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Havana Aarsby competing in the Junior Steer Riding at the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo on Sunday, July 21 in Kennedy.

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## Moosomin council finalizing incentive plan

BY KEVIN WEEDMARK

Moosomin town council is finalizing a residential construction incentive plan and could be in a position to finalize the plan within weeks.

At Wednesday's council meeting, the town decided to investigate whether it can make a change to its plan,

switching from a combination of tax cancellation and free servicing of lots to a cash payment once a housing unit is complete.

If the change is approved, the town will be able to roll out its incentive plan this summer.

Council has been working on an incentive plan, with

input from the Economic Development Committee and the Community Builders Alliance, over the last several months.

The idea is to encourage additional residential development to solve the housing shortage in the community.

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Darcy Rambold presented a donation of \$5,000 to the Town of Moosomin for pickleball courts at Bradley Park. The town is developing four pickleball courts this year. His donation brings the fundraising total to \$27,000.

From left, Angela Thorn, Tim Hamilton, and Darcy Rambold.

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Construction continues on two new 12-unit apartment buildings being developed by Keller Developments on South Front Street in Moosomin.

Ashley Bocek photo

## Moosomin council finalizing incentive plan

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Moosomin Economic Development Officer Casey McCormac said housing is a big issue in the community.

"We've known for a little while that housing has been an issue in Moosomin," she said. "When Economic Development works with the CBA, the town and the RM, we have a set of pillar projects that are the most important projects. Residential development is on there because we realize that people need a place to live and we've heard from many different places that there are many people who would be in Moosomin if they could be but there's nowhere to live. Especially rental units right now, there's nowhere to rent a house or rent an apartment and that can hinder our economic development because if you can't have people to work new jobs, you can't create new jobs because there's no one to work them. No one can move to Moosomin to work in those jobs."

She said it is important that the town incentivize residential development. "I think it's extremely important because if we just stay at the amount of rental units and housing that we have currently, there's no room for us to grow at all. We can't grow any bigger than we are because there's nowhere for people to live.

So I think it's extremely important for the town to put this into place to incentivize people to build more houses and build more apartments so we're able to bring new people into Moosomin to work new jobs—and to be able to fill the jobs."

She said the plan has been in the works for a long time.

"We started off with creating a plan because right now the town has a commercial incentive where you get the first year of taxes paid for by the town if you build a new commercial building. So we started off our plan with a similar plan but including servicing the buildings. Then it was brought to our attention that that's a little hard to market because it's kind of confusing to people so we turned it around to a cash incentive, and that's

what council wants to do now."

She said she believes the incentive plan will be effective. "I think it's something that you don't see in other places. I haven't heard of it in any other place. So I think it's something unique and that developers are already interested in Moosomin because of the unique growth that it has, but I think that this

just adds an extra bonus and maybe pushes them over the top to actually wanting to do it.

"When the plan is finalized and passed it will be in place for three years, and I'm hoping we can look at how this assisted us in the three years that we did it for and that they can look at a plan to invest in housing for years and years down the line."

The motion to pursue a switch to a cash incentive passed 5-2, with Mayor Larry Tomlinson and Councillors Ron Fisk and Kyla Fingas opposed.

Chris Davidson, Garry Towler, and Greg Nosterud voting in favor, and Councillors Ron Fisk and Kyla Fingas opposed.

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# Dodge City Days Rodeo moving to August

After years of holding the rodeo on the Thanksgiving weekend, the event is moving to August

BY ASHLEY BOCHER

Harley Holloway, president of the Wapella Rodeo committee, says a big change is coming to the rodeo, with a date change to August as opposed to the Thanksgiving weekend.

She says the Dodge City Days rodeo will be August 24 this year.

"The rodeo is Saturday, August 24 this year. Which is a change—we always did it on Thanksgiving weekend.

"The Canadian Cowboys Association (CCA), which is who we sanction through, changed the cut-off date to sanctioned events for the 2024 season to September 30. So, we couldn't go with the original Thanksgiving date so we decided we may as well go for a summer date."

Holloway says they decided to host the rodeo the same weekend as Arcola.

"Arcola has a rodeo the Friday evening before us so we thought that might make a nice circuit for the contestants.

"We would also really love in the future, possibly next year, to move the rodeo outdoors instead of indoors. So a summer date made the most sense to us."

Holloway says the Dodge City Days Rodeo has been a popular local event for 41 years.

"This will be the 41st year the Dodge City Days Rodeo will be going on. It is a great event in Wapella."

She says there are no drastic changes besides an earlier date for this year's rodeo.

"This year there will be no big changes besides the date. It will be a roughstock rodeo again. Really all of our big changes that we have planned we hope for next year."

Holloway says the committee has a great group of volunteers to help plan the event.

"It takes a lot of work and planning. We have a committee of about 10 people and we meet monthly for most of the year and then get together more often as the rodeo date gets closer. It is a great committee and we work hard to hold this event. There is a lot of preparation and ground work—bringing the chutes in, organizing sponsorships, which we are already looking for more, and co-ordinating catering for the event, and drafting up a volunteer schedule. We have a good local community to help us run the day.

"We usually are really lucky with the amount of people from the community stepping in and helping. We need somebody to run ticket sales and bar sales. There are lots of positions we have to fill with volunteers and we are lucky we do have a good community for that."

She says they hope to have as good of a turnout this year with the rodeo being earlier in the year compared to past years on Thanksgiving weekend.

"We have quite a die-hard group of people in Wapella, Moosomin, and



A photo from last Year's Dodge City Days Rodeo. This year's rodeo will be August 24 rather than the traditional date of the Thanksgiving Weekend.

Whitewood that come every year. We are definitely hoping that next year, when we can move it outside for the summer it will be a little bit more family friendly and nice weather for the kids and older people so it is a little bit more comfortable for them."

Holloway says the committee plans to keep the rodeo in August from now on.

"We are planning to keep the rodeo in August now. I think we have to test it out and see how things go. We discussed as a board bringing back like before a full rodeo, as opposed to just the roughstock we've done in the last couple of years, since Covid. We just have to make sure that financially we can do that as well, because there are more costs involved with a full rodeo."

She says the committee is working on letting everyone know the date has changed.

"We have hoped to advertise our date change to our new social media pages and send out to sponsors, letting them post it. We will be posting around the community."

She says she hopes the rodeo will be just as good as past years despite this year's date change.

"I am a bit nervous about it just because it is a break in a very long tradition, but that was taken out of our hands. I am just hoping that it is a new and exciting thing that we can make it just as fun

for everybody as when it was on that Thanksgiving weekend.

"It will be great—we have tried to contact as many businesses as we can, but if there is anybody we haven't been in touch with or anyone who is interested in sponsorships we would like to hear from them."

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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 FREE
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
Tuesday, August 27	7 pm - 9 pm	Beginner Tatting with Melissa Magnusson

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# Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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## Get Ready to Bloom, Moosomin!!

We are now just around a week away from our 2024 judges visit as they will be in Moosomin on Wednesday, August 7 and then at the Pipestone Hills Golf Club and Moosomin Regional Park on Thursday, August 8. We are so excited about this year's contest and we encourage... even plead if necessary...for everyone to have their yards and businesses looking amazing!!

## CIB Judges Itinerary

It will be a busy couple day for our judges on August 7 and 8. A formal itinerary is in this week's Town of Moosomin ad, however we know from last year, they spend their "off time" driving around the community...back-roads...back alleys...everywhere!!

## 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:  
Naming 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!

## Upcoming Community BBQ

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

## 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

Our summer hours are as follows:

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**Tuesday**  
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Public Swimming 7 to 8:30 pm  
Aqua to size 8:30 to 9:30 pm

**Wednesday**  
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

**Thursday**  
Aqua to size 6:30 to 7 am  
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**Friday**  
Lane Swim 7 to 8 am  
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Public Swimming 1 to 5 pm  
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**Sunday**  
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## 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

## 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 leolustrisimo15@gmail.com or Jeff at jskulmoski@icloud.com

## Camping Spots Open

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

## Bradley Park Rodeo Grounds

Groups are reminded they are asked to pre-book the rodeo grounds for events. You can do so by phoning 435-3622 or by email to msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Mike Schwean Arena summer season dry ice

If you would like to book the facility please call us at 435-3622 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Outdoor Pickle Ball Court Committee

If you would be interested in joining a fundraising committee with the intention of Building Outdoor Pickleball Courts at Bradley Park then we would love to hear from you. We do have a few fundraisers lined up and a few potential grant opportunities. Regardless we would like to form a committee, make a plan, and meet the demand

for this ever-growing sport. If you are interested in helping with the committee please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball continues at the Conexus Convention Centre. The club has dedicated times which includes:

Monday	1-3 pm	Recreational Pickleball
Tuesday	6-8 pm	Recreational Pickleball
Wednesday	7-9 pm	Competitive Pickleball
Thursday	1-3 pm	Recreation Pickleball

## Disc Golf Club

Are you interested in joining a local Disc Golf Club? If so please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net. We will be supplying entry level discs for those individuals wanting to try the sport out!

## Community Donations

As summer season is now here Moosomin Parks and Recreation would also like to extend a request to the community for donations towards the Sports Equipment Loaner Building. Maybe you have an old ball glove, an old pair of skates, an old cornhole game, an old set of disc golf discs, an old set of golf clubs, an old bike...whatever! Keep in mind that all this equipment is available to both in town and out of town residents. As such we would also be excited for out of town donations to the inventory.

Parks and Rec would be more than happy to pick up any donations both in and out of town. If you would be willing to donate to this amazing program please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net or phone at 435-7578.

## Flag Garden at Bradley Park

It is so amazing to see so many wonderful communities represented in our flag garden! For those who have not seen them, they are located at Bradley Park in our main camping spots. Also, if we missed a country that you feel should be represented...and are willing to sponsor... please let us know at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Funworld at Bradley Park we need your help!!

2024 is a big year for us with our fun world project as things will start to come together. Included in this area will be (also note area will be lit up for evening use):

- Two Golf Driving Nets
- One Golf Chipping Net
- Two Golf Putting Greens
- One Sand Bunker
- Beach Volleyball
- Basketball Hoop
- Horseshoes
- Disc Golf
- Croquet
- More activities to be added

With that in mind, it would be wonderful to have some community volunteers help with the final push. Like seeding, raking, installing items etc. If you would be willing to help email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

## Moosomin Regional Park

If golf is not your thing...I guarantee that you can find something to do at Moosomin Regional Park. There's boating, fishing, hiking, site-seeing, visiting and more!! Like at the golf course, you will find a fantastic store with amazing food!!

## Walking Track

The walking track at the Nutrien Sportsplex is available for use...the track is a 360-foot indoor rubber walking track. The track stays open for the summer season for those purchasing fobs. For information please contact 435-3622.

## Upcoming Event Listing

If you are looking for information as to what is coming up in our community over the coming months we encourage you to visit our Moosomin Parks and Recreation web page. At the top banner you will find a "Coming Events" header...click that and there you go! As well, if you are interested in including an event, you are more than welcome to do so free of charge...you can just email Angela at a.thorntownofmoosomin@sasktel.net and she will be glad to help you out!



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# Teachers, gov't choose bargaining nominees

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

While school doors may be closed for summer vacation, work behind the scenes between teachers and the government continues. Last week, both sides announced their nominees for a three-person arbitration panel, with dates to be announced soon for that group to meet.

It's been a long road in negotiations, with both sides suggesting binding arbitration at various points and two rejected offers from the government, as voted on by Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation members.

Back in mid-June, the STF agreed to support binding arbitration, ending a week-long work-to-rule action imposed after declaring a bargaining impasse on June 5.

"In June, the Teacher's Bargaining Committee agreed

to participate in binding arbitration on the issues of class complexity-accountability framework and wages," noted the STF in a statement last week. "The decision was made following consultation with STF members."

That indicated binding arbitration was seen as the best path to a new collective agreement.

Retired Saskatoon Public Schools teacher Dawn Harkness has been chosen by the TBC to represent them at the table, while the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee has nominated Greg Chatlain, the former director of education for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Both sides have agreed to nominate Daniel Ish, a former University of Saskatchewan professor and dean of the College of Law, as the arbitrator.

Through the course of the arbitration hearing, both the TBC and GTBC will have the chance to submit writ-

ten positions plus make presentations on issues of class complexity-accountability framework and wages. A legally binding written report will be delivered by Ish as his ultimate decision with any awards from the process becoming part of the final Provincial Collective Bargaining Agreement.

"We are pleased that binding arbitration continues to move forward toward reaching an agreement that will bring predictability to students, families, and staff," noted a statement from the Ministry of Education last week.

The latest offer presented to teachers included the creation of a special task force to look at classroom complexity and added an additional \$18 million annually in a multi-year funding agreement.

Teachers have been without an agreement since August, 2023.



## Westman RCMP Report

### 62 calls for service

During the week of July 14 to July 20, Westman RCMP received a total of 62 calls for service. Of the 62 calls, 12 were traffic related including eight moving traffic/speeding violations. Also included in the calls for service were, 13 assault files, five theft files, three suspicious person/vehicle/property files, nine mischief files and eight false alarm files.

### 80 km/hr over the speed limit

On July 14, while patrolling, RCMP observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed on Highway 1. Radar confirmed a speed on 190 km/h in a 110 km/hr zone. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was issued a traffic offence notice for speeding which carries a fine of \$1,097. The driver was also issued a serious offence notice for driver's licence suspension.

### Stolen truck recovered near Brandon

On July 14, RCMP received a report of a stolen truck from a rural location in the RM of Wallace-Woodworth. The vehicle was recovered along Highway 1 near Brandon. Another vehicle was then stolen from this location. This vehicle was later located in Hartney, Manitoba. Police are still investigating the matter to identify the suspect or suspects responsible.

### Stolen truck and trailer in Virden

On July 15, RCMP received a report of a stolen truck and trailer from a residence in Virden. The trailer contained all their furniture, electronics and other personal belongings. The truck and trailer were last seen in Saskatchewan but they have not been recovered yet. Police in Saskatchewan have apprehended one individual who is believed to be related to the offence. Police continue to investigate.

### Female threatening with a knife

On July 16, RCMP received a report of a female threatening residents at a home in Virden with a knife. Upon police arrival, the female had left the residence. The suspect was later located and arrested. A 30-year-old female was charged with assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, assault on police, resisting arrest, mischief under \$5,000 and five counts of failing to comply with a probation order. The accused female appeared in court the following day and was released on a court ordered release order.

### Vehicles towed after friends swerve toward each other in Virden

On July 16, RCMP received a 911 call of a vehicle collision at the intersection of King Street and Third Avenue in Virden. Police, Fire and Ambulance attended the scene.

One vehicle was heading northbound on King Street and the other southbound on King Street. Police obtained video footage showing both vehicles swerving toward each other. Both drivers were spoken with and it was determined that the two drivers were friends and intentionally swerved towards each other. The vehicles were towed from the location and no injuries were reported. Alcohol may have played a factor in the collision. Charges are pending.

### Wallet and cell phone stolen

On July 19, RCMP received a report of a wallet and cell phone stolen from a vehicle parked at a business in Virden. A suspect has not yet been identified. Police continue to investigate.

### Fireworks, not gunshots

On July 19, RCMP received a call advising of gunshots in Sioux Valley. Police attended and safely contained the location. Police later determined that no firearm was used and the sound of gunshots was likely fireworks.

### Forgot where he parked

On July 20, RCMP received a report of a stolen vehicle that was parked outside a business in Virden. Police patrolled the area and located the vehicle parked behind another business in Virden. Police spoke with the complainant who realized he had forgotten he had moved the vehicle to a different location.

### Vehicle recovered from slough

On July 20, RCMP received a report of a stolen vehicle that was parked overnight outside a business in Virden. The vehicle was recovered in a slough near Oak Lake Beach. On the same night, another vehicle was stolen from

the Oak Lake Beach area. Police continue to investigate.

### Ensure your property is locked and protected

There has been an increased volume in property offences, thefts, mischiefs, suspicious persons and suspicious vehicles. Police would like to remind everyone to please be diligent with ensuring your property is locked up, security cameras are in place and operational, and if you do note suspicious activity please report it immediately. In all cases of the thefts of vehicles, the vehicles were unlocked and the keys were inside the vehicle.

### Keep note of speed limit through construction zones

RCMP would also like to remind the public that during the summer there are multiple construction zones on our Manitoba roads. Speed limits are lower in designated construction zones, whether or not workers are present, and the fine for speeding is double the cost of a regular ticket.

### Numbers to call

To report a complaint or non-emergent incident to RCMP please call 204-748-2135. For general inquiries or administrative requests including criminal record checks please call the administration line at 204-748-2046 Ext. 3. If you are reporting an emergency please call 911.

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Note: A sum for costs in an amount required by subsection 4(3) of The Tax Enforcement Act is included in the amount shown against each parcel.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	TITLE NUMBER	TOTAL ARREARS	COSTS	TOTAL ARREARS AND COSTS
LOT 5-BLK/PAR 7-PLAN AC6111 EXT 0	155785494	\$1,156.35	\$562.00	\$1,718.35

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Dated this 26th day of July, 2024

Brittany Raymond, Administrator

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LOT 2-BLK/PAR 7-PLAN 70R12477 EXT 0	156190406			
LOT 3-BLK/PAR 7-PLAN 70R12477 EXT 0	156190417			
LOT 4-BLK/PAR 7-PLAN 70R12477 EXT 0	156190428			
LOT 5-BLK/PAR 7-PLAN 70R12477 EXT 0	156190439			

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Dated this 24th day of July, 2024

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## In our opinion:

# Federal emissions cap a threat to Canadian prosperity

Emissions cap in oil and gas sector leading to job losses with little environmental gain

The federal government's forthcoming emissions cap on the oil and gas sector will not only kill jobs and hurt the Canadian economy; it will do so for little to no environmental gain.

The plan, announced in December by Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault, aims to cut greenhouse gas emissions in the oil and gas sector to 38 percent below 2019 levels by 2030.

According to a report recently published by Deloitte, this cap will force a binary choice for oil and gas companies in Canada: either invest heavily in carbon capture technology to offset their production emissions or be forced to cut production. The report predicts a production cut simply because carbon capture is currently too expensive.

Of course, this doesn't mean global oil production will stop. In fact, the rest of the world will gladly pick up the slack since global energy demand continues to grow. By 2030, the demand for oil will be 3.2 million barrels per day higher than in 2023.

A Canadian emissions cap will, therefore, merely displace oil production to other jurisdictions with less stringent environmental regulations.

The problem is that the fight against global warming is being treated as if it were a local issue. Reduced production in Canada would not lead to an overall drop in global emissions, as Ottawa has no control over growing global demand.

On the other hand, a genuine local issue is how closely our prosperity is tied to energy. For comparison purposes, in 2022 the sector accounted for 11.8 percent of our GDP, or \$309 billion—the equivalent of about two-thirds of what Ottawa plans to spend this year.

Then there are the nearly 700,000 jobs that rely on the sector either directly or indirectly. This is the economic pillar the Trudeau government is undermining with its emissions cap.

And what Ottawa conveniently omits to mention is the industry's progress in terms of environmental protection. Between 2012 and 2021, natural gas production saw a 22 percent reduction in emissions. In the oil sands, emissions per barrel are down 20 percent.

In short, by reinvesting some of its profits in new technologies, the industry has become more efficient, helping Canada's energy sector grow while simultaneously reducing its emissions footprint.

Despite these strides, investor hostility to the industry has persisted, and it has not gone unnoticed. Investment in the Canadian energy sector has already plummeted from \$76.1 billion in 2014 to \$39.2 billion in 2023, a staggering 48 percent decline.

The proposed emissions cap will likely exacerbate this trend, as it could lead to a loss of \$75 billion in capital investment over the next nine years and a \$6 billion annual loss to the economy. Alberta alone stands to lose 54,000 jobs.

Canada should be front and centre when it comes to helping meet global energy needs, and we can be. Within the existing regulatory framework, oil production in Canada could increase by 30 percent by 2040. As our allies clamour for Canadian energy, this expanded capacity could actually result in the displacement of energy from other, less ethical jurisdictions.

Indeed, several world leaders have recently visited Canada with the stated intention of procuring some of our LNG.

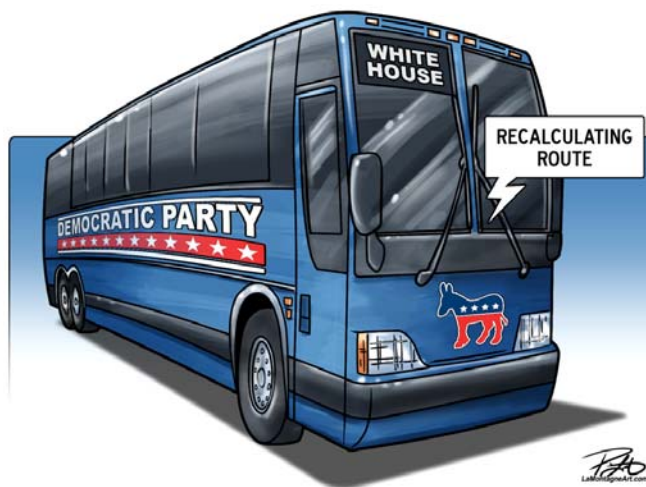
In March of this year, the Greek Prime Minister made the case for Greece to serve as an entry point for Canadian natural gas to the Balkans. Not only would this support Eastern Europe in general, but it could help supply Ukraine with energy. Greece is also looking to phase out coal, making natural gas a larger part of their energy mix.

The following month, the President of Poland confirmed he would "of course" be interested in purchasing Canadian LNG if Canada were willing to supply it.

Last year, it was Japan that came knocking. The year before, it was Germany. But so far, the only response from the Trudeau government has been stark refusal. This stubbornness has led many European nations to look to Qatar and other gas-producing nations instead of buying from us.

Ultimately, Ottawa's oil and gas sector cap will leave Canadians and our allies worse off without doing much, if anything, to reduce global emissions.

*This editorial was written by Krystle Wittevrongel, Director of Research with the Montreal Economic Institute.*



# Overwhelmed with offers of support in run

Since I announced I will be letting my name stand for the Saskatchewan Party nomination in Moosomin-Montmartre, I've been overwhelmed by the offers of support, and if I'm selected as the candidate and elected as the MLA, I look forward to helping shape the future of this beautiful province.

It has been heartwarming to see the support, to hear the encouragement from people I have known for decades, from people I have never met, from MLAs and cabinet ministers.

Former long-time Moosomin MLA Don Toth, a founding member of the Saskatchewan Party, called me last week to express his support and give me his backing, telling me that he believes I would make a great MLA, while also ribbing me for occasionally taking him to task when he was MLA. "But that's what you have to do as a journalist," he said with a laugh.

But the most touching moment came one evening last week, as the Santos family came down to the office, purchased Saskatchewan Party memberships and signed my nomination papers.

I am proud to have played a small part in helping the family stay in Canada, I was there when they became Canadian citizens in a moving ceremony last year, and I can't describe the emotions when they told me that they wanted to help me out in any way they could and were happy to support me in this nomination race.

I'm encouraged by the number of people who have told me they are behind me on this, and I already feel a sense of responsibility to the people who have told me what issues they would like to see addressed if I do become an MLA.

If I do win the nomination, and if I am elected, I want to do everything I can to see this region and this province reach its full potential.

Beneath Saskatchewan's vast skies, across its rolling prairies lies a powerhouse of potential that promises a vibrant future.

This province, rich in resources and steeped in a pioneering spirit, is poised to become a central player in several key sectors, driving growth and innovation on both a national and global scale.

Saskatchewan's agricultural heritage is well-known, but it's the province's future in this sector that is really exciting.

With advances in agritech and sustainable farming practices, Saskatchewan is leading the charge towards a more efficient and environmentally friendly agricultural model.



**Kevin Weedmark**



It was wonderful to have the Santos family in to sign up as Saskatchewan Party members and sign my nomination papers.

The province's vast farmlands, coupled with cutting-edge research, and a lot of very smart, very innovative farmers, position it as a global leader in food production and agricultural innovation.

Saskatchewan has long been recognized for its vast natural resources, including potash, uranium, and oil, in addition to agriculture, and those resources are what will drive the future of our province.

Here in southeast Saskatchewan, our economy is based on export-oriented resource extraction, export-oriented agriculture, and manufacturing with an export component. Exports of everything from potash to oil to canola and wheat to farm equipment from this part of the province help power the provincial economy.

And there's so much potential for growth. In Moosomin we've seen how that growth can happen. The co-operation we've seen in economic development has led to a lot of big steps forward in our area, such as the \$10.6 million airport expansion that has allowed the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance to serve the region.

The potential of Saskatchewan is immense, and its future is bright, and it's exciting to think that if elected I can play a small part in helping the province reach its potential.





An artist's rendering of the six-unit apartment building that will be built at 706 Broadway Avenue in Moosomin.

## Moosomin Town Council

# Six-unit apartment approved for Broadway Ave

BY KARA KINNA

Moosomin Town Council approved a development permit for a six-unit modular apartment building at their meeting on Wednesday.

The building will be located at 706 Broadway Avenue beside Carscadden's Funeral Chapel and across from the new Borderland Co-op food store. The apartment is being developed by Celebration Holdings.

Each unit is one-bedroom and will be 588 square feet. A small deck and one parking space per unit will also be included.

The land that the apartment is located on is zoned C1 Downtown Commercial, however the town granted discretionary use for a residential apartment building at their meeting on Wednesday.

### Donations rolling in for pickleball courts

In his rec report, Rec Director Mike Schwean reported that donations are rolling in for the development of six new pickleball courts at Bradley Park. He said the Moose Fraternity raised approximately \$10,000 with the Mini British Open golf tournament, and a number of donations have led to the town being within about \$13,000 short of their final goal. He said he hopes to see the courts open for next spring.

He also reported that the opening day for the Mike Schwean Arena will be October 12, and that it looks like Moosomin Minor Hockey may have two additional teams this year, and there may be another rec team, making for another busy season at the rink.

### Portion of Mountain Street to be paved instead of Wright Road

Council passed a motion to change their plan to put four inches of pavement on Wright Road from the Communiplex to Main Street. Instead they will be paving the 400 block of Mountain Street between North Front Street and Park Avenue. That portion of Mountain Street has been prepped and is ready for paving and new curbs are going in this year.

The cost to pave the west portion of Wright Road was budgeted at \$94,524. Paving Mountain Street would cost the town slightly less—\$70,740—giving them an additional \$23,784 which could be used to pave the back alley between the new Co-op grocery store and CDI Injury Recovery Centre and the Dollar Store.

### TADP grant received

Council was notified that the 2024-25 operating grant allocations for the Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities (TADP) program have been finalized, and that Moosomin's operating grant for 2024-25 is \$18,750. The

grant is used for the operation of the town's MOTOH bus.

Each community that participates in the TADP program receives a per trip amount for the eligible public service trips provided during the previous calendar year.

### Signs are for private lot

Council received a letter from The Cobblestone House with concerns about traffic using their parking lot as a drive-through road and a shortcut. The town was asked if signage could be placed at both parking lot entrances on Henry Street and Wright Road. As the lot is privately owned, council decided to advise the Cobblestone House that any signage there would be their responsibility.

### Request to remove sidewalk for more parking spots

Council was asked by the Moosomin Housing Authority about creating three new parking spaces at Centennial Manor that could be accessed from Mountain Street at the northeast end of the Centennial Manor property.

The request would mean demolishing a portion of relatively new sidewalk along Mountain Street. The town has requested more information before approving the request.

### Town approves subdivision and rezoning for house

Council passed a motion to allow Olga and Dan McCarthy to proceed with a subdivision and rezoning for a house on land located on the west side of Moosomin. The land is in the process of being subdivided, and would need to be rezoned from Urban Holding to Residential. The subdivision would result in the creation of a private road off of Bjornson Drive, with the property being located just west of the lots along Bjornson Drive. The rest of the vacant land along Cook Road would remain as Urban Holding.

### Second daycare address will be 525 Gertie Street

Council was asked by the Daycare Building Committee what the address for the new daycare would be. Council notified them that the civic address will be 525 Gertie Street.

Play Fair Daycare is building a second daycare with 90 spots in an 8,000-square-foot building on land south of MacLeod Elementary School.

### Sidewalk removal approved

Council approved a request from a resident for sidewalk removal across a property on Ellice Street. The resident noted that the sidewalk has sunk over the years and has become a tripping hazard, ending at Mark Avenue,

with no sidewalk on the Ellice side of the street south of Mark. The resident said he wants to do some landscaping and level out the area making it easier to walk on.

### Shared sidewalk request approved

Council passed a motion to approve a quote from CCR Construction for the shared cost of a sidewalk on the south side of the new Borderland Co-op food store building with pedestrian ramps. The cost is to be split 50/50 between the town and Borderland Co-op. The town's cost is \$4,973.75.

### Letter of support for open house

Krista Crellin with the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre asked for a motion and letter of support from the town in order to help MVAC seek a grant to help fund an open house in October. Council approved the request.

### Junior councillor on her last meeting

Junior Councillor Molly Martens informed town council that Wednesday was her last meeting, and that the next meeting would be attended by the new junior councillor, Rudy Martens.

### Old water meters to be donated

With the town switching over to new electronic water meters, councillor Kyla Fingas suggested that the town donate the old meters to the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre to be used as a fundraiser by selling the brass in the meters. Council agreed and passed a motion to donate the meters.

### EDO will attend meetings regularly

Councillor Murray Gray suggested that the town's EDO Casey McCormac attend council meetings on a regular basis to give a report the same way that the Rec Director and Public Works Foreman do. Council agreed it would be a good idea and McCormac will sit down with council once a month.

### Communities in Bloom sign approved

Mayor Larry Tomlinson told council that he had been approached by the Communities in Bloom committee about putting a sign on the west side of town, visible from the highway, that encourages people to explore Moosomin. The sign promotes a new website that has been developed by the committee that highlights Moosomin's attractions.

Tomlinson said the committee had asked if the town would fund at least 50 per cent of the cost of the sign, with the other 50 per cent possibly being covered by the Chamber of Commerce. Council passed a motion to approve covering part of the cost of the sign.



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# COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 2024

AUGUST 7TH & 8TH

The Communities in Bloom judges visited in July last year and will be in Moosomin from August 7-8 this year.

**Right:** Garnie Fawcett showing one of the older vehicles at Moosomin Regional Museum to one of the judges during last year's judging.



**Left:** Judges from the Communities in Bloom competition visited the inside of the town's regional museum in 2023.

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Greg Nosterud and Kevin Weedmark explaining the history behind a few different historic buildings during last year's Communities in Bloom judging.

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# COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 2024

Communities in Bloom is a national program that recognizes community participation in projects involving beautification, heritage and environmental awareness. It is a great opportunity for communities to generate civic pride and local participation and gain recognition across the country. Participants are judged on the quality of their municipality's green spaces, diversity and originality of their landscaping, general tidiness, environmental awareness, heritage and the level of community involvement.

*On behalf of the CIB Committee we ask everyone to pitch in and make sure your yard/business looks amazing for our judging. Everyone can help by keeping your yard/town clean and tidy and put your purple flowers out. Now's the chance to do that yardwork!*

## COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Town of Moosomin - Wednesday, August 7th-1:00 PM-6:00 PM  
 Pipestone Hills Golf Club - Thursday, August 8th-7:00 AM-9:00 AM  
 Moosomin Regional Park - Thursday, August 8th-9:30 AM-12:00 PM

*We welcome our Communities in Bloom 2024 judges!*



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- Tallest Sunflower Competition
- Business in Bloom
- Community Blocks in Bloom
- Festival of Flags
- 2024 Scotts Miracle Gro Best Garden
- Plant, Snap, Share!-Planter Contest

## Message from our Chairperson

On behalf of our Communities in Bloom Committee, I would like to extend a thank you to the Town of Moosomin, Moosomin Regional Park & Pipestone Hills Golf Course for their commitment & investment with our Communities in Bloom Project. Further I would like to thank all the residents of Moosomin & our Regional Park along with Park Campers & Golf Club members on the amazing local efforts to ensure our project comes full bloom.

We are excited to have our CIB Judges out this August 7th & 8th as we show off our wonderful area and tell our story rich with history and tradition.

-Larry Tomlinson

## THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

- Communities in Bloom Car Show & Farmers' Market
- Communities in Bloom Community Wide Clean-Up
  - Ice-Cream Rock
  - Ralph the Rock Snake
  - Movie Night in the Park
  - Virtual Garden Tour
- Community Coffee Break
  - Food Festival
- Communities in Bloom Mural

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# COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 2024

## AUGUST 7TH & 8TH



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**Right:** Greg Nosterud explaining the history behind Moosomin's Cenotaph Park during last year's judging.

**Above:** Mike Schwan speaking about how significant the Moosomin Legion is to the community.



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# COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 2024

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**Above:** Rob Austin showing the CPR Flower Garden to the judges in 2023.

**Below:** Alice Abrahamson and Pansy Taylor explaining the history of Dr. Davidson Park to the Communities in Bloom judges in 2023.



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# Robert and Rose Mullett celebrate 40 years in the hardware business

BY KARA KINNA

Last Wednesday, July 24, Robert and Rose Mullett of Moosomin marked a major milestone—40 years in the hardware business.

The couple were celebrating at their store—Mullett's Home Hardware—along with their staff last Wednesday.

"We started off and ran for 10 years as a MacLeod's franchise next door," says Robert. "Then when MacLeod's starting going under, we joined True Value—we got True Value to come to Canada, so we were with them for 10 years. Then RONA came out west and we were the second or third store to decide to join RONA as an independent. We were with them for 11 years. Then when Lowes bought out RONA, it became that we couldn't buy the merchandise in big enough quantities, so Home Hardware came and asked if we'd like to join them, so we've been with them for the last five years. That was in 2019."

The couple started in Langenburg first, on July 24, 1984, and ran a store there for three years before moving to Moosomin where they have been for 37 years.

"Can you imagine? We work together, eat together, sleep together, and party together," says Robert with a laugh.

What has been the best

Robert and Rose Mullett



part of being in business? "Learning and the experiences," says Robert. "I guess that's what keeps us interested because for every person who walks through the door, it's a new thing."

"It's meeting new people and our customers really," adds Rose.

"We miss out on things like travelling because we're hands-on. We want to be here. We don't want our staff to have to do jobs that we wouldn't do ourselves," says Robert. "So

we've missed out on some of that, but when you look at what we have been able to do, and the fact that we still have our health, we can hopefully get out and enjoy some of that at some point. There's always something going on, whether it's a rodeo or hockey or whatever. That's the nice thing about this town. We have such a good variety of things and we're seeing it grow."

"And we have excellent staff to back us," adds Rose.

So what's the plan for the

next 40 years?

"It's been a rewarding career and we're not done yet but we're hoping that at some point someone younger with more energy and newer and upgraded ideas will come along and

keep it up," says Robert. "It's too good of a business and too good of a town to be left with only one hardware store, one grocery store, etc. We need competition. We've been trying for a while to find somebody to come in and take it over, so hopefully someone comes sooner than later."

"We'd like to get on the road and start to see some of the world," says Robert. "Take a month or two here and there and go see some of the things we missed out on before all of sudden we do get to the point where we can't travel. We'd like to go visit some friends from years gone by."

"This is home, though. We're never leaving here. We might go for a month or two to a warmer climate where we don't have to shovel snow, but this will always be home. Our daughter is here and she'll be here forever, so we'll join her at some point down the road—hopefully a long time from now but at some point. We're glad we're here and we're glad we've been able to service people in this town and area."

The Mulletts say when they started into the hardware business 40 years ago, they didn't expect to still be in the business 40 years later.

"Not a chance," says Robert. "We probably figured that we'd probably be on our third career or something like that, but like I said, there's so much variety, and then every time we switched, it was a learning experience. True Value was different for us, so it was a learning curve to figure it out. The when RONA came in, it was different than True Value, so it's like every 10 years we didn't change careers because it was still in hardware but it was learning new systems."

"We've gone from selling farm supplies back in MacLeod's days to selling roof systems, siding and windows all through our RONA days, and now we're back to a general anything and everything type of store. Home Hardware is such a good program for rural areas so we're back almost full circle like the old days when we first got into it, so it's good."

## SUPPER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF ANGIE (BIRNIE) PATERSON

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- **Golf Kenossee Package**: Tee off with this golf package. Includes 18 holes for 2, cart rental and a gift card for Club 19!
- **Calgary Hotel Stay**: 1-night stay at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, located in downtown Calgary.

And more.....PLUS many silent auction items.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Esterhazy intend to adopt a bylaw under The Planning and Development Act, 2007 to amend Bylaw No. 658-11, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

**INTENT** – The purpose of Bylaw No. 792-24 is to rezone certain land locations currently zoned as CS-Community Service District to C1- Town Centre Commercial District.



**AFFECTED LAND**: The affected land is legally described as Lots 10,11,12 Block 13 Plan No. 60M06323, shown as outlined in bold dashed lines.

**REASON** – The reason for the amendments is rezoning from CS – Community Service District to C1- Town Centre Commercial District.

**PUBLIC INSPECTION** – Any person may inspect the bylaw at the Esterhazy Town Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

**PUBLIC HEARING** – Council will hear all submissions on proposed amendments on August 21st, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. in the Town Council Chamber, 600 Sumner Street, Esterhazy, Saskatchewan.

All written submissions for Town Council's consideration must be received by the Town Office by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Council will also hear all persons who are present and wish to speak to the proposed bylaw.

Issued at the Town office this 18th day of July, 2024.

Crystal Sabo

Planning & Economic Development Director



# MOOSE MOUNTAIN PRO RODEO ACTION



Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo was held from July 19-21, giving people a taste of some of the only pro rodeo action to be found in the region. The weekend consisted of rodeo action on the Saturday and Sunday, as well as a parade, trick riders, a sheep scramble, wild ponies, a DJ, a pancake breakfast, and a Cowboy Church service.

**Above:** Kids try to hold on to one of the wild ponies.

**Below:** A barrel racer rounding one of the barrels.

**Bottom left:** The sheep scramble.

Sunnette Kamffer photos



**Above:** Reginald Lecourt in the saddle bronc.

**Below:** Jason Smith in the tie down roping.





# Fundraiser for Angie Birnie-Paterson Thursday

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

There's a supper coming up on Thursday night in Wawota, and a way to help raise funds for a local resident undergoing some major health issues.

Angie Birnie-Paterson underwent a bilateral mastectomy in Regina last week in response to an aggressive form of cancer, with friends, family, and the local Lions Club hosting the supper fundraiser as a way to help her cover costs for ongoing treatment.

"She's a fighter, I will tell you that about Angie," said Velda Weatherald in describing her niece.

Compounding the already long journey ahead, Birnie-Paterson also recently learned another surgery awaits her.

"Once she heals from this surgery, she needs another surgery because when they were doing her CT scans, they found that she has a thoracic carpal spinal stenosis on her T-11," explained Weatherald. Birnie-Paterson lost the use of her legs when she was 17 and wasn't able to immediately notice the pressure on her spinal cord.

"She didn't realize this was happening, although she did notice she was having a little bit of weakness in her arms and some pain in her upper back where she can still feel," Weatherald said.

Although she's encountered various health issues throughout her life, Birnie-Paterson maintains a positive attitude and pursues each day with vibrance.

"She has still raised two wonderful boys, and they're very dedicated to her; she's very resilient," Weatherald said, sharing how her niece's sons are motivation to keep going.

"She said to me, 'people keep asking me how I can be so positive and I just tell them I have to be—I have two boys to think about,'" Weatherald recalled of a conversation while driving her niece to a pre-operation appoint-



Angie Birnie-Paterson and her sons Cole and Ryan

ment. "She has never complained, she gets down a little bit sometimes, but very seldom do you talk to her that she doesn't have a smile on her face."

"It takes a lot to get everything that you need for recovery," Weatherald continued. "She's in such a different situation, she's still tried to live as normal a life as

possible. She's just really quite a resilient person, and we're sure hoping that resiliency will bring her through this time, too—she'd love to see these kids get to university."

In addition to Thursday evening's events—which include a live auction—a trust fund has been set up at the Conexus Credit Union in Wawota (donations can also be e-transferred to [helpangie24@gmail.com](mailto:helpangie24@gmail.com)), plus Weatherald has been hosting an online auction.

"My brother and I have started this trust fund and people have been really generous," Weatherald said. "We have a lot of online auction items on my event page on Facebook right now, and people have been wonderful about donating."

The live auction items coming up at the supper are also going to be some highly sought after prizes, including club seat tickets for a Calgary Flames game in April, a Blue Jays game package in Toronto, Winnipeg Jets tickets, and tickets to see the Brandon Wheat Kings.

Weatherald noted that the supper is entirely by donation.

"We're not charging for tickets, we just feel that people will want to come and maybe don't want to bid on anything, but would like to come and donate," she explained. "So the least we can do is thank them with a supper. And they can just give whatever they like."

Organizing the various options to help Birnie-Paterson has been challenging, but the response from near and far has been quite positive.

"It's been a big undertaking, but we're getting a lot of response, so that's great," Weatherald said. "We have family all over Canada, so that gives them an opportunity, but you would not believe how many of them have still sent things or found a way to get things here for the auction and for the silent auction. It's pretty amazing how people find a way—it's really good."

## Fatal accident with train near Broadview

On Friday, July 26 at approximately 8:20 am, Broadview RCMP received a report of a collision involving a truck and a train on Range Road 2060 in the RM of Elcapo.

Officers responded, along with local fire and EMS. The driver and sole occupant of the truck was declared

deceased by EMS at the scene. He has been identified as a 63-year-old man from Cowessess First Nation.

No other injuries were reported.

Broadview RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ESTERHAZY PLANNING DISTRICT DISTRICT PLANNING BYLAWS

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**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 • S0A 3Y0**

Lorie Jackson, RMA  
Administrator

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## 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**

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Lorie Jackson, RMA  
Administrator

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# Rocanville Rec Report

Andrea Logan, Recreation Director

## Rocanville Recreation Fall Registration Night

September 12, 2024  
6-7 pm at the Rec Centre  
Contact [rocانville.rec@sasktel.net](mailto:rocانville.rec@sasktel.net)  
to reserve a table.

## 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.

**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 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 graveled 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 on-

going 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:

- **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 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 [rocانville.rec@sasktel.net](mailto:rocانville.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)
- **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.

## Rocanville Food Share

Please keep in mind the needs of those less fortunate and give them to your local Food Bank. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted. Cheques made payable to the Town of Rocanville can be mailed to Box 265, Rocanville, SK S0A 3L0. An income tax receipt can be provided for donations of \$20 or more.

If you know anyone in the area in need of food, please contact:

Pastor Paul Bunz 434-5375  
Roseanne Kelly 306-434-9484  
Faith Buchanan  
Jean Howie  
Barbara Wilkins  
Jane Fahlman

# VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Question for the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency

Dear Editor:

The University of Regina Faculty of Water Science, under the supervision of Dr. Kerri Finlay, has tested dugout water in the rural municipalities of Walpole and Wawken in May and June.

The water quality at the outlet of Wawken drainage project was exceptionally bad with sulfates dissolved 6,610 ppm and conductivity 5,119 ppm at 1m depth. Phosphorus levels were extremely high and oxygen levels very low. The numbers were surprising, as it was a cool spring with adequate rainfall. As the summer heats up, the numbers will only get worse.

We were advised to not let cattle drink this water. High levels of sulfate and the presence of toxic algae can lead to death in livestock. Elevated sulfate has been shown to negatively impact growth and fertility.

The University of South Dakota con-

ducted research of sulfate on cow/calf pairs and yearling steers between June 3 to August 26, 2021. Cows consuming high sulfate water 2,608 ppm lost 36 pounds. Yearling steers also had a decreased average daily gain.

The Saskatchewan Water Security Agency has never tested the water quality at their adequate outlet in this drainage project.

My question to the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency is, why are they advertising that they are concerned about Saskatchewan citizens' water quality when they are not even testing water quality in their own designed drainage project? This shows that the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency is not concerned what happens downstream of their own designed drainage project by polluting the waterways.

For more information contact Lane Mountney at 306-434-9085.

Lane Mountney  
Wawota, SK



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Tammy MacDonald, CAO





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**“ TYLER THORN, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDERS ALLIANCE, OWNER OF “CELEBRATION FORD”**

I've spent a lot of time on different projects with Kevin in the last couple of years, and he's just so incredibly well informed on whatever the issue is. He does his research very well, and is very open minded to all sides of the story, which he comes by pretty natural as a newspaper guy.

All the work that he's done for the Chamber of Commerce in Moosomin, and just in all the projects he's been involved in, make him a good candidate. He's been involved in the CT scanner and the airport expansion. There's a lot of politics involved in those types of projects so he's got lots of experience in working on those projects and working with the various levels of governments, whether it's municipal or provincial or even federal on some of the projects he's worked on.

Just being able to work with various levels of government and understanding how they operate is crucial, as is the networking, the people he's met and built relationships with through the chamber or economic development or reporting for the paper. He's had lots of opportunity to speak to a number of our provincial leaders and some of the federal folks as well. So he has lots of experience that way.

As a long-time newspaper guy, you have to be open minded and report the whole story, not just half of it. He's open minded, he's receptive to feedback from people. He's very patient and politics takes a lot of patience. He's so good at research. Before he forms an opinion he really does his research to make sure that he's got all the information required.

**“ LARRY TOMLINSON, MAYOR OF MOOSOMIN**

Kevin is very interested in what happens in the constituency, and from the standpoint of the town of Moosomin, he's done tremendous things for us. I can't thank him enough for what he's already done, and I think as an MLA it will be even better. It's nice to have somebody local. I think it will be a really good fit.

He already has a lot of the contacts that he needs in the government to fit in and I think he'll do great for the whole constituency. I think the contacts that he has with most of the ministers at this point already—it's just going to be a fit, and I think that's one of the major things. He'll fit right in with the team.

We've had the ministers out to chamber meetings and that's all because of Kevin—he's the one, he looks after it, he does it. With the things he's done for the health care foundation and everything else in our community, including the chamber he will be great.

Kevin has the right personality to talk to anybody, and whatever he sets his mind to seems to get done. I think that's really important for an MLA to have and to do well in the constituency. And I say that with good authority just based on what he has done for me and the town.

**“ MURRAY GRAY, MOOSOMIN TOWN COUNCILLOR**

Kevin's political connections are huge in covering the political stories and the stories of this province and area. For the past several years he has made connections that would be long lasting in a political position just as a journalist.

I sit on Economic Development with Kevin so I know how his critical thinking is and I know how much he loves our town, our constituency and our province, and I think that is a main attribute to be a politician representing the people of Saskatchewan.

Being an MLA is certainly a position of leadership where people look to you for direction, and the Chamber, Economic Development, the CBA and all of the committees that he's sat on have shown that he's got lots of leadership, so he's got that already in his back pocket.

I think that you have to understand the people you represent. I think you have to understand what the people of our constituency want from our provincial government and what makes them tick, what are their issues and how to handle those issues. I think Kevin's experience is ideal for that.

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