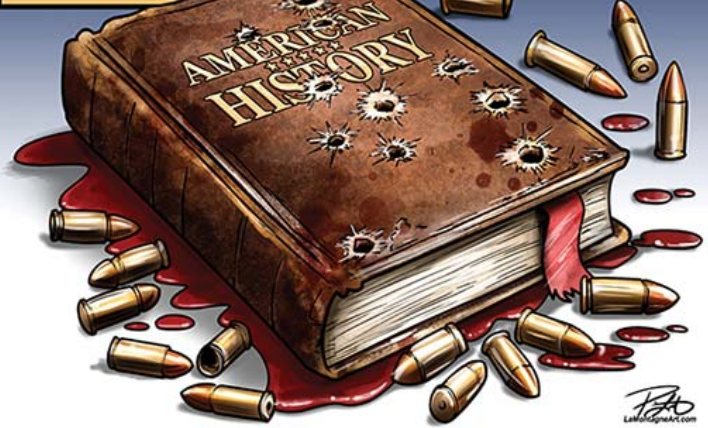
And the revenue the government is likely to bring in through the DST, an average of \$1.4 billion a year, would be spent by this government in just one day.

It's not too late for Trudeau to back down. Cabinet could choose not to implement the tax and avoid retaliation from the U.S.

For the good of taxpayers and the Canadian economy, Trudeau must abandon the Digital Services Tax.

*This editorial was written by Jay Goldberg, the Ontario & Interim Atlantic Director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.*

NO PLACE FOR VIOLENCE?



# Deciding to step into the world of politics

I have spoken to hundreds if not thousands of politicians over the years, and when I have asked them why they got into politics the answer is very often the same: "It wasn't my idea, but a few people talked to me and said that I would be the best person to run, and when I thought about it, I agreed that I could do it," or something along those lines.

That answer came back so often that I sometimes wondered if that's just something politicians say, but now that I have decided to run for office, I can honestly say that's how it happened for me.

I never really thought about running for politics. I love my community, I love my business, I love the people I work with—I'm loving my life right now.

I always like learning and mastering something new, like learning to fly a drone or getting a bit better at photography.

But going into a whole new field with a steep learning curve on government policy is not something that crossed my mind until a couple of weeks ago.

There were a couple of sudden developments on July 8, first with our MP, Dr. Robert Kitchen deciding that he will not run again in the next federal election.

I was on vacation in Vancouver when Dr. Kitchen called me and told me that he would not be running again. We broke the news on the World-Spectator website.

Later that afternoon, MLA Steven Bonk decided he would not run again in Moosomin-Montmartre, and instead would seek the federal Conservative nomination in Souris-Moose Mountain since Dr. Kitchen was retiring.

Steven had a few moments of panic as he wanted to get the word out quickly that he intended to run and I was out swimming in English Bay when he called. But eventually I swam back to shore and tapped out the story on my phone and the word got out.

A few days later, back in Moosomin, a few people got together and the question was raised who would run to replace Steven in Moosomin-Montmartre. A couple of people suggested to me at that get-together that it should be me, and then the texts and phone calls started coming in suggesting it should be me.

When I let a few people know that I would seriously think about it, the texts and phone calls multiplied.

I reached out to Daryl Harrison, the MLA for Cannington, for his insight and advice, and got some very good insight into what it means to be an MLA.

I got a call from Warren Kaeding, the MLA for Melville-Saltcoats urging me to run, and



**Kevin Weedmark**

I got calls from a couple of cabinet ministers strongly encouraging me to run. I got offers from a few government insiders to help me with my campaign, and I had more and more people from across the riding offering to help.

Kara collected testimonials from people who wanted to show their support for me, and I have to admit I was touched to read all of them—it was kind of like a preview of my funeral, but I'm not sure if people will say such nice things then.

I had a decision to make, and the two questions I had were whether I could make a bigger difference as an MLA or through the World-Spectator and the Chamber of Commerce, and whether Kara would fully support me. I'm in a unique relationship with Kara. We live together, we work together, we usually socialize together, we are rarely apart, other than when I'm away for a night or two for a meeting in Regina or Saskatoon.

If I happen to be successful and I become an MLA, it would mean a bit more time apart for the first time, so I left the decision up to Kara whether I could pursue this or not.

She agreed, and I have to admit being apart from her a bit more will be the toughest part if I am elected.

But I am excited about the possibilities. We have seen time again in our business how we can make a difference for people, and speaking to MLAs, cabinet ministers, and government insiders, the message I got was that because I'm connecting with the right people to make a difference from outside government, I will make a very effective MLA.

It's always exciting to see projects come to fruition. After all the work it took to get the Moosomin Airport Expansion completed, it was great to see the new runway being used to transport patients on the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance last week. After chairing the meeting where the province and Nutrien committed the funds to complete the airport project last year, I was on the tarmac when the Air Ambulance landed in Moosomin last week.

If I am fortunate enough to be elected MLA, I hope there are many more moments like that. And when anyone asks me why I got into politics I will tell them what I have been told many times, that a few people suggested it and after thinking about it I had to go for it.

# 4th Annual Pipestone Bull Bash



The 4th Annual Pipestone Bull Bash was held Friday, July 12 in Whitewood. There were approximately 15 bull riders in the long round, and eight of them came back to compete in the second round. There was also a calcutta at the event, with the proceeds going to a group or organization within the community.

Sunnette Kamffer photos



# Moosomin Bulls & Broncs 2024



**Above:** Scott Byrne was the entertainer during the Bulls & Broncs event.  
**Below:** Aaron Roy making his intro into the arena



**Above:** There was a big crowd in attendance at the Moosomin Bulls & Broncs event on Saturday, July 13.



**Above:** A girl in the crowd having fun with the rodeo clown cheering her on.



**Above:** Coral Istace was the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award for her hard work and dedication. From left to right: Chelan Beckett, Coral Istace, and Mike Sidoryk.

**Below:** Jorja Stevens carrying the Canadian flag during the singing of "O Canada."



**Above:** Scott Byrne was the entertainer of the night at the Bulls & Broncs event. He kept the crowd involved and ensured there were lots of laughs.



**Top Left:** The bull Mogley from Lazy S Bucking Bulls leaving the arena.

**Above:** Moosomin's Blake Rasmusson on his bronc.

**Below left:** Caleb Bedford distracting the bull from the bull rider, Trinity Bear.

**Below right:** Hayden Mackay trying to make the eight second whistle.

**Bottom Left:** Hunter Sippola catching some air during his ride.

**Bottom right:** Aaron Roy up close and personal with his bull.

# Moosomin Bulls & Broncs 2024

Moosomin Bulls and Broncs was held on Saturday, July 13. The stands were packed as around a thousand people came out to watch the bull and bronc riders over the course of the evening.

Sunnette Kamffer photos



# Moosomin Chamber Parade 2024!



THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS..

# Candyland

Moosomin Chamber Parade 2024  
had lots of amazing float entries!



MARYFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# Annual Fair

JULY 26, 2024



Kids enjoying a bouncer at last year's Maryfield fair.

*Congratulations on another great year at the Maryfield Agricultural Fair*

*Text to Apply 431-279-MLAF*

Maple Leaf Agri Farms  
[www.mapleleaffoods.com](http://www.mapleleaffoods.com)

**Maryfield Agricultural Society Fair**  
 Proudly Supported by Vertex, Your Leader in Environmental Services  
 Kola & Pierson, MB  
 24 HR Dispatch: 204-748-5088

Have fun at the Maryfield Fair!

**HIGV**  
 HEBERT GRAIN VENTURES

MARYFIELD DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Have fun at the Maryfield Fair!

**VITERRA** THE AGRICULTURE NETWORK

Connected to your community

Viterra has been helping farmers feed the world for over 100 years. We are passionate about agriculture and the communities who support this great industry. We are committed to building on our proud history of community support by partnering with local organizations to help them reach their goals. Viterra is proud to support the Maryfield Fair.

Viterra Fairlight 306.646.4200

**NACHO'S FLYING SERVICE INC**  
 MARYFIELD, SK

Nacho: 306-646-7977  
 Lynda: 306-646-7978

**Have lots of fun at the Maryfield summer fair!**

*Borderland Co-op is proud to support*  
**The 2024 Maryfield Fair!**

Each year Borderland Co-op donates the supplies for the pancake breakfast & contributions to help support the children's activities at the fair.

**Maryfield Cardlock - Open 24 Hours**  
 101 Main Street Maryfield, SK  
 DIESEL • DYED DIESEL • UNLEADED REGULAR GAS

Contact our Administration Office at 306-435-4655 to obtain an application for your cardlock card today!

**KOLA BUILDING MOVERS**  
 Moving your projects along

Trevor Zacharias:  
 204-466-2829

Box 149, Austin MB, R0H 0C0  
 kolabuildingmovers@yahoo.ca  
 Check us out on facebook

Take time to socialize at the many events at the Maryfield Fair!

Cromer, MB  
 Phone: 204-662-4484  
 Cell: 204-851-1755

**FAIRWAY SALES**

HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME AT THE FAIR!

306-646-2272  
 Fairlight, SK

# MARYFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# Annual Fair

## JULY 26, 2024

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8 am - 10 am:** Pancake Breakfast
- 9 am:** Deadline for Exhibit Entries
- 9 am:** Horse Clinic Starts
- 10 am - 4 pm:** Lion's Food Booth
- 11 am:** Tin Can Kitchen Pie Booth Opens
- 12 Noon:** Exhibits Open to the Public
- 12 Noon - 5:00 pm:** Dig for Dollars
- 12 Noon - 5:00 pm:** Sweet Life Ice Cream
- 1 pm - 2:30 pm:** Face Painting
- 1 pm - 3 pm:** Candy Floss, compliments of Borderland Co-op
- 1 pm - 5 pm:** Kerr's Bouncers & Strike A light
- 1 pm - 4 pm:** Popcorn sponsored by the Auditorium Committee  
FREE BAG with wristband \$1 no wristband
- 1 pm - 4 pm:** Touch the Fire Truck
- 2 pm - 5 pm:** Petting Zoo Saddle Wood Ranch
- 2 pm - 3 pm:** Making Memories (Keith Olson & Garry Dickson)
- 2 pm - 5 pm:** Kerr's Mini Ferris Wheel
- 3:30 pm - 5 pm:** Kid's Carnival Games
- 5 pm - 7 pm:** Pork Supper



**Congratulations to the Maryfield Fair on another fun filled event.**

*Enjoy the Fair!*



**Daryl Harrison, MLA for Cannington**  
canningtonconstituency@sasktel.net  
306-443-4400



**Come out and enjoy the Maryfield Fair!**



**Dr. Robert Kitchen MP**  
Souris-Moose Mountain



1-866-249-4697 • [www.drrobertkitchen.ca](http://www.drrobertkitchen.ca)

# MARYFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Annual Fair

# JULY 26, 2024



People enjoying homemade desserts at last year's Maryfield Fair.

**THEO KAMP  
SAND & GRAVEL**

**Come and  
join the fun  
at the  
Maryfield  
Fair!**

306-452-8081  
Hedberg, SK

**MERIT Ford**

**Enjoy  
the Maryfield Fair!**

Carlyle, SK | Call or Text: 306-453-4444  
[www.meritford.com](http://www.meritford.com)

**Sweeting  
ENTERPRISES LTD.  
SINCE 2010**

*We hope you  
enjoy your  
time at the  
Maryfield Fair!*

MARYFIELD, SK  
**306-646-7614**

**MARYFIELD FAIR**

**Have a great  
weekend at  
the fair!**

**Maryfield  
Corner  
Store**

306-646-4399

**ENJOY  
ALL THE FUN AT  
MARYFIELD FAIR!**

Moosomin, SK  
639-877-9010  
Kegworth, SK  
306-429-2183  
Virden, MB  
204-520-0367

**P&H**

**PENNICH LUMBER 2019**

**Create  
many  
memories  
at the  
Maryfield  
Fair!**

**Longman  
Apiaries**

RAW PRAIRIE HONEY  
MARYFIELD, SK  
306-434-6182

Natural Honey & Beeswax  
Creamed, Liquid & Cinnamon Honey  
Hand poured Beeswax Candles

**IRWIN AUTOMOTIVE**  
EST. 1976  
204-662-4524  
SINCLAIR, MB

GLASS & TOWING ACCREDITED

MECHANICAL REPAIR & TOWING ACCREDITED

TEXT: 204-813-9274  
HIGHWAY #2 • [WWW.IRWINAUTO.CA](http://WWW.IRWINAUTO.CA)

**Thank you...  
We survive with  
your support!**

**VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION**  
CARS • TRUCKS  
• SEMI • SEMI TRAILERS

**JOURNEYMAN TECHNICIANS**  
HEAVY DUTY & AUTOMOTIVE

**TIRES • WHEEL ALIGNMENTS**  
TIRE BALANCING • HUNTER INSTALLATIONS  
FREE STORAGE ON SUMMER/WINTER TIRES

Engine • Transmission  
Brakes • Tires  
Wheel Alignments • Towing  
Air Conditioning  
Diagnostics • Batteries  
Hydraulic Hose • Belts  
Filters • Oil • Tools

**OVER THE  
COUNTER  
SALES FOR  
AG AND AUTO:  
ON ALL  
MAKES & MODELS**



# Wawota Heritage Days 2024

## Saturday, August 3, 2024

- Pancake Breakfast
- Parade
- Kids Gymkhana
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- Food & Beverage Vendors
- Lots of Kids Activities  
Bouncy House, Zorb Balls, Air Hockey + More
- Beach Volleyball
- Soap Box Derby
- Fireworks & Cabaret

Live Entertainment ALL DAY PLUS  
**RAGGED EDGE**  
 Performing at 8:00 pm



Thank you to our  
**DIAMOND sponsors:**

Town of Wawota

Wawota Rec Board • Cudmore Farms  
 Lincoln Farm Supply • Wawota Lions

**FREE DD**  
 services available  
 to Kenosee  
 Courtesy of  
**RedLight Autobody**

## Esterhazy Town Council

## Esterhazy approves business succession workshop

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Succession planning is often left to near bottom of any business' priority list, but Planning & Economic Development Officer Crystal Sabo would like to bring a company that deals directly with that topic to Esterhazy.

During last fall's Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance meeting, a chance encounter with a company that helps guide businesses through succession planning left an impression on both Sabo and Esterhazy CAO Tammy MacDonald.

"Tammy and I went to SEDA in October, 2023, and we came across this company who does succession planning for business owners," explained Sabo during last week's regular council meeting on July 17. "We reached out to them, their presentation was excellent. It's preparing business owners for that transition."

Sabo said the company would come out to Esterhazy and provide such a workshop for local business owners, diving into some of the difficult but necessary questions and challenges they face with succession.

"What the goal of this is, is to make your main street not so empty; to help those business owners sell that business, and we maintain those businesses in our town," MacDonald said, adding that the workshop is important for new and retiring business owners alike. "What's your exit strategy, and helping them assess the value of their businesses. I think that's really good, just to keep our businesses viable downtown."

Hosting such a workshop would be the first of its kind and the Esterhazy Economic Development Committee is strongly in favour of bringing such expertise to town.

"The EDC thought it was great, because we haven't done something like this ever," Sabo said.

The workshop would cost \$5,000 USD, with Sabo coming to council requesting either partial or full cost coverage if council so chooses.

"I think it would be worthwhile to do it regional," noted Councillor Earl Nickel, to which Sabo suggested selling tickets as a measure to ensure attendance. Sabo would like to see the workshop happen in November, but given the upcoming municipal election, the event may be pushed into early 2025.

When it came to covering the cost to hold the workshop, MacDonald pointed out to council that \$20,000 is brought in every year from business licenses.

"It would be well within the budget of what we collect from business licenses," she said. "It is something one time to give back to those business owners."

Factoring in other associated costs for the workshop, Council approved a motion to cover the entire cost of the succession planning workshop for businesses, with a \$10,000 budget.

## WTP contracts awarded

A number of contracts were awarded regarding work at the regional Water Treatment Plant, specifically Contract 4.

For framing and finishing of the interior work, Timco Construction's bid of \$420,000 plus \$50,000 contingency was approved by council.

The mechanical portion of work on the west side of the building was awarded to RDH Plumbing with their bid of \$90,000 plus \$10,000 contingency.

On the electrical portion of work to the west side of the building, the contract was awarded to CK Electric, with a bid coming in at \$69,616 plus contingency.

Finning Canada was awarded the contract for a stand-by generator and automatic transfer switch, with their bid coming in at \$364,027. Delivery of the unit would be between 17 and 19 weeks with delivery projected in January—a much shorter timeframe than the second quote that came in, estimating a year before delivery.

Finning's quote also comes with a five-year service

agreement.

## Regional Park agreement

As required by the provincial government, the Esterhazy Regional Park needs a building bylaw. Instead of re-inventing the wheel—and given the park's unique positioning within town limits—an agreement was made for the park to fall under the Town of Esterhazy's zoning bylaw.

"Since the Regional Park falls in our municipal boundaries, and they're located in our town, they've requested to us, could they just fall under our zoning," CAO Tammy MacDonald explained. "We put together an agreement here, and it's basically saying that anything built in the Regional Park would fall under our bylaws, our guidelines, the permits can be submitted here."

The motion to enter into the agreement was carried unanimously.

## Regional Park upgrades

Flush toilets are coming to the ballpark, thanks to a helping hand from a local service club.

"The Lions Club has very generously donated us \$15,000," said Councillor Maggie Rowland who sits on the park board. "\$10,000 of it is to go to putting flushable toilets in the ballpark, and the other \$5,000 is to build bleachers in Don Halyk's memory."

Councillor Rowland discovered that currently, a one inch water line runs out to the ball diamonds, which would not be adequate for the toilets.

"We would like to move the bathrooms to the side of the canteen, and then put water into both so that we would have water in the canteen, too," she told council.

With a water shut-off located at the back of the arena, Councillor Rowland wondered if tying onto the arena water line would be an option to solve the issue.

Councillor Randy Bot made a motion to approve access to the water lines, which was carried unanimously.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTERHAZY PLANNING DISTRICT  
DISTRICT PLANNING BYLAWS

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Fertile Belt No. 183 (RM) and the Council of the Town of Esterhazy intend to consider the adoption of two bylaws under The Planning and Development Act, 2007: a District Official Community Plan and a District Zoning Bylaw.

**Intent:** The proposed District Official Community Plan will establish policies, goals, and objectives for land use and development within the Esterhazy Planning District. The proposed District Zoning Bylaw will establish zoning districts, prescribe the permitted and discretionary uses within each district, establish a process for issuing development permits, prescribe a process for appeals, and provide for bylaw amendments.

**Affected Land:** The proposed bylaws will apply to all the land within the boundaries of the Esterhazy Planning District.

**Reason:** The District Official Community Plan and District Zoning Bylaw will provide both councils and the planning commission with direction regarding development decisions and municipal goals and will help manage growth and development within the Esterhazy Planning District.

**Public Inspection:** Any person may inspect the proposed bylaws at the RM office or the Town office during normal office hours. Copies of the bylaws are available at cost.

**Public Hearing:** Each municipal council will hold a public hearing to receive comments from the public. Any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws is welcome to attend the public hearing or submit comments prior to the meeting. Council will consider all comments received.

The RM Council will hold a public hearing on **September 5, 2024**, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at the S.N. Boreen Hall, 800-4th Avenue, Esterhazy, SK.

Issued at the R.M. of Fertile Belt No. 183 July 11, 2024

Written submissions from RM residents may be sent to:

**RM of Fertile Belt No. 183 • Box 190  
Stockholm, Saskatchewan • 50A 3Y0**

Lorie Jackson, RMA  
Administrator

43:4c

## PUBLIC NOTICE

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FERTILE BELT  
NO. 183

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Fertile Belt No. 183 (RM) intends to consider the adoption of three bylaws under The Planning and Development Act, 2007: an Official Community Plan, a Zoning Bylaw, and Municipal Fees Bylaw.

**Intent:** The proposed Official Community Plan Bylaw will establish policies, goals, and objectives for land use and development within the RM. The proposed Zoning Bylaw will establish zoning districts, prescribe permitted and discretionary uses within each district, establish a development permit process, prescribe a process for appeals, and provide for bylaw amendments. The proposed Municipal Fees Bylaw will establish a schedule of fees for municipal services, including planning and development services.

**Affected Land:** The proposed bylaws will affect all land within the incorporated area of the RM.

**Reason:** The Official Community Plan will provide the RM with direction regarding development decisions and municipal goals. The Zoning Bylaw will help direct and manage growth and development within the RM. The Municipal Fees Bylaw will provide a schedule of fees to be charged for planning and development.

**Public Inspection:** Any person may inspect the proposed bylaws at the RM office during normal office hours. Copies of the bylaws are available at cost.

**Public Hearing:** Council will hold a public hearing on September 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at the S.N. Boreen Hall, 800-4th Avenue, Esterhazy, SK. Any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws is welcome to attend the public hearing or submit comments prior to the meeting. Council will consider all comments received.

**Issued at the RM of Fertile Belt No. 183, July 11, 2024**

Written submissions from RM residents may be sent to:

**RM of Fertile Belt No. 183 • Box 190  
Stockholm, Saskatchewan • 50A 3Y0**

Lorie Jackson, RMA  
Administrator

43:4c

Local Employment Opportunities

[www.world-spectator.com/employment.php](http://www.world-spectator.com/employment.php)


# Rocanville Rec Report

Andrea Logan, Recreation Director

## Rocanville Museum

Below are some exciting summer events at the museum. The museum is gearing up for a summer packed with fun-filled events for all ages.

**Pioneer Days at the Museum on July 27:** Offers a variety of exciting activities for attendees. The day will kick off with tug-of-war at 11 am, followed by a three-legged race at 1 pm. At 2 pm, participants can test their balance and speed in the egg race, and the festivities will end with a pie-eating contest at 3 pm.

In addition to these scheduled events, visitors can enjoy all-day activities such as life-size X's and O's, ring toss, a scavenger hunt, and hayrides. A delicious lunch will be available for those looking to refuel and continue the fun.

**Bi-weekly BINGO:** For those who enjoy games of chance and community gatherings, the Rocanville Museum will also be hosting bi-weekly BINGO sessions. These events will take place on July 24, August 7, and August 21, starting at 2 pm. Admission is by donation, making it an accessible and enjoyable event for everyone.

### Join the Fun!

The Rocanville Museum's summer events are a perfect opportunity for families and community members to come together and enjoy a variety of entertaining activities. There is something for everyone at the Rocanville Museum!

## Rocanville Recreation Dog Park/Walking Trails

If you have driven past the ball diamonds recently, you might have noticed a new fence up. This marks the start of our new dog park! Over the summer we will be busy transforming this area into a welcoming space for dogs and their owners. Here is what you can expect:

- We'll be cleaning the area up to ensure it's enjoyable for all visitors.
- A road will be established to provide easy access to the park.
- A gravelled parking lot will be constructed, complete with picnic tables and benches where you can relax and enjoy the surroundings.

This dog park is set to become a fantastic spot for dogs to play and socialize off-leash in a secure environment. Use at your own risk and respect others.

In addition to the dog park, we are enhancing our walking trails to offer a more enjoyable experience for all. A special thanks goes out to Les Jack and Derek Brown for their work in widening and improving the accessibility of the trails. Here is what's happening at the trails:

- They will be sprayed for bugs, ensuring a more comfortable walking experience during the summer months.
- Keep an eye out for the new Story Walk coming up this summer, which will add an engaging and educational element

to your walks.

- Trails will be mapped and distances provided for users.

These improvements are part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the recreational opportunities in Rocanville, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle for our residents. Your support and patience during the construction phase is greatly appreciated.

## Rocanville Trail/Disc Golf

Attention outdoor enthusiasts and disc golf fans! The Rocanville Cross-Country walking trails and Disc Golf course is mowed and ready to go.

Disc Golf at the trails provides a unique experience for disc golfers of all skill levels. The course weaves through the lush landscape, incorporating elements of the existing trail system and ensuring a harmonious integration of nature. The tonal targets, which offer a distinct sound when hit, add an enjoyable auditory element to the game.

In addition to the disc golf course, the Rocanville trails include five kilometers of walking trails. These trails are well-maintained and provide a perfect setting for those who enjoy walking. Nordic poles are available at the clubhouse. Visitors are advised to exercise caution while on the trails. The area is known for its wildlife, and there have been recent sightings of bears.

*For safety reasons, the trails and disc golf course are only accessible when dry.*

## Rocanville Town and Country Golf Course

Rocanville Town and Country Golf Club has an exciting lineup of tournaments and events for golf enthusiasts. Here are the key dates to mark on your calendars:

- **Glow Golf** – Enjoy an evening of glow golf on July 27
- **Ladies Tournament** – Ladies, get ready for some friendly competition on August 24.
- **Clubhouse Fundraiser** – Join us for a great cause on August 31.

In addition to these tournaments, there are regular themed nights at the golf course:

- **Men's Night** – Every Monday evening.
- **Ladies Night** – Every Thursday evening.
- **Couples' Night** – The second Friday of each month.

For more details and to participate, feel free to reach out to the clubhouse at 306-645-2640.

## Rocanville Rec Centre

After much discussion, Facebook polls, and community feedback, council has decided to sell our curling equipment. The funds raised from the sale of the equipment will be put towards a multi-purpose gym floor at the Rec Centre. The new floor

will allow for more events to take place out of the Rec Centre such as pickleball tournaments, basketball tournaments, gymnastics, dance . . . Thank you to our users and previous boards for the facility and usage. A fundraising committee has been formed to help raise money. For more information on this project or to join this committee please contact the Rec Office.

### Rental Opportunities

Looking for a venue for birthdays, reunions, Christmas parties, or other events? The Rocanville Rec Centre is available for rent. Contact 306-645-2164 or email rocaville.rec@sasktel.net to book your event and make lasting memories.

### Rocanville Library

The Rocanville Library provides convenient access to the library's resources, including books, and digital materials.

#### Open Hours:

Wednesday: 9 am – 12 pm & 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Thursday: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Friday: 1:30-5:30 pm

#### Programming Highlights:

**Bug Exploration Makerspace Kit:** Month of July

**Beadie Buddy Take 'n' Make:** Month of July (while supplies last)

**Kids Crafternoon:** Bring your kiddos out for an afternoon of crafting at the library on July 24 from 2-4 pm.

**TD Summer Reading Club:** Come on out to the library to get your items for this year's summer reading club! There are all kinds of fun items and prizes for attaining various reading goals! Month of July and August.

#### Save the Dates:

Science Centre Summer Program: August 2 at 2 pm  
Book Sale: August 14-16, during regular hours.

## Rocanville Community Centre Formerly the Senior Centre

219 Ellice Street, Rocanville

All events held here are open to the public (except rentals). All ages welcome!

**Coffee – Rise and shine.** Start your day right with a cup of coffee and friendly conversations at the Rise and Shine coffee mornings, held Monday to Friday from 8-9:30 am.

### Cards

Join in for card games every Thursday afternoon from 1-3 pm. It's a great way to socialize and enjoy some friendly competition.

### Rental Opportunity

The Rocanville Community Centre also offers its space for rentals at affordable rates:

4-hour rental or less \$50, daily rental \$100

For bookings contact:  
Mel Strong at 306-645-4412 or text 306-434-5511

Nora Fergusson at 306-645-2617 or text 306-434-7580

Whether you're looking for a morning coffee, an afternoon of cards, a shared meal, or a venue for your event, the Rocanville Community Centre is a welcoming place for all ages to connect and enjoy.

## Rocanville Thrift Store

The Rocanville Community Thrift Store is run by a group of local volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time at the Thrift Store please, contact Marilyn at 306-645-4553. The Thrift Store is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1-4 pm and Thursdays 6-8 pm.

Visit us during our open hours to explore a diverse range of items, from clothing and household goods to unique treasures. Your purchases at the Thrift Store support local initiatives and contribute to the well-being of our community.



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## ESTERHAZY PLANNING DISTRICT DISTRICT PLANNING BYLAWS

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Fertile Belt No. 183 (RM) and the Council of the Town of Esterhazy intend to consider the adoption of two bylaws under The Planning and Development Act, 2007: a District Official Community Plan and a District Zoning Bylaw.

**Intent:** The proposed District Official Community Plan will establish policies, goals, and objectives for land use and development within the Esterhazy Planning District. The proposed District Zoning Bylaw will establish zoning districts, prescribe the permitted and discretionary uses within each district, establish a process for issuing development permits, prescribe a process for appeals, and provide for bylaw amendments.

**Affected Land:** The proposed bylaws will apply to all the land within the boundaries of the Esterhazy Planning District.

**Reason:** The District Official Community Plan and District Zoning Bylaw will provide both councils and the planning commission with direction regarding development decisions and municipal goals and will help manage growth and development within the Esterhazy Planning District.

**Public Inspection:** Any person may inspect the proposed bylaws at the RM office or the Town office during normal office hours. Copies of the bylaws are available at cost.

**Public Hearing:** Each municipal council will hold a public hearing to receive comments from the public. Any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws is welcome to attend the public hearing or submit comments prior to the meeting. Council will consider all comments received.

The Town of Esterhazy Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 5, 2024**, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at the S.N. Boreen Hall, 800-4th Avenue, Esterhazy, SK.

Issued at the Town of Esterhazy, July 11, 2024

Written submissions from Town Residents may be sent to:

**Town of Esterhazy • Box 490  
Esterhazy, Saskatchewan • SOA 0X0**

Tammy MacDonald, CAO

**SHOP LOCAL  
SAVE BIG!**

**THE WORLD'S Spectator COPY PAPER**

**8.5 X 11**

**\$10.00**

PER PKG

**500 SHEETS PER PACKAGE**



**10 PACKAGES PER CASE**

**\$85.00**

PER CASE



**COMPARE OUR PRICES**

**WAL-MART: \$129.99**

**AMAZON: \$192.12**

**DELIVERED WITHIN MOOSOMIN: \$87**

**THE WORLD'S Spectator**

306.435.2445

world\_spectator@sasktel.net | 714 Main Street | Moosomin, SK

# Rocanville Lucky Lottery heads into summer stretch

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

There's still lots of time to get a ticket for the annual Rocanville Lucky Lottery supporting local recreational activities, as the lottery kicks into the summer stretch. Sales have been a little slow to start, and board chair Kirby Fowler says an ideal situation would be selling out before the early bird draw next month.

"At the end of August we do the early bird draw, so if we can get a whole pile of tickets sold before then, it's to our benefit for sure," Fowler said. "We were really hoping to get more ticket sales earlier. By the early bird would be the dream, then we can just push that 50/50."

As Fowler noted, the 50/50 actually has a bigger take-home this year, and is growing by the day.

The early bird draw happens August 28 over at the Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall, with prizes including a new e-bike and four \$250 Co-op gift cards. As for the big \$100,000 grand prize, that happens on September 28, again at the hall. There's also a \$5,000 travel voucher, four \$1,000 cash prizes, and five \$500 cash prizes up for grabs. The 50/50 draw also happens on Sept. 28, with a maximum payout of \$60,000.

To help bolster ticket sales, a call-out blitz to past supporters will take place in the near future.

"We are planning for next week, a call out where we will call previous customers and try and get those sales up before we have to start spending some of the advertising money," Fowler explained. "But we're doing really good. We're just shy of 10 per cent tickets sold. Our 50/50 take home is sitting at \$2,060."

He said the phone call method was something the board tried in the past, and proved to be quite effective in drumming up support.

"It works very well, especially when you start explaining the earlier we sell out, the better," Fowler said. "We did [phone calls] last year a little bit. We didn't have our database very well set up last year, so I know we missed a lot. But we spent a lot of time and effort building that database of all the numbers that have bought tickets and preparing for this year."

Typically, most people purchase a \$100 ticket and three for the 50/50 at \$50.

One challenge the summer season poses is the ability to reach people, but you may see folks selling tickets at your favourite beach as well, bringing the Rocanville Lucky Lottery to you.

"We are selling tickets at the lakes, too," Fowler said. "There's quite a few of us on the committee that go to Round Lake, so we set up at the Saturday markets and we can sell tickets right there, too. But we're always pushing people towards the website as well. Anybody can go right to our website or Facebook page and buy tickets through that as well."

The group is also looking to increase their presence in a previously under-served market. Ticket sales come in from all over Saskatchewan, but this year the southwest corner of the province will be specifically targeted.

"This year with our radio [advertising], we have expanded our area," Fowler said. "We've always kind of missed out on that southwest corner for coverage, and this year, just the way we're doing our radio advertising, we should get more coverage down there. So we're hoping for some support, and we get coverage right from

north to south, east to west."

Last year, the lottery was able to distribute \$35,500 to local groups and organizations in Rocanville, allowing for many worthwhile recreation activities to continue and prosper. The Rocanville Lucky Lottery has a long history, first established three decades prior when a new arena

was needed in the community. After a hiatus, the fundraiser was resurrected in 2022 when \$86,000 was gifted to local projects.

Tickets for the Rocanville Lucky Lottery are available online at [rocanvillelotto.ca](http://rocanvillelotto.ca), from any board member, and some businesses around town.

**FREEZERS**

**OVER 100 NOW IN STOCK**

<b>3.5 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$349	NOW <b>\$249</b>
<b>5 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$399	NOW <b>\$299</b>
<b>7 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$449	NOW <b>\$349</b>
<b>15 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$1199	NOW <b>\$849</b>
<b>25 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$1499	NOW <b>\$1199</b>

**CHEST FREEZERS**  
ranging in size from 3.5 cu ft to 25 cu ft

<b>6 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$499	NOW <b>\$469</b>
<b>10 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$829	NOW <b>\$749</b>
<b>16 cu ft</b>	MRSP \$1299	NOW <b>\$949</b>

**UPRIGHT FREEZERS**  
ranging in size from 6 cu ft to 20 cu ft

## Daryl Harrison

Member of the Legislative Assembly for Cannington Constituency

1-833-670-4400

[CanningtonConstituency@sasktel.net](mailto:CanningtonConstituency@sasktel.net)



#220 Centre St. / P.O. Box 130 / Alida, SK. / SOC 0B0

REACH OF THOUSANDS OF LOCAL READERS EACH MONTH WHEN YOU ADVERTISE IN

# AG NEWS

Mailed to 10,000 households, farm and business boxes every month in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba

UPCOMING ISSUES IN 2024:

- JULY 29, 2024  
Deadline: July 25, 2024
- AUGUST 26, 2024  
Deadline: August 22, 2024
- SEPTEMBER 30, 2024  
Deadline: September 26, 2024
- OCTOBER 28, 2024  
Deadline: October 24, 2024

AG NEWS  
306-435-2445  
[world\\_spectator@sasktel.net](mailto:world_spectator@sasktel.net)  
[www.world-spectator.com/ag-news](http://www.world-spectator.com/ag-news)

Kara Kinna  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

**BRAND SOURCE**  
SaskTel  
731-18th Street, Brandon  
204-727-5440  
Toll-Free: 1-877-442-4224  
Hours: Mon. to Sat., 9am-6pm. Closed Sunday

**Kullberg's**  
"Serving Brandon and Area For Over 91 Years"

2023 INDUCTEE  
346 King Street East, Virden  
204-748-3331  
Hours: Mon. to Sat., 9am-5pm

Find us on

Financing plans available  
Kullbergs.ca

@kullberg\_s



### Pancake breakfast, market, and fundraising lunch

On Saturday, July 13, along with Moosomin Bulls and Broncos, there were lots of other events in town as well, including the firefighters pancake breakfast, a makers market at the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre, and a fundraising lunch hosted by the Pinoy Moosomin Community.

**Clockwise from above:** People browsing the makers market at the arts centre; Rona Rivamonte, Aleth Sia, Jylenn Valdez, and Marilyn Perez serving food at the fundraising lunch; Darlene Strong with her booth at the makers market; The Good Juans performing during the fundraising lunch; Lyza Bernasol, Andrei Ayala, and Maui Catacutan performing a dance routine during the fundraising lunch; Jaxon Nabholz at the firefighters pancake breakfast sitting in one of the fire trucks; Sam Burroughs and Trent Schmidt serving pancakes in the fire hall.



## Rocanville Town Council

# Sign will honor NHL coach with local roots

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It's a tribute of honour and distinction in towns across the province, having a sign in your home community recognizing significant contributions. From her report to Rocanville Town Council, Administrator Tanya Strandlund noted such a sign is being planned to recognize Rocanville's own Jessica Campbell, who made history as the NHL's first female coach, hired by the Seattle Kraken at the beginning of July.

"We have met with Jessica Campbell, and we're going to be doing a billboard in honour of her accomplishments," Strandlund confirmed, noting the timing of the installation as being perhaps later this year, possibly next spring.

Prior to the new role with the Kraken, Campbell spent two seasons as assistant coach with Seattle's AHL team, the Coachella Valley Firebirds. When she joined the Firebirds in the 2002-23 season, she also became the first female coach in that league.

Her journey also took her to Germany, working as assistant coach and skills coach with the Nuremberg Ice Tigers while also working as assistant coach for the German men's national team at the 2022 World Championship.

Though her storied career has taken her across—and even out of—the country, many locals still recall when Campbell played for the Rocanville Junior Tigers in her minor hockey days, or even her time with the Melville Prairie Fire in the Saskatchewan Female AAA Hockey League.

### Delegation from building inspector

Darren Cuthill appeared as a delegation before council to make them aware that he is now a residential building inspector.

"He's a local farmer, and he got his building inspector license," said Strandlund. "We were just having a conversation with him in regards to what it would look like if he was to become our building inspector for residential properties, because he's not certified for commercial or industrial just yet."

To have someone onboard with local knowledge and close by were noted as major advantages.

"In rural communities, you kind of trust your own," Strandlund said. "Just opening up that conversation to



Jessica Campbell will be honored on a sign for her accomplishments in hockey.

move forward with a potential proposal."

### Water Treatment Plant work approved

An additional work quote came before council regarding the Water Treatment Plant.

"Council has approved TMH Electrical's additional work inside the water treatment plant for \$14,000," Strandlund confirmed.

A secondary item from TMH Electrical was a flow meter installation quote, which council decided was not

something they would go forward with at this point.

"We might look at how to put in something like that in the future we can, maybe," Strandlund said. "I'm going to ask them if they can put a flange in for a future flow meter install. But the flow meter itself was going to be \$16,000—a little over our budget this year. We do have a meter in our water treatment plant anyway. This would just be in addition to that and give a little bit more information, which they will probably want, but for now we're good."

### Gopher control

Council approved a quote from Abell Pest Control in the amount of \$1,700 to curb the number of gophers around town.

"We are going to get some gopher control at our soccer field and ball diamonds, and on Cameron Crescent," confirmed Strandlund.

### Reservoir cleaning

A local company will be handling cleaning of the reservoir at the Water Treatment Plant.

"While we're doing our big water treatment plant project, we have to get our reservoir cleaned," Strandlund said. "We got a few quotes, but we've decided that KCH Operating is going to clean our reservoir for us."

The reservoir will need to be drained in order for pipe replacement to happen, but before the plant goes back online, the reservoir needs to be cleaned and sanitized.

### Traffic safety grant approved

Expect to see safer crosswalks by the school soon, helped along with a successful application to the SGI Traffic Safety Fund.

"We were approved for \$32,755, and we are going to be putting up some solar-powered crosswalk systems by the school to help keep our kids safe," Strandlund said.

### Transfer station key holder policy

A new policy regarding who can have keys to the transfer station is now in effect. As outlined by the agreement, local businesses can obtain a key to the transfer station for an annual fee of \$100, plus \$50 deposit.

"They have to be a local business owner that would need potentially after hours access," Strandlund explained.

**RESTAURANT & BAR GUIDE**  
Stop by one of these great local businesses for dinner tonight!

**OPEN HOURS:**  
Open at 12:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday

**Fleming, SK** 306-435-2074

**TUESDAY:** Wing Night  
**WEDNESDAY:** Steak Night  
**THURSDAY:** Pizza Night

**FRIDAY:** Appetizer Night  
Steak Sandwich Special  
**SATURDAY:** Caesar Saturday & Special  
Burger Menu

**HAPPY HOUR**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

We're Open

**Call 306-435-2445**  
to place your restaurant or bar in  
The World-Spectator's monthly  
**RESTAURANT & BAR GUIDE**

**SKOUT**  
BREWING CO.

The  
**SMALL TOWN  
BIG TASTE**

@SKOUTBREWINGCO  
Open Wednesday to Sunday  
Snacks, beer, cider, cocktails & non-alc drinks  
1813 Celebration Drive, Moosomin

**TAILGATE DINING**

Tailgate Dining is a young local woman owned business by Taylor Henderson in Carleton Place SK. The focus is fresh and flavourful food! Creative specials and homemade soup everyday and homemade pies. The handmade burgers and out of the box specials are what bring customers in.

**Happy Hours**  
Tuesday 5 pm-8 pm  
Discount Appetizers, Beer, and Specialty Cocktails

**Steak Night**  
Last Thursday of each month  
Reservations are recommended

Find us on facebook & instagram  
@tailgatedining for the daily specials and soups.  
306-928-0009

Open Tuesday-Saturday 11 am-8pm

**ROCANVILLE TOWN AND COUNTRY GOLF CLUB**  
Open 8 am - 9 pm

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!**  
New menu now out

- Daily specials
- Wing night officially on Wednesdays!

Watch our Facebook page

Call us to book your table  
306-645-2640

**Local Employment Opportunities**  
[www.world-spectator.com/employment.php](http://www.world-spectator.com/employment.php)



Teresa Minty submitted this photo of Corbin Minty at West End Resort's water park as part of The World-Spectator's 2024 Summer Fun Contest.



Teresa Minty submitted this photo of Corbin, Dexton and Maddex Minty at West End Resort's water park as part of The World-Spectator's 2024 Summer Fun Contest.

# SUMMER EVENTS DIRECTORY

THE WORLD-Spectator

**BORDERLAND CO-OP** 415 Gertie Street Moosomin, SK  
**306-435-2346**  
 moosominpool@gmail.com

**AQUA-PLEX**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

at Moosomin Borderland Co-op Aquaplex

**PIRATE FUN DAY**  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> from 1<sup>pm</sup> till 5<sup>pm</sup>

Activities, Prizes and more

**PUBLIC SWIMMING**  
 Monday - Saturday  
 1:00<sup>pm</sup> - 5:00<sup>pm</sup>,  
 7:00<sup>pm</sup> - 8:30<sup>pm</sup>  
 Sunday  
 1:00<sup>pm</sup> - 5:00<sup>pm</sup>

**UPCOMING LESSONS**  
 July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Public Lessons Set 4  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Private Lessons Set 3

**FAMILY SWIM NIGHT**  
 Sunday  
 7:00<sup>pm</sup> - 8:30<sup>pm</sup>

**LANE SWIM**  
 Monday - Friday  
 7:00<sup>am</sup> - 8:00<sup>am</sup>,  
 12:00<sup>pm</sup> - 1:00<sup>pm</sup>

**AQUACIZE**  
 Monday - Thursday  
 6:30<sup>am</sup> - 7:00<sup>am</sup>  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 8:30<sup>am</sup> - 9:30<sup>am</sup>

**NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK:**  
 July 23<sup>rd</sup> Shadow a Lifeguard  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> Swim to Survive

**POOL PARTIES**  
 Contact the pool @ 306-435-2346 or moosominpool@gmail.com to book!

**RAMADA**  
BY WYNDHAM

110 Turriff Ave East, Carlyle, SK  
 306-993-1841 • wyndhamhotels.com

- Free Parking
- Free WiFi
- Free Continental Breakfast
- Pet-Friendly Rooms
- Guest Laundry
- Meeting Space
- 100% Non Smoking
- Fitness Centre

**Manitou Springs**  
The Dead Sea of Canada

Convention Center available for booking!

**Packages Available:**

- Play & Stay Golf Package
- Water Experience/ Kayaking Packages
- Romance Packages

**Amenities Under Our Roof:**

- Water's Edge Dining Room and Patio
- Water Crest Café, Gift Shop
- Serenity Spa, Fitness Centre

Unlimited access to mineral water pool included with all hotel stays. Bathrobes + towels provided.

Across the street from Little Manitou Lake  
 302 MacLachlan Ave., Manitou Beach, SK  
**RESERVATIONS: 1-800-667-7672**

SUMMER MOVIE MAGIC UNDER THE STARS

**Twille Drive-In**  
Wolseley, SK

FRIDAY - MONDAY • JULY 19, 20, 21 & 22

**TWISTERS**

FRIDAY - MONDAY • JULY 26, 27, 28 & 29

**TWISTERS**

**18 CAMPSITES**  
AT BRADLEY PARK - MOOSOMIN, SK

Two Locations: 30 amp with water  
 VISIT LETSCAMP.CA TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!

**VIRDEN FARMERS' MARKET**

Welcome to the Market!

Fresh Veggies  
Homemade Baking  
Wholesome Preserves  
Handmade Fabric Goodies  
Natural Soaps  
Handcrafted Candles  
And so much more!

10:00 - 12:30  
May 24th - September 27th

565-6th Ave  
Virden, MB

SUMMER FUN PHOTO CONTEST

**TAKE SHOT**

THE WORLD-Spectator

Send us your photos of summer fun for a chance to win \$100 and have your photos published in the newspaper!  
 Photos can be e-mailed to photos@world-spectator.com

**Spread a little sunshine!**

Advertise in our Summer Directory all summer long!  
 With ads starting at only \$60!  
 Call 306-435-2445 or email world\_spectator@sasktel.net



SEE US ON FACEBOOK  
 306-698-2388 • WOLSELEY, SK



# Kevin Weedmark for Moosomin-Montmartre

## Kevin Weedmark is seeking the SASKATCHEWAN PARTY NOMINATION in the Moosomin-Montmartre riding, and is asking for your support.

Buy a membership on the Saskatchewan Party website  
to vote at the nomination meeting.



Purchase a membership here:

*Thank you for your support!*

**KRISTJAN HEBERT, OWNER OF "HEBERT GRAIN VENTURES"  
AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDERS ALLIANCE**

“ Over the last 24 months I've gotten to know Kevin a lot better through the Community Builders Alliance and my top two reasons for supporting him would be because he would be in my handful of people who are the most passionate, not only about Moosomin, but about the whole southeast region, and secondly, the man is a library of facts and figures on the whole area—of where it started and where it has come from and where he hopes to see it go. He really has some strong feelings and passion to get it there.

The fact that he has owned and operated a small business is huge. In today's world of politics, balancing budgets and understanding income and expenses is something that all politics could use more of.

I think that The World-Spectator has given him a unique background in negotiating and understanding deals and confidentiality and working his way through those problems. That's a pretty unique mix to bring to the table.

I've only been a part of the Chamber for a couple of years but Kevin's ability to align, not only the residents of the area but the businesses of the area on key projects, has always been super important.

”

“ **KARI KOSIOR, OWNER OF "KARI'S KLOSET",  
MOOSOMIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER**

The biggest reason I'd support Kevin is his connections and the opportunity that he brings to our whole trading area just with his business alone, as well as his involvement with the Chamber of Commerce. His connections with government from provincial to federal are just remarkable and I can't think of a better guy for the job to be honest.

Kevin's passion for progress and business and growth is very transparent. Being in my business I see a lot of people firsthand, a lot of people who aren't from our area, and Moosomin is constantly complimented on how progressive it is. Some people will say, 'What is it that Moosomin has that we don't?' and I say 'Kevin Weedmark.' It's just his passion. He's so intelligent and so smart. Being in the newspaper business for as many years as he has, he has been on the front line for every single kind of story out there. With that comes knowledge and relationships. I couldn't think of a better person for the job.

”

“ **LESI CARDOZA**

Kevin is always for the people and for the community no matter what. He helps everyone and he has leadership skills.

He's always finding ways to help people when they need it. When people need him he's always there. He's open hearted and sensitive to what the people need.

When we wanted to stay in Canada, he was the one helping us with our refugee process until the end, until our citizenship. He assisted our family through our entire process. Without him we couldn't have done much.

I think he was a good influence in getting the whole community to support us and back us in that situation, and we really appreciate what he did.

He has helped a lot of people in different ways and now he needs the people to support him, and he will do it because he's always for the people.

”

306-435-2445 | 306-435-9299 | kevin@world-spectator.com

