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# Sportsplex wins first in Sask Municipal Awards

Moosomin's Nutrien Sportsplex has been named the winner of the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards for 2018.

"I'm thrilled, because it was a unique undertaking, and now that it has been recognized by both SUMA and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, it shows that it was a good decision," says Moosomin Recreation Director Mike Schwean.

The Sportsplex had its start when the town had the bowling alley turned over to it, and a community needs assessment was completed six years ago. The needs assessment identified the need for a dedicated park space for community events, the need for non-traditional recreation opportunities, the need for winter leisure opportunities and the need for more diversified recreation opportunities.

Schwean says the facility—with everything from bowling alleys and billiards to walking track and sports simulators—was meant to serve all ages.

"When we were planning it," we wanted to be able to offer programming for adults and seniors and kids. One of the biggest successes of the entire project has been offering programming to seniors. In the past we just didn't have winter programming for that demographic.

"When I look at it now, it's better than what I had envisioned. We were looking for diversity and to accommodate everyone, and I think between exercise classes and the walking groups, and the simulators, and the parties, and the health region using it, we're working with all different demographics. With all the parties, we're bringing a lot of people to the community."

He said there are positive comments from people from out of town. "People are really shocked with it," he said. "When people see it for the first time they are shocked. When we have our Christmas parties now, we have a lot of people coming from out of town, from places like Virden, and people are just amazed at what we have there."

He said the proximity to the MCC Centre and the Communiplex helps as well. "It's so nice the way it works with the rink next door." he said.

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"So many people pop by just to see it. And for the people in town who use it, it's great. There are so many people who use it, from walkers to golfers, and they all love it. We hear so many positive comments. It's provided exactly what we wanted it to. It's provided an opportunity to stay active in the winter for people who didn't have an opportunity for that before.

"We have had cities call us for blueprints and to find out how it works not towns but cities."

The cost of the facility was estimated at around \$1.5 million, of which \$1.3 million would come from corporate donors. The Sportsplex now includes the pre-existing bowling alley, billiards, four sports simulators, an indoor walking track, two indoor pickleball courts, large raised decking, a large outdoor stage, ground level rubber decking, a flag garden, and a park area.

The main part of the facility was completed in 2016, and that year the facility was named the winner of the

Cecil Nobes Facility Award of Excellence from the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.

The Sportsplex has golf leagues going in the winter, there are pickleball courts, and a large number of walkers make use of the walking track, which the recreation department has tried to make more interesting by starting challenges, where walkers walk across the province or the country, reaching certain milestones after a certain number of laps. Outdoors, at the Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex, the deck and stage are used for special events in the summer, and a weekly farmers' market is held on the grass area. A flag garden and campground were developed this summer, and Kim Setrum is sponsoring a mini-golf course to be added next summer.

Mayor Larry Tomlinson said he is proud that the town was selected for the award. "It's pretty awesome that we won. It's awesome for the town. Mike put a lot of work into getting that facility built and it's something for everyone in the community," he said.

"It's got the simulators with all the sports inside, it's got the Tim Hortons Park outside for the summer. It's just a really good facility."

Tomlinson said he thinks the facility has been a great addition to the community. "It's great for the town to have the Sportsplex—a lot of people in town make use of it, and people from out of town are coming to parties and events there," he said.

"I'm very proud of this award. Mike and Catherine do a good job with recreation and with that facility."



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Mushrooms, onion, green peppers, tomatoes, banana peppers, pineapple, black and green olives, feta, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY Bacon,

mushroom, cheese, pizza sauce

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#### TWENTY FOUR

Beef, onion, bacon, cheddar cheese, cheese,

pizza sauce BBQ BACON DOUBLE CHEESE BUR

Beef, onion, bacon, cheddar cheese, cheese,

#### TWENTY FIVE

Tender chicken, pineapple, cheese, BBQ sauce

#### TWENTY SIX GREEK PIZZA

Beef, black olives, tomatoes, onions, feta cheese, cheese, pizza sauce

#### TWENTY SEVEN THE INFERNO Pepperoni, beef, mushrooms, onions, banana peppers, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY EIGHT ITALIAN

Pepperoni, Italian sausage, mushrooms, onions, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY NINE CHICKEN SUPREME NE

Tender chicken, mushrooms, onions, green pep-pers, pineapple, tomatoes, cheese, pizza sauce

**THIRTY TERIVAKI CHICKEN**Chicken, pineapple, cheese, teriyaki sauce

#### THIRTY ONE

Tender chicken, pineapple, cheese, honey garlic

#### THIRTY TWO CHICKEN SPINACH SPECIAL

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#### THIRTY THREE MEDITERRANEAN POPEYE

Spinach, olive oil, tomatoes, feta, black olives, minced garlic, oregeno, cheese

#### THIRTY FOUR CHICKEN RANCH

Tender chicken, bacon, green peppers, tomatoes, cheese, ranch sauce

#### THIRTY FIVE PHILLY CHEESE STEAK

Philly steak, green peppers, mushrooms, onions, cheese, cheddar cheese, cheese sauce

#### THIRTY SIX WESTERN STEAK PIZZA Steak, green peppers, onions, cheese, BBQ sauce

THIRTY SEVEN

#### Beef, bacon, mushrooms, cheddar, cheese sauce THIRTY EIGHT TUSCAN BBQ CHICKE

Chicken, red & green peppers, cheese, Bulls Eye BBQ Sauce

#### FORTY BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA Chicken, bacon, cheese, buffalo sauce

FORTY ONE SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN

Chicken, onions, green peppers, red peppers, corn, black beans, cheddar, cheese, salsa FORTY TWO JALAPENO POPPER PIZZA

#### Onions, green peppers, red peppers, jalapenos, bacon, cheddar, cheese, ranch sauce

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The Derina Harvey Band performing at the MCC Centre on Nov. 9.

## Conexus Convention Centre, Communiplex a hub for winter activity

Every winter, the Conexus Convention Centre and Communiplex in Moosomin are a hub of activity.

The Convention Centre was designed to be a multipurpose facility, and it has truly hit the mark. Once winter arrives the facility plays host to a ton of events, from public gymnights to gymnastics and air cadets, and many, many private bookings such as trade shows and entertainment events.

For those looking for some indoor public skating and shinny time, both are available at the Communiplex throughout the winter. Skating and shinny times can be found on the Moosomin Parks and Rec website at www.moosomin.com/parksandrec.

River Hockey is also available to children who want to play hockey without the pressure of league play. Kids can sign up for river hockey any time of the year, and shinny style hockey is played every weekend.

For adults wanting to indulge in a little bit of rec hockey there are options. Men's rec hockey is played each week. Times vary each week,

but these programs are open to any adult.

The Communiplex is also a great place to catch a local hockey game—be it minor hockey or a game between the town's senior team, the Moosomin Rangers, and one of their opponents in the North Central Hockey League.

The Convention Centre is also well used by community groups, such as the gymnastics club, the air cadets, and renting it for birthday parties has also been a big hit

The Convention Centre and outdoor rink are fairly recent additions to Bradley Park, and Moosomin Rec



Above: Ukrainian dancers at the MCC Centre.

Right: Gymnastics at the MCC Centre



Director Mike Schwean says everything has worked out the way the town hoped, with the entire facility humming with activity on a regular basis.

"It's exactly what we planned, it worked out perfect," he says. "It's busy all the time.

"It's not so much a revenue producer as it is payback to the community—lots of different groups have been able to use it."

## Lots of events at Conexus Centre

Things will get really busy at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin over the next few months. There are lots of special events almost each weekend.

The convention centre has been used for everything from concerts to plays to conventions to cabarets to trade shows and more.

Here is a quick look at the major special events coming up over the coming months.

That schedule includes:

November 24: Borderland Co-op Christmas Party

November 25: Grey Cup Party-Enbridge/Banister December 1-2 weekend: Totally Tess Trade Show Weekend

December 8 weekend: Wine and Cheese Social December 12: Conway Twitty/Loretta Lynn Tribute Show

December 14: Kids College-Christmas Concert

December 15 weekend: Private Rental

December 19: MacLeod Elementary Christmas Concert

December 21: Senior Rangers Cabaret









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## Biggest Moosomin Minor Hockey season ever

Moosomin Minor Hockey is in full swing, and this year there are 14 teams hitting the ice—more teams than ever before.

The snowflake division is bursting at the seams, and the squirts, novices and atom division have multiple teams.

Those wanting to follow their favorite team can go to www.moosominrangers.ca to check in on the schedules of all their favorite players or visit the Moosmoin Minor Hockey Facebook page, which has lots of reminders and facts.

You can have the schedule of your favorite teams linked right to your phone so that all games, practices, and schedule changes will automatically be in your calendar to that you won't miss a thing.

Once again the minor hockey season pass will be available, allowing you to attend unlimited minor hockey league games for the 18/19 season. These young athletes love your encouragement and support, so please come on down to the Communiplex and cheer them on.

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## Sportsplex hours set for winter

The hours for the Nutrien Sportsplex have been set for the winter:

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#### 12 to Close

- 12 noon to 4 pm Half Off Afternoons
- Pre –XMAS Christmas Parties
- Post XMAS Corporate Nights

#### Saturday

10 am to 10 pm

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#### Sunday

10 am to 10 pm

• Family Day Promotion

Winter key fobs are now available for the Sportsplex Walking Track at the Recreation Office. These fobs will allow you entry into the Sportsplex to walk during times of the day when there are no staff at the facility (i.e. mornings). During regular hours (when there are no private bookings) you can access the walking track without a fob.

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Kids having fun at the outdoor rink.

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## Moosomin outdoor rink well used

In the town of Moosomin—where indoor ice time is quickly booked up by hockey, figure skating, and other events each season—there is an outdoor rink for people to enjoy during the winter months.

Moosomin's outdoor rink was built a few years ago as an answer to the lack of time for public skating and shinny at the Communiplex, the town's indoor arena.

Since then the outdoor rink has been a busy place, used frequently for games of shinny and by children who just want to have some fun on the ice.

The outdoor rink is 160 by 170 feet and located in Bradley Park, just behind the Communiplex on the south end of town.

Conceived, built, and maintained by volunteers, the

ice is reserved for public skating and shinny, and was built with wind breaks so skaters are more comfortable on chilly days. There is also a heated building on site for skaters to change into their skates or just warm up in, and the ice is cleaned regularly by a Zamboni.

The rink is lit at night so that skating can continue into the evening.

If there is an event on at the Communiplex, adjacent to the outdoor rink, there is a concession available inside the Communiplex for snacks and drinks.

The outdoor rink in Moosomin is open to the public completely free of charge.

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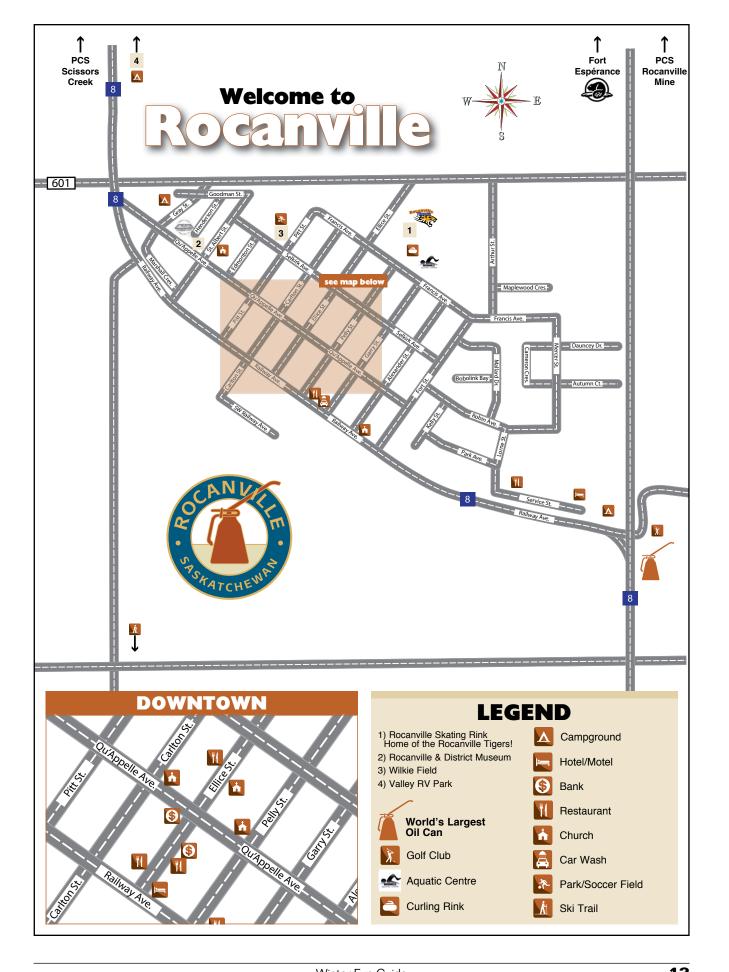




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Skiers enjoy a winter day at the Rocanville cross-country ski trails.

# Cross-country ski trails popular at Rocanville

Whether you're looking for sport, fellowship, exercise, or an opportunity to simply enjoy the outdoors during a Prairie winter day, the Rocanville Cross-Country Ski Club fits the bill.

Since 1995, when local resident Dennis Hack cleared some trails on his farm located two miles south of Rocanville, cross-country ski enthusiasts have strapped on their skis and ventured into Saskatchewan's winter landscape.

Since then, the club has developed into an organization regular members, while many more nonmembers also take to the nine-kilometre groomed track through the winter.

Even those without skis are included. The Rocanville Cross-Country Ski Club's clubhouse amenities provide everything you

need for a day of skiing. The club has all different sizes of boots and skis for rent at low cost, and a wax station to prepare your skis for the day's travel. Payment is based on the honor system.

The clubhouse also has a wood stove for warmth, comfy chairs, and hot chocolate and marshmallows.

The club's trail system contains a variety of tracks, from flat easy-going paths to more challenging hills and coulees. The route winds through bush, providing shelter from a chilly winter breeze.



Club member Dennis Hack with the groomer.

And, because the club has a facility for all ages and skill levels, the whole family can get involved. While older children can make their first attempt at cross-country skiing, younger ones can be pulled behind an adult in a sled or toboggan.

The trails are groomed to provide for classic or skate skiing.

You can get more information from the club's executive members or by calling the Rec Office in Rocanville.



Canadian classic rock band Trooper performing.

#### Trooper in Rocanville Dec. 15

The Rocanville Community Hall committee and Rocanville Fire Department have booked Canadian classic rock and party band Trooper for their third annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party set for Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018.

Like the Conexus MCC Centre in Moosomin, the Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall has allowed for larger scale events in Rocanville. Country music singer Aaron Pritchett took the stage last December, and in 2016 it was Rocavanville's own Jess Moskaluke.

The concerts are fundraisers for the Rocanville community hall and the Rocanville fire department.

"There are a lot of people who have a hard time believing that Trooper would come to Rocanville. A lot of people have positive things to say about it," says organizer Owen Wilson.

Wilson says the hall committee is hoping that about 700 people will come out for the concert. Tickets are available by calling 306-435-9596.



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your day sledding, then you're in luck.

The Tri Valley Trails provide 270 kilometres of snowmobile trails in the area, linking three scenic valleys—the Pipestone, the Assiniboine and the Qu'Appelle. The trails run from south of Moosomin up north to Spy Hill, west to Tantallon, and east into Manitoba where they link up with Manitoba's SnoMan Trails. On the west side, the trails link up with the Esterhazy snowmobile club's trails, allowing riders to continue riding right up to Vorkton.

The trails are fully groomed, with warmup shacks along the way, and all of the trails are marked, making for safe riding.

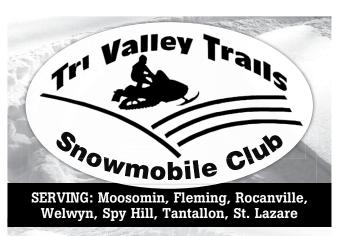
Any snowmobile licensed in Saskatchewan also has their trail pass covered in Manitoba, and vice versa, allowing licensed snowmobilers to ride between provinces on one license.

It's a great way to ride, and it's not uncommon for snowmobilers to see deer, moose, coyotes and other wildlife along the trails.

Warmup shacks are located at Moosomin, Rocanville, Welwyn, and Spy Hill, and are stocked with firewood for those wishing to take a break and build a fire. There are also signs along the trails for local businesses who support the trails system, many who provide services to snowmobilers, such as meals, repairs, and accessories.

While a membership in the Tri Valley Trails club is not required to ride the trails, buying a membership is a great way to support the trails system and the club so that the trails can continue to be marked and groomed in the future.

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## Glow curling introduced in Moosomin

Moosomin Curling club introduced Glow Curling to their club in the 2017/2018 season. The idea came about as a way to introduce more people to the sport of curling.

The curling rings are painted with a special glow paint that lights up under black light. Curlers are encouraged to get their "glow on" by dressing in clothing that will glow under black light. Any other glow accessories such as bracelets, necklaces, reflective strips, etc. add to the ex-

## The history of Maryfield curling

Maryfield's first curling rink opened on December 1, 1910. It had one sheet of ice and it was lit by oil lamps. Today we curl in a facility that is joined to the skating ice by a common waiting room. We have three sheets of artificial ice, some of the keenest ice in the province. Thanks to the work of the Maryfield Rec Board and many upgrades, we are curling in one of the best-kept facilities in the province.

The first recorded bonspiel was on Jan. 24, 1911; the spiel was played on five sheets, four of which were on the skating ice surface. Top prize was \$350 and teams travelled from as far as Melita to participate. In March of 2011 we celebrated 100 years of curling in Maryfield. Twenty teams participated, including some past residents who returned home for the big spiel. No \$350 prizes, but great fun was had by all.

The game has changed and the number of curlers taking to the ice has dwindled, but the passion for the game is still strong. Maryfield continues to produce many talented youth who go on to curl with the best in the sport. The secret—keen curlers, committed parents, dedicated coaches, curlers who love the game and are willing to teach it to others. Monday after school is a beehive as youngsters, Grade 2 and up take to the ice to learn the game in kids' curling. An annual clinic allows young and old to further their skills and knowledge of the game. Tuesday and Thursday nights are league curling—drop-ins are always welcome.

Our season is busy with school and CURLSASK events, a ladies' spiel and a youth spiel. Our open bonspiel draws from neighboring communities—four events, great prizes and a delicious spit-roasted pig supper for curlers and spectators.

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## Redvers Curling Club is going strong

The Redvers Curling Club is likely not very different than many other curling clubs in small town Saskatchewan.

Approximately five years ago it was thought to be on its last legs... Curling in Redvers was at the bottom of everyone's list of winter activities, attendance was down in league curling, the interest was not there for the youth of the com-

munity and therefore the club was struggling to make ends meet.

The decision was made to not put the ice in for a year and that caused a lot of ripples throughout the community. The sentence 'you never realize how much you missed something until it's gone' had never been truer for our community.

The following year, with a new curling committee taking over, the ice went back in and the committee could not have been happier with the response from the community. We had two mixed league curling nights, youth curling that was supported by the school and a great group of volunteers that put in many hours prepping



the ice and organizing the curling, which restarted the club and reenergized curling into our community!

The Redvers Curling club continues to hold strong and we continue to have an active club with a great committee who is gearing up for our 2018/2019 curling season with ice that we hope to have in earlier than ever before! We are aiming for curling to start the first week of

December.

A few new things we have planned this year are a Curling Clinic by Andrea McEwen on December 9, and we are also going to try two on two team curling Tuesday evenings.

We will continue to have our mixed league curling Wednesday and Thursday evenings, grades K-6 youth curling Monday afternoons and grades 7-12 curling Tuesday afternoons. The bonspiel schedule isn't finalized yet but that will be out shortly as well.

To stay up to date on our curling activities, follow us on Facebook at Redvers Curling Club. Hope to see you on the ice!!

## Redvers Curling Club 2018/2019

## ICE IN EARLIER THAN EVER!! FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER!!

Monday afternoons: Grades K-6 Curling Tuesday afternoons: Grades 7-12 Curling Tuesday evenings: 2 on 2 team curling Wednesday & Thursday evenings:

Mixed league curling

#### Weekend bonspiels throughout the season!!

If you are at all interested in getting more curling information or signing up for any type of curling do not hesitate to contact **Chantal Bauche @ 306-840-7262.** Ice rental available for Christmas parties, birthday parties or any other type of activity.

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## Lots to do in the Moose Mountains in the winter

There is a lot to do in the Moose Mountains of southeast Saskatchewan in the winter months. There are lots of outdoor winter activities at Moose Mountain Provincial Park, there are dining option ranging from the Moosehead Inn at Kenosee Lake to Growler's at the Bear Claw Casino, to The Office at nearby Carlyle, and there are snowmobile trails connecting the Moose Mountains with surrounding areas. The two biggest draws to the area in the winter would be Moose Mountain Provincial Park and the Bear Claw Casino.

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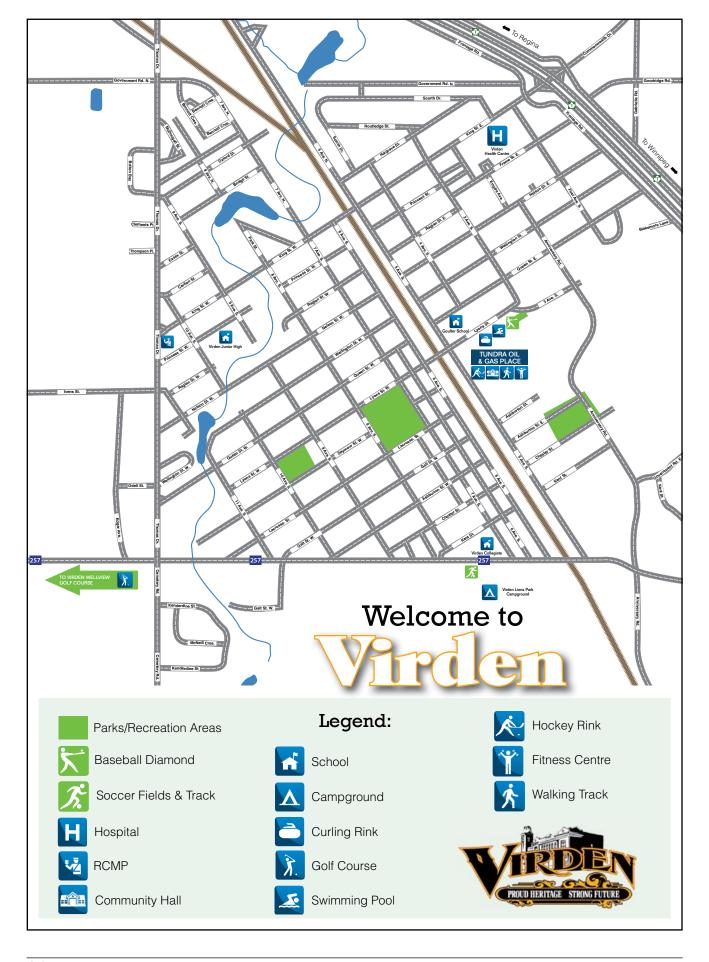
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#### MONDAYS

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NOVEMBER 21 - 25, 2018 Mammia Mia The Musical www.mammamiathemusica.eventbrite.ca The Auditorium Theatre

#### **NOVEMBER 24, 2018**

A Splash of Christmas Crafts & Trade Show. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Tundra Oil & Gas Place

#### **NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

Virden & District Health Auxiliary Christmas Tea & Bake Sale. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the United Church

> DECEMBER 1, 2018 Santa Claus Parade - 6 p.m.

#### **DECEMBER 4 - 20, 2018**

Arts Mosaic Christmas Market Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Virden CPR Historic Center

DECEMBER 5, 2018 CP Holiday Train - 10:15 a.m.

#### DECEMBER 8, 2018

Claus for Celebration Social 7:30 p.m. at Tundra Oil & Gas Place

#### **DECEMBER 29, 2018**

Virden Oil Kings Alumni Game - 5:30 p.m.

#### JANUARY 4 - 6, 2019

Skate Virden Funskate Competition at Tundra Oil & Gas Place

#### FEBRUARY 6 - 10, 2019

Viterra Mens Curling Championship Tundra Oil & Gas Place

> FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2019 Legion Dinner Theatre

#### MARCH 6 & 7, 2019

James and the Giant Peach High School Musical - 7 p.m. at the Auditorium Theatre

#### MARCH 18, 2019

Prairie West Recreation Spring Registration - 5p.m. - 7 p.m. Tundra Oil & Gas Place

MARCH 19 & 20, 2019

Virden Dance Club Recital 6 p.m. at the Auditorium Theatre



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December 8: Family Fun Spiel March 7 - 10: Virden Ladies March 12 - 17: Virden Mens

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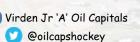
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November 24 vs. Selkirk - 7:30 p.m. December 4 vs. Selkirk - 7:30 p.m. December 14 vs. Winkler - 7:30 p.m. December 20 vs. Winnipeg - 7:30 p.m. January 3 vs. Wayway - 7:30 p.m. January 8 vs. Swan Valley - 7:30 p.m. January 11 vs. OCN - 7:30 p.m. January 18 vs. Portage - 7:30 p.m. January 19 vs. Selkirk - 7:30 p.m. January 26 vs. Neepawa - 7:30 p.m. February 14 vs. Portage - 7:30 p.m. February 16 vs. Neepawa - 7:30 p.m.

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November 29 vs. Rivers - 2 p.m. December 8 vs. Swan Valley 8 p.m. December 22 vs. Grandview - 8 p.m. December 28 vs. Foxwarren - 8 p.m. Dec 29 vs. Miniota/Elkhorn - 8 p.m. January 24 vs. Shoal Lake - 8 p.m.

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November 30 vs. Deloraine - 6:30 p.m. December 11 vs. Hamiota - 8 p.m. December 15 vs. Swan Valley - 7 p.m. December 18 vs. Vincent Massey - 8 p.m. January 15 vs. Manor Pratt - 8 p.m. January 22 vs. Souris - 8 p.m. January 25 bs. Crocus Plains - 7 p.m.

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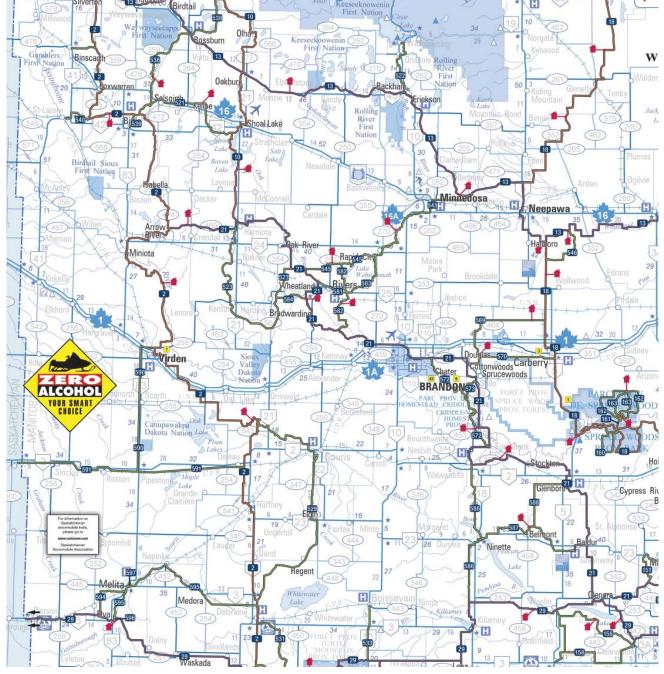




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The Powder Keg Pub has received some new décor updates but kept the panoramic windows that offer a beautiful view, perfect for watching the skiers fly down the runs, as you enjoy a cocktail and a delicious meal from the newly revamped menu!

There are a number of fireside lounges, and shop-



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The resort features a number of annual events, several of which are designed especially with families in

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Assippi Ski Area and Resort has become one of the most sought-after venues for couples saying their "I Dos" and offers beautiful locations and outstanding service, not only in summer but in winter as well!

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The biggest draw to the area is the Asessippi Ski Hill and Resort. With between 80,000 and 90,000 visitors a year, the resort is a winter playground.

Featuring 26 runs, three lifts, and two terrain parks for skiing and snowboarding, plus a downhill snow tubing park with four downhill lanes, there's lots to explore at Asessippi Ski. There is also a resort village at the bottom of the hill with ski and snowboard rentals, a large food court, gift shop and pub.

Second to the ski hill, one of the biggest draws to the Asessippi Parkland area each year is the annual Lake of the Prairies ice fishing derby. The derby will be held on February 23 this year, and boasts large a first prize.

Lake of the Prairies is a popular fishing spot in the summer and is just as popular for ice fishing in the winter, when the lake is covered in ice shacks frequented by avid fishing enthusiasts. Both Manitoba and Saskatchewan fishing licenses are valid on the lake, as the lake is considered a border lake.

The area also boasts 400 kilometres of groomed snowmobiles trails and 11 kilometres of groomed cross country ski trails at Moose Lake. The snowmobile trails wind through the Birdtail, Assiniboine, and Asessippi Valleys, and connect with the trails system in Saskatchewan for riders looking to cross borders.

For those partaking in winter activities, hockey tournaments, or other events in the area, there are plenty of places to stay. The Russell Inn is a popular location for those planning to ski at Asessippi, and there are numerous other hotels and motels in the area that can accommodate people in the area for different reasons.

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People fishing in the Lake of the Prairies Ice Fishing Derby.

## Ice fishing a popular prairie sport

Ice fishing is extremely popular in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba, with many people setting up their ice shacks on frozen lakes all winter long hoping to get that perfect catch at just the right time.

Moosomin Lake is known for some great fishing, with people pulling some impressive pike and pickerel out of the lake over the years.

One of the biggest ice fishing events in the area each winter, however, is the Lake of the Prairies Ice Fishing Derby held ad Asessippi Provincial Park.

This derby draws fishermen from all over the area, and boasts over \$30,000 in cash prizes. There is also an early bird draw for \$1,000 for those who enter before February 1.

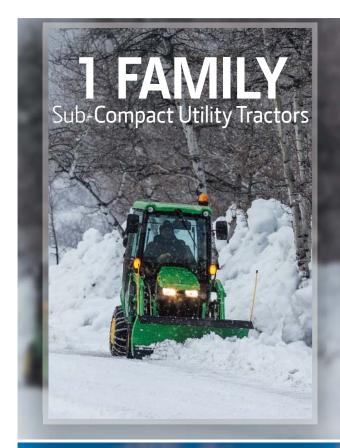
This winter, the derby is held February 23, 2019.

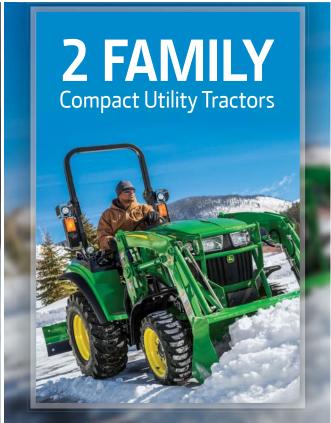
First prize is \$12,500, second prize is \$5,000 cash and third prize is \$1,000 cash. There is also a winners choice raffle being held as part of the derby where the winner can choose between and Ice Castle Special worth \$14,999, or \$10,000 cash.

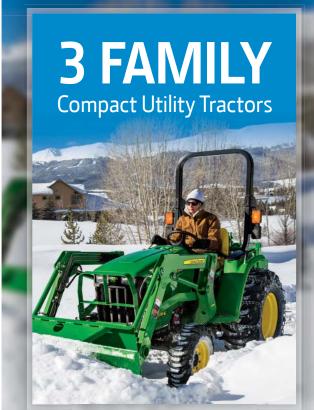
Lake of the Prairies is a manmade reservoir created behind the Shellmouth Dam. The lake experiences excellent walleye, perch, northern pike fishing and carp; this abundance of fish is all due to the superior lake management it has received since its start in 1971. Both the Assiniboine and Shell River feed into the lake, and the Assiniboine River flows south from the dam.



Pulling a pike out of Moosomin Lake.





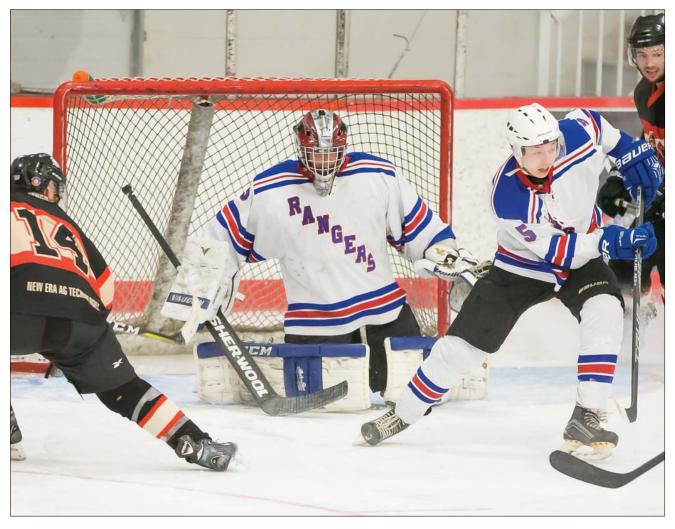




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The Moosomin Rangers in action during their 2018 season home opener.

## Catch some senior hockey action!

If you love a good hockey game in front of a local crowd in a rural rink, there are a number of great teams to watch this winter in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba.

For Manitoba Junior Hockey League action, head to Virden where you can watch the Virden Oil Capitals compete against other MJHL teams. The team boasts a wide fan base, and draws from a large talent pool, with hundreds of people packing the stands at Virden's beautiful new recreation centre, Tundra Oil and Gas Place.

Senior hockey is very much alive and well in rural Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Both the Moosomin Rangers and Miniota-Elkhorn C-Hawks compete in the North Central Hockey League. The Rangers play their home games at the Communiplex in Moosomin. The C-Hawks play their games in Elkhorn and Miniota. The Virden Oil Kings are also a part of the NCHL.

To catch the C-Hawks, Rangers, or Oil Kings at

a home game in Elkhorn, Moosomin, or Virden check out the NCHL schedule online at www. northcentralhockeyleague.ca.

Senior hockey action is also alive an kicking in the Triangle Hockey League where the Rocanville Tigers will take on six other evenly-matched teams in THL action. The Esterhazy Flyers are also part of this league. Both teams are excited for the 2018-19 hockey season. For local game times, visit the THL's website at www.trianglehockey.ca.

The Wawota Flyers are also back at it in the Big Six Hockey League this season, promising great senior hockey action in a league where it's anybody's game on any given night. The Redvers Rockets also play as part of this league, and are the defending league champions this year. To check out local game times go to www.bigsixhockey.com.

So go ahead—bundle up, head on down to the rink, buy yourself a burger and a hot chocolate at the local concession and enjoy the game!



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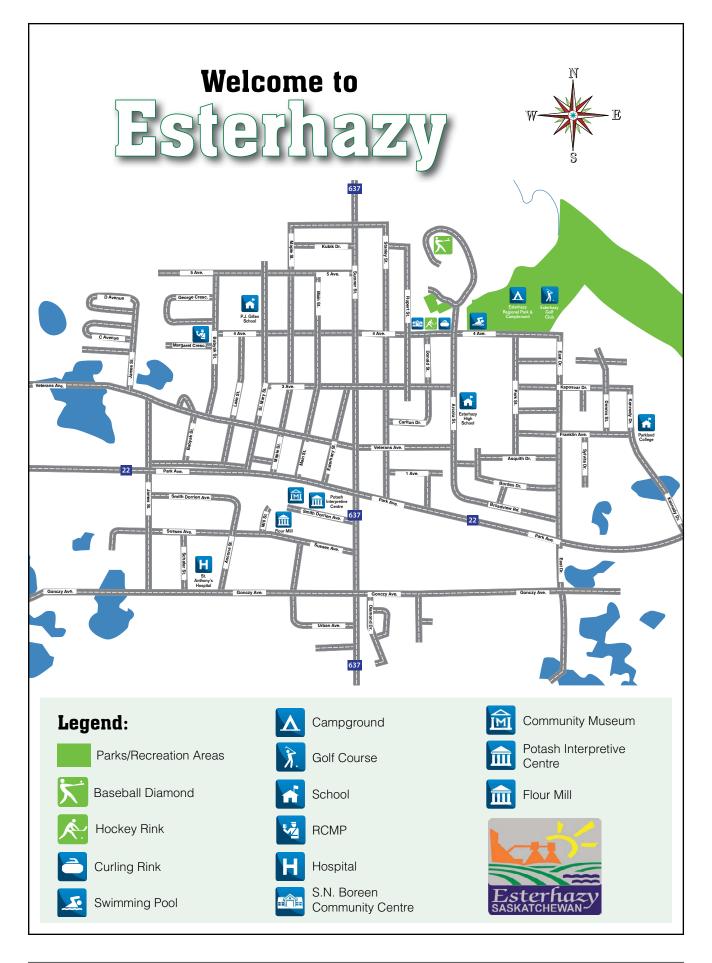
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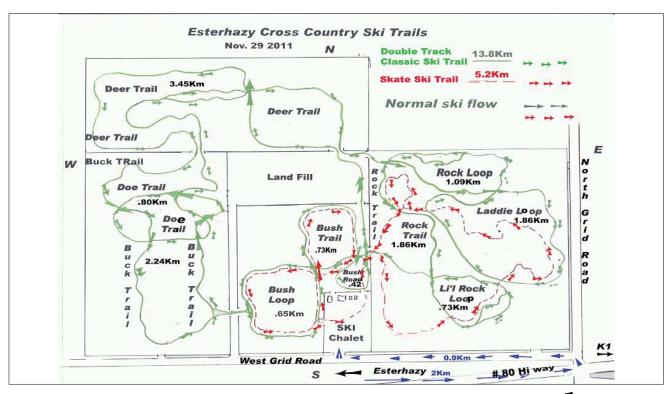
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The RCMP Heritage Centre will be closed for annual cleaning and maintenance from December 24th to January 11th, reopening on Saturday, January 12th.





## Cross cou

New for the 2018/19 ski year
Beginning with the 2018/19 ski season, the Esterhazy Cross-country Ski Club has partnered with the East Qu'Appelle Cartel Mountain Bike Club to introduce groomed trails for winter fat-biking. Fat bike users are required to sign-up as ski club members as well as pay an additional Fat Biking fee of \$50.

There will also be groomed trails for snowshoeing.

#### The Club

Esterhazy Cross Country Ski Club is a member of CrossCountry Canada, its division Cross Country Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Ski Association. As such, the club's membership of over 130 skiers benefits from this association in a number of ways, some of which are liability insurance, map grants, newsletters, education and development.

The club is a volunteer-run organization and are a group who is excited to share their love of fresh air, exercise and beauty of the outdoors. Thank you to all those individuals who help clear and groom the 14 km of classic and 6 km of skate-ski trails, maintain equipment, clean and stock the

ski hut, keep wood supplied for outside fires and our wood stove inside of the ski chalet, wax skis and any other jobs that are required to keep our club running.

If you need to access the ski hut or need any help, the executive will gladly answer any questions, but ask that you help by keeping the area clean, helping to replenish wood supply, respecting the equipment and facilities and being responsible for your own safety. As a member, your assistance with the many events and participation in a fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

New members are always welcome. The club holds various events throughout the season which include moonlight skis, wax clinics, poker skis, family fun days, ski tournaments, loppets and competitions.

#### **Ski Chalet**

Our ski hut sits on the east side of the landfill site access road (see map), but is not visible from the road. The town maintains clearing of snow in this area. The clubhouse has a wood stove, plenty of wood, a fire pit, porta-potti and seating areas inside and out of the hut. Some ski equipment, a hot plate and hot beverages are available for use.





## Lots to do in Esterhazy

The town of Esterhazy is situated between two scenic valleys: the Qu'Appelle River Valley and the Kaposvar Valley. The Kaposvar Valley includes the town's north end, then extends through the town's nine-hole golf course and follows the south-east to join with the Qu'Appelle River Valley.

**Business and Shopping** 

Esterhazy offers a true blend of locally-owned businesses and national franchises.

Our businesses provide everything from farm, automotive, personal, and recreational products, clothing, and household essentials. As well, Esterhazy is home to a variety of specialty shops and businesses including boutiques, florists, gift shops, hairstylists, aesthetician, insurance agencies, an accounting firm, investment brokerages, law firms, computer consultants, post office, restaurants, lounges, a wellness clinic, chartered herbalist, fitness centers, funeral home, and a bowling arena.

**Recreation opportunities** 

Esterhazy Bowlarena offers five pin bowling, traditional bowling and glow bowling. It's available for kids' birthday parties, staff/family Christmas parties, weekend public bowling times and daily leagues for adults and youth.

Dana Antal Arena is a full size hockey arena with a curling

Esterhazy Historical Park includes Esterhazy Community Museum, Saskatchewan Potash Interpretive Centre (the only one of its kind in Canada), and the Esterhazy Flour Mill (a designated National Historic Site).

Esterhazy Cross Country Ski Trails includes many trails to discover during the winter season.

#### **Hazy Winterfest**

Esterhazy hosts a winter festival during the last weekend



Esterhazy cross-country ski trails

of February. This festival has many family oriented activities that include a family dance, an indoor winter carnival, a toboggan party and other various luncheons and dinners.



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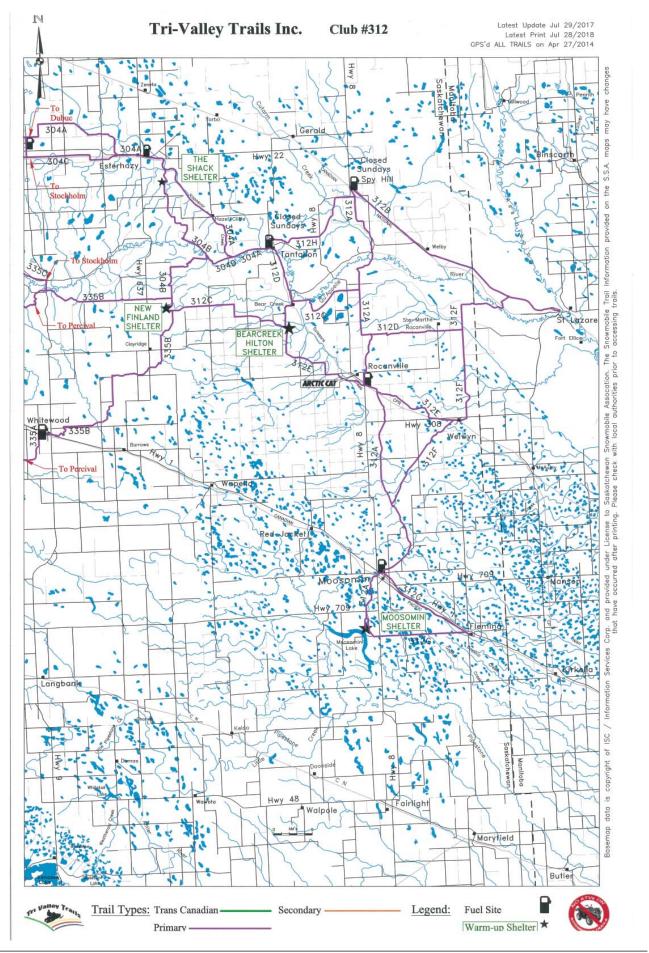


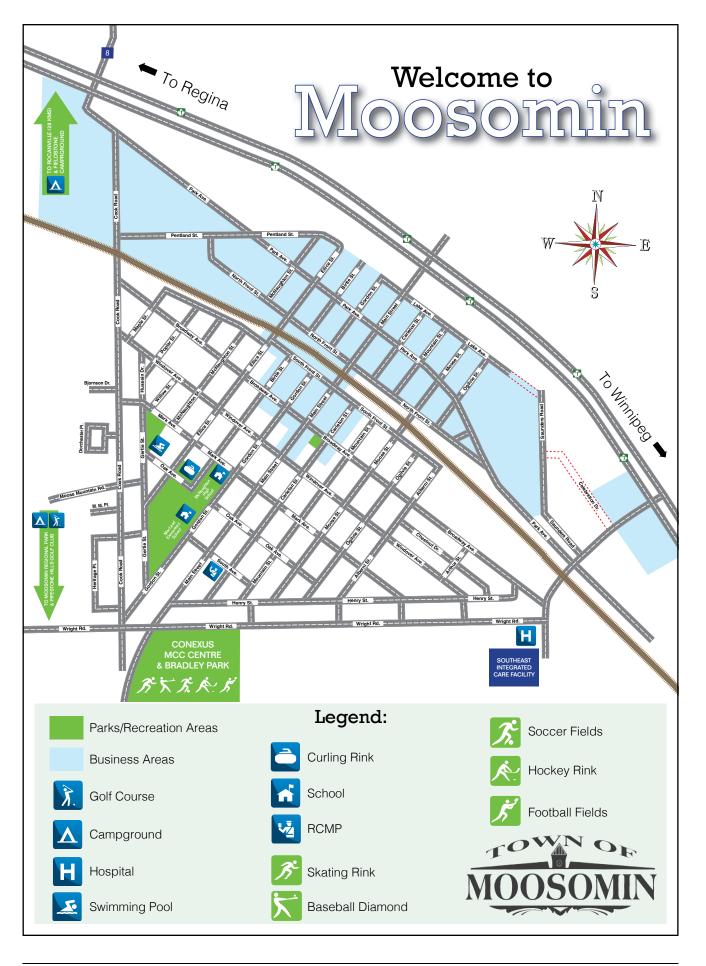












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