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A boy runs through the chaff behind a combine during the Harvest of Hope north of Moosomin on Wednesday. The harvest took off over 9,000 bushels of canola crop with proceeds being donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and local food banks in Moosomin and Rocanville.

Two running for mayor in Moosomin

The town of Moosomin will see an election for mayor this year, with current mayor Larry Tomlinson, and councillor and Economic Development Committee chair Murray Gray both having submitted their nominations for mayor.

Tomlinson has served as mayor for 11 years and served on council before that. Gray has been on council for eight years.

Larry Tomlinson, Murray Gray both running for mayor

See interviews with both inside, on pages 2 and 3. Municipal and school board elections are slated for Wednesday, November 13 in Saskatchewan, following the

provincial election on October 28. All mayor and councillor positions are open for election in towns and villages this year, all school board positions are open for election, and all reeve positions and odd-numbered councillor positions are open for election in rural municipalities. All of the elected positions are for four-year terms.

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Tomlinson plans to run as mayor again

Mayor Larry Tomlinson of Moosomin has decided to run for another term in this fall's municipal elections.

"I've been mayor for 11 years and before that I spent six years as a councillor trying to get my feet wet and get into it," Tomlinson says. "We've had very good success over the years that I've been mayor and we've had a good council and good people to work with and we've accomplished a lot of good things for the town."

"We have a lot on the go right now that needs to be finished and I'd like to see that CT scanner finished between myself and the chairman of the board for the Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation."

"The water treatment plant has to be finished and we need to carry on the infrastructure system that we're doing which is two blocks per year to replace the old infrastructure system that's in town."

"Then there's the federal grant for housing, that \$1 million really helps. We'll be able to add 43 units of housing no problem and I think it's going to happen probably within two years to help the town grow."

"Hopefully we can attract some more new businesses to town as well. I think with my stability and what I've done, I've kept the town pretty stable. I've had a good council to work with. That's the important thing—you're only as good as the people you've got working for you."

Tomlinson says infrastructure continues to be a challenge.

"I think the biggest challenge is to keep the infrastructure in place," Tomlinson said. "We have a program in place to keep doing that every year—to do a little bit. We had a five-year plan and we completed that, but we'll carry on with it to keep the infrastructure in place and to make the town grow."

Tomlinson said the record paving program, that has included several streets and the Bradley Park parking lot, continues.

"There's still paving going on, Poplar Street is still being paved," he said. "We've also been working to keep our equipment up to date and we just received a new gravel truck which was long overdue. So we've been working to keep our equipment up and we've got a very good Public Works staff. They work very well together and the people in the office are working well so we've got a good team all around and it's a joy working with them."

"I hope that I win the election and I hope to continue to carry on the good relationship with all of the staff that we've got because I think it's good. We've been stable over the years, I think as far as the years



Larry Tomlinson plans to run for another term as Moosomin's mayor this fall.

that I've been mayor, we've had a good relationship with the staff and I'd like to keep it that way so we can continue to grow and expand the town."

Tomlinson said he's proud of a lot of his accomplishments on council over the years.

"I got on council just as we were doing the lagoon expansion, which had to happen before anything else. There's also the water treatment plant that is being worked on right now, which will allow us to grow up to 4,600 people, and things that we've done for the hospital through the Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation."

"It's been awesome—to attract 14 doctors and have all the services we have at the hospital is awesome and it looks like it might go up from there yet come next spring."

"Health is a big one, I'm very proud of what we've done in health care. Infrastructure is another thing I'm proud of. The way the town has worked on the streets, we've

worked hard to try and keep the paving up but we need to do the infrastructure before we can pave, so it's a process."

"One of the big ones is the water treatment plant because the old one is about 35 years old and that was the life of it so it's due and it should be open by the end of the year hopefully."

He said if re-elected he has several priorities.

"In the next term I want to see that CT scanner get to town, I'd like to see some more new business get to town, expand the housing and somewhere into the near future, not too far away, I'd like to see some development happen for housing through a developer or whatever else. We have a lot to do and I've been there for 11 years so I think I can make it happen with the help of a good council."

Tomlinson said the mayor's job is a time consuming one.

"Well my wife figures that I put in at least 10 hours a week, sometimes more. Every day I'm in the office because there's

always something to sign.

"We normally have at least two meetings a week through whatever committee you're on. The Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation takes a lot of time—that is a big one and we need to keep on top of it because that's helping the doctors. So that's a huge one and it takes a lot of time."

Why does he put in the time and effort as mayor, and why does he want to continue?

"Well I want to see this town grow and I want to see it expand and I want it to be the best place to live that it can be for people," he said.

"I just want it to be a good place to live so that everybody can enjoy it. I think it can be one of the best small towns in Saskatchewan and I think we're getting there. I want it to be the best little town in Saskatchewan, and we're getting there! I just want to keep going strong, keep the town growing and make it the best place to live in Saskatchewan."

McLeod says government committed to Grenfell long-term care project

While the highest ranking bid on the retendering of the Grenfell Long-Term Care project came in outside the government and the health foundation's budgets, the province says it is committed to seeing the project through and working with the health foundation to come up with a plan that works for the new facility.

"Our government remains committed to delivering the Grenfell Long-Term Care project," Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod told the World-Spectator Friday.

"We will continue to work with the community and the highest-ranking general contractor who bid on the project to identify options for the project that meet the needs of the community while aligning with budgetary requirements, including the fundraising capacity of the community."

Earlier in the week, the government and the Grenfell

Health Foundation released the following statement: "The Government of Saskatchewan remains committed to delivering the Grenfell Long-Term Care project. The current project has exceeded both the Government's and the Health Foundation's budgets. The Government will continue to collaborate with the community as a more focused assessment of needs is completed that will align the project with budgetary requirements. Significant progress has been made, and both parties are working with the contractor to explore options that will ensure the project's completion. As the project will move forward to completion, the Health Foundation encourages the community to continue supporting fundraising initiatives to raise its share of the project costs."

Land has been purchased for the Grenfell Long-Term Care Home at the northeast corner of Grenfell, at the corner of Assiniboia Ave and Highway 47.

The 2023-24 Provincial Budget included \$10 million toward the new Grenfell Long-Term Care Home.

A contract was awarded to Scott Builders and construction was to start in the fall of 2023.

However the provincial government raised concerns with the project.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is exercising the 'off-ramp' mechanism under the progressive design build agreement after being unable to reach an agreement on commercial terms with Scott Builders Inc. for the construction of the new Grenfell long-term care home," Saskatchewan said earlier this year. "As a result, construction will not resume this spring as anticipated."

Grenfell has been without a long term care home since 2018 when mold forced closure of an existing facility. About 20 residents were moved to other towns at that point.



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Murray Gray running for Moosomin mayor

Moosomin town councillor and Economic Development Chair Murray Gray has decided to run for Mayor of Moosomin.

"After eight years on council, I feel that the time is right," he said. "I feel that my passion and leadership can help the community so I think the time is right to throw my hat in the ring for mayor."

Gray said he first ran for council because he believed he had something to contribute.

"I was involved in the community in minor hockey, Playfair Daycare, some boards and some other aspects of it and I thought it was my time in order to give it a go and I've really enjoyed my time on council.

"I'm very proud of what we've accomplished in economic development—going from starting a board up to the Housing Accelerator Fund grant of \$1 million and where we're at now with the incentive. I'm very proud of the work that we've done on that and I look forward to the rest of the work that we need to do in order to continue that.

"I'm very proud of having the junior councillor added to council and bringing that on board—that's exciting in order to engage with the youth and find out what they're thinking because they may be thinking different than the rest of us. I sat on HR for four years and that was a real learning curve but it helps you understand that the people who work for you are really what make your organization.

"Then there's Recreation. I've been on Rec for eight years and there's been lots of growth in the Recreation Department and we continue to grow it. It all adds up to learning about what makes the town go and gives me the incentive to want to try to run for mayor.

"I love the community and I really love the challenge of tapping the greatness that hasn't been tapped yet in Moosomin and in the area. That's what motivates me to put the work in and spend the time because I know how great a place this is and can be."

What does he hope to accomplish if elected mayor?

"To continue on the path of what we've been working on with our growth targets and our housing development," he says. "We've identified some needs in the community that we'll work towards. We'll work on our infrastructure that's aged and we've got a pretty good program going on with that. So we will continue to work on the things that we have been working on and look forward to collaborating with our neighbors. The successes from that has been incredible."

He said economic development is of prime importance in a community like Moosomin.

"We've grown because we've put in the work to attract businesses and services, to attract doctors and attract all of the things that you need in order to be a successful community. If you want to grow then you have to put in the effort in order to grow and if you want new businesses you have to work at it.

"Daycare was identified early on in our economic development meetings and it was holding us back on being able to add jobs in the community. We worked with the board at Playfair Daycare and talked to them about how we could assist them in growing and adding more spaces. It didn't go anywhere at first. I wrote a letter and resent that application into the Ministry of Education, making some points on why we needed it, what we've had going on in town and how the daycare spaces not being here would handcuff us going forward. We received a letter stating that we were able to add 90 spaces.

"That's huge if you want to have people to work in your businesses and to add new businesses because without daycare spots you have a large part of your workforce at home with their kids."



Murray Gray plans to run for mayor of Moosomin this fall.

He said bringing new businesses to town as part of his economic development role has been a highlight.

"For Anytime Fitness I just talked to the owners, Jolene and Edward De Vries. They had come to town and I had met them talking about a vehicle at the dealership and from there I told them there was an opportunity there for them so we started working back and forth with them on helping them find some lots and building a gym. After a year and a half or two years of communication he was able to sign on with a local developer and now they're up and running and doing well. Those always make you proud, those success stories, for sure.

"The Housing Accelerator Fund was a really interesting one and it took us a long time in order to settle on what we were going to do for the program for it. Once it was settled on and we got the word out, it really exploded in the media—both nationally and provincially. We got a lot of really good play on radio stations and on television networks all over the country. It was good to be able to have our name talked about, the town talked about, and I was proud to be one of the faces of the community for that. I was very proud to have the opportunity to sell our community to our country."

Why does he think he would be a good mayor?

"I think I'm a good listener, I think I'm a good leader and I think that I can get the best out of people by leading them in a way that makes them want to be part of the team. I coached baseball and hockey and other sports all of my life and I learned that leaders lead by example but leaders also bring up the people around them in order to be better at what they do. I think that aspect in my life is important and I could certainly use those in the mayor's chair."

What does he see as the biggest challenges and the biggest opportunities for Moosomin moving forward?

"I don't know what the biggest challenge is but I do know the group of people in this community and there's no challenge that we cannot face and get around. I do know that. There are always going to be challenges but this community has so many people that will get behind the so-

lution-based fixing of problems. If there is a challenge that comes along, I have no doubt that we will find a way to get around it. There's no challenge too big for this community.

"On opportunities, I think the new airport is going to bring some opportunities with new business in town and I think that the expansion of some of our existing businesses in the area, as far as manufacturing goes. It will maybe bring in some smaller suppliers and some smaller spinoffs of those companies. I think that those types of businesses are certainly on our radar, in order to work with. Between IJACK's expansion and not too far away at Langbank with Vaderstad, manufacturing in the area has definitely been taking off, so I think that's an opportunity for us to capitalize on."

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What voters need to know as they head to the polls for the provincial election

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI
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As Saskatchewan voters head to the polls this October to vote in the provincial election, they may be wondering what they need in order to be eligible to vote.

The last time an election happened in Saskatchewan, the world was dealing with a pandemic—adding challenges to the electoral process. This time, Election Saskatchewan is hoping for a smoother voting process.

“What we focus on is removing barriers to voting,” said Tim Kydd, Senior Director of Outreach and Communications with Elections Saskatchewan. “We do that in a lot of different ways, and certainly in 2020 it was heightened to a whole other level by running an election during a pandemic. That was very challenging for us. It was challenging for voters, for our workers, and we’re certainly seeing a different experience here in 2024. It feels a little bit more like 2016 than 2020 simply because we’re not in a pandemic right now.”

What that barrier removal entails is looking at why people don’t turn out to vote other than simply making the choice not to vote.

“Vote by Mail has been something that we’ve really focused on for the past few months,” Kydd noted. “We opened up our online application process for Vote by Mail in June, because it is a two step process, and you can apply early. Part of that application process is verifying your ID, and we do that, once we have you approved, then when we’re in the official election period, we mail out the vote by mail packages.”

Kydd says there have been ‘thousands and thousands’ of applications already being processed.

“It’s a convenient, safe, secure option for voting in person,” he said. “It’s a great option for anyone who is has a distance to travel or chooses not to travel to a voting location, they’d rather do it from their own home; students who are away studying; anyone working out of province or on an early winter vacation starting in October. It’s a great option for many people.”

The three big criteria for people to be considered an eligible voter are: being a Canadian citizen, having reached the age of 18 on the final day of voting (Oct. 28), and ordinarily being a resident of Saskatchewan for the past six months.

While government-is-



sued photo identification is a good idea to bring along, having a piece of ID with your picture on it is not mandatory.

“What we require are two things: name and address,” Kydd said. “So a driver’s license is perfect, because it’s one of the few pieces that has both. If you don’t have a valid driver’s license, then you bring one piece with your name—it could be a passport or health card—and then something that has your address like a utility bill or a bank statement.”

A Saskatchewan driver’s license seems to be the most often used form, though, as Kydd estimated 90 per cent of voters show

their license.

“We’re also working on securing all our voting locations,” noted Kydd. “You look at Moosomin-Montmartre, it’s a very long, horizontal constituency, and we’ll have early voting from places such as Grenfell and Indian Head, Moosomin, and Whitewood. And then on the last day of voting, if a voter waits until the last day to vote, they have to vote at their assigned location, and that could be anywhere from as far west as Vibank and Odessa to Fleming or Rocanville. Those early days of voting, a voter can vote at any location in their constituency, but it’s on the last day of voting that a voter

has to go to their assigned location. And that assigned location is on your voter information card that will be worked on and be mailed out once the election is officially underway.”

For those who may not even think of the election until they see the ‘vote here’ signs, walk-ins are welcome.

“Registering ahead of time just makes things faster when you show up to vote in person, because you don’t have to register, you will have received your voter information card in the mail as long as we have your current address, because that’s where we mail it to,” explained

Kydd. “If you don’t register, absolutely you can still vote. You simply show up in person to vote. You go to the registration table first, and you register on the spot, and then you’re able to vote from there.”

He also encourages anyone who has moved within the last year to update their voter registration information on the Elections Saskatchewan website (elections.sk.ca), which also features a wealth of general information about the provincial election.

There’s also a continued need for election workers, with information on that process also available through the Elections Sas-

katchewan website.

“In particular in rural areas we tend to need more election workers because we have more voting locations, because there are more small towns and communities,” Kydd said. “So whether you’re in the Moosomin-Montmartre constituency or Cannington just south of you, if you’re interested in working for the day or for that week, we’d love to have you. All of the jobs are an online application process now—there’s no more emailing or sending in a resume and cover letter—you simply fill out the online application, and we’d love to hear from you.”

All positions are paid with training provided.

“It is a very challenging role in that we have a lot of people who come back every four years to work an election,” noted Kydd. “They may remember a lot of things from previous, but processes change with different efficiencies coming into play, and so the training is important. And certainly there’s a public expectation that when they come to a voting location, that that worker—even though they only might be there one shift every four years—that they’re trained and they know exactly what they’re doing.”

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Moosomin Town Council

Town signs \$1.1 million water meter replacement contract

73.33 per cent covered by ICIP grant

BY KARA KINNA

At their meeting on Wednesday, Moosomin Town Council passed a motion to enter into a water meter replacement contract with KTI Utility Services in the amount of \$1,161,748.40 plus taxes.

The agreement will see all of Moosomin's water meters replaced with electronic water meters in the near future.

The town is responsible for only 26.67 per cent of the cost of the project with the other 73.33 per cent being covered by the federal-provincial ICIP grant that the town received for the water treatment plant upgrade.

Tenders for the water treatment plant project came in lower than expected, allowing for the town to use the additional grant money for water meter upgrades.

The town's portion of the cost comes to \$313,671.

Town shop getting new roof

Council passed a motion to replace the roof on the town shop. Town foreman Mike Stein said the roof is leaking badly, especially in the winter. A new roof and insulation will cost \$61,950.

Bylaw enforcement contract approved

Council approved a new contract for bylaw enforcement with Commissionaires from November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. The town will continue to receive 6 hours of bylaw enforcement weekly from May 1 to October 31, and 6 hours biweekly from November 1 to April 30.

Draft report received for Cook Road storm water improvements

Council passed a motion to acknowledge the receipt of a draft report from MPE Engineering for Cook Road storm water improvements. The report included two conceptual storm water system designs to help stop the water from pooling on the west side of Cook Road.

The town will be reviewing the report before making any decisions.

Cook Road lot sold

Council authorized the sale of a lot on Cook Road to Blair and Roxane McConigal for the construction of a new house. The new home falls under the town's \$30,000 housing incentive.

Concerns about eco centre hashed out

Council held a conference call with the Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp (SARRC) in regards to putting an eco centre at the town landfill to collect used oil, filters, or used antifreeze. The town had concerns about liability, cost, permitting, staffing and security. Previously the eco centre was located at SARCAN in Moosomin.

SARRC was able to address most of the town's concerns, however the town told SARRC they would like to be paid \$1,500 a month to maintain the eco centre, rather than the \$1,000 a month that SARRC offers. SARRC said they would take the request to their board, and the town said they would talk to their landfill contractor about the possibility of having an eco centre there.

Draft business licence bylaw discussed

Council reviewed and discussed a draft business licence bylaw. The town's current bylaw was created in 1992, and the new bylaw is more thorough, would cover more types of businesses, and has updated terminology and pricing based on different types of businesses and projects.

A number of residents attended the council meeting to hear council's discussion about the bylaw, and asked for permission to speak about their concerns in regards to current business licensing practices in the town. That request was granted, and they expressed concern about the inconsistency of business licensing, with some people in town being billed and others not being billed. It was also suggested that there could be a fee for seasonal businesses that are home based.

Council noted those concerns and said they would take them into consideration as they continued to review and update the bylaw.

Vacancy on Moosomin Housing Authority

Council received an email from the Moosomin Housing Authority notifying them that Kevin Weedmark had resigned as chair of the Housing Authority board, as he is unable to be a member of the board if he is elected as MLA. Darrell Light will be the new chair. This leaves the housing authority with one board member position to fill.

Christmas greenery to be ordered

Council received a quote of \$2,262 from Cornucopia Gardens to put Christmas wreaths on the downtown light posts and burlap pots out on the sidewalks. Council approved the cost, which is shared 50/50 with the Chamber of Commerce.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the 2025 Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Ellice - Archie has been delivered to the Municipal Office at 318 Railway Avenue in the Village of McAuley and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of the Municipal Assessment Act.

42(1) APPLICATION FOR REVISION:

A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- Liability to taxation;
- Amount of an assessed value;
- Classification of property; or
- A refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under Subsection 13(2).

43(1) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

An application for revision must:

- Be made in writing;
- Set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- State the grounds on which the application is based; and
- Be filed by
 - Delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the RM of Ellice - Archie Municipal Office located in McAuley or St. Lazare, or
 - Serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the Board of Revision.

The Board of Revision will sit on **Tuesday, November 14th, 2024** at **10:00 a.m.** in the council chambers of the R.M. of Ellice - Archie, 318 Railway Avenue, McAuley, Manitoba to hear applications that have been duly deposited.

The **FINAL** date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is **Tuesday, October 29th, 2024.**

The Board shall not consider applications which do not comply with the above.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2024

R. M. of Ellice - Archie

Trisha Huberdeau, Secretary, Board of Revisions
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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF AREA AUTHORITY

ELECTION OF AREA AUTHORITY
As per Regulations under
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Notice of Nominations for Members of Area Authority
The Moosomin Conservation and Development Area No. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that for the period of fourteen days after the date stated hereunder I will accept duly completed written nominations of owners or occupants of land in the area for membership of the area authority. The number of vacancies to be filled is 3 and forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the undersigned. Completed nomination papers may be mailed to me at 602 Main Street, Moosomin, Saskatchewan.

Date commencement of the fourteen day period:

30th day of September, 2024

Dated at Moosomin, Saskatchewan

Dated this 30th day of September, 2024

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In our opinion:

Sask Votes 2024: A different voting experience

Many factors determine the health of a democracy, but each depends on freedom—freedom of speech, freedom of association, and freedom to vote. Tying it all together is a pluralistic system of political parties that lies at the heart of free and fair elections. Ultimately, though, the true test of democracy rests with each and every one of us. It hinges on our most important civic duty—to cast our votes in elections.

In a few weeks, Saskatchewan will be staging a provincial election. In recent elections, more than 225 candidates have let their names stand for election. This fall, seven political parties will be represented. The choice of who represents us and forms government is entirely yours. In other words, an election is when your voices are heard as the ultimate expression of democracy.

As Saskatchewan's independent election management body, Elections Saskatchewan is guided by the core principles of impartiality, integrity, innovation, service and dedication. Nothing is more important for us than ensuring that elections in our province have the public's full trust and confidence. Key to that trust and integrity is making sure that voting is accessible, easy and convenient for all. To achieve this, we've expanded the number of voting days, lengthened the time citizens have to cast their ballot, and we've instituted multiple ways to vote.

Voting Week coming

In this election, instead of a single "Election Day" voting location, where most voters have traditionally cast their ballot at—and only at—a specifically assigned geographical spot, we are now formally recognizing "Voting Week." For five days, scheduled for October 22-26, multiple voting locations in your constituency will be open from 10 am to 7 pm. Then on October 28, the last day of voting, polls will be open for extended hours from 9 am to 8 pm. In total, you will have 56 hours of in-person voting to cast your ballot during the six days of Voting Week.

In rural constituencies there will be five to six voting locations open during Voting Week. On the last day of voting, we will add additional locations that will ensure no voter is more than 30 minutes driving time from a voting location. This means we're making voting more convenient, with a full six days when citizens can cast their ballot in person, when they want, at the voting location of their choice.

The creation of Voting Week is a crucial step in acknowledging the need to place the voter at the centre of our democratic system. By so doing, we are broadening voters' access to the secret ballot, introducing multiple days and multiple places to vote that offer greater convenience for eligible voters in choosing their leaders.

But that's not all. We're also offering multiple methods to vote.

Vote by Mail a convenient alternative

In this election we are again encouraging voters, particularly those in rural areas, to consider using the vote-by-mail option. During the 2020 election, which was held in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we introduced Vote by Mail and more than 56,000 voters took advantage of that choice.

Vote by Mail is an excellent alternative to in-person voting, especially for seniors living independently, students living outside their constituency, those who traditionally have had to travel a long distance to an in-person voting location, and others who simply want to manage their own schedule for voting.

Individuals can apply to Elections Saskatchewan for the mail-in ballot kit right now online at www.elections.sk.ca/votebymail.

Once approved, a ballot will be sent to voters as soon as the election is called. Voters can mail their completed ballot kit back to us up to and including the last day of voting week.

The vote-by-mail option is a safe and secure way to vote. Unlike in systems elsewhere, every voter must apply, provide identification, and be approved to receive a mail-in ballot. Elections Saskatchewan tracks each ballot as it moves into the postal system and knows when it has been returned for counting through a method that ensures secrecy of those ballots. When voters submit their applications, they are assigned and sent a code which allows them to return to a website that will confirm for them when their vote-by-mail kit was mailed and when it was returned and placed in a ballot box by election officials at Elections Saskatchewan.

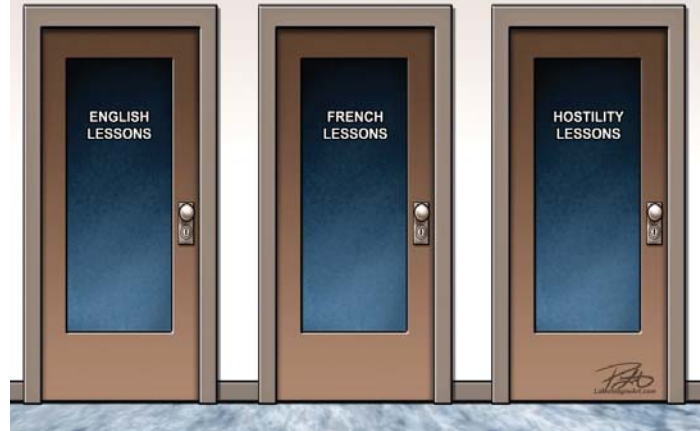
Voter Information Card

To ensure voters have the information they need to vote, every registered voter will be sent a voter information card (VIC) in the mail. Or, if you prefer, registered voters can give us a call and we will send you a virtual VIC by text or email. If you are a new voter and need to register to vote, you can do all this at www.elections.sk.ca or call 1-877-958-8683.

Everyone at Elections Saskatchewan is committed to ensuring that voters have access to a convenient and secure voting experience that they can trust, as they carry out their democratic duty by casting a ballot in the upcoming provincial general election.

This editorial was written by Michael Boda, who has been Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan since 2012 and is a Policy Fellow at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Policy.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ON PARLIAMENT HILL



From dream to reality in one year

Arts centre has quickly become an important part of the community

The Moosomin Visual Arts Centre is off and running!

This past Saturday, a grand opening event was held for the arts centre, inviting the public in to attend mini classes and demonstrations over the course of the day.

The grand opening was inspiring, as one year ago, the arts centre was nothing but a dream. A handful of people—Krista Crelin, Jacqui Beckett and Terry Grant—realized that there was a major need in this region for an arts centre and started to talk about what could be done to get one started.

They sat down with the Moosomin Economic Development Committee, town council and the Community Builders Alliance to talk about how to get an arts centre started, and came to the paper to share their vision. We ran stories, a board was formed, more meetings were held, fundraising began to take place, but despite everything the group was missing the one thing they needed the most—a home.

That's when St. Alban's Anglican Church stepped up to the plate with a proposal to use the church as the arts centre. The church would continue to hold services in the building, but the basement, entryway, hall and kitchen were all perfect for the arts centre, and eventually an agreement was reached between the two groups to lease the beautiful historic building over three years.

Once a home was found, Moosomin Town Council also stepped up to the plate with a \$150,000 grant to help cover the cost of the lease over that three-year period, freeing up MVAC to devote most of their fundraising dollars to much-needed equipment in order to get the centre started.

It didn't take long to get off and running, and courses at the centre were offered in early 2024—less than a year after talk about forming and arts centre had begun.

Corporate and private donations began to roll in as well, and the centre began to slowly purchase the supplies it needed to offer more and more classes over the year.

Today the Moosomin region has a fully functioning arts centre—one that offers everything from cultural classes to children's classes, from pottery to painting to stained glass to electronic arts to culinary arts, and anything and everything in between.

Originally MVAC felt they needed to prove there was a need for something like an arts centre in Moosomin, but I doubt that's the



Kara Kinna

case any more. As the months pass, the centre has been able to offer more and more courses, with some of them filling up extremely quickly.

The original idea for the arts centre was that it would be a regional service, something that would fill a need for people in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba—people who were otherwise travelling out of the area to take art classes that they couldn't get in their local area. That need is being filled, and I personally know of people who plan their time around classes at MVAC. They do things like make supper reservations with friends before heading to a class in the evening, or on a weekend.

The other benefit of the centre has been its ability to give creative types an outlet to teach. MVAC is always looking for teachers, and has been lucky to have a lot of people come forward to teach classes. Many of those teachers find it a rewarding experience. From making buns and Italian food in the kitchen, to teaching how to use design programs in the digital arts area, to teaching how to throw a pot on the pottery wheel or paint a landscape or make a stained glass art piece, MVAC's teachers have been able to enrich the region by sharing their talents.

So one year later—seeing something go from nothing more than a dream to reality—seeing it become a part of the fabric of the community so quickly—it's exciting.

Not only is it exciting that it happened so quickly, but it's exciting to have a centre for the arts in our region. Our region has always done a fantastic job of supporting everything, and as a result of that we have amazing sports facilities, amazing public gathering places, amazing health care facilities, and some amazing infrastructure like the newly expanded Moosomin airport. But an arts facility was notably missing from that list.

That's not the case any longer. I'm happy to say the arts centre is one more step in making our region an amazing place to live.



Paving was being done on Willow Street in Moosomin last week. The town spent about \$1 million on paving this year, including paving the Bradley Park parking lot.

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Redvers Town Council

Redvers receives \$20,000 grant for new transit bus

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Town of Redvers has received a \$200,000 grant, allowing them to purchase a new transit bus.

"We received a grant of \$200,000, so we're very happy about that," says CAO Tricia Pickard. "We have not pinpointed the transit bus that we will be purchasing, but we did review quotes at our meeting last night, and we will be continuing to look through all the information and then make a decision at our next council meeting."

The town is required to cover a portion of the cost, which will be \$50,000 in addition to what the federal government is committing through the Rural Transit Solution Fund.

The town applied for the grant as they are seeking a replacement for their current transit vehicle. Under the project description, the new unit would provide on-demand transit services not only within the Town of Redvers, but also medical transport to centres further abroad such as Brandon and Regina.

"Sometimes people have an eye appointment, and we don't have an optometrist here, so they might have to go to Regina or Estevan or Carlyle or Brandon," Pickard said. "Sometimes seniors don't drive in cities, it's very nervous for them, and so we are able to provide them with that."

Pickard says providing some form of transportation is not only important to the health of the people using it, but to the health of a community.

"It's important having them age in their community they may have grown up in, or age in their own homes, because if they can't get out to buy groceries or go to their medical appointments, it's an issue," Pickard said. "So it's a very important service that we offer in the Town of Redvers."

The current transit service is available to residents Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"They call and they book an appointment, and they can take them to a doctor's appointment or go shopping for groceries, or to play cards uptown," Pickard explained. "One of our biggest users is the Redvers Activity Centre, and we pick up clients from the group homes and bring them to the activity centre."

Right now, the town hasn't decided what will happen with the current transit bus once the replacement arrives.

"We're not sure 100 per cent what we're going to do with that bus," Pickard said. "We may keep it, we may sell it, we may tender it, we may trade it. We are going to explore all options. We want to get this one ordered first, and then it's going to take a while to get here. It will be probably about a year, because nothing is quick anymore. So it's going to be eight months to a year, is how I understood it."

Some of the items requested in the new transit bus include seamless flooring, a foldaway step, three wheelchair spaces (two with a foldaway option), a 1,000 lb lift on the side, and four wheel drive. The town received quotes from Crestline Coach (on a F350 and F450) and Warner Industries (F350).

Used oil causes issue with garbage pickup

A recent incident involving used oil entering the garbage system serves as a reminder for residents to not place items in the bins that don't belong there. Back on Sept. 6, oil was observed leaking from the back of the Loraas disposal truck while it was making routine residential garbage pickups. Town staff cleaned oil spots all over town, and investigated several residential cans until they discovered one that appeared to have used oil placed inside.

"The basic resolution was to issue a formal warning," Pickard said. "We take it seriously, and we want to put it out to the public that we cannot get rid of or dispose of anything that is hazardous in our garbage bins. It's for garbage, and there's a list on the Loraas site. Same with recycling, we've had some issues with that. It's recyclables only, so it's about education."

Town staff were able to work with the residents that had placed used oil in the garbage bin, issuing an official warning.

"Under the Nuisance Abatement By-law, we could fine them up to \$2,000, so it's quite serious," Picard said. "It's dealing with the environment, and we want to protect our environment, and we want to make sure that it's here for our future and our kids. We're not trying to be mean, we're just trying to follow the rules and follow the environmental requirements."

For proper disposal of used oil, there is a specific site located on the south side of town.

"If it leeches into the ground, then it disrupts the plants and the soil, and then the birds and the animals and it just kind of is a compounding effect," Pickard said of improper disposal.

School zone project

In the latest round of grant applications to the Provincial Traffic Safety Fund, the Town of Redvers is looking to ramp up speed awareness around the school.

"We're trying to promote safety, and with the SGI grants available, it's a great way to incorporate safety for the kids and the pedestrians and slow down traffic a bit," Pickard explained. "We're really excited to have speed bumps, hopefully, and some sidewalk or crosswalks where you can press the button and then go across, rather than just trying to hope for the best, look back and forth and run, because sometimes in a vehicle there's blind spots, and so we are hopefully going to avoid any incidents."

The proposed site location would be at the Broadway Street intersections and marked crosswalks from Railway Ave to MacDonald Ave.

"We are fortunate to have many careful drivers that know the hazards of these intersections and watch for pedestrians," noted Assistant CAO Jena Cowan in the grant application. "We also have students who have been told countless times not to cross before ensuring there is no traffic. Luckily, there have been no reported instances of injury to date, but several near misses."

The plan is to install four sets of flashing crosswalks on Broadway Street, allowing pedestrians to cross safely.

"It will ensure that oncoming traffic knows a pedestrian intends to cross and

can have ample time to stop," noted Cowan. "With the school zone near Highway 13, traffic enters at high speeds from the intersections."

Even though the posted speed limit is 30 km/hr, traffic seems to gain speed in the area. To remedy this, Cowan is also applying for rubber speed bumps to be installed.

"We've also changed up our painting style of the crosswalks," Pickard said. "We've changed it up from the typical yellow and cross angled, and we're going with the white, longer rectangles."

The total amount being applied for in the grant is \$63,541.23, with materials to be purchased from Airmaster Signs.

Remembrance Day signage

After dedicating funds in the 2024 budget toward Remembrance Day, the Town will be offering some signage options to remember local veterans.

The first option is a lawn sign available for \$25, with \$5 from each sign going toward the memorial project fund.

"They can buy those, and then \$5 is going to go to our memorial fund, and so that will be either at the Cenotaph or the cemetery headstone cleaning," Pickard said.

Another option is a cost-shared banner for \$50, with each banner featuring a local veteran. There are currently 13 on the list, which could rise to 20.

Most importantly is reviving the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph—a tradition that has fallen to the wayside in Redvers.

"We wanted to do a small service on November 11 at 11 o'clock at the Cenotaph. We wanted to bring that back," Pickard said. "We're really proud of the direction that we're going, because Remembrance Day and our veterans are very important to remember and continue their legacy."

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Lydia (left) and Tennille Corbett during a book launch on September 11 in Saskatoon.

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Documenting a year of grief and hope

Mother and daughter pen (un)remarkable memoir

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

There are some years that stand out in the collective memory of a family—for good, bad, and all places in between. For the Corbetts, 2023 was one of those stand-out years; one that would test their mettle, but also strengthen their familial bonds.

Tennille (who grew up in Moosomin) and daughter Lydia Corbett recently launched their book *(un)remarkable: How Cancer and Depression Intertwined Our Stories of Grief and Hope*.

"It's a juxtaposition," Tennille explained, adding how in the medical realm, the term 'unremarkable' is a good thing to hear.

Especially when reading a CT scan report and trying to understand that when describing one's various organs, 'unremarkable' is a beautiful word to see.

"Unremarkable is a good thing, and I didn't realize that," Tennille said. "I was reading my medical imaging report and a lot of the clinical documents that were coming back to me and some of the reports were, 'this is unremarkable' and 'that is unremarkable'. And I was like, 'hey, I'm still pretty special'. And I thought that play on words would be intriguing for people to grab the book and go, 'well, what do they mean by this?'"

Tennille first noticed symptoms of something not being right in late 2022, and by the spring of 2023, she would receive a diagnosis of Stage 4 Endometrial cancer that required surgery quickly. During the same year, daughter Lydia was on her own journey navigating anxiety and depression.

"Starting to write it still in 2023, we still had the time to go and time to write. So it wasn't like we had a set moral of the story; an ending situation," Lydia said when asked to describe what made writing her portion of the memoir challenging. "It was difficult, writing about things and not really knowing how it was going to end. So I think that's why I wanted to include an epilogue. The epilogue is from the beginning of April, and I think that was a good way to give some closure to myself and also to the reader, and I think for the mental health aspect, the epilogue really shows that as time passes, life keeps going. Things keep happening no matter how boring your days might seem, as you look back on multiple months, there's a lot of stuff that happened."

Book launch in Saskatoon

(un)remarkable officially launched on Sept. 10 on Amazon with hardcover, softcover, and Kindle editions available for purchase. Since that time, sales of the 327-page memoir have been off to a promising start.

"We had pre-orders for the eBook about two weeks ahead of the launch date," Tennille said. "It was kind of slow, but I think people wanted to have the physical book, and then we had a launch party on September 11 (at the Brick Loft Event Co. In Saskatoon). Since the book launch party, we sold about 300 books."

A September book release was especially meaningful, being Endometrial and Uterine Cancer Awareness Month, plus Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. The special commemorations also served as a deadline for completing the book, spurring Tennille and Lydia on toward launch. A portion of sales from each book will be donated to the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation and the Saskatoon branch of Canadian Mental Health.

"At our book launch party on Sept. 11, we had some fundraising activities. We had a lot of local vendors donate to some prizes," Tennille said. "We had about 20 prizes, and this week, we'll be heading to both of those charities, because we're donating \$2,400 each to those charities. Lydia is also donating \$2,000 to her former high school, Tommy Douglas Collegiate here in Saskatoon, to the arts programs to help create some opportunities for students within those programs."

On writing

Initially, the Corbetts planned to publish the book online entirely by themselves, but eventually enlisted the talents of Jennifer Sparks with Stoke Publishing in Saskatoon.

"She was so amazing, she helped to design the interi-

The cover of their book *(un)remarkable*.

or and get the files ready for Amazon," Tennille said. "I never really thought about the interior design of a book and how it's different for an ePub file, which is the Kindle file, versus the paperback and hardcover version, which has to be 100 per cent correct for Amazon, because they don't do any editing, right? So you have to make sure that everything is 100 per cent correct before you upload to Amazon. So far, the experiences have been really good."

Writing the book wasn't something that began at the same time for Tennille and Lydia. While her mom began the writing process in September, 2023, Lydia put pen to paper a couple months later.

"I picked up my writing in November, because I had just started university, so was getting into the groove of that," Lydia explained. "We had a shared Google Docs document, and we would just write on our own, and then we would try to connect our stories together."

Collaboration through the shared digital format sometimes prompted ideas, as Lydia attested.

"We would read each other's writing, and then we would think, 'oh, that's something I have a perspective on; I can write something about that,'" she said. As time passed, they pieced all those together. We also had six big points that we wanted to each write about in our perspective."

One major point Lydia wanted to tackle was the continued stigma around mental health.

"I've noticed with people making comments about it, they are able to talk about the cancer side of it a lot easier," she said. "Because, when you hear about a cancer story, they say how strong that those people are, and a lot of people, if they make comments, it's mostly people who don't experience that day to day. But a lot of people experience mental health more, and there is a lot of stigma around mental health. They don't really know what to say when it comes to supporting them, like praising them for how strong they are. I've noticed that people are praising the cancer side a lot more than the mental health side."

For Tennille, there was one portion of the book which was particularly difficult to write, or even spend much time with during the editing process that followed.

"The part that I tried to skim over during the reading and re-reading of it during the editing process, was telling the kids—telling my son and Lydia about my prognosis, having been diagnosed with cancer," she said. "I can get through this surgery, some recovery, and I'm on my way. But to have a prognosis that is so short, and to tell the kids? I don't ever want to have to go through something like that again. So that was probably the hardest to read over and over again."

Ultimately, both authors were impressed with the overwhelming positivity received from readers that shared their comments on *(un)remarkable*.

"I had a vision of a reader in my mind, and I think Lydia also had a vision of a reader," Tennille said. "You know, we see ourselves in the reader. But people are taking their own experiences and applying it to the stories as well."

Some readers have aligned with the material in interesting ways from their personal perspectives.

"We had someone reach out who actually could identify or was actually drawn to Shayne's and my relationship; my husband's and my marriage and how strong it was portrayed," Tennille said. "I wouldn't have picked that up as the biggest narrative, right? Or somebody who is now my age, but when she was Lydia's age, her mom was diagnosed with cancer, and so the book was like reliving her life in a way. It's been really emotional reading people's response to the book in ways that I never would have thought it would have affected people."

Another large part of *(un)remarkable* for both Lydia and Tennille was their four-legged family member, Remy, who first sensed the cancer in Tennille prior to the first doctor's consultation.

"He was very lovey towards me, very protective, following me around everywhere," Tennille described of Remy's actions. "When I would retire for the evening and be on the coach, he would put his head on my stomach, and he'd look at me, and he'd kind of whine and I didn't pick up on anything. Remy is still very protective of me. I'm still mom, and he has to know where I am all the time! We just found comfort in that he's a protective and loving part of our family."

Not to introduce any spoilers, but Remy does get to voice his opinion in the book, adding a lighthearted ray of sunshine and perhaps an insight into the large heart of this caring canine.

Another glimpse of humor in the Corbett household is the inclusion of 'Lydia-isms,' which simply add some wholesome fun to the pages.

"Every Gen Z whose parents put all their life on Facebook before they knew it," Tennille laughed. "The Lydia-isms... they still come, I just don't document them!"

"You texted one to me yesterday!" retorted Lydia playfully. "They'll come up in Facebook Memories, and then she'll just screenshot one and send them to me!"

Event planned for Moosomin Nov. 12

To call 2023 a heavy year for the Corbett family would be a vast understatement, but with those particular 365 days in the rear view mirror, Tennille and Lydia took a moment to reflect.

"I feel like I've grown a lot this past year," Lydia said. "There's still a lot of things that I'm figuring out, but that can be said for every 19-year-old!"

Tennille's focus is on the next 24 hours, revelling in the moment.

"I'm doing well with my treatment, and I'm managing the symptoms well," she shared. "With all the skills that I've learned around writing and publishing a book, I'm just looking forward to learning about the marketing of a book and taking one day as it comes."

The Moosomin Library will be hosting Tennille and Lydia at an event scheduled for Nov. 12. The authors will be on hand to sign copies of their book, plus there will be the opportunity to have a question and answer session during the evening.

"It's always fun to come home to Moosomin," Tennille said. "My dad called me today, and he's very excited to have us come back home, so it's all good!"

(un)remarkable is currently available in hardcover, paperback, and electronically on Amazon.

Strokes & Stitches CRAFT FAIR

The Strokes and Stitches Craft Fair was held on Saturday, September 21 at the Mike Schwan Arena in Moosomin. The show included over 40 vendors and is an annual fundraiser for the Moosomin Family Practise Centre. Many of the vendors at the craft show were local.

Kara Kinna and Olha Volokh photos



Summer Heide with her delicious baked goods from Summers Snax.



People browsing the different vendors.



Above: Gayleen Gurr with Pampered Chef.

Left: Hayden, Kacie and Sadie Milliken with some of the candy they purchased at the show.



Judy Wera and her children Nelly and Callen with handmade African creations.



People browsing one of the vendors at the craft fair.



Sydney Hunter winding up to drive on hole 5.



Volunteers Christa Fouillard, Logan Grose, Amanda Howie and golfer Payton Parker cuddle up under the volunteers' cart while taking bids on who would get it on the green.

Rocanville Tigers hold 14th annual Memorial Golf Tournament

It was a chilly, windy day for golfing, but over a hundred golfers showed up to support the Fore the Boys Golf Tournament in Rocanville on Saturday, September 21. The tournament is held every year to pay tribute to four young men and Tigers teammates Cody Wilson, Chad Taylor, Brody Parker and Riley Grainger who lost their lives in a vehicle accident in 2010.

Kelsey Selby photos



Sydney and Kyla to the rescue! Taylor Clarke and Tristin Millers' cart was dying on hole 5 and the girls needed a push to finish the hole before a new cart arrived.



Lining up to drive it straight down the fairway.



One group of golfers having a good laugh while attempting to putt on hole 2.



Golf course workers Megan Kelly and Ava Reed were all smiles even though it was chilly, serving burgers drinks at the concession.



Fresh off night shift, and dedicated to her team, Tristen Miller was trying to stay warm while her partner was out hitting.



Left is the team that won the Best Dressed Award.

Above is the Southeast College team.

Southeast College Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament was a success!

The 2024 Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament took place on Friday, September 13 at the Whitebear Golf Course.

The 2024 Swing for Scholarships tournament raised \$7,500 in scholarship dollars for students pursuing post-secondary education at Southeast College. These dollars will be matched through the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program to create \$15,000 in student scholarships.

The 2024 Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament saw eight teams participating with countless community sponsors including:

- Drive for Education Sponsors: JZ Data & Telecom, McGillicky Oilfield, RBC
 - Golf Cart Sponsor: Western Financial Group
 - Safe Ride Sponsor: Whitecap Resources Inc.
 - Hole Sponsors: Country 106.7, Ford Great Plains, Carpet one, The Wireless Age SaskTel
 - SGEU, Lexcom Prime, Century 21, MNP
 - Skills Hole Sponsors: Co-operators - Erin & Associates Inc., Westland Insurance Group (Stoughton), Westland Insurance Group (Whitewood), Weyburn Security, Cedar & Vine, Home Hardware - Carlyle, RBC, Coop Southern Plains and many more prize sponsors.
- Tournament Low Score/Winning Team:** City of Estevan
Tournament Most Honest Score/High Score: Southeast College
Most Lost Balls: Southeast College
Best Dressed Team: Here for the Boos and Brews



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FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

Southeast college wishes to thank the following sponsors and supporters of the 2024 Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament held on Friday, September 13, 2024.

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- MNP

We would also like to thank our many golfers, prize sponsors, volunteers and the White Bear Golf Course. Thank you for your support.



PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL SUPPORT POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The World-Spectator's deadline is noon Thursdays

VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

Thank you for an informative, interesting and creative newspaper. It's a real pleasure to read and share with others. I love all of the great color photos and coverage of so many events from around the area! Kudos to a great editor and staff!
Sincerely,

Dianne Meyers
Medicine Hat, Alberta

2023 TAX ENFORCEMENT LIST
VILLAGE OF TANTALLON - PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Notice is hereby given under The Tax Enforcement Act that unless the arrears and costs appearing opposite the land described in the following list are fully paid before the 15th day of October 2024, a tax lien will be registered against the land.

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

| DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Lot | Block | Plan Number | Title Number | Arrears | Advertising Cost | Total Arrears & Costs |
| 7-10 | 2 | 55613 | | \$744.39 | \$43.88 | \$788.27 |
| 4 | 11 | 68R29939 | | \$708.16 | \$43.88 | \$752.04 |
| 1 | 1 | E4045 Ext2 | | \$112.78 | \$43.88 | \$156.66 |
| 8-9 | 1 | 68R37613 | | \$646.64 | \$43.88 | \$690.52 |

Submitted to the head of the council,
Dated this 18th day of September, 2024.
Susan Gawryluk - Treasurer

53:1:c

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

TOWN OF WAWOTA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

MAYOR: TOWN OF WAWOTA
NUMBER TO BE ELECTED - 1

COUNCILLORS: TOWN OF WAWOTA
NUMBER TO BE ELECTED - 6

will be received by the undersigned on the **9th day of October, 2024**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Wawota Municipal Building, 308 Railway Avenue and during regular business hours on September 16th, 2024 to October 8th, 2024, at the Wawota Municipal Building, 308 Railway Avenue.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Wawota Municipal Building, 308 Railway Avenue, Wawota, Saskatchewan.

Dated this **16TH** day of **September, 2024**.

Sherry Wight
Returning Officer

51:3c

THE VILLAGE OF MARYFIELD

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FORM H

[Section 66 of the Act]

Public notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

Mayor of the Village of Maryfield

Councillors of the Village of Maryfield
Number to be elected: 4

will be received by the undersigned at the Village Office Tuesdays to Fridays from 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm.
Nomination Day is Wednesday, October 9, 2024 from 9 am – 4 pm.

It is important to pick up your nomination forms early to allow you time to complete them before nomination day at 4 pm.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Village Office located at **602 Assiniboia Avenue, Maryfield, SK**. Additional information that must be provided with your nomination form is a public disclosure statement and current criminal record check.

Dated this 17th day of September 2024.

Brittany Raymond
Returning Officer

52:3c

RM OF WAWKEN NO 93

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(Section 66 of the Act FORM H)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Reeve

Councillor for Division No. 1
Councillor for Division No. 3
Councillor for Division No. 5

will be received by the undersigned on October 9, 2024 at the municipal office in Wawota, SK during the office hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm from September 16, 2024 to October 8, 2024 at 4:00 pm local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the RM of Wawken municipal office at 308 Railway Ave, Wawota, SK. Nomination forms must be properly executed and accompanied by a Public Disclosure Statement.

Dated this September 16, 2024.

Katelyn Ethier
Returning Officer

51:3c

Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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Forever in Motion Training Session

Thanks to the hard work of Devona Putland and Barb Swallow, Moosomin will have the opportunity to host a "Forever in Motion" training session in a few weeks. In addition our Southeast District and SPRA are funding the event to keep costs down...I will say we have an amazing Southeast District for sport, culture and recreation!

Training sessions will go:

Friday, October 18 from 4 to 8 pm
Saturday, October 19 from 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, October 20 from 9 am to 5 pm

For information on the program please visit Moosomin's Age Friendly Facebook Page.

Moosomin Senior Club 2024 Fall Programs

Moosomin Senior Club meets at the Sportsplex multiple times weekly for a wide range of activities from cards to bowling to shuffleboard and more! If you would like more information on all their programs and services please contact Orey at 435-6788.

Outdoor Pickle Ball Court Sponsorship Opportunities

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

The Bullpen (rest area): \$10,000
Naming rights of one court which includes signage: \$10,000
Naming rights of half a court which includes signage: \$5,000

Net Sponsors: \$2,500
Individual Donor Board - Platinum: \$1,000
Individual Donors - Gold: \$500
Individual Donors - Silver: \$250

This project is done through the Town of Moosomin, so with that in mind, any donations will be receiving a tax receipt from the Town of Moosomin. Paving and fencing goes up this fall. We still have some work to do but expect the new fun zone and the new pickleball court to have a joint grand opening around June 1, 2025! For further information or to claim sponsorship please call Mike at 435-7578 or by email to msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Outdoor Pickle Ball Court Donor Night!

Moosomin Parks and Recreation along with our local Pickleball Club will be hosting a post-harvest donor night at the Nutrien Sportsplex. This will be an opportunity to get an update on the new outdoor pickleball court project as well as to try the sport out if you have not had an opportunity. The event will be held Friday, October 18 at the Nutrien Sportsplex from 5 to 7 pm. There will be cocktails, supper and an information session for prospective donors from 7 to 9 pm. There will also be an opportunity to try out pickleball at no cost. If you would like information on the project prior to the donor night, by all means feel free to contact Mike at 435-7578.

Outdoor Pickle Ball Court Construction

Back when Covid hit us, Parks and Rec took advantage of the downtime to perform a Community Recreation Plan. Three of the recommendations from the CRP included:

- Building more outdoor court space
- Offering increased low/free cost informal programs
- Offering seniors more programming opportunities

To address these issues in part, a plan was put into place to build a Pickleball Court that could double for multiple opportunities. The facility had a solid plan in place but needed funding. It looked like a project that would come to fruition in 2025 to 2026.

Then along came Kingston Midstream...followed by a dozen amazing community donations and presto!

Construction on the Pickleball Court began a couple weeks back. The land had been all prepped. It has been paved and fencing and wind slates will go into place this fall. All is covered by grants and community donations.

We have some work to do financially to cover the remaining costs—acrylic, sealing, painting lines, nets, lighting, trees and a bull pen (sitting area). We will work hard on fundraising over the winter to have the funds in place and then look to have a grand opening around June 1 of 2025! There are multiple ways and means to donate as you can see in this recreation report!

Thanks to everyone who has helped out with this project. Parks and Rec think this will be heavily used and a fantastic addition to Lloyd Bradley Park. For further information or to claim sponsorship please call Mike at 435-7578 or by email to msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Learn to Play Pickleball

During the evening of Friday, October 18, we will be all set up at the Conexus Convention Centre with our

three pickleball courts/nets. People looking to take up the sport we will be welcomed free of charge to come down and get a fantastic introduction to the sport. There will be no cost to try it out. Instruction will be given by our local pickleball club members including long time players Tim Hamilton and Bill Thorn. There is limited space available, with registration accepted on a first-paid first-served basis. To register, contact Mike at 435-7578 or by email at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Mike Schwean Arena

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

Special events already booked include:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| U13 Girls Tournament | November 2-3 |
| U15 Girls Tournament | November 9-10 |
| U15 Tournament | November 16-17 |
| U11 Tournament | November 23-24 |
| U13 Tournament | December 7-8 |
| U11 Girls Tournament | January 11-12 |
| U7 Tournament | January 18-19 |
| U9 Tournament | February 1-2 |
| Skating Club Carnival | March 16 |
| U9 Carded Tournament | March 29-30 |
| 2025 Iron Man | April 3-5 |

Moosomin Senior Rangers Meet and Greet

Coming up on Friday, October 25, the Moosomin Senior Rangers will be holding a meet and greet at the Nutrien Sportsplex. This is a chance for sponsors, fans and volunteers to come out and meet our 2024/2025 Senior Rangers Hockey Team. We will be also holding a little golf tournament, so if you like indoor golfing, you can golf along with Rangers team players. There is no charge to golf! This event is open to the public so no pre-registration is required!

Moosomin Senior Rangers Part of the Community

Our local Rangers are made up of over 90 per cent local athletes. As such, they are extremely invested in the community. Coming up in October, the team is looking to host an exhibition game as a fundraiser for the CT Scanner. Watch for details in the coming week as this should come with a ton of different events tied in!

Nutrien Sportsplex Winter Program

Moosomin Nutrien Sportsplex offer a wide range of programming opportunities over the winter season. Some of those include:

Golf Leagues

Men's Ladies Skins - Wednesday and Thursday nights
Snowbirds Golf - Wednesday and Friday afternoons
Fantasy Golf - Friday nights

Bowling - Thursday nights

Senior Programs - multiple weekly events

For information on any of our programs please feel free to contact the Recreation Office at 435-3622

Free Golf Lessons for Sportsplex Members

Moosomin Parks and Recreation are so excited to announce a two-day golf lesson opportunity coming up October 18-19. The lessons will be indoors at the Nutrien Sportsplex. Our head instructor will be Austin Debrecs. Austin is a former Canadian PGA Tour Player who instructs at EVO Golf in Brandon. You can check his resume out online.

Available times include:

- Friday, October 18 at 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm
- Saturday, October 19 at 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm or 5 pm.

There is limited space available so registration is accepted on a first-paid first-served basis. To register, contact Mike at 435-7578 or by email at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net. The regular price for lessons is \$125/hr but we have a deal that will knock your socks off.

Adults

2024/2025 Sportsplex Members: Lessons free with purchase of regular priced membership
2024 Pipestone Hills Members: Lessons \$75/hr
Non-Members: Lessons \$125/hr

Junior

2024/2025 Sportsplex Members: Lessons free with purchase of regular priced membership
2024 Pipestone Hills Members: Lessons \$50/hr
Non-Members: Lessons \$75/hr

Mike Schwean Arena Winter Ice

Moosomin Parks and Recreation Department are now accepting ice bookings for the 2024/2025 winter season. You can phone 435-7578 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

net to book.

Conexus Convention Centre Fall/ Winter Regulars

With Fall here, we have our regular users at the Convention Centre. Those include:

Cadets: Monday
Pickleball: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday
Gymnastics: Tuesday/Wednesday
Filipino Community: Friday/Sundays

Nutrien Sportsplex Season

We have now set the dates for our opening/closing dates at the Nutrien Sportsplex. The 2024 opening date is scheduled for Thursday, October 24 and the 2025 spring final date is scheduled for Sunday, April 13.

Christmas Bookings

It always seems crazy taking Christmas bookings this early, but every year the best dates fill up early!
Early Bird pricing (in effect until November 1) includes:

Two Simulators \$250
Four Simulators \$500
Two Simulators/Three Bowling Lanes \$300
Bowling Alley only \$300
Entire Sportsplex \$600

If you are interested in getting in early and a great date please give Angela a call at 435-3622.

Moosomin Curling Club 2024/2025 Programs

We are now taking registrations for the 2024/2025 Curling season. Our leagues include:

Monday night Super League Curling (Until Christmas) at 6:30 pm
Tuesday night Red Barn Men's Curling at 6:30 pm
Wednesday afternoon Borderland Co-op Farmers League at 1 pm
Thursday night Celebration Ford League at 6:30 pm
Friday afternoon Uptown Hotel Fun league at 1:15 pm

We are also taking names for spares for the upcoming curling season. To register or for more information please email at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Elvis is heading in the building!

Arguably the top Elvis impersonator in Western Canada...Rory Allen...is returning to Moosomin for an encore show! Rory Allen, who does an excellent tribute to the King of Rock and Roll Elvis Presley, will be at the Moosomin Community Theatre on Sunday, October 20 at 2 pm. Tickets are only \$20 and are available in Moosomin at The World-Spectator, Pharmasave, and in Rocanville at Mane-Tain Hair Shop and Gifts. Mary McGonigal will do another amazing job of hosting the show.

There will be a 50/50 draw as well as a door prize draw (donated by Stars AA). All proceeds from the event will go to Stars Air Ambulance. What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

Mary has put on two other shows where the money went to STARS. This spring, STARS called Mary and asked her about taking part in a fundraiser. STARS operates totally on donations. People have been asking Mary when she was going to bring Rory Allen back...so a show was planned.

There will be a drop off spot in front of the theatre which is handy for people who can not walk well. There will also be ticket takers/users on site.

When Rory was here in 2022, it was a packed house with every seat sold in advance of the show. As such, patrons are encouraged to buy their tickets early...enjoy an amazing show and support a wonderful cause!

Community Donations

As summer season is now here Moosomin Parks and Recreation would also like to extend a request to the community for donations towards the Sports Equipment Loaner Building. Maybe you have an old ball glove, an old pair of skates, an old cornhole game, an old set of disc golf discs, an old set of golf clubs, an old bike...whatever!

Keep in mind that all this equipment is available to both in town and out of town residents. As such we would also be excited for out of town donations to the inventory.

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

2024 Parks and Recreation Awards

It's hard to believe, but 2024 will be the 12th Annual Moosomin Parks and Recreation Awards ceremony. This year we will be holding the event on Friday, November 19 in Conjunction with Creative Visions.

We would like to thank all those in the community who took the time to make nominations in 2024!!



Kipling wins gold at Susan F. Long Magyars Classic Volleyball Tournament

The Kipling School Senior Girls "Susan F. Long" Magyars Classic Volleyball Tournament was held on Friday and Saturday, September 20-21. The tournament featured teams from Moosomin, Esterhazy, Indian Head, Carlyle, Whitewood, Arcola, Watrous, Lampman, Montmartre, Langenburg and Regina. The tournament was well-attended.

The Kipling Magyars beat out the Winston Wildcats from Watrous in the final match to win gold. The Indian Head Broncos won bronze over the Harvest City Reapers from Regina.

The tournament is named after Susan Long (second from the right in the red jacket in the championship photo at left). She has coached volleyball for 38 years in Kipling.



Moosomin vs Esterhazy competing at the tournament



Montmartre vs Lampman competing at the tournament

Esterhazy Town Council

Little Miners Daycare brings requests to Esterhazy Council

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A pair of requests from the Little Miners Daycare came before Esterhazy Town Council during their regular meeting last Wednesday night. While the first one was approved by council, the second was deferred back to Planning and Development.

The daycare has found a home in the southern most wing of Esterhazy High School, and renovations have begun on the space. What the daycare was asking of council was approval for a six-foot fence in front of the property. "There was some really good discussion around that, and where that might not necessarily make the most sense for them to put a fence up," said Mayor Grant Forster. "Simply because it's a high traffic area, how they want to put the fence up is right to the corners of the buildings, and you could see an accident waiting to happen there."

As per the bylaw, a three-foot fence is within guidelines, but anything higher requires approval from council.

"So we've said, 'no we're not going to give you ap-

proval yet on the six foot fence, we'd like you to look at other options.'" Forster said, adding council had some legitimate concerns over the plan as presented.

What members of council did approve was a request from the daycare waiving hall fees for a pair of fundraising events they're holding.

"The daycare's not open yet, they're just in the process of getting it up and running," Forster said. "They're looking to us for some assistance for an event right before Christmas and then something later on in the spring. So what we did with that is we provided them free hall access for those two events in exchange for being a sponsor."

Landfill winter hours

The landfill will switch to winter hours effective Nov. 1. The actual hours will remain the same, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., but the dates will be fewer. As of that Nov. 1 date, the landfill will only be open Thursday to Saturday.

Free landfill use for a week

Instead of one dedicated day for residents to use the

landfill, council decided to make the entire week (Oct. 8-12) leading up to Thanksgiving free to the public.

"So from the Tuesday to the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, that will be free dump days for Esterhazy residents," Forster explained. "And it will be basically household and yard waste. You still can't come in with a load of shingles and dump them for free."

Maple Drive Swale

The town will be proceeding with a swale on Maple Drive. "We've got the quote from the paving company, so we went back to them and agree to proceed, provided that they can do it," said Forster.

In the quote received by the town, the question was whether or not the project could be completed by year end.

"We tried to fix it with our own staff earlier in the spring, and they weren't successful in being able to do that, so we're going to get it professionally done, and hopefully they'll be able to complete it this fall before it freezes," Forster said.

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Northern lights

Beautiful northern lights were visible in the skies in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba on Wednesday night last week. These photos were captured by Kevin Weedmark.





Logan Seagris teeing off for his last hole in the Annual Junior Districts Golf Tournament.

SECPD holds Junior Districts Golf Tournament

South East Cornerstone School Division held its Junior Districts Golf Tournament on September 21 at the Pipestone Hills Golf Course. The kids couldn't have asked for a better day to finish off the short golf season. The weather was great, the course was in amazing shape and everyone was having a good time, whether it was their first time participating or a second and third season for them. This year saw the most students with over 70 participants and some outstanding score cards by the first, second and third placing students in the division.



Lizzy Kurbis warming up for her tee shot.



The Rocanville school students posing for a group shot after a great day. **Above from left are:** Nash Spurr, Cal Cuthill, Walker Moore, Bennett Duce, Logan Seagris, Lizzy Kurbis and Brynn Hanna.



A young golfer marking his ball to make way for the next put shot.



A few juniors chipping into the green to take their put shots.



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RECYCLING CALENDAR

ROUTE A:
Homes on Broadway Avenue and North:
OCT 7 & OCT 21

ROUTE B:
Homes south of Broadway Avenue:
OCT 14 & OCT 21

LANDFILL HOURS

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| JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30 TUES. - SAT. 12 Noon - 3:45 p.m. SUN. & MON. CLOSED | MAY 1 - MAY 30 TUES. - SAT. 12 Noon - 6:45 p.m.. SUN. 12 Noon - 5 p.m. MON. CLOSED | JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 TUES. - SAT. 12 Noon - 6:45 p.m. SUN. & MON. CLOSED | OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 31 TUES. - SAT. 12 Noon - 6:45 p.m.. SUN. 12 Noon - 5 p.m. MON. CLOSED | NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31 TUES. - SAT. 12 Noon - 3:45 p.m. SUN. & MON. CLOSED |
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Nutrien Sportsplex - REC FEST 2024

We have scheduled Recfest 2024 for Thursday, October 24th. For those new to town REC FEST is an opportunity to get amazing deals on winter rates at the Nutrien Sportsplex.

THOSE INCLUDE:

- **6 Month Walking Track Memberships**
Regular price \$150.00 REC FEST price \$120.00
- **Seasonal Sportsplex Membership - Adult**
Regular Price \$300.00 REC FEST price \$250.00
- **Seasonal Sportsplex Membership - Youth**
Regular Price \$150.00 REC FEST price \$100.00
- **Flex Pass Sportsplex Memberships**
Receive a 10% bonus on all memberships over \$200
- **Christmas Parties**
Pay by REC FEST and get an additional 10% off your booking!!

Patrons are also reminded if you are unable to attend REC FEST you are more than welcome to pop into the Rec Office prior to REC FEST where you will receive the same discount pricing as REC FEST.

Christmas Bookings in Nutrien Sportsplex

Early Bird pricing (in effect until November 1st) includes:

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 2 Simulators | \$250 |
| 4 Simulators | \$500 |
| 2 Simulators & 3 Bowling Lanes | \$300 |
| Bowling Alley Side Only | \$300 |
| Entire Building | \$600 |

If you are interested in getting in early and booking a great date for event, please give Angela a call at (306) 435-3622



Learn to Play Pickleball

Friday, October 18
Conexus Convention Centre

7 pm - 9pm

Free to participate

Paddles/Balls/Nets included

Pre-register at 306-435-7578

Outdoor Pickle Ball Court Donor Night

Friday, October 18 • Nutrien Sportsplex

Join us for Pickleball Information and donors night Included in the evening:

Cocktails from 5pm to 6pm
FREE Supper from 6pm to 7pm

- Information Zoom Call with the Saskatchewan Pickleball Association
 - Information on our Outdoor Court Progress
- Information on both our indoor program and plans for the outdoor court (bookings etc.)
- Discussion on a local Pickleball Club affiliated with Pickleball Saskatchewan
- Opportunity to join the local Pickleball Club
- Opportunity to make donations to the project with photo shoot on request

Donor Opportunities Include:

The Bullpen
(Rest Area) Negotiable

Court Sponsorship We are looking for Court Naming Sponsors
Full Court Sponsorship \$10,000 • 1/2 Court Sponsorship \$5,000

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For Further Donor information please contact Mike at 306-435-7578

WE ARE HIRING!



FULL TIME

- Day shift Supervisor / Bartender
- Kitchen Supervisor / Cook

PART TIME

- 2 Shift Supervisors / Bartenders
- 2 Evening Cooks

SERVERS

- 2 Positions. Must be 19 years or older
- 4 positions. Must be 14 years or older

Variable hours for part time positions depending on the season.

For further information or to apply please contact
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