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## Tons of summer events planned right across the region

There are lots of events coming up across the area this summer, from Canada Day celebrations to rodeos, to fairs, to ball tournaments and much more. Check the list below for some of the events coming up in the region, and find out more about regional events inside this issue of our 2023 Summer Fun Guide, and at the World-Spectator's online events listing at www.world-spectator.com/events.php

June 24 Rocanville Community Day

This year's Rocanville Community Day features performances by Sask Express and Rocanville's own Megan Kelly. The day also includes a pancake breakfast, parade at 11 am, kids zone, sidewalk sales, slo-pitch tournament, show and shine car show, dunk tank, and fireworks at dusk!

June 24-25 Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Moosomin

The Saskatchewan Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association is hosting a weekend event in Moosomin Saturday and Sunday June 24 and 25. The event will start at 10 am Saturday and at 9 am Sunday. This event mixes riding with target shooting.

June 29-July 1 Bobby Vargo Tournament, Kipling

June 29 to July 1 will be the 11th annual Bobby Vargo Memorial Slow-Pitch Tournament in Kipling. Ball games start on Thursday, then on Friday, June 30 along with ball games there's a home run derby and calcutta and silent auction. On Saturday, July 1 the Kipling Firefighters Pancake Breakfast is from 7-11 am, kids activities are from 11 am to 3 pm, ball games begin at 10 am, there's a silent auction and 50/50, and the day wraps up with fireworks and the Kipling Kidcare Cabaret in the evening.

July 1 Canada Day celebration in Elkhorn

This day will feature a pancake breakfast, a parade, kids' activities at the museum, a threshing display, blacksmith display, supper, and a spark show at dusk, followed by fireworks.

July 14-16 All Folk'd Up, Montmartre

All Folk'd Up is a three day music festival at Kemoca Regional Park at Montmartre. This year's lineup includes Teagan Littlechief, Streetheart, Headpins, The Tilted Kilts, Chris Henderson, Barley Wik, Dan Cugnet, and more! July 15 Bulls and Broncs, Moosomin

The Bulls and Broncs event will be a full day of fun in Moosomin, starting with the Firemen's pancake breakfast. The Chamber of Commerce parade will take place at 10 am. The Bulls and Broncs, consisting of bull riding, saddle bronc and bareback riding, takes place at the Rodeo Grounds at 7 pm. The Pinoy Moosomin community will also be holding a cultural celebration after the Chamber parade that day.

#### July 21-23 Kennedy Homecoming & 90th Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo

This huge weekend for Kennedy not only includes the community's annual pro rodeo in its 90th year, but an "All Roads Lead Home" concert on the Friday night featuring four music artists who hail from Kennedy—Eli Barsi, Blake Berglund, Heidi Munro with Scott Patrick, and Lane Easton. There is pro rodeo action on both Saturday and Sunday, as well as an aerobatic pilot performance and trick riding performances. The weekend also includes a parade on Saturday at 1 pm followed by a demolition derby, and a performance by the band Switch in the beer gardens on the Saturday night. Sunday also includes a pancake breakfast, cowboy church service, calcutta and demolition derby finals.

August 5-6 Living Skies Come Alive, Moosomin Regional Park

Fireworks on the August long weekend at Moosomin Regional Park are back, but the living skies will be even more alive than previous Living Skies events, as both nights will also feature a drone show. Both the drone show and fireworks will be put on by North Star Fireworks and Entertainment each night.

Aside from the skies coming alive over Moosomin Lake after dark, there are other events that weekend as well. There will be live bands both nights. Odd Man Out will perform on the Saturday night, and Blu Beach Band will perform on the Sunday night. Both performances will be followed by DJ services in the beer gardens.

During the day there will also be kids activities including bumper cars, bouncy castles, 40-foot obstacle course, zorb balls, barn yard, and food trucks will be on site all weekend as well. The Moose Creek General Store will also be open all weekend.

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## Living Skies Come Alive

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August Long Weekend August 5 & 6

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This photo shows one of the stunning fireworks displays over Moosomin Lake in 2019, the last time that Living Skies Come Alive was held at Moosomin Regional Park. The event drew tens of thousands of people each year, and is back this year, along with drone shows both nights.

#### Living Skies Come Alive is back!

For the first time since before Covid restrictions shut things down in 2020, the skies above Moosomin Lake will come alive with fireworks on the August long weekend this summer.

There will be both drone shows and fireworks shows on Saturday and Sunday nights on the August long weekend as the Living Skies Come Alive once again.

"On both Saturday and Sunday night there will be a drone show that will be followed by fireworks," said Jamie Hintz of the organizing committee.

"We were going to do just the drones but we thought it might not draw enough people. Everybody loves the fireworks so we're going to do them too.

"North Star Fireworks will be doing the shows. Patrice Guy is working with them now. He ran the Philippines fireworks show here a few years ago. They work together and started the drone company. They're the company that did the drone show for the Grey Cup. They seem to be pretty excited to come out here because they say that they've never really done that before with the two together, the drone show and the fireworks show the same night."

There will be some differences between the shows on Saturday and Sunday nights. "The fireworks will be a lot more on Sunday night as a finale," said Hintz.

Two popular Saskatchewan party bands will be play-

ing at Moosomin Regional Park for the Living Skies Come Alive weekend—Odd Man Out and The Blu Beach Band.

Odd Man Out is a dance/party band based in the Grayson area of East Central Saskatchewan. They travel around the province playing the Saskatchewan cabaret scene and many of the "A" Circuit clubs.

The Blu Beach Band has become hugely popular in southeast Saskatchewan in recent years. The indie rock group was originally based out of Langenburg and Esterhazy, made up of Carter Vosper, Remi Berthelet, Eric Vosper, and Riley Buchberger. In 2022 they released their second album titled 'A Dog's Breakfast' followed by a summer long tour.

The weekend will also include vendors and food trucks. The park is actively looking for vendors for August 5-6 and interested vendors can email moosominregionalpark@sasktel.net for more information.

There will also be a number of kids activities planned for the weekend, including bumper cars, bouncy castles, a 40-foot obstacle course, zorb balls, and a barn yard.

And while serviced campsites have all been booked for that weekend, there are some non-serviced sites available. These sites can be booked through the Moosomin Regional Park Office by calling 306-435-3531.



The Town of Moosomin, SK is nestled in the parklands between the Qu'Appelle Valley to the north and the Pipestone Valley to the South. Moosomin is a great place to stop and enjoy the beauty of the Prairies!

Moosomin is perfectly situated on the Trans-Canada Highway near Moosomin Regional Park, and has many other parks and attractions within easy driving distance.

Moosomin has a wealth of tourist services, including a wide range of accommodation options, including three new hotels built in the last few years, a wide variety of dining options, and some one-of-a-kind local stores.

Moosomin has first class recreational facilities including a water park and swimming pool with a 31 metre waterslide, baseball diamonds, fastball diamonds, rodeo grounds, football field, soccer field, mini golf and much more. The town is also located close to Moosomin Regional Park, Moosomin Lake and Pipestone Hills Golf Club.

Moosomin is a growing regional centre with a full complement of professional services, first class medical facilities and a solid local economy.

Come visit us and see all we have to offer!

#### Upcoming Events

For up-to-date news or events and happenings, please check out our various social media accounts or visit www.moosominparksandrec.com



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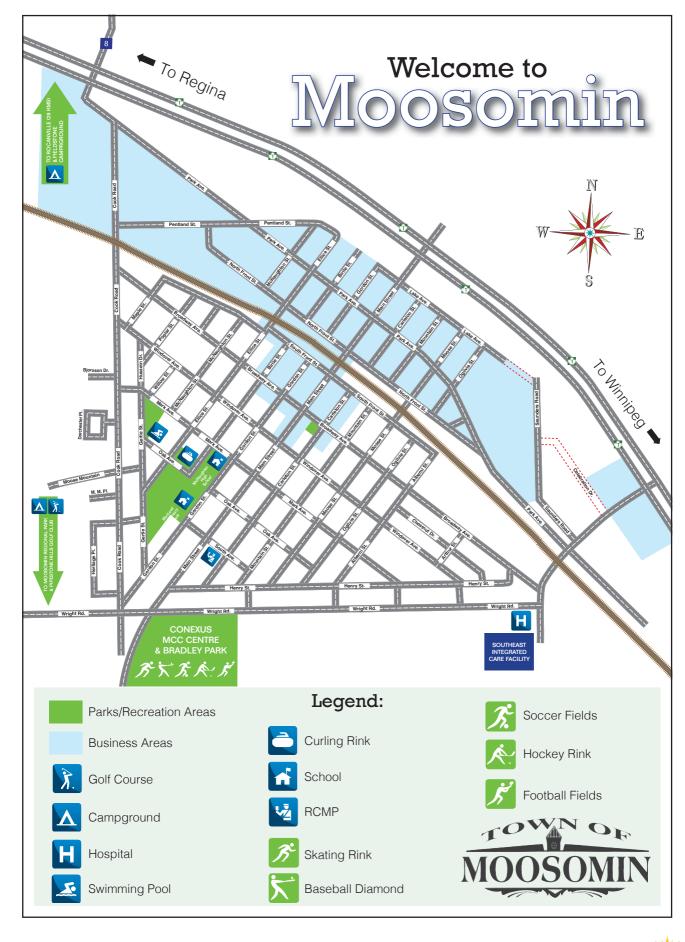
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Ongoing renovations to the Moosomin pool are improving this facility for residents and visitors alike, and the pool can also be rented for events such as birthday parties.

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Coinciding with the Elkhorn Western Weekend, Elkhorn, Manitoba will be holding a homecoming weekend that features a Saturday night performance by hometown talent and rising country music artist Kendra Kay. The weekend will also feature a street carnival, live entertainment, historical tours, a parade, a show and shine, beer gardens with a DJ, fireworks, and more!

August 5-6 Elkhorn Western Weekend

Pony chuckwagon and chariot races are the centrepiece of Elkhorn's Western weekend Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6. The event also includes live music with Lyle Baldwin both days, beer gardens, Slo-Pitch, a \$1,500 Dash for Cash and more!

**August 5 Wawota Heritage Days** 

Saturday, August 5 will be Wawota's annual Heritage Day, featuring a pancake breakfast, a parade, kids gymkhana, face painting and kids activities. The day wraps up with fireworks and a cabaret with the legendary party band Men Without Shame.

August 11-13 Wolseley 125th Anniversary

The town of Wolseley turns 125 years old and has a huge weekend planned from August 11-13. Friday night includes registration, a jam session, meet and greet, fireworks and a drive in movie.

Saturday includes a pancake breakfast, parade, beach and kids activities, kayaks/canoes, trail riders, slo pitch and pickleball, a show and shin, bounce house, bingo, trade show, historical tours, wagon rides, supper and a cabaret and dance.

The weekend wraps up on Sunday with a cowboy church service, historical tours, a barbecue, music in the park, a memorial dedication, water activities, kayaks/canoes, and a golf tournament.

#### August 7-11 and August 14-18 Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party Music Festival and Camp Moose Mountain Provincial Park

Held at Moose Mountain Provincial Park, these five-day immersive, all-ages music festivals and camps allow people of all ages and abilities to learn to play music and make art.

A long list of Kitchen Fest performers are slated to perform from Monday to Thursday each week at 7 pm. The

camp will focus on fiddle, guitar, ukulele, banjo, voice, piano, cello and art. There will be camp counsellors and land-based activities, as well as songwriting, dancing, swimming, canoeing, and forest hikes.

Week One runs from August 7-11 and Week Two runs from August 14-18. Visit www.kenoseekitchenparty.ca for more information.

August 12-13 Spy Hill Sports Days

August 12 and 13 is a big weekend in Spy Hill that will feature the village's annual Chuckwagon and Chariot Racing, a kids' rodeo, slo-pitch, tractor pulls, barrel racing, beer gardens, a car show, roping events, mutton busting, a chore horse competition, and a working dog competition.

August 20, Gospel Jamboree, Rocanville

Held at Rocanville and District Museum, the Gospel Jamboree, presented by Moosomin & District Ministerial, features live music, tours, games, barbecue lunch, and a kids music workshop. There will also be a youth showcase from the workshop. The event runs from 11 am to 4 pm that day.

September 2-3, Twin Valley Riding Club Rodeo & Bullarama, Esterhazy

This two-day event is a big one for the Esterhazy area. The weekend features a kids rodeo, bullarama, dance and beer gardens on the Saturday. Then on Sunday afternoon there is a full rodeo. Watch for more details in the coming months!

September 16-17 Carlyle Homespun

This year's Carlyle Homespun event features the 36th annual craft show and sale, and the 20th annual quilt show. The craft show and sale fruns 10 am to 7 pm Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm Sunday and is located at the Carlyle Sports arena. The quilt show runs 10 am to pm Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm Sunday and is located at the Memorial Hall on Main Street in Carlyle.

On Saturday, September 16 there will also be a pancake breakfast at the Legion Hall at 8 am and a draw for \$100 in Vendor Bucks from 5-6 pm that day.

September 16 Rocanville Museum Day

Rocanville's Museum Day is always a big event, with a market at the museum, a barbecue, live music, hay rides, museum tours, and an always popular threshing demonstration!





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For those looking for a day at the beach, the park boasts a beautiful beach with a boardwalk and deck, along with sun shades and floating docks for the kids to play on.

There are lots of full-service campsites at the park, including new 50-amp full service pull through sites. There is also a fully stocked park store on site that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The park also has numerous play areas for kids, as well as tennis and pickleball courts for the adults to play on.

On the north side of the park, there is also a network of groomed hiking trails available for the nature lover look-



ing to go for a stroll along the lake.

Moosomin Lake is known for its great fishing and there are boat docks and a boat launch available for those looking to hit the lake for a day of fishing or tubing.



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#### Moosomin Regional Park from above

These aerial photos show Moosomin Regional Park and Moosomin Lake from a different perspective





Above: The beach and the boardwalk from above



**Above:** The entire lake and park. **Right:** The Circle from the air.





Above: An aerial view showing the beach and Moosomin Lake over to the dam.





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#### Bradley Park a busy, busy place!

Bradley Park is a hub of activity all summer long in Moosomin, and 2023 will be no exception!

New to the park this year is Badgers Senior Men's Baseball. For the first time in decades, Moosomin has a senior men's team playing at Bradley Park. The team will play other teams in Southeast Saskatchewan as part of the Saskota Baseball League. Most home games will be on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

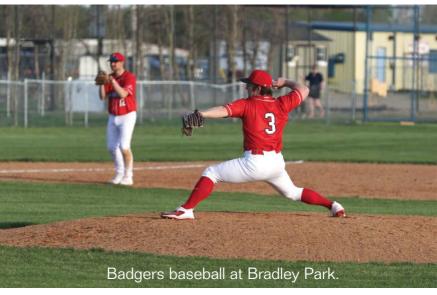
Moosomin is also the home of a newly formed women's fastball team that will be playing at Bradley Park this year—the Ladies Predators!

The town also has 150 kids registered in Minor Soccer, 203 kids in Minor Ball, and 120 kids registered for Generals football for a total of 473 kids playing at the park through the spring!

There are also 12 Slo Pitch teams playing at the park all summer long.

Add this to multiple major ball tournaments hosted over the course of the summer, and once again Bradley Park will be a hub of activity!

The park is also the location of the Moosomin Rodeo grounds where the Bulls and Broncs event will be held on July 15.



Bradley Park also has some fantastic amenities and features to enjoy over the summer months such as the Nutrien Mine Sporsplex Deck available for public use through the summer, complete with tables, chairs, umbrellas and covered area. There is also a gazebo and picnic table area right by the deck, Celebration Ford bandstand, RE/MAX Court, beach volleyball, a mini golf course, and a tee pee project underway this summer that will double as a sheltered picnic area.



If you've got some time to kill in Moosomin this summer, pop over to Bradley Park and play a quick round of mini golf! The Kim Setrum Royal LePage mini golf course was set up at the park a few years ago and is free of charge! Simply pop in and grab a few clubs and a ball and away you go! The course is located just south of the Sportsplex and Gazebo at the park.



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**Above:** Bull riding at Moosomin's Bulls and Broncs. **Above right:** Bronc riding at Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo. **Right:** Steer Lasso at the Twin Valley Rodeo.





#### It's rodeo season!

Summer is rodeo season and Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba are home to some great rodeo events each summer!

The Saskatchewan Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association kicks things off this summer with a two-day event at the Moosomin Rodeo grounds on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25. This unique event mixes riding with target shooting.

The Moosomin Rodeo Committee does a great job of putting on an entertaining event each year, and will once again be hosting their Bulls and Broncs event on Saturday, July 15. The event will be a full day of fun, starting with the Firemen's pancake breakfast. The Chamber of Commerce parade will take place at 10 am. The Bulls and Broncs, consisting of bull riding, saddle bronc, bareback riding, and novice rough stock takes place at the Rodeo Grounds at 7 pm

The 90th annual Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo in Kennedy, Sask. will take place from July 21-23, coinciding with the community's homecoming event in celebration of the rodeo's 90th year. This is one of the only pro rodeos on the prairies, with many competitors coming from the Calgary Stampede. Friday features slack and an "All Roads Lead Home" concert with Kennedy-born talent. Saturday features

a parade, demolition derby, and rodeo performance at 5 pm. Sunday features a pancake breakfast, cowboy church service, rodeo action at 2 pm, and the demolition derby finals following the rodeo performance.

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The 21st annual Whitwood/Chacachas CCA Rodeo will be held August 18 and 19, featuring CCA rodeo action and

more!

The Twin Valley Riding Club Rodeo and Bullarama at Esterhazy is one of the last rodeos of the season. Planned for Sept. 2-3, it features a kids rodeo, bullarama, dance and beer gardens on the Saturday and a full rodeo and beer gardens on the Sunday.



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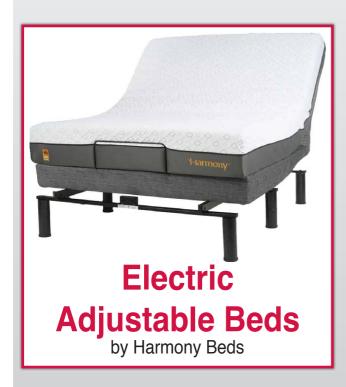
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A labyrinth was built in Moosomin in 2021. The labyrinth is next to Moosomin's Community Garden and can be accessed through the South Cemetery. Carol Adair and Rev. Carolyn Woodall did a lot of work on the labyrinth. Town Foreman Mike Stein helped place the large rocks. Dana Crosson of West Wind Greenhouse volunteered to do some planting around the large rock at the entrance to the labyrinth. This year trees and benches were placed around the outside of the labyrinth. The labyrinth is free for anyone to use. It is is a public space that can be used for prayer, meditation and thought as you walk the path to the centre.



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Sam Mattie named Moosomin as one of the top five places to live in Saskatchewan. Kevin Weedmark took this photo of a sunrise in Moosomin last summer.

#### Moosomin named one of top 5 places to live

Sam Mattie created a video featuring his opinion of the top five places to live in Saskatchewan, which includes Moosomin at number five. Three of the top five are in southeast Saskatchewan. Mattie includes certain stats in his videos, including crime rates, average incomes and housing costs, which explains why southeast Saskatchewan communities ranked so high.

Mattie, who lives in Nova Scotia, says some personal connections led him to visit Moosomin, and he knew

right away it would be on the top of his list.

"One of my roommates is from Manor," Mattie explains. "In 2021 we drove from Nova Scotia out west with one of our other roommates and my friend from Manor said 'When you come through you've gotta stop at our place

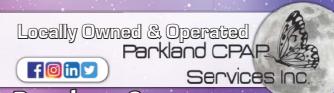
and look at the farm.' So we did, and we visited the farm, and then we booked a hotel in Moosomin. We stayed at the Best Western, ate supper and went out a little. It's just such a nice small town.

"I knew that when I got around to making a video about Saskatchewan that Moosomin was one hundred per cent going to be on the list.

"We ate supper at The Red Barn and we were only there a night but it was a lot of fun—it was definitely one of the

highlights of our trip."

Mattie has been to all of the Canadian provinces and one of the territories, and has also done some travelling in the U.S. He has made videos about a number of Canadian provinces and U.S. States.



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#### Discover history at Moosomin's museum

The Moosomin Museum is a perfect space for any history buff to check out a few of the historic items of southeast Saskatchewan.

The museum is located just off Park Avenue in Moosomin—stop in for a trip to the past!

The museum features history from Moosomin and the surrounding area with two old churches, antique automobiles, and a shop with vintage artifacts to display.

The artifacts range from old farm equipment to furniture originally built in Moosomin, and various others.

In addition to the collection of quality vintage vehicles, there is also an array of old farming machinery—including tractors and combines.

A highlight of the museum's collection is the restored Fundge Snowplane.

Snowplanes were built to glide over the snow, powered by a rear propeller. Two of the major snow plane manufacturers in North America were at Moosomin and Spy Hil. The Fudge snow plane, started by Robert Fudge, was made in Moosomin in a factory at the corner of Main and Broadway. Lorch snow planes, named after Karl Lorch, were made in Spy Hill.

The snowplanes were a popular mode of winter transportation when it was more difficult to clear roads



in winter.

Inside the museum, you can check out many historical relics including photos, Second World War gear, classic books, hospital equipment, military items, and uniforms.

All items have been donated by members of the community.

The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday afternoons from 1-5 pm in July and August.



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Scenes from the museum's annual threshing day, including live music, a blacksmith demonstration, and the threshing demonstration.

#### Walk through history at Rocanville Museum

For those interested in prairie history, you won't be disappointed with a stop at the Rocanville and District Museum. This large agricultural museum boasts an extensive collection of gas and steam engines, a restored CPR station, a school building, general store, an old church, and antique farm machinery and tools.

The museum also sells the famous Symons Oilers as souvenirs. Based out of his machine shop in Rocanville, Ernie Symons sold his oilcan, the Symons Oiler, throughout North America and around the world. Starting with his first 24 oilcans in 1924, production reached its peak during the Second World War. In 1943, Symons delivered 65,000 of his oilers to the Department of Defense for use on military vehicles, including ships, planes, and submarines. With 32 workers on the job that summer, he usually had orders for 50,000 to 60,000 units to be filled.

Symons then spent \$500 securing patents in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and France. Containers of different sizes with different features were added in later years. With its "wire fence" handle and trademark design, Symons developed an oilcan that is still considered the standard by many today.

On display at the museum are steam engines, thresh-

ing machines, stoves, washing machines, grain mills, chinaware, small personal items, household items, tools, switchboards, First Nations artifacts, military items, school desks, and many other items of former years.

There are all sorts of interesting displays at the Rocanville Museum, including a display from when the Kraft Celebration Tour came to Rocanville, and a display dedicated to the time that Rocanville Museum participated in the world record breaking Harvest for Hunger in Langenburg.

The old school at the museum has also been modified and turned into an active and historical kids' area with lots of fun stuff for kids to do.

Rocanville Museum also hosts a Museum Day every year to help with finances in September. The day starts with a pancake breakfast and ends with a barbecue beef supper. Demonstrations of pioneer life will be held throughout the day, and there will be entertainment and a threshing demonstration in the afternoon. This year Museum Day is on September 16.

The Rocanville Museum is open in July and August from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and on Sunday from 1-5 pm.





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## First season with new Rocanville Golf clubhouse

The Rocanville Town & Country Golf Club is a nine-hole, grass-green course with irrigated fairways and large, challenging greens.

This year the golf club is excited to be operating for the first time out of its beautiful, new club-house which also features a full-service, year-round restaurant.

Golf cart and club rentals are available, and online tee-time bookings can be found at http://www.rocanville.ca/golf

Saturday, June 24, 2023



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#### **FIREWORKS**

10:00 PM at the Ball diamonds presented by the Town and RM of Rocanville

Museum will be providing hayrides and guided tours 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Museum

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

#### 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hosted by the Rocanville Pool Fundraising Committee Located at the Nutrien Community Hall All proceeds go to the pool refurbishment project

#### PARADE 11:00 AM

Please register your float with the Rec Office rocanville.rec@sasktel.net

#### KIDS ZONE

#### 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Hosted by the Rocanville Co-operative Playschool Located in the Rocanville Rec Centre All proceeds go back to the Playschool

#### SIDEWALK SALE

Our local businesses will be hosting sidewalk sales throughout the day. Crafters and Vendors welcome. Please register with the Rec office (rocanville.rec@sasktel.net)

#### **SLO-PITCH TOURNEY**

For more information please contact Jen Gawryluk 306-434-7812

#### BEER GARDENS

Hosted by the Rocanville Town and Country Golf Club Located at the Rocanville ball diamonds

#### **SHOW & SHINE** CAR SHOW

#### 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Located in the Noble Construction Arena parking lot \$5 entry fee

All proceeds are being split between Rocanville Soccer and Rocanville Dance Prize for People's Choice

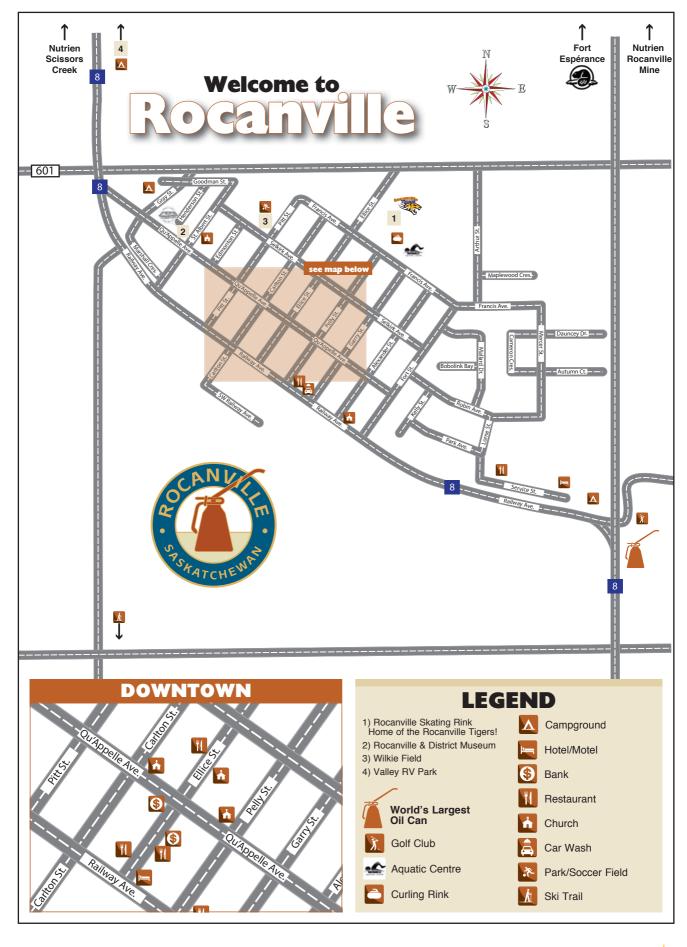
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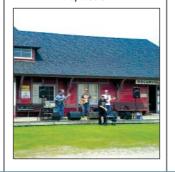


#### Rocanville Town & Country Golf Club

Features 9-hole grass greens, irrigated fairways, golf tournaments, cart rentals and a new clubhouse with full-service restaurant. Spring Swing Tournament June 10, 2023 Clubhouse Tournament July 15, 2023 306-645-2640

#### Rocanville & District Museum

Our museum is open Monday-Saturday (10:00am-6:00pm) and Sundays 1:00-5:00pm Contact us for information on our Threshing Days and Markets. (306) 645-2113 Museum Day - September 16, 2023





#### Fort Esperance National Historic Site

Fort Esperance is located on the banks of the Qu'appelle River, off of Highway 600 between Spy Hill and Rocanville in eastern Saskatchewan.

Fort Esperance was a fur trade post established by the North West Company in 1787.

Visit www.rocanville.ca for more information!





Rocanville is home to 5 km of beautiful, groomed Nordic Walking Trails. These trails are used for hiking and disc golf in the summer, and cross country skiing in the winter. There are 18 tonal-target holes for disc golf along the trails. There is also a clubhouse on site with Nordic poles. The trails are located just south of town.









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Above: Children on the beach of Welwyn Lake.
Top right: Children swimming in Welwyn Lake. Above right: Children having lunch in Welwyn Regional Park. Right: Kids fishing on the dock at Welwyn Lake. Left: A barbecue in Welwyn Regional Park.



#### Welwyn Regional Park: Beautiful lake, beautiful campground

Tucked in the shallow valley containing Beaver Creek, Welwyn Regional Park is a hidden treasure for people who love a quick and easy getaway to the outdoors.

The park is located two kilometres north of the village of Welwyn just off Highway #308.

It includes Welwyn Lake, a small and peaceful lake open to swimming, fishing, and boating, with a beautiful little sandy beach area. The lake is known for some great fishing, and there is a boat launch available for those looking to spend a day on the lake.

On the hillside overlooking the lake is a well-treed and well-cared-for campground with 40 campsites (some with

electrical and picnic tables).

The lake was built with the damming of Beaver Creek in the mid-1960s. Welwyn Lake is fed by springs and runoff coming from the west. In the past, anglers have caught pike and perch there.

The park is well treed with poplar, oak, willow, and birch trees, while hazelnuts, saskatoon bushes, chokecherries, and cranberries have been found along the banks of the reservoir.

During one week over the summer, swimming lessons are provided at the park with a registered instructor, and people flock to the park that week to camp, swim and enjoy the laid back atmosphere of family fun in the park.

The week of lessons are always capped off with a barbecue in the park on the last day. This week swimming lessons will be held July 3-7.

Welwyn Regional Park is self-supporting and operated by a committed group of volunteers from the area, and the love and care they take with the park shows!

Make Welwyn Regional Park one of your destinations when travelling in the area this summer!



#### **Welwyn Centennial Regional Park**

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- Excellent Fishing
- 40 Campsites, some electrical, with picnic tables
- · Boat Launch available
- Self-Supported & Volunteer Operated
- Swimming Lessons: July 3 7

#### Come join the fun!

For more information contact Orville Harper 306-733-2155



## Spy Hill Sports Days

### August 12 & 13, 2023

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Kids Rodeo

Slo Pitch

Tractor Pulls

Barrel Racing

Beer Gardens

Car Show

Roping

Mutton Busting

Chore Horse Competition

Working Dog Show

Watch the Plain & Valley, World-Spectator newspapers or our Facebook page at Spy Hill and District Community Club







### Spy Hill Sports Days

Spy Hill is excited about its annual Sports Days event which will see chariot and chuckwagon races again this year, among other events. Sports Days is August 12-13, and will also feature a kids rodeo, slo pitch, tractor pulls, barrel racing, a car show, roping, a chore horse competition, mutton busting, and a working dog show.







Café Opens at 8:00 a.m. for a variety of meals!

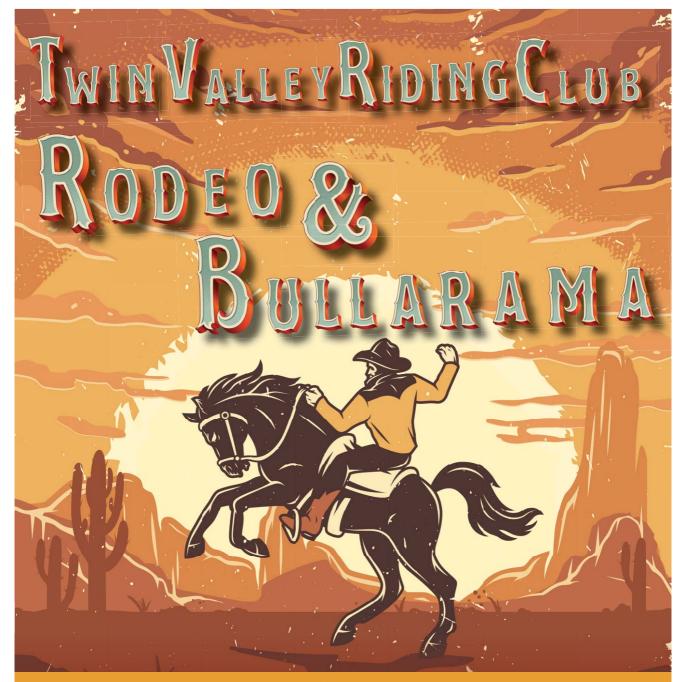


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Saturday, September 2 & Sunday, September 3

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### Saturday Afternoon

- Kids Rodeo
- Bullarama
- Dance & Beer gardens to follow in the evening

### Sunday Afternoon

- Full Rodeo
- Beer Gardens

Watch for more details on our website at www.twinvalleyridingclub.ca, our Facebook page (Twin Valley Riding Club), in the World-Spectator and Plain & Valley

### Twin Valley Riding Club Rodeo & Bullarama planned for September 2-3

Twin Valley Riding Club Rodeo & Bullarama is held near Esterhazy every year, and it's a big event, with tons of rodeo action both days. This year it will be held on Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. Saturday features a kids rodeo, the bullarama, dance and beer gardens. Sunday features a full rodeo and beer gardens.

At right is saddle bronc riding. Below left is goat catching. Below right is the flag parade from last year's rodeo. Bottom left is barrel racing.











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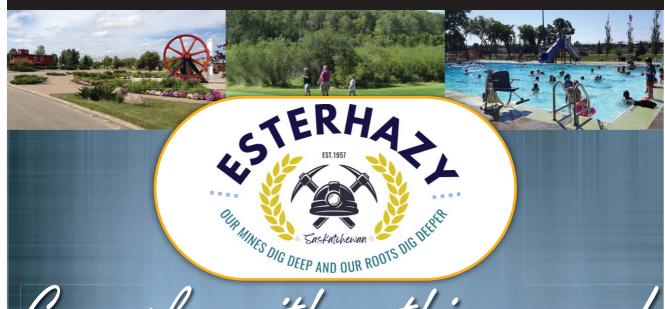


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### Esterhazy has lots to offer!

Esterhazy is a beautiful and bustling town located on Highway 22. From its diverse business sector to numerous local attractions, Esterhazy is a town with a lot to do over the summer months and all year round!

Some of the major attractions in Esterhazy include a golf course, regional park and campground, pool, potash interpretive centre, walking trails, museum, historic flour mill, and Kaposvar historical site.

There is also a farmers market every Friday on the south side of Highway 22.

Both the golf course and walking trails run through the valley on the north side of Esterhazy, making them scenic and enjoyable and the camparature of the regional park is lo

ground at the regional park is located right between the pool and the golf course, so it's in the perfect spot to kick back and enjoy the summer!

The town also has a dog park located right along Highway 22 next to the historical park. There are benches to sit on and trees for shade. The park has an area for smaller or timid dogs and an area for dogs that like to play and roughhouse, with separate entrances for both kinds of dogs.

The town has been putting a big focus on beautification lately, especially at their historical park. The park features lots of flowers and trees as well as a beautiful walking trail, and the town has been beautifying its main street as well.



The Esterhazy Historical Park, including the museum and flour mill (in back).

Some of the attractions that Esterhazy offers include:

#### ESTERHAZY WALKING TRAIL

The Esterhazy Regional Park took ownership of a trail which was a collection of old roads and bridges and paths cobbled together to form a loop around the Esterhazy Golf Course. The park board decided to try and revive the trail and used the services of a professional trail builder to do so.

#### ESTERHAZY FLOUR MILL

This is the only fully equipped flour mill remaining in Saskatchewan that combines an elevator and a mill. Designated as a provincial heritage property in 2005, it also joined the family of national historic sites in 2007 with its designation as a National Historic Site of Canada. A major project to restore the siding took place recently, and the mill looks like new!

#### KAPSOVAR HISTORICAL SITE

Kaposvar, one of the first Hungarian settlements in Western Canada, was established in 1886. Kaposvar Historical Society preserves, restores and maintains the Kaposvar Historic Site.

#### ESTERHAZY MUSEUM

The museum houses the tourism office for the area and is involved with town promotions. Tours are offered. There are also seasonal and specialty displays to compliment local interest and activities.

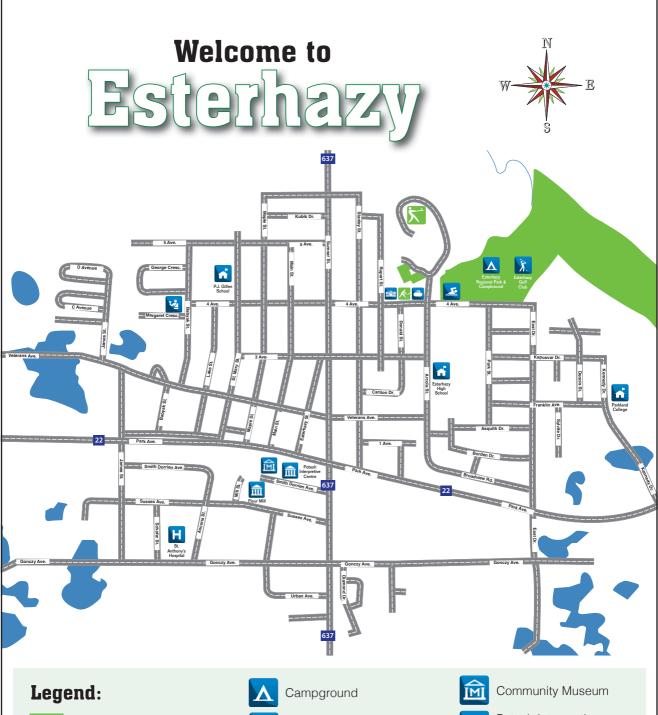
#### SASKATCHEWAN POTASH INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

The Saskatchewan Potash Interpretive Centre offers visitors an opportunity to learn the unique history of development—how potash is mined and refined, the uses and contribution of this important mineral. To arrange a tour or for more information, please phone the Visitor Information Centre 306-745-5406 (May to September) or the Town Office 306-745-3942 (October to April) or email town.esterhazy@sasktel.net

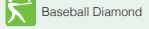
Tourist information may be found at The Visitors Information Centre, located in the Historical Park on Highway 22. There you will also find The Saskatchewan Potash Interpretive Centre, Museum and Flour Mill.



The Esterhazy golf course winds through the valley on the north side of town and is connected to Esterhazy Regional Park.

























Potash Interpretive Centre



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### Esterhazy's beautiful Historical Park

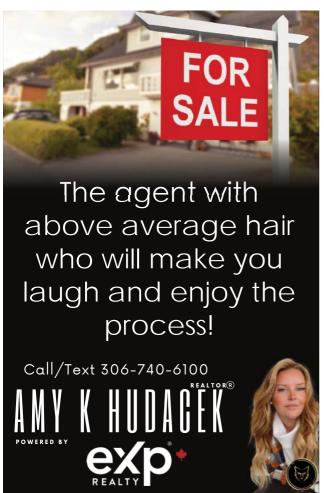
Esterhazy's Historical Park is the jewel of the town. It's home to the town's museum, Potash Interpretive Centre, historic flour mill, and beautiful landscaped walking trails and flower gardens.

**Above** is the Esterhazy Flour Mill, which had its siding restored a few years ago. The flour mill is a provincial and national historic site.

**Above** right is the Esterhazy Community Museum.

**Right** is a scene showing some of the beautiful flower beds and a rail car.







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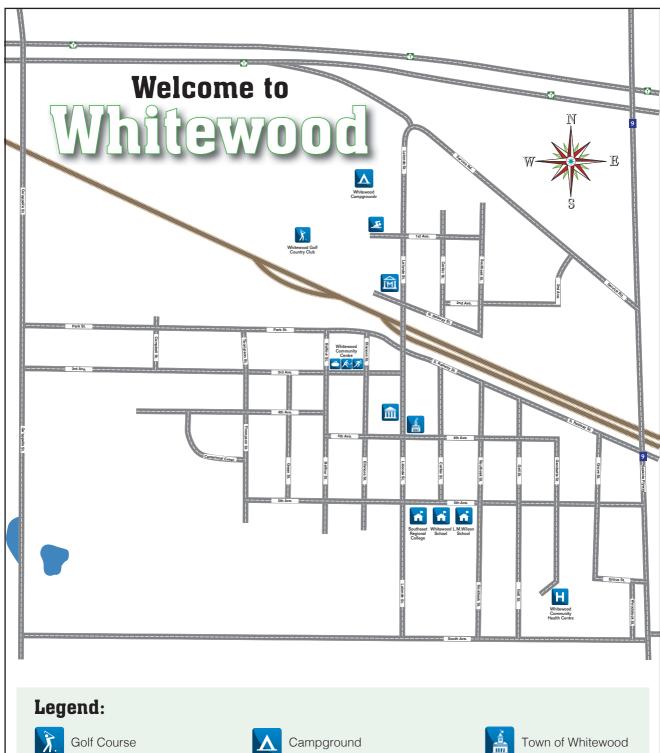


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### Old George's Museum full of treasures

Old George's Museum and Hidden Village is owned by George Chopping and is located on the outskirts of Whitewood, just off Highway 1. It all started in 1984 when Chopping bought an old house that he thought would be perfect for a museum. The house became known as Old George's.

Chopping put a lot of work into making Old George's what it is today. The house, which has 17 rooms and four fireplaces, is also his home. The rooms, from the basement to the attic, are comprised of intricate displays of nearly every antique you can

imagine.

"Eighty per cent of the items are from Saskatchewan, 15 per cent are from Manitoba, and five per cent are from Alberta. A few other things are from B.C., the Harbour in Toronto, and

other travels I have been on,"

> said Chopping. His oldest item is a 1636 land title deed from England.

> "I have a passion for learning about their history, and sharing that knowledge with people who come here," he said. "I also like to show off what I have. We're all big kids, but not everyone wants to admit that."

> > Nestled behind

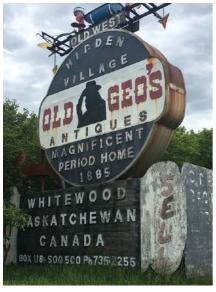
the house, there is also a 'hidden village' comprised of 30 buildings, including a chapel, saloon, blacksmith shop, Chinese laundromat, a clothing store and much more. There is also a stage people can perform on.

The inside of

Old George's Museum.

Chopping says he has had guests from across North America, as well as overseas.





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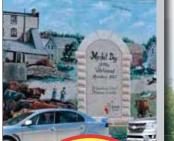


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### Discover Whitewood this summer!

Located at the crossroads of Highways 1 & 9 in southeastern Saskatchewan, Whitewood is close to Round Lake in the Qu'Appelle Valley (to the north) and Kenosee Lake and Moose Mountain Provincial Park (to the south). Whitewood proudly boasts a modern campground, a swimming pool and a splash park, and a second-to-none nine-hole grass green golf course. The pool structure underwent extensive updates in 2020 and is ready for the new season. A list of attractions in Whitewood includes:

Larson Park

Larson Park is home to the swimming pool (seasonal), a splash park (2015), newly renovated ball diamonds, modern campground, kiddies' playground, and picnic area. The golf club boasts a challenging (and immensely enjoyable) nine-hole layout well known locally for its high quality greens. Flat and easy to walk, the course has fairways of average width that are bordered by thick growths of trees and affects a player's strategy on the most difficult hole—the par four 9th.

Walking Trails

The walking trails of Whitewood can be accessed from the Flag Garden on the north end of main street (Lalonde). Get ready for a relaxing little trek alongside the dog park, the golf course and ball diamonds of Whitewood. Also new to Whitewood (2021) are the walking trails located on the south side of Whitewood. Covering an extensive stretch of land, the trail gives residents and visitors alike a more challenging and lengthy trail where hikers/walkers can enjoy the prairies at their best.

Dog Park

Whitewood now boasts a large free run dog park. Access to the dog park is also at the Flag Garden on main street (north end of Lalonde).

Millennium Mural

No stop in Whitewood would be complete without seeing our murals, including the Millennium Mural painted on the side of Whitewood Outdoor & Pet Supply store in downtown Whitewood. The mural was created from an original photograph of Whitewood, North West Territories and was painted by local artists. Local artists have also painted large-scale murals on the side of the former Mon Sherry's Haircare building right near the Co-op



grocery store and on the north side of the present Mon Sherry's/Frier's Ag Building right against the gardens adjacent to the Heritage Building.

Heritage Centre, Archive Building & Historical Library

Whitewood is home to the award-winning Merchant's Bank Heritage Centre in historical downtown Whitewood. The reclaimed building houses an interpretive display featuring the story of the French Counts of St. Hubert. The centre is open by appointment and some Thursday afternoons. The Heritage Building is also home to the Archive and Historical Library, open only by appointment. Contact the Town Office at (306) 735-2210.

Heritage Walking Tour

What better way to explore Whitewood than at your own pace, assisted by the award-winning Heritage Walking Tour Guide, where you'll see Whitewood's historical buildings. Stop by the Town Office or Whitewood Museum for a copy of the guide.

Flag Garden

Located at the north end of Lalonde St., the flag garden is comprised of 14 flags standing amidst a beautiful flower garden. The flags represent the ethnic diversity of this area. It's a great place to take a few snapshots, as well as have a picnic.

Museum/Tourist Booth

Whitewood's Historical Museum also houses the Tourist Information Booth and is located at 603 North Railway. Open from mid-May to early September, it features a rural school and an agriculture building. Visitors will find historical information about the early settlers and artifacts from the people of Whitewood area.

Old George's

Whitewood is home to Old George's Museum and Hidden Village with its 1900 period home filled with antiques. Old Geo's is located along the Trans-Canada Highway at Whitewood.

#### Whitewood Chacachas Rodeo

Every summer, local area residents and visitors alike anticipate all the rodeo action that Whitewood's rodeo is famous for.



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Check out the Village website for our full business directory. Including the Maryfield Auditorium, campground, home bakeries, hair salon, auto body shop, abattoir, health centre, construction, apiary, massage therapy, and plenty more!

See our ever developing gardens, planters, stop in the playground, grab lunch and take a walk using our guided walking signs, and enjoy Maryfield!







#### What's coming up this summer in Maryfield?

- · June 18th, Sunday. Maryfield Second Annual Father's Day Show & Shine. Maryfield Rink
- July 18, August 1st, 15th, and 29th. Maryfield Farmers market. Every two weeks on Tuesdays. 3:00 - 5:00. Maryfield
- July 21, Friday. Kids Camp Day. Maryfield Rink. Registration required.
- July 29th, Saturday. Maryfield Street Dance.
- August 3rd, Thursday. Maryfield Outdoor Country Market.

Maryfield Recreation hosts many classes and events. We host fitness classes, arts and crafts events for adults and kids with a variety of instructors, cooking and meal prep classes, sports events and more. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all our updates.

> Sarah Van Eaton | Maryfield Recreation Director 306-646-7971 | maryfieldrec@gmail.com













### Maryfield Agricultural Society Fair

#### **Events Schedule**

- 8:00 10:00 am
- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 12:00 noon
- 1:00 4:00
- 1:00 5:00
- 2:00 5:00

- 3:30 5:00
- 5:00 7:00

- Breakfast
- · Deadline for Exhibit Entries
- · Big Daddy's Pie & Cookie Booth opens
- Exhibits Open to the Public
- Petting Zoo by Saddle Ridge Farms
- **Kerr's Bouncers**
- Ferris Wheel
- **Kids' Carnival Games**
- Pork Supper

#### Schedule is subject to change

- Friday, July 28th Horse Clinic start time to be announced
- Saturday, July 29th Horse Show 9:00 am
- Follow Maryfield Agricultural Society Fair

on Facebook for all our updates!

### July 28 2023 Friday

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Maryfield Fair

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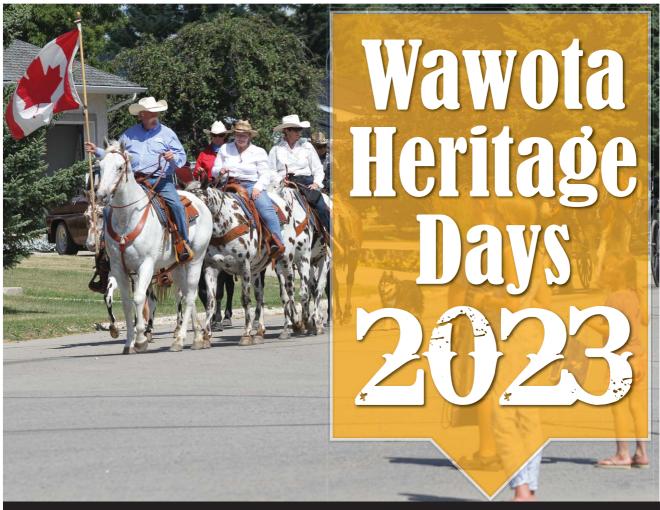
### Always a great time at Wawota Heritage Days!

The town of Wawota is gearing up for another great Heritage Days celebration. This year Heritage Days will be on August 5 and will include a pancake breakfast, a parade, kids gymkhana, face painting, lots and lots of kids activities. The day will wrap up with fireworks and a cabaret with legendary party band Men Without Shame.









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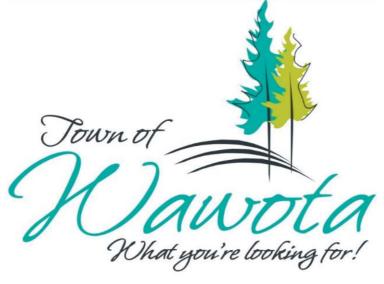


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# Visit the vibrant town of Carlyle!

Located at the intersection of Highways 9 and 13, the town of Carlyle in Southeast Saskatchewan is a vibrant community that is the local service centre for the region it serves.

The community has over 100 businesses that offer so me of the best shopping and services in Saskatchewan's southeast corner.

Carlyle also has It a nine-hole grass greens golf course, a zero-entry outdoor swimming pool, ball diamonds, soccer field, a public library, a museum/tourist booth in a converted CN train station, a movie theatre (in the Memorial Hall) and full service campsites located in Lions Park.

Carlyle also has a number of restaurants that offer a wide variety of cuisine, and it boasts two newly constructed hotels with modern rooms and an array of amenities.

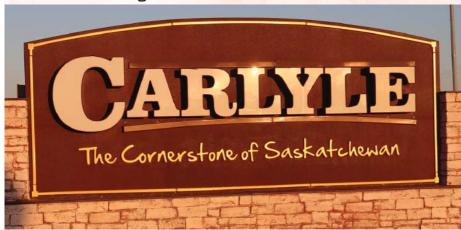
Carlyle is proud to host many community events each year. In August it hosts the Carlyle Fun Dayz which offers old fashioned family fun for people of all ages. In September, the Homespun Craft Show, a large vendor craft sale, in conjunction with a quilt show is held, and each December, the community turns back time and puts on the annual Dickens Village Festival, a fantastic festival that will definitely chase away anyone's bah humbugs.





### Welcome to Carlyle!

Nestled in the Southeast corner of the province at the intersection of Highways 9 & 13, and just down the road from White Bear Resort and Moose Mountain Provincial Park is the Town of Carlyle...and Carlyle has it! Whether you're choosing a place to live, work, establish a business or visit, be sure to stop and see what what Carlyle has to offer! There are 180 businesses registered in town, offering some of the best shopping and services in the region!









Our always active Main Street welcomes you with its centre street parking and seasonal decor. Main Street and area are best explored on foot. Carlyle has a wide array of retail options available and know you will want to discover them all! Looking for something particular? Check the business directory on the town's website.





Be sure to take your time walking past the bakery and coffee shops, they make Main Street smell amazing!! #carlylehasthebestbunsaround

Whatever it is that you are looking for, and a few extra items too #carlylehasit



Carlyle offers many amenities and destinations to both residents and guests throughout the summer months. For accommodations: Ramada Hotel (306-453-2686), Western Star Inn (306-453-2700) as well as Living Skies Lodge Bed & Breakfast (306-577-9509). The Lions Park Campground (306-575-6600) offers full service suites for nightly or extended stay bookings.





We are fortunate to offer some beautiful spots to stretch your and your pet's legs! Located in the nothwest corner of town along 8th Street West is an off-leash dog park. There are areas for both large and small dogs. Please supervise and pick up after your animals using the park. As well, The Carlyle District Lions Club and the Homespun Committee have created an absolutely gorgeous 2 km walking trail in and around Lions Park that takes you past the campgrounds, ball diamonds, pool, soccer fields, farmers' fields and through the natural habitats. Please keep your pets leashed on the trails. You will find many friendly faces enjoying both the trail and the park! The trails are so beautiful at sunset, great for pictures with the family!







Carlyle boasts a wonderful Junior Olympic sized swimming pool that offers scheduled swimming lessons and plenty of public swimming opportunities. It has a vortex slide, a diving board, a zero-entry with many spray features for the young ones, as well as a hot tub and play structure. There are shaded gazebos with picnic areas, and a large grassed area to catch as many rays as you'd like! A small concession is also offered onsite. A recent addition to our community is a Spray Park nestled in our Centennial Park on the corner of Main Street and Mountain Drive; the park is open daily from June - September. Pack a picnic to share in one of the gazebos on site and spend some hours splashing around!



Carlyle Golf Club Inc. offers a large 9-hole grass greens and tree-lined fairways course. The course is a delight to walk, with gentle fairways and short distances between each green and the next tee. It is a licensed family-friendly golf course with club and cart rental available (call 306-453-6344 to book a tee time). Other notable Golf Courses in the area are the White Bear Lake Golf Course (306-577-4902) and Golf Kenosee (306-577-4422). Book a room for a night or two and golf them all!





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Moose Mountain Provincial Park, the resort village of Kenosee Lake, and White Bear Lake on White Bear First Nation provide the perfect destination for a summer getaway.

Located less than an hour southwest of Moosomin on Highway 9, the area is an easy drive for a day trip or a weekend.

The area includes: Two excellent 18-hole golf courses, riding stables, a mini-golf facility, a casino with high calibre entertainment, cabarets and bars, a year-round luxury resort, restaurants, and tennis courts.

Of course, camping, hiking, and fishing are a given at any provincial park, and Moose Mountain is no exception.

There are a number of events offered in the park during the summer. The events are primarily held for school groups during May and June, and once the tourism season begins in July and August, events are held every day for park visitors.

Some of the student and youth activities include camping, geocaching, orienteering, hiking, and pond studies.

Some of the activities held at the park during the summer include canoeing, kayaking, and hiking. There is also a solar oven in the park which is used for baking as well as kids' crafts.

The artists' colony at Moose Mountain Provincial Park features well-known artists showing their work, restaurants and bars like the Bar Bar and Club 19 are well worth a visit, and the Red Market Barn just north of Kenosee attracts huge crowds for Sunday markets all summer.

One of the largest draws to the White Bear First Nation



The beach at Kenosee Lake

is the Bear Claw Casino, which features regular entertainment, however White Bear also offers cabins, a beach and a lake for tourists who want to make it a vacation destination, as well as a recently renovated hotel at the casino

And at the end of the day, there's the Prairie Dog Drive-In just south on Highway 9. As one of the only drive-in theatres left in Saskatchewan, people flock to the Prairie Dog Drive-In on weekends to enjoy a movie in a nostalgic setting on a summer's night, as well as fresh popcorn and treats from the concession at the drive-in.

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### What the heck is a Kitchen Party?

BY MICHELE AMY

"I thought you were a Tupperware event," laughed one concert attendee at her very first Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party "KitchenFest" concert in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park in Southeastern Saskatchewan.

The following evening, she returned with a carload of her friends. And the very next August, she registered herself and her grandson to learn to play the guitar, camping in her RV and diving in to everything to fully experience what the music camp offers.

Have you ever wondered why we call it "A Kitchen Party?" Or what happens at a music camp where all ages and abilities are included? Because the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party (or KLKP for short) is not your typical summer Band Camp.

Visit www.kenoseekitchenparty.ca to see what's happening this August.

To be fair, KLKP does have some elements in common with a summer camp.

We partner with the Kenosee Boys and Girls camp using their wonderful facility. The camp is located directly in the middle of an old growth Aspen forest, perched on the lake front and boasts an in-ground swimming pool, canoes and kayaks, great food in the Mess Hall, nightly campfires, and a wide variety of places to sleep ranging from bunkhouses to hotel-like bedrooms.

But the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party is unique. The instructors are professional musicians from all over North American (and in non-Covid times, the world!). Los Angeles-based composers and musicians Ben Knorr and Louisa Byron, both of whom compose for film and video games, will be teaching alongside touring band Inn Echo from PEI and fiddler Fergal Scahill from Ireland who lights up the world's stages with his dynamic playing and entertaining personality. The full roster of instructors is on our website.

Not only do these talented musicians teach sessions throughout the day, they also perform in our Festival series' nightly concerts which are open to the public. They jam during the day, collaborate with participants on tunes, hang out trading stories around the kitchen table over coffee and roast beef supper. Or let it all rip around nightly campfires.

On Thursday evening, our instructors play for an epic

dance party. The first half features great traditional music with all the Old Tyme dances from the barns and community halls from across Canada. Then the second half is a rip-roaring Rock and Roll set. We never know what's exactly going to happen musically. But it's magic in the making.

At KLKP, everyone mixes no matter age, background or musical ability. From the raw beginner who is just starting out on the guitar/fiddle/banjo to the seasoned performer attending for the creative boost that comes from being immersed in music for a full five days, all musicians of all ages congregate and support each other.

The KLKP culture quickly becomes apparent: a love of the musical community, an acceptance and inclusion of everyone who arrives, an ability to laugh and frolic and eat and talk and play games and enjoy each other's company. It's a place where everyone matters, where children mingle with the adults and are mentored and protected by the whole community. Where, after the children are tucked in, the adults continue to enjoy great conversations, meaningful exchanges of music, fellowship and fun. It's a place where we truly speak each other's language, and respect the places from which each has arrived.

KLKP is a family friendly Kitchen Party where friendship, music, food, dancing and shenanigans combine into five days of pure musical joy. We aim to model healthy lifestyles for children and families and show them that a wonderful time can be experienced without requiring substance use or abuse. After a two-year shut down, we are going to be so happy to gather with friends, old and new, and dive back into the joy of community. At KLKP, we can't wait. Our 2023 camps will be from August 7 - 11 and August 14 - 18.

In 2023, because of exceptional support and funding from the Saskatchewan Arts board, KLKP will not turn any child away because of an inability to pay the full fee! Our goal is inclusion; our hope is that every child has the chance to soar and play music if they'd like to.

Want more information? Just type in KLKP into your search engine and check-out our website which features all the details about who's teaching this year, who's playing in the nightly concerts and how to register.

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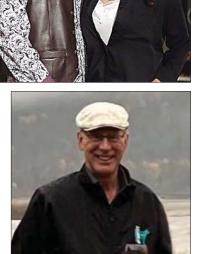


Eli Barsi, above, Blake Berglund, above middle, Scott Patrick and Heidi Munro, above right, and Lane Easton, far right, will all be performing on Friday, July 21 for Kennedy's Homecoming & Moose Mountain 90th Rodeo. At right is a saddle bronc rider during last year's pro rodeo.









### Kennedy Homecoming and 90th Rodeo July 21-23

BY SIERRA D'SOUZA BUTTS

The weekend of July 21-23 is going to be a big one in Kennedy as the village celebrates the 90th year of the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo with a homecoming and All Roads Lead Home concert the Friday night of rodeo weekend.

With all four of the performers in the Friday night concert being from Kennedy—Eli Barsi, Blake Berglund, Heidi Munro with Scott Patrick, and Lane Easton—the concert will help make the big event even more special.

"Way back in the day, Heidi, Eli and Lane used to sing together when they were in high school," says the president of the rodeo association Jill Lowe. "They were well known here in this area when they were growing up. It's pretty spectacular that they went their own ways and have become great musicians."

On Friday July 21, the weekend will begin with the slack which starts at 5 pm. Later that night at 8 pm is when the All Roads Lead Home concert will be held.

On the Saturday, there be a parade followed by a demolition derby, then a rodeo performance. The night will close off with beer gardens and a performance by the band Switch.

On Sunday, July 23, there will be a pancake breakfast at Kennedy Friendship Center, then a cowboy church service at the rodeo grounds.

The final rodeo performance for the weekend will be in the afternoon at 2 pm, followed by the demolition derby

Both days before the rodeo starts there will also be a Luke Penner Aerobatic Pilot performance at the rodeo grounds. Both rodeo performances will also feature the Daring Divas Trick Rider team.

Lowe has been a part of the rodeo association for two decades and said she is looking forward to the club celebrating its 90th year. "I think it's a pretty big deal," she says. "To just think about how they started the rodeo, I don't think any of them thought it would still be going 90 years later, but it's definitely unique and worthy to cel-

"I've been an active member for about 20 years, it was actually my great-grandfather who was the very first president and that's why I joined. I love my community Kennedy, and this is what puts Kennedy on the map. It really is something special, especially to be in this area."

Lowe said celebrating 90 years of the rodeo is a special moment for her and the community.

"This is pretty special and is something that the rodeo association has kept our focus on, which is getting to the 90th year," she said. "We've all pulled together and we're ready to host the party of the century.

"It's a chance to get together, to see some old friends and meet some new people. Kennedy is thriving so it's a great chance for all the new people who have moved to the area to see what we have to offer, and it's not just Kennedy, it's the whole southeast area that comes together."





# KENNEDY HOMECOMING & MOOSE MOUNTAIN SOUTH PRO RODEO

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### Friday, July 21 - Sunday, July 23









#### **FRIDAY**

5<sup>pm</sup> Slack.

8<sup>pm</sup> 'All Roads Lead Home' Concert. Featuring Eli Barsi, Heidi Munro & Scott Patrick, Lane Easton, Blake Berglund. Sponsored by Kennedy Rec Board.

#### **SATURDAY**

1<sup>pm</sup> Parade. Demolition Derby following parade.

4:15-4:30<sup>pm</sup> sharp - Luke Penner Aerobatic Pilot Performance. Be on Grounds early.

5pm Rodeo Performance. Daring Divas Trick Riding team. Saturday Night Beer Gardens: Performance by Switch.

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#### **SUNDAY**

9<sup>am</sup> Pancake Breakfast at Kennedy Friendship Centre.

11<sup>am</sup> Cowboy Church Service by Kipling Peoples Church at Rodeo Grounds.

1:15-1:30<sup>pm</sup> Luke Penner Aerobatic Pilot Performance. Be on Grounds early.

2<sup>pm</sup> Rodeo performance. Daring Divas Trick Riding team. Calcutta Demolition derby

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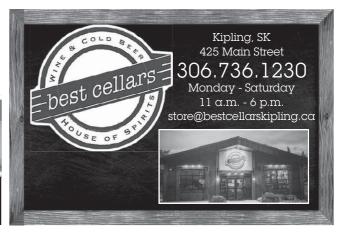


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Left: Beautiful
Bekevar Church
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was inspired by the
twin-spired church in
Debrecen, Hungary.

#### Below left:

Parents and tots at the Kipling pool.

Below: The famous Guinness World Record world's largest paperclip.





### Kipling worth exploring this summer!

Driving by, Kipling may appear to be just another small town in Saskatchewan. However, if you take the time to tour around you will see that it has many of the amenities that you would find in a larger center, but with the smalltown advantage!

During the summer months, residents enjoy watching ball games, going for a dip in the pool that is located next to the campgrounds, a soak in the hot tub after a workout at the local gym, or an afternoon of golf at the town's nine-hole grass green course.

Visitors can have their picture taken in front of the Guinness World Records "World's Largest Paperclip" located in the beautiful Bell Park or take in the mural by Janet Blackstock located on the side of Balfour Drugs on

the corner of 6th Ave and Main Street. They can also visit the famous paperclip house at 503 Main Street, now a restaurant and known as The Paperclip Cottage. Afterwards, take a stroll on the town's Heritage Walking Tour or visit the museum grounds and take a short trip out to view the century-old fully restored Bekevar Church.

The twin-spired church in Debrecen, Hungary, influenced the design of the Bekevar Presbyterian Church, located eight miles southeast of Kipling. The church was the cultural center of the Hungarian community for many years. The church is still used for special occasions. Guided tours are available throughout the summer months.

For more on what to do in the Kipling area this summer visit the town's website at townofkipling.ca







Kendra Kay, left, will be performing on the Saturday night at homecoming. At right are chariot races which will be part of Western Weekend

## Elkhorn Homecoming & Western Weekend planned for August 4-6

BY SIERRA D'SOUZA BUTTS

On the August long weekend, the community of Elkhorn will be hosting their annual Western Weekend event in addition to a Homecoming.

The last homecoming the community held was almost 15 years ago. In preparation for the huge event, various clubs and organizations in Elkhorn have been working together to help with the long list of events happening from August 4 to 6.

"We have a really good itinerary for the weekend," said Wenda Paton, president of the Elkhorn Homecom-

ing Committee.

"It's going to be the same weekend the Elks are having the Western Weekend so they'll have the chuckwagon and chariots going for the Saturday and Sunday. That's really helped us, every organization has been really good jumping in and helping out.

"On the Friday night, we have a street carnival hosted by the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce. They'll have games and music, as well as street vendors that night too.

"We also have a Historical Tour of the graveyard, Lisa Bartley is putting that on. It's just going to be a walk through the graveyard to talk about the people who started Elkhorn from the beginning. That's happening on Friday and Saturday.

"The fire department is hosting the pancake breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. We'll have opening

ceremonies on Main Street too.

"We have Kendra Kay, one of our own, doing a concert and dance on the Saturday night. We're really excited about having Kendra.

"We're having the street dance and fireworks on Main Street on Sunday as the closing of our homecoming.

"We've got Teddy Bear picnics, we've got laser tag,

we've got strawberry socials.

"For Western Weekend, the Elks also have slow pitch going on for family teams and anyone else that wants to play. They'll have a food booth and entertainment down there too.

"We have a jam packed weekend combined with the Western Weekend. We're really excited about it."

Around 1,500 people came out during the last homecoming Elkhorn held. Paton said all of the volunteers and groups in the community have been working hard in support of the weekend event.

support of the weekend event.
"There's 15 people on the committee and each person helps with their own group for the event," said Paton.

"It's been good that way because it just hasn't been the core committee trying to do everything. We're responsible for the street dance and the fireworks, the beer gardens and some of that stuff, but the Elks are doing the Western Weekend, the EDC is doing the Kendra Kay dance, the Chamber is doing the carnival.

"Each group has taken something on. The graduating class of 2024 is doing Cold Plate Supper on the Saturday night, then we're bringing in Merv's Pitchfork Fondue for supper on Sunday. He's doing that because we want-

ed to give our volunteers a break.

"Everyone's involved in two or three different committees, hats off to all of them, they've really worked. We called a meeting, everyone came out and everyone just jumped right in so it's been really good."

### Registering for the event helps planning, says committee

People interested in attending the event can fill out registration forms available on the committee's Facebook

page: Elkhorn Homecoming 2023.

The homecoming committee said the registration fees help them have an estimate of how much food to provide during the Homecoming and Western Weekend, as well as how many washroom facilities.

"The registration is just so we know how many washrooms to get, to know how many people we are feeding, how much food we'll need in Elkhorn," said Paton.

"Because we are a small community it does help if our

committee has some numbers to work off of."

People can contact members from the Elkhorn Homecoming Committee at: elkhornhomecoming2023@gmail. com if they have any further questions about the events.



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### Take a drive back in time

The Elkhorn Auto Museum, located just off Highway 1 in Elkhorn, Manitoba is a good place to stop for a quick drive into history.

The museum has been running each summer since 1967. Most of the automobile collection was donated by Isaac Clarkson, who passed away in 1971 at the age of 58.

There are over 90 vehicles on display, ranging from a 1908 Reo to a 1976 Jaguar. Automobiles aren't the only items to see at the museum. There are First Nations artifacts, guns, licence plates, spark plugs, tools, oxen yokes, bicycles, and household items on display.

A separate building



houses farm equipment such as tractors and threshing machines. Most of the tractors have steel tires.

There is also an old farm house from the early 1900s that has been restored by the museum committee and moved onto the museum grounds, as well as a historic church, and an old school building at the museum where people can view old maps, desks, and posters.

One of the biggest events

held at the museum each year is the Elkhorn Museum Day on July 1. The day usually includes a parade, a threshing demonstration, demonstrations of pioneer life, and many activities at the museum grounds.

The Automobile Museum is wheelchair accessible and even provides wheelchairs for people to wheel around the displays.

The museum is open seven days a week from 10 am to 6 pm until the end of September. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$2 for students. Preschoolers are free.

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## History of St. Lazare & RM of Ellice



St Lazare got its beginning as a Roman Catholic mission in the 1820's. It was founded by Oblate Father Jules DeCorby, who had immigrated from France in 1867.

Father DeCorby was at this time attached to the mission at Lebret, Saskatchewan. Father DeCorby named this new mission St Lazare to commemorate the place in France from which he departed on his journey to Canada.

The mission was located at the junction of the Qu'Appelle and the Assiniboine Rivers, approximately 3 miles north of the Hudson Bay Company's Fort Ellice. Church services in those early years were held in the homes of these early settlers, which were mostly Métis families. Since Father DeCorby was very nomadic, traveling from mission to mission, other missionaries from Lebret helped with the St Lazare mission, namely Fathers St. Germain, Campeau and Lepage.

In 1880, a log Church was built and Father DeCorby became the first resident priest. At about this time, a French Canadian, Delphis Chartier and family, arrived at Fort Ellice via steamboat and settled at the mission. He eventually opened a post office, October 1st, 1895, and various other businesses. In 1895, Father DeCorby was replaced by Father Léon Favreau and in 1898 a new stone Church was constructed under the supervision of Mr. Chartier. The new Church was blessed by the Archbishop of St Boniface Adelard Langevin, in 1899. A stone rectory was also built at this time.

In 1900, Father Favreau conducted a census of the mission. The census which included men, women and children was 89 families, 456 souls in all broken down as follows. Métis 342, French Canadians 34, French 15, Irish 30, Scotch 19 and Germans 18. On May 13, 1909, the mission of St Lazare was declared a parish by

the Archbishop of St Boniface Adelard Langevin.

On July 7, 1883, the Rural Municipality of Ellice was born, with its headquarters at Fort Ellice. With the decline of the fort and the emergence of St Lazare, its permanent headquarters were moved to St Lazare with the first meeting in the space rented from Father Favreau on January 6th, 1902. In 1905, the merchants of the mission anticipated the coming of the railway and began relocating to what is the present day location of the Village of St Lazare. Records indicate the railroad opened in 1908.

Many businesses sprung up at this new site, general stores, barber shop, pool room, blacksmith shop, hotel. Eugene Fouillard started a Massey Ferguson dealership. In 1911, a grain elevator owned and operated by the Atlas Grain Company opened its doors.



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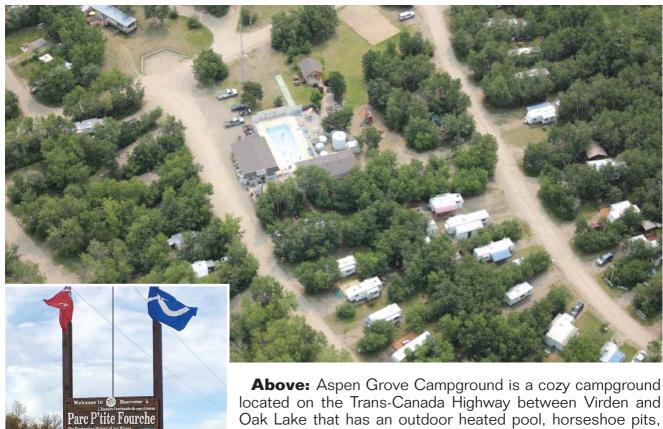


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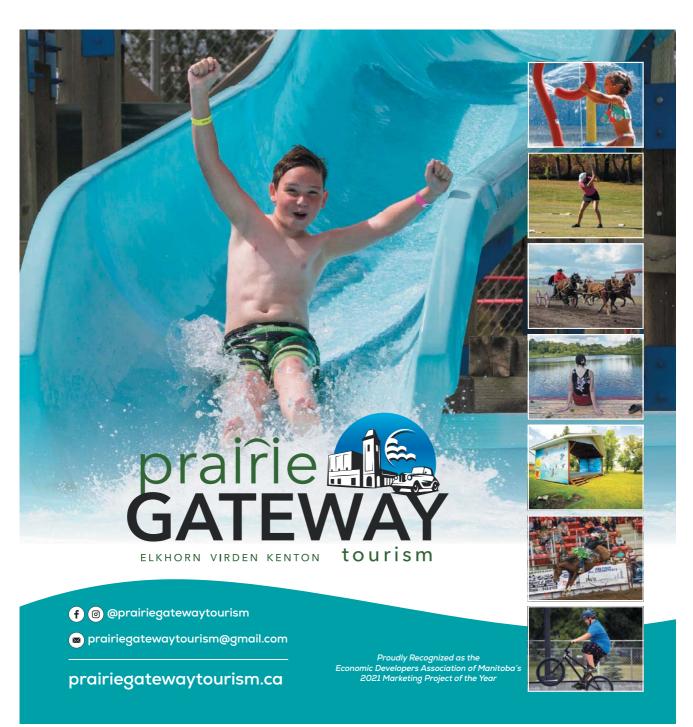
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## Summer fun in Virden!

The Town of Virden is located at the junction of the Trans-Canada Highway and Highway #83, placing it at the halfway point between the major urban centers of Winnipeg and Regina.

Virden is a regional hub in Southwest Manitoba. Serving a population of over 13,000, the area is home to over 200 local business. Here are some things to experience in

Virden this summer:

#### The Aud Theatre

In 1911, Virden was Manitoba's ninth largest centre and the civic buildings were inadequate for a community of 1500. W.T. Manser, Virden's foremost builder at the time erected a building that housed municipal offices, a courtroom and a larger opera house. With its outstanding acoustics and classical style, it has been recognized as one of the best concert halls of its size in Western Canada. Today, the Aud is home to an annual music and arts festival, local theatre productions, school Christmas concerts and a performance by top notch travelling performers from across the country. (204) 748-1982.

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#### **Virden Farmer's Market**

The Virden Farmers Market is a very successful rural market. It launched in 1989 and has maintained a very solid nucleus of vendors since its inception. There is a wide variety of items available including baking, fresh produce, honey, meat, jewelry, wood furniture, cleaning products, etc.

#### **Virden Wellview Golf Club**

Started in 1892, the Virden golf club was the first organized golf club, and is currently the oldest continuously operating golf club in the province. This 9-hole course is classically designed with wide fairways, deep windswept grassy roughs, sand bunkers and water. The club has a driving range and a brand-new clubhouse opened in 2019.

## **Virden & District Swimming Pool**

The Virden & District Swimming Pool is an outdoor heated pool that is located at 900 - 5th Ave, near the agricultural grounds at Tundra Oil and Gas Place. The pool is open from June to the end of August.

The pool consists of a children's area with a toddler's lion slide and at the mid-depth area a large double loop waterslide. We offer swimming lessons, lap swim, aquafit classes and private rentals throughout the season.

#### Virden Pioneer Home Museum

Established in 1970, the museum holds over 6,000 items relating to the Victorian era of Virden's history as displayed in the main house. The original home itself was constructed in 1888 and the three additional annexes were constructed at a later date to display items from the subsequent era's depicting our local heritage and culture.



The Virden Aud Theatre above, and the Pioneer Home Museum below.





The Virden swimming pool, above, and Virden Lions Campground below.











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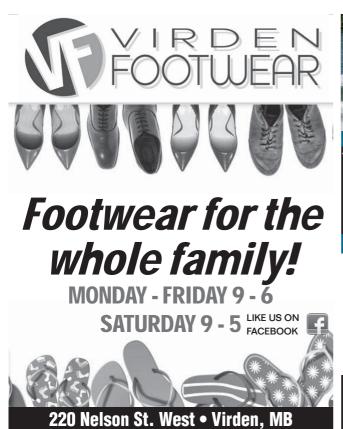
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## Virden full of heritage buildings

Virden is well known for its many restored heritage buildings, dating back to the early 1880s.

Architectural styles are varied with most of the heritage being of either fieldstone or brick construction.

Many of the structures are unique in Western Canada, in architectural

style and purpose.

Examples include the Aud Theater, which is unique in style as an example of a restored turn of the century opera house.

Another example is St Mary's Anglican Church, whose unique fieldstone construction exemplifies 1800s English style construction using abutments and high pitched roofs.

Virden's unique history as an early railroad center has also left the community with a central business district, rich with heritage brick buildings, constructed at the turn of the century.

Following is a bit more detail on just a few of the heritage buildings that make Virden unique:

#### **Canadian Pacific Railway Station**

Located at 425 - 6th Avenue S, the Canadian Railway Station was constructed in 1900 after the original wood frame station burnt in 1899.

It has been restored and declared a heritage building in 1994. Its unique fieldstone and overhanging eaves style was common with many rail stations in larger centers.

In the early years, many new immigrant farmers and businessmen would have first disembarked from the train at this location and passed through the doors of this station.

Today, it houses community based organizations including the Virden and Area Arts Council and the Virden Chamber of Commerce. Also included is an art gallery and a separate board room area.

#### The Aud Theater 228 Wellington Street

The Aud Theatre was built in 1911 as part of the municipal building. The building was open to the public on February 29, 1912. The building consisted of a government telephone exchange room, new court room, three large offices, and the opera house, costing \$32,500.

The population at this time was about 1,500. The Aud Theatre was built by W.T. Manser. The comedy "the Misogynist" was the first to play in the theatre. The Great Eastern Sign



St Mary's Anglican Church in Virden is a unique example of fieldstone construction.

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Painting Co. of Toronto supplied the 22x30ft curtain. During the '30s and '40s the Aud was a movie theatre.

The ceiling on the stage was originally 40ft high but it was lowered to 24ft to save heat. The building was originally heated by steam which was replaced with electric heat in 1984-85 after the renovation and re-opening in 1983. When the theatre fell into disrepair it closed as a movie theatre and the town council was preparing to demolish it.

A local steering committee was formed to save it, and after substantial renovations, it was re-opened in 1983. The lower level consists of 257 seats and the upper level consists of 210 seats. The majestic curve of the balcony gives the audience a panoramic view of the stage. On either side of this are two double decker boxes or loges which add an air of sophistication.

#### St Mary's Anglican Church 633 9th Street

This structure is a great example of fieldstone construction.

Much of the stone for the fieldstone construction came from along the top of the Assiniboine River Valley.

The first church was a frame structure built by Clayton and Sons in 1885. This was the first church building in Virden.

Masonry work was done by Mr.

Saul of Carberry with carpentry done by Mr. Harrington of Winnipeg.

Walter Chesterton, a Winnipeg architect, designed this notable structure while building the school across the street.

The cloister and fence were added

The church features two stained glass windows created by famous artist and sculptor Leo Mol.

The church also features a stained glass medallion window.

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#### **Goulding House**

Located at 677 - 9th Avenue, this house is today a private residence.

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#### Ralph Allen Memorial Museum

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#### Oxbow Community Pool

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The town also boasts three playgrounds, four parks, a campground with 47 sites, a heated outdoor swimming pool, a nine-hole golf course, mini golf, and a museum.

## **Summer Events planned for 2023:**

- Community Wide Garage Sales June 3
  - Food Truck Festival June 3
  - Tiki Time pool Party June 3
  - Canada Day Celebrations July 1

  - Winter in July pool party July 22
  - 6 weeks of Swimming Lessons
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Esterhazy Golf and Country Club is a nine-hole golf course located on the northeast side of the town of Esterhazy. The course features a club house with a great restau-

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To the south, golfers are just an hour away from the Golf Kenosee in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park. Sitting in a 40,000 hectare park on the highest plateau in the southeast, Golf Kenosee is nestled in a forest of poplar, ash, fir, and white birch in Moose Mountain Provincial Park.

White Bear Golf Course is nearby. When you "Challenge the Bear," you play one of the top-rated courses in Saskatchewan in the scenic Moose Mountains near Carlyle. The 18-hole championship track is famous for its white silica sand—trucked in from Golden, B.C.—and its white birch forest. This soft spike course opened in 1985 and is part of White Bear Lake Resort located near the



The beautiful Golf Kenosee golf course located in the Moose Mountains.

shores of White Bear Lake.

Both courses are accessible from Moosomin by going south on Highway 8 to Highway 48. Turn west and travel through Wawota to Highway 9 and turn south.

Further east, enjoy a round at Oak Lake Island Resort's 18-hole championship golf course, or head north to charming Sandy Lake for nine holes in the morning, followed up by nine holes in the afternoon on the rolling greens at Elkhorn Resort at Clear Lake.

Well known for its high quality grass greens, Whitewood Golf and Country Club offers a challenging and enjoyable experience that even the most avid golfer will enjoy. A thick growth of trees lining most fairways and strategically placed water hazards add to the challenge of this nine hole course.

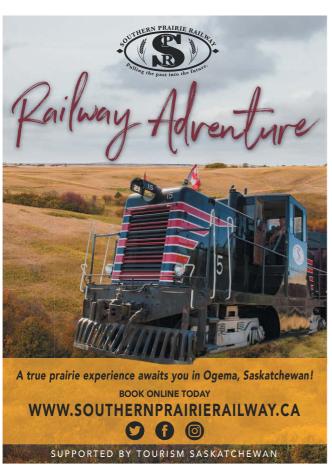
The Virden Wellview Golf Club was established in 1892, making it Manitoba's oldest active golf club.

The Pleasant Valley Golf Club, nestled in the Pembina Valley near Pelican Lake, is an 18-hole championship course that offers elevations rising up to 125 feet. this course is proud of its rolling greens, tree lined fairways, and winding creek!

Last Oak Golf and Country Club is nestled in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley in Saskatchewan and is proudly owned and operated by Cowessess First Nation. Lush tree-lined fairways, set among rolling hills, demand controlled drives and approach shots. Families or novice golfers will appreciate the encouraging, laid-back atmosphere.

The quality, challenging variety of courses available for play within a short drive are bound to delight the novice and golf aficionado alike!







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## Lots of opportunities for summer fun in Estevan

There's no shortage of things to do in the Estevan area, which is home to wonderful fishing opportunities, a beautiful regional park, great golf, and much more! The City of Estevan invites visitors to experience some of these great amenities on offer over the summer months.

The Estevan area is proud to call themselves the only location in Saskatchewan where anglers can fish the mighty Largemouth Bass. Rafferty Reservoir, located just minutes from the city, also provides additional fishing locations. If you aren't familiar with the area and would like a guide, Prairie Pro Outfitters are the exclusive provider of guided fishing on the Rafferty Reservoir. Prairie Pro is the first and only angling outfitter in Saskatchewan with an Angling Academy offering on-water instruction to beginners or experienced anglers of any age. This Labour Day long weekend, Boundary Dam will play host to Bass Battles, a three-day fishing tournament with daily and tournament cash and prizes.

While Estevan is home to a wide variety of hotels, during the summer months Woodlawn Regional Park welcomes campers all summer long. Stay for a night, a week or just come for the day and take advantage of the walking trails and other amenities. Kayak, Canoe and paddleboard rentals are available right at the park, while the river serves as a great place to do some shore fishing. Also on site is the TS&M Woodlawn Golf Course, where you'll enjoy 18 beautiful holes of golfing, then be sure to finish up in their clubhouse that has tremendous views from the lounge level. Fantastic camping and golf can also be found at Hidden Valley Golf & RV Resort, with its nine executive-length





holes and 135 fully serviced campsites. Not ready for the big course? Be sure to drop by to enjoy their 18-hole minigolf course and a snack at the clubhouse.

In addition to the camping park areas, Estevan is home to many play parks and three splash pads at various locations around the city that people can take advantage of from June-September every summer. In addition, the city proudly supports play park programming in July and August that runs Monday to Friday for children to participate in. This drop-in programming includes crafts in the morning, and fun in the paddling pool in the afternoon. The craft portion of the program runs from 10 am to noon, and the swimming runs from 1-5 pm. Kids can come and go as they please, with organizers asking that younger children be supervised by a guardian.

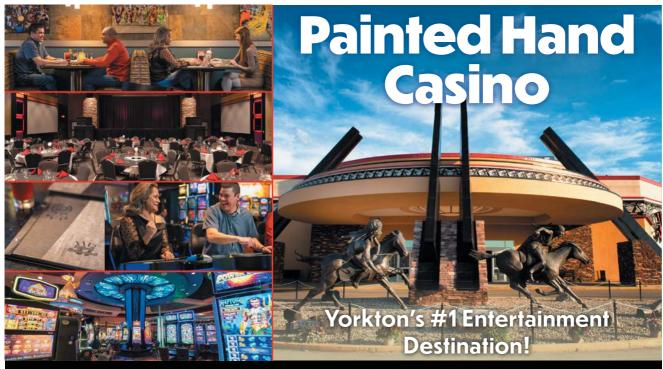
If arts and culture are more your taste, Estevan is also home to the Souris Valley Theatre that is a non-profit professional live theatre that is located at the Frehlick Hall in Woodlawn Regional Park. Their season spans from June to August and includes a main stage performance as well as concerts, fringe shows, children's theatre and other activities

Looking for more history on Estevan and the area? Visit the Souris Valley Museum and Estevan Art Gallery & Museum for planned programming, exhibits and information about the history of the area. The city is also proud to offer guided walking tours this June to September every Friday by appointment. To book your guided historical walking tour, please email tourism@estevan.ca or call (306)634-1892.

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Kendrix Mavin swimming at Round Lake. Submitted by Debra Mavin.

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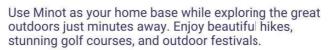
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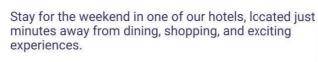
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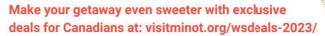


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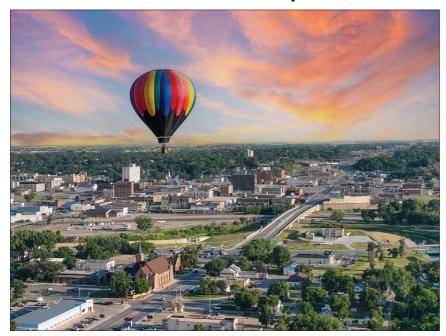








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Head to Dakota Square Mall, where you can shop from over 60 stores, including the newly renovated Scheels, which now has a candy store and arcade games. Get your essentials and more at Target, which was recently renovated to be a Super Target. Spend the afternoon in the new TILT Studios arcade with bumper cars, laser tag, and more!

## Discover the fun of summer in Minot

Summer is the perfect time to get out and explore all the city offers.

One of the most exciting summer events is the North Dakota State Fair, which takes place every July and features live music, carnival rides, and fair food. This year's big-name entertainers are Eric Church, Joe Nichols, Whiskey Myers, Brad Paisley, Jelly Roll, Five Finger Death Punch, and Ludacris with T-Pain.

But even beyond the fair, there's plenty to do this summer in Minot. Take a stroll through Roosevelt Park Zoo, where you can see over 90 different species of animals. Stop by the new Leopard Habitat and say hi to Clover the Amur Leopard.

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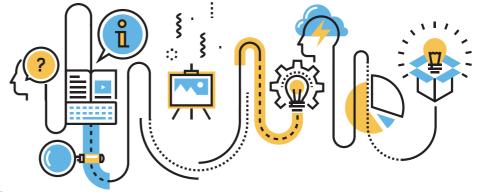


A child having fun with a water gun at the beach at Welwyn Lake in Welwyn Regional Park. Taken by Sunnette Kamffer.





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The Moosomin Armoury, built in 1912



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The cenotaph, which will be 100 years old in 2024. The bronze sculpture of the soldier was created for Moosomin by well-known Italian sculptor Sergio Vatteroni



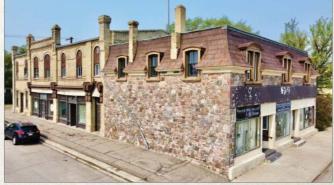
The Land Titles Building, built in 1909, now home to a law office.



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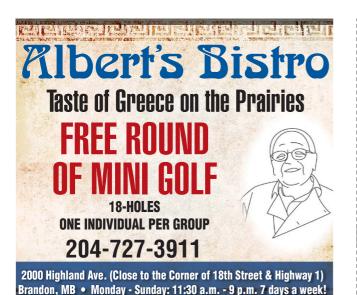
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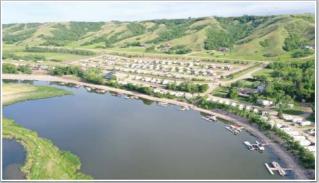




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