Southeast Saskatchewan Southwest Manitoba

# Vacation Guide 2016 Spectator

### Moosomin, "Gateway to Saskatchewan," Welcomes You!

#### **Community Services**

- A full line of retail, commercial, and professional services
- Three convenient accesses from the twinned No. 1 Highway to business, recreation, and health facilities
- Conexus Convention Centre Seats 500
- Communiplex (artificial ice): concrete base and concourse seating for community functions
- Communication and transportation services, including an air strip
- Availability of commercial, industrial, and residential lots
- Mix of heritage and modern homes and businesses Healthcare
- Unlimited water supply
- RCMP detachment
- Volunteer Fire Department
- Tree-lined streets
- Seniors' Drop-in Centre; senior citizens' housing
- Modern elementary and high schools Southeast Regional College Moosomin Campus, offering a wide range of classes
- Moosomin Branch of Southeast Regional Library, with five public access computers
- Many service clubs/organizations for all interests
- and age groups

#### Recreation

- Bradley Park: fastball diamonds (one illuminated); rodeo grounds; football field; soccer field
- Heated outdoor swimming pool with 100-foot water slide and water spray park
- Performing Arts/Movie Theatre
- Moosomin and District Regional Park with camping, swimming, and fishing, just 16 km southwest of town
- **Bowling Alley**
- Pipestone Hills Golf Club: nine-hole grass green course, club house, cart rentals

- Eight doctors; modern downtown medical clinic; private ambulance service; four dentists; one chiropractor; STARS Air Ambulance Service
- Southeast Integrated Care Centre, 85-bed facility (58 long- term beds and 27 acute care)

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MAYOR: LARRY TOMLINSON

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: PAUL LISTROM



### See you this summer at Moosomin Regional Park

Moosomin Regional Park is nestled in the Pipestone Valley 15 kilometres southwest of Moosomin.

The lake is a great spot for swimming, fishing, boating, camping and hiking.

The park features 112 full service RV sites—secluded or beach side, group or drive-through sites. Also available are a variety of tenting and unserviced sites, with six new campsites this year. The park has picnic sites for any size of group, including three sites with large shelters with power and water.

Daily, weekly, monthly, and seasonal rates are available. Firewood bundles are also available.

There are two boat launch sites and a fish cleaning station with water and power.

A large sandy beach and swimming area with sun shelters provides an enjoyable place to spend some of your summer hours. A large playground is available right on the beach for children to enjoy.

The Moosomin Regional Park has paddleboard, paddleboat, and mountain bike rentals available for the first time this summer.

The Moosomin Regional Park Store includes a fast food restaurant, a selection of groceries, and a slushy machine. Try our many flavors of hard ice cream. We offer kid's cones, regular cones, double cones, and waffle cones. Hats and t-shirts will also be available in store. Whether you are meeting your friends for coffee and ice cream, or stopping in for some necessities, this is a friendly place to visit!

Our gaming room at the store has been redone, and will now be equipped to play movies in the evenings. Adjacent to the store are tennis courts and basketball nets.

Also available at the lake is a laundromat with two

coin operated washers and dryers.

Plans for the "Living Skies - Come Alive" seventh annual fireworks competition are in the making for Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.

Experience a breathtaking pyromusical fireworks display over Moosomin Lake. This unique event is attended by thousands of people each year.

This fireworks event has become a holiday destination for some families. Two fireworks teams out of Winnipeg and Regina will thrill you with a show and competition each night—Paradise Fireworks and Canadian Pyro Limited.

The experts tell us that we have the "perfect venue" here at the Regional Park for this caliber of event. The spectators have an exceptional view of the pyromusical fireworks display.

The fireworks are shot off from across the lake. "Wow" is what we hear time and time again.

Along with the fireworks, a full weekend of events is lined up. On July 30, country singer Eli Barsi will be providing entertainment. The weekend will feature an inflatable midway, kids games, a flea market, beer gardens, supper both nights at the store, and more. Gather with family and friends at the park to play, eat and be entertained!

Many campers were in overflow last year, without power or water, but no one was turned away. We ran buses from up on the hill down to the main area. Handicapped visitors were transported also. We also ran a bus from Moosomin out to the lake each night.

You are always welcome at the park. Our staff will do their best to make your time in the park relaxing and enjoyable.

We look forward to meeting you!





#### We have a ton of fun events planned for this summer!

Here are just a few:

- Canada Day Celebration Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Drowning Prevention Week activities Week of July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Glow in the Dark Swim Nights

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A scene from the 2015 Moosomin Rodeo.

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### Welcome to Rodeo Country!

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Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba are home to some great rodeo events each summer

The Moosomin Rodeo Committee does a great job of

putting on an entertaining weekend each year. July 8 and 9 will be the 23rd annual Moosomin Ro-deo Weekend. Friday will feature rodeo action at 6:30 p.m., and the Back 40 Drifters will perform in the beer gardens following the rodeo. Saturday morning will be the Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Parade, followed by a pingpong ball drop in downtown Moosomn, where pingpong balls will be dropped from a lift. Each pingpong ball will be good for a special or offer at a local business, and one will be worth \$1,000 in Moosomin Bucks. There will be a bucking bull futurity at 1 p.m. Saturday, Moosomin Rodeo Idol at 2:30, and the second rodeo performance at 6:30 p.m. The weekend will wrap up with a Saturday night cabaret featuring Fenton Martens.

The 84th annual Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo in Kennedy, Sask. will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. Saturday will start off with a pancake breakfast, followed by a noon parade on Main Street, and a demolition derby and quad mud flings. Rodeo action will start at 5 p.m. Saturday with the grand entry.

Sunday will start with a Cowboy Church Service at the Rodeo Grounds at 11 a.m., followed by the rodeo events starting at 2 p.m.

Both rodeos have become annual tradition, and if you still haven't got your rodeo fix after those two events, Wapella hosts the Dodge City Days Indoor Rodeo on the Thanksgiving weekend in the fall.

Other western events over the summer include the Wawota Ranch Rodeo July 29-31, the Elkhorn Elks Western Days July 30 and 31, and the Spy Hill Sports Days August 13 and 14.

Get out and enjoy a couple of rodeos and some other Western entertainment this summer!



Come out and see the amazing fireworks displays over the lake by Paradise Fireworks (Regina) and Canadian Pyro (Winnipeg)

### Activities for all ages all weekend:

Inflatable Midway Kids Games Suppers at the store

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Sunday July 31, 2016

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### Discover Prairie history at Moosomin Museum

The Moosomin Museum is a perfect space for any history buff to check out just 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.

According to Museum President Dennis Barry, "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—as well as a 1940s Fudge snowplane. Manufactured in Moosomin, the Fudge snowplane was a sedan on skis, powered by a propeller.

Inside, 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.

There are a few new things to see at the museum this year, including a collection of five old Massey Ferguson tractors that were recently donated.

The displays in the main building are now in constant rotation. Plans for expanding include a 36 by 24 enclosed display for tractors and automobiles, that is completely volunteer organized. Construction is to start in July. The museum plans to continue to expand by collecting more artifacts, getting some more buildings, and changing and adding displays within the main building. This year the museum hopes to include a few summer events, including a vintage tractor meet in July or August and a family day with a barbecue.

There will also be a multi-faith church service held at the museum in September.

The museum is open from July 2, Thursday to Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

Anyone interested in seeing the museum can also contact Dennis at 306-435-7604.

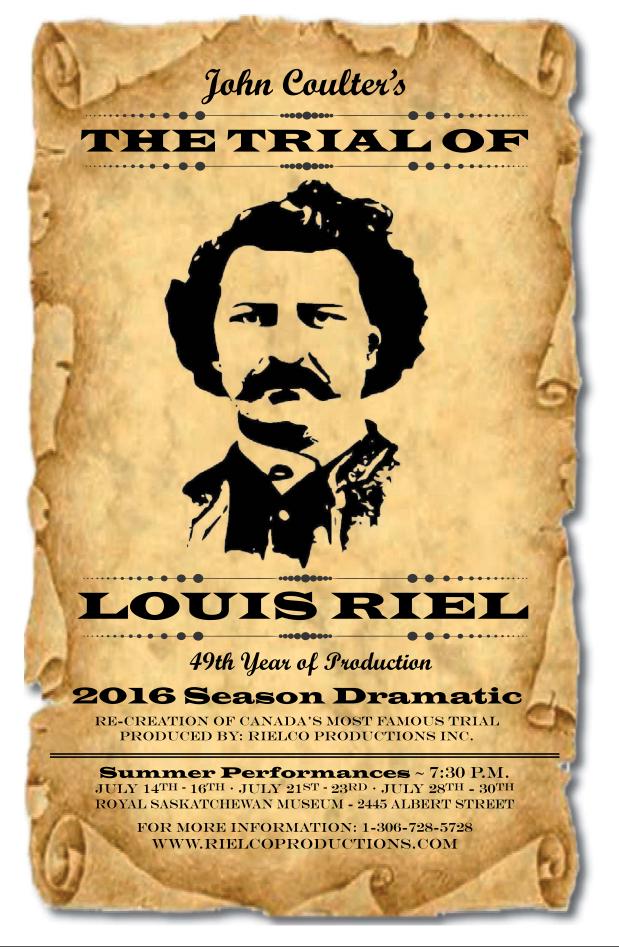


The old McLaughlan sedan at the museum.









### Golf in the Heart of the Prairies

Golfers have no shortage of opportunities to play the game they love in the Heart of the Prairies.

The Pipestone Hills golf course by Moosomin is a ninehole, par 35 facility that lines the north wall of the Pipestone Valley, located along Highway 8 several kilometres south of Moosomin. The rolling hills of the valley and the blue-green waters of Moosomin Lake create a picturesque setting for a quick game or a day at the club. For more information or to

book a tee time, phone the clubhouse at 306-4355-3511.

About 25 kilometres north of Moosomin on Highway 8, the Rocanville Town and Country Golf Club hosts open fairways and large grass greens for a nine-hole, 3,046-yard, par 35 outing. For more information or to book a tee time, phone 306-645-2640.

Wapella, just west of Moosomin, has a nine-hole, sand green course. Contact the town at 306-532-4343 for more information.

The Carlton Trail Regional Park golf course is located about 40 kilometres north of Rocanville on Highway 8. Carlton Trail has nine holes on rolling terrain with PGA style grass greens, and is located within the beautiful park which features bird-watching, nature trails, fishing, and swimming. Call 306-534-4724 for more information.

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To the south, golfers are just an hour away from the Kenosee Lake Golf Club 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. On a clear day, you might be able to see as far as 50 kilometres from the indoor or outdoor patio of the clubhouse. Eight kilometres down the road from Golf Kenosee is the Bear Claw Casino. Moose Mountain's rugged landscape offers many activities in the great outdoors. Attractions include Kenosee Superslides (waterslides), hiking, horseback riding, tennis



Golfing at Pipestone Hills golf course near Moosomin.

courts, nature trails, camping, and year-round accommodation at the Kenosee Inn. The park is also home to an abundance of wildlife, including waterfowl, beaver, muskrat, bald eagles, elk, golden eagles, and moose of course!

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 18hole 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 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. This tradition of golf, coupled with its location in the heart of "oil country," has allowed Virden to become a growing rural community with a solid group of dedicated golfing members.

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







### Elkhorn Elks #381 Western Weekend July 30 & 31, 2016

Elks Saloon Open 11:00 - 8:00 daily Slo-Pitch Baseball Tournament 4 on 4 Beach Volleyball Tournament Canteen on the grounds, and open at all times Pancake breakfast both days (TIMES TBD)

Chariot & Chuckwagon Races Saturday: 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.

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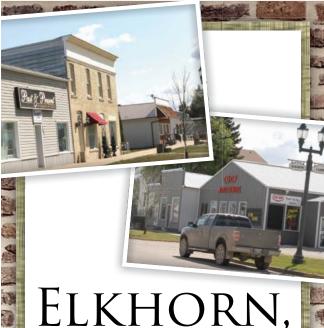
Barrel Racing Admission: \$5/Day

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The Elkhorn Auto Museum, located just off Highway 1 in the village of 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 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. This year they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. This is an all-day event with \$3 admission for ages six to twelve, and a \$5 admission for adults. Starting with a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m, there will also be entertainment for the kids, a flea market, and a pre-order cold plate supper at 5 p.m.

The day will also include a parade starting at 1:30 p.m.

Evening entertainment will be 8 p.m. until 10 p.m, followed by a firework and spark show at dusk. Beer gardens will also be open.

This day of old-fashioned fun always features a number of displays and demonstrations of pioneer life, such as blacksmithing, set up around the museum grounds, while the historic automobiles are shown off outside. This summer a threshing demonstration with three different threshing machines will take place at the museum grounds during museum day. During Museum Day people come from around Manitoba to set up on the museum grounds, which are usually full of families and children eager to get a peek at all the curiosities. Pie and other goodies are served on the grounds and the old school house is open to the public.

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 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until the end of September.



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### Friday, July 8

- 4 p.m. Beer Gardens Open
- 6:30 Rodeo Performance Wild Pony Race at Intermission
- Back 40 Drifters Performance at the Beer Gardens following the Rodeo

### Saturday, July 9

- 9 a.m. Slack
- 1 p.m. Bucking Bull Futurity
- 2 p.m. Beer Gardens Open
- 2:30 p.m. Moosomin Rodeo Idol at the Beer Gardens
- 6:30 Rodeo Performance Wild Pony Race at Intermission
- Cabaret following the Rodeo featuring Fenton Martens

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Local entires must be in by June 27

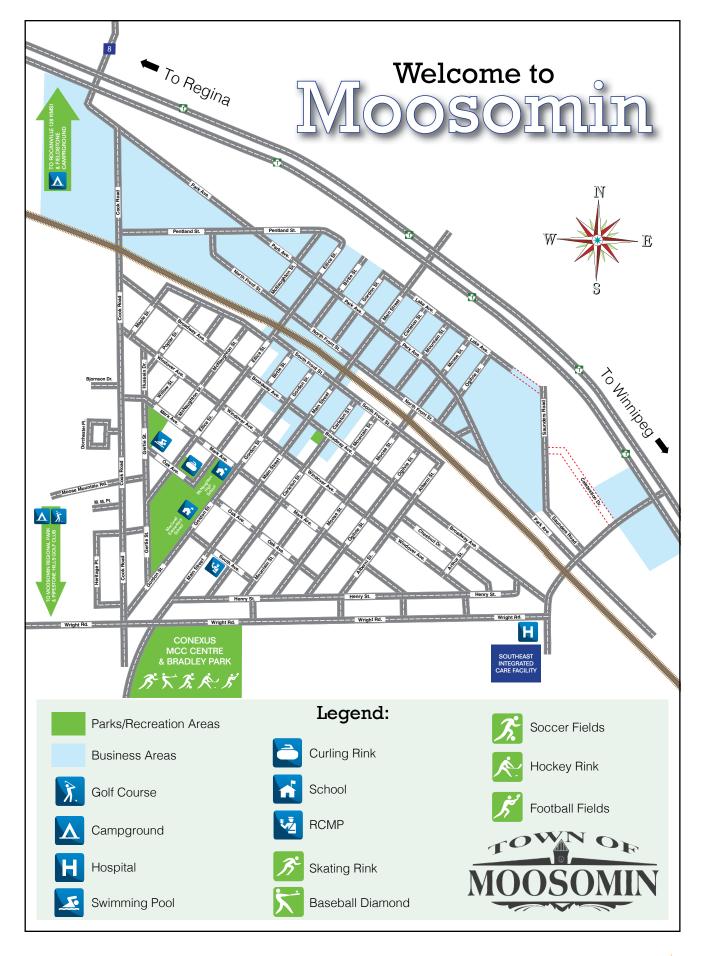
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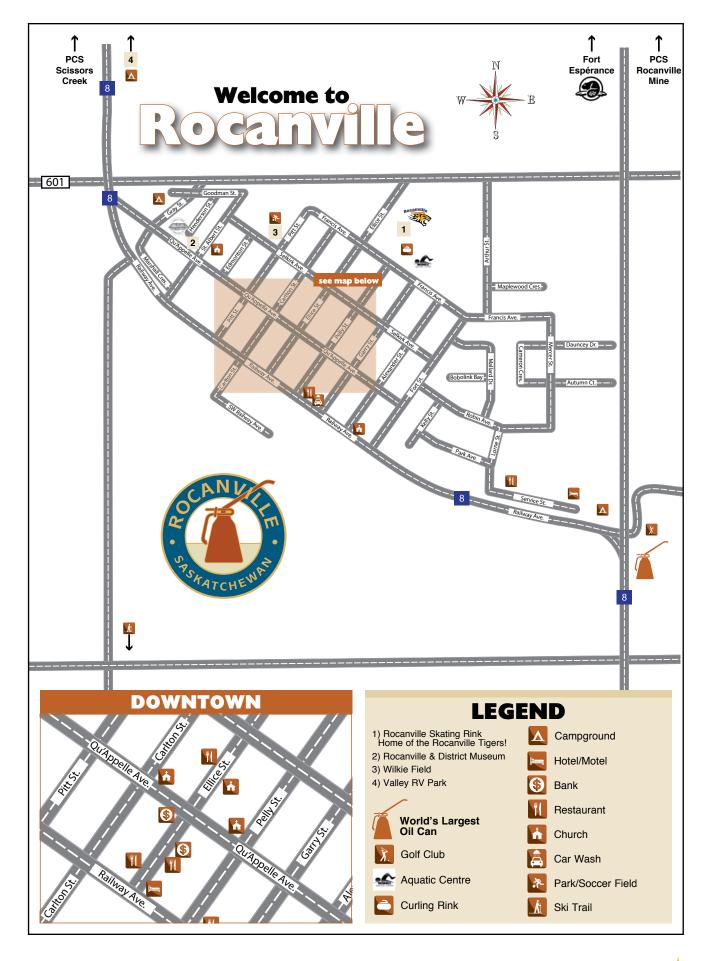
Moosomin Lake is one of many beautiful lakes in the area

#### 26th Field Regiment RCA/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum



OPEN TUESDAYS 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm













Cannington Manor Provincial Park helps keep the history of early life on the prairies alive. The park offers tours of five furnished buildings and interactive activities throughout the summer.

### History comes alive at Cannington Manor

Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park keeps some of the early history of the prairies alive.

Cannington Manor was one of the first attempts by settlers in what is now southeast Saskatchewan to establish a commercial agricultural community.

The history of Cannington Manor dates back to 1882, when one of the first groups of settlers from England and Ontario began homesteading southeast of the Moose Mountains, founding the village. It has been noted that the settlers were looking to build their dreams and create a prosperous farming community that eluded so many of them in their homelands. However, the community was very isolated and the Canadian Pacific Railway was not constructed until 1885, and even then the village was almost 60 kilometers away.

In the late 1880s the CPR constructed a branch line in the area, but it was further south than expected, and still left the village 16 kilometers from the line.

Together, the distance from the CPR, as well as the lack of farming experience of the settlers began to take its toll on the community and Cannington Manor was completely abandoned by 1900.

At Cannington Manor the first stop is the visitors centre which houses displays introducing visitors to the people and history of Cannington Manor. There are five furnished buildings in the park as well as the original All Saints Anglican Church.

Interactive activities are offered at the park and include rope making, croquet, tennis, horseshoes, and cooking.

The park also offers educational programs for school groups which include activities that were popular at the turn on the century.

The park is open for the summer until Labour Day. The park is open from Wednesday to Monday (closed Tuesday) every week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Lots to do in SE Sask and SW Manitoba

Summer is a perfect time to explore all that Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba have to offer.

From fishing, boating, camping and swimming to golf on great courses to hiking and quadding through valleys and fields, there's something for everyone in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba.

There are beautiful parks and wilderness areas, and attractions throughout the area. From Moosomin Regional Park, which offers

boating, fishing, swimming, camping and hiking, to the beauty of the Qu'Appelle and Pipestone Valleys, to the tiny gem that is Welwyn Regional Park, to the beautiful lake at Riding Mountain National Park, to the waterslides at Moose Mountain Provincial Park, to Round and Crooked Lakes in the Qu'Appelle Valley, to the beauty of Oak Lake, you shouldn't be bored.

Every community includes its own attractions. One of the new unique attractions in the area is Westwood Ranch and Garden Centre near Elkhorn, Manitoba, which includes a small zoo of interesting animals.

For the history buff, there are some unique museums and attractions in the area. Elkhorn has a unique attraction in the Manitoba Automobile Museum, with a huge collection of antique autos from several decades. Rocanville has a large and



extensive museum open seven days a week. Many communities have well-kept museums to preserve their past. Throughout the area, a wide

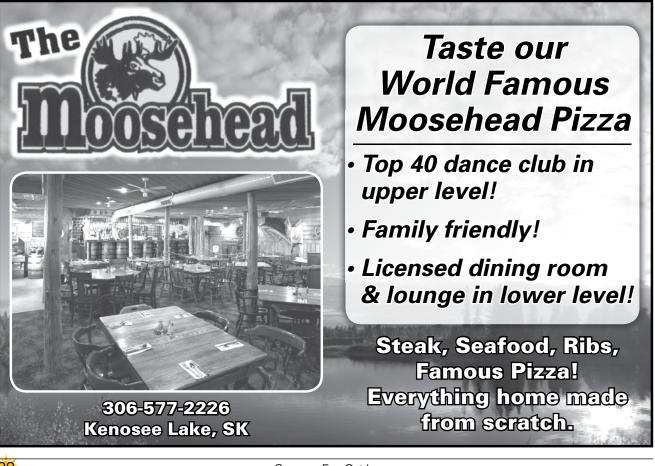
Throughout the area, a wide range of events keep people busy and having fun all summer long.

One of the largest events of the summer is the Living Skies Come Alive fireworks competition, which attracts thousands of visitors to Moosomin Regional Park for the August long weekend. The event features two nights of fireworks by Paradise Fireworks of Re-

gina and Canadian Pyro from Winnipeg. The fireworks are shot off across the lake from the main beach. The weekend includes a full slate of activities for the whole family.

Rodeos are a big attraction in many communities, with the entire community getting involved in putting on the rodeo, in some cases. The Moosomin Rodeo is set for July 8 and 9, and the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo is set for July 23 and 24 at Kennedy.

Museum days are big events in both Elkhorn and Rocanville. The Manitoba Automobile Museum opens its doors to the community on July 1 each year, and the event always includes a parade of antique automobiles and a threshing demonstration. Rocanville's Museum Day includes threshing demonstrations and much more. It's coming up September 17 this year.





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### Moose Mountain and area

Trees, hills, lakes, hiking trails, campsites, golf courses, restaurants, a casino, and a large waterslide complex these are just a few attractions that sum up the Moose Mountain area that has been drawing tourists for years.

Nestled in the trees and hills of the Moose Mountains, Moose Mountain Provincial Park, the resort village of Kenosee Lake, and the 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, a large waterslide complex, and tennis courts.

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

Kenosee Lake has been stocked for those interested in spending a day fishing, and the water level has risen about two to three feet since last fall.

Sixty campsites within Moose Mountain Provincial Park have been upgraded from either non-electric to electric, or from electric to fully serviced. These sites are now open, and there are now well over 400 campsites within the park.

A new beach change house will be open this summer. 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. There are a number of special events planned for the summer months, with the July and August months being especially big.

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.

Within both the resort village of Kenosee Lake, and the town of Carlyle, just down the highway, shopping and services are close at hand.

One of the largest draws to the White Bear First Nation 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.

Need to keep the kids busy? There is plenty for children to do in the Moose Mountain area. The Kenosee Superslides offer a full water park with everything from kiddie slides to a free-fall plunge. The Superslides are easily a place where you can spend all day long playing in the bright sun and cool water.

Like any tourist destination, the Moose Mountains are a place worth exploring.





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The natural amphitheatre in the valley at Wawota was a great location for the Musical Ride last summer and will host a ranch rodeo this summer.

### Ranch rodeo set for Wawota

The valley just on the edge of Wawota was the scene of the RCMP Musical Ride last summer, and will be the scene of a ranch rodeo Friday to Sunday, July 29-31.

The event is being planned by the Wawota Heritage Days committee in partnership with the Manitoba Ranch Rodeo Association.

The Ranch Rodeo will take place 4-8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. There will be many other events over the weekend, including fireworks and a cabaret Friday night, and a show and shine and children's entertainment Saturday.

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#### Other great things to do in Rocanville this summer:

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# A day at the market

Rocanville's Market at the Museum takes place at the Rocanville Museum the third Saturday of every month. This summer the markets will be held on June 18, July 16, and August 20. Each market held has a theme— June appreciates volunteers, July has a children's theme, and August celebrates the harvest.

Vendors come from all over, and everything from food, blankets, jewelry, clothing, and woodworking can be found at the market.

Each month the proceeds from the market go toward a local program within the community that is fundraising to enhance the community.













Demonstrations of pioneer life at Museum Day.





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

There are new additions to The Rocanville Museum. This year a new building has been added to house displays. There is also 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. This year Museum Day is being held on September 17, starting with a pancake breakfast and ending with a barbecue beef supper.

breakfast and ending 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.

The Rocanville Museum is open seven days a week in July and August from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment.





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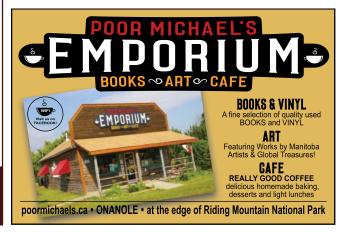
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# Riding Mountain National Park: A gem in western Manitoba

Summer is the perfect time to venture to the outdoors and take advantage of the warm weather for a few months.

Many people head to the beach to soak up the sun while others gather family and friends and set up tents and RVs in the woods.

Riding Mountain National Park, north of Brandon in Western Manitoba, has something for everyone.

The park has back country trails for those people that like going out in the wilderness and experiencing nature first hand, there's a townsite where there are shops and restaurants for those who don't like getting their hands dirty, there's a beautiful lake for the beach bums, and there is natural beauty everywhere you look.

The main campground includes more than 500 campsites and there are five other campgrounds within the park.

Upon driving into the township of Wasagaming at Clear Lake, small shops, businesses and cottages sit on either side of the street. Once reaching the end, just to the left is a lawn where families and friends can be seen tossing a frisbee to one another. Just beyond is the main beach where beach towels and children with sand toys spread across the shore. A pier lies to the left, leading out to the marina, where The Martese, a 95-passenger tour boat is anchored.

Other activities include golfing, boating, horseback riding, and hiking on more than 400 km of trails.

The Wasagaming area offers mini-golf, tennis courts, bike rentals, boat rentals and fishing. The Visitor Centre offers a junior naturalist program called Critter Camp for younger patrons. The Clear Lake Golf Course features 18 holes, some of them tough but all providing a scenic view.

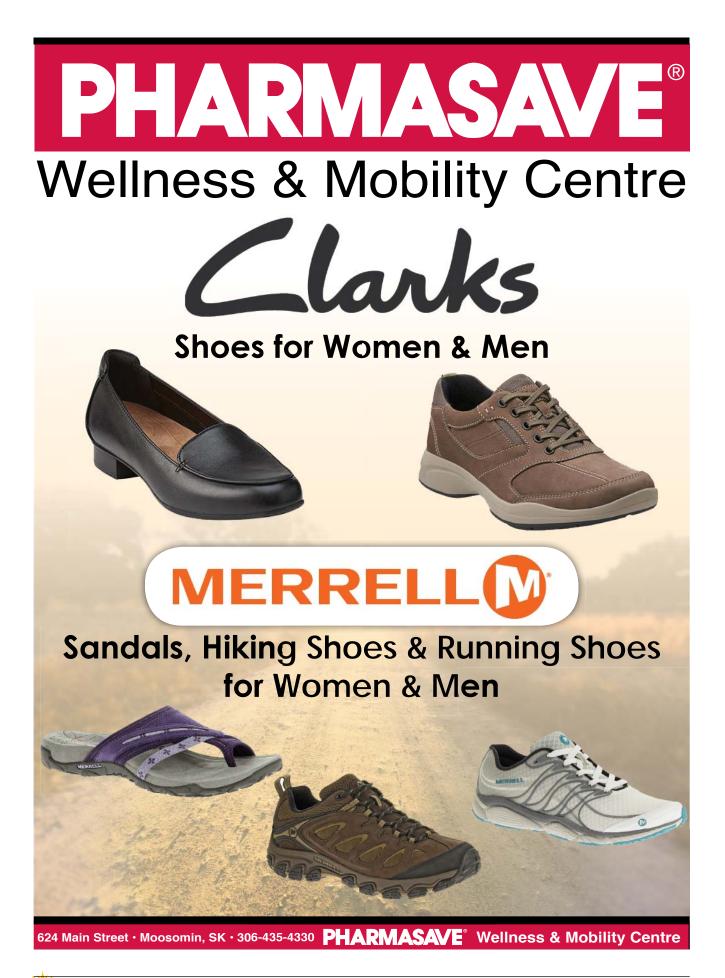
The Elkhorn Resort Spa and Conference Centre also has a nine-hole golf course and a mineral pool. The flower gardens behind the Visitor Centre also draw attention.

The rest of the township offers a variety of restaurants ranging from Italian to a loungestyle setting. Clothing shops and specialty shops line the streets.

Much like the Saskatchewan township at Prince Albert National Park, Wasagaming balances its business and cabin community with the rest of the park.

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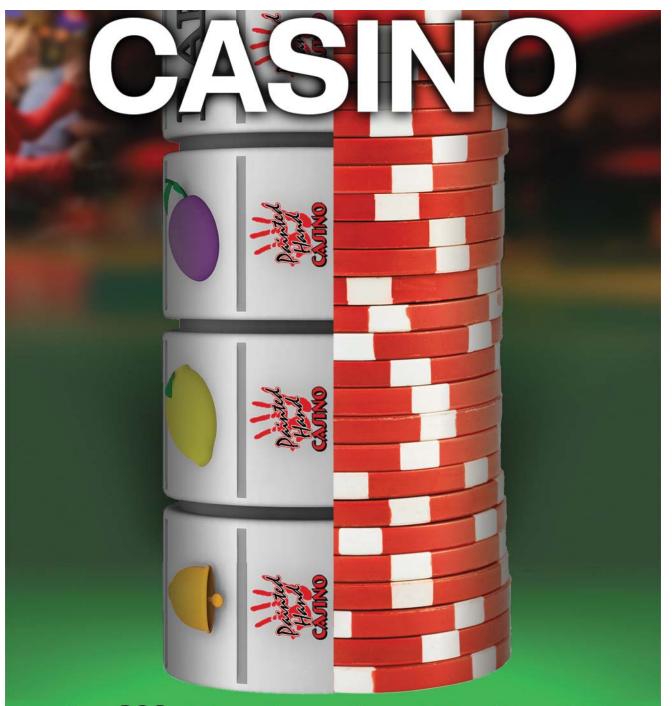


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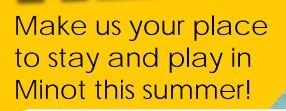
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## Old George's Museum and Hidden Village

Growing up on a farm just south of Dubuc in the 1950s, George Chopping, like all kids at the time, had dreams in life. "I wanted to go around the world, own a museum, and own a motorcycle," said Chopping.

And now he does own a museum— Old George's Museum and Hidden Village on the outskirts of Whitewood, just off Highway 1.

It all started in 1984 with a visit to a friend in Whitewood. "I saw this antique house on my way back to Dubuc, and I thought, 'That would be perfect for a museum.' I've always wanted one," said Chopping. "So I pulled over, knocked on the door, and asked the owner if he would sell the house."

Chopping bought the house and in 1985 moved his belongings from Dubuc to Whitewood. "We moved 10 three-ton truck loads, seven van loads, five car loads, and a bit of miscellaneous other things . . . We also moved a 90 x 30 barn." Chopping says they moved a total of 1,340 boxes.

The house became known as Old George's. The name originates from Chopping's escapades as a bottle collector and member of the Parkland Bottle Collectors Club in 1978.

"I had been collecting bottles over the years, and I was writing a book about bottles I found on the Canadian Prairies," said Chopping. "Because I had been working on it for a while, and had yet to finish it, a member started giving me the gears at a meeting. "He was laughing and said, 'Hey, Old George! Are you ever going to get that book published?'"

Chopping put a lot of work into making Old George's what it is today. "When I first owned the house, I did 99 hours of sandblasting, and put up 990 square feet of brick wall," he said. "I also painted the walls, and built a deck." 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.

Chopping says he doesn't have a favorite item because there are too many to choose from. But, he does say that he is keen on anything related to pioneers and hard times.

As for all of the items, "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.

"I've been building it for the past 17 years," said Chopping. "There's a new addition nearly every day."

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

"I always ask people to describe this place in 15 words or less. But you can't," said Chopping.

"I don't even know how to describe it. It's an unusual place that people have no idea about until they walk through here."

Old George's has been written about in publications, including *Canadian Geographic*, *National Geographic*, and *Prairies North*.

"It feels great to have this place recognized ... I always say, 'I've gotten married to it,'" said Chopping. "I spend all of my time doing this morning and night.

Chopping says there aren't really hours at Old George's.

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