



Fall 2019

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**involved!**

THE WORLD-  
**Spectator**

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The Fitzgeralds, above, and Chris Funk, left, will be performing as part of the 2019-2020 MADAC show lineup.

## Interested in the arts? MADAC is for you!

**MOOSOMIN AND DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL (MADAC) IS:**  
- A member of OSAC (Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils).  
- A not-for-profit organization which strives to promote the arts and foster cultural enrichment for all ages.  
- The "umbrella" under which Moosomin Theatre Committee and Mooseberry Acting Company operate.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
- This season MADAC is proud to present five shows. For an adult season ticket this amounts to \$12.50 a show; for students, \$4.00 a show! Concerts are chosen from the

provincial OSAC Showcase.  
- Local artists' works are displayed at the Moosomin MLA Office, 622 Main St.  
- Art Shows are held featuring the works of all ages.  
- The SPARKS Program is a provincial mentorship program for students. We are proud to have had two students participating in the program, each year for the past five years! They gain knowledge and experience in the processes involved to present a concert and art show with reception.  
- Workshops using different mediums and techniques are offered for the youth

**WHY JOIN?**  
- You have a keen interest in the arts!!  
- You would like to add your voice to the selection of performers and artistic endeavours.  
- You can represent your town on the committee.  
- You would like to provide entertainment and relaxation of an artistic nature.  
- You can meet with Canadian performers.

**HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**  
Vi MacKay: (306) 435-2879 or Suzanne Wilton: swilton@sasktel.net

*Bringing the Arts to You!*  
**MOOSOMIN & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL**

**Nick Earle & Chris Kirby**  
Monday, November 4, 2019  
7:30 p.m.  
Moosomin Community Theatre

**CHRIS FUNK**  
Wednesday, February 5, 2020  
7:30 p.m.  
Moosomin Community Theatre

**THE JOHNNY MCCUAIG BAND**  
Thursday March 5, 2020  
7:30 p.m.  
Moosomin Community Theatre

**THE FITZGERALDS**  
Thursday April 23, 2020  
7:30 p.m.  
Moosomin Community Theatre

*All performing arts are held at the Moosomin Community Theatre. For details call Vi: 306-435-2879*

**Saskatchewan Gateway Parish  
Anglican Church of Canada**  
Give your children the  
**Gift of Faith**

We have two Sunday Schools to serve you. All are welcome!

<p><b>St. Alban's Church</b> 701 Elice St. Moosomin, SK Sundays at 11 a.m. Contact Sherrie Meredith 306-435-3112</p>	<p><b>St. Thomas Church</b> 201 Carlton St. Rocanville, SK Sundays at 11 a.m. First Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Paul's United Contact Desirae Neville 306-435-6156</p>	<p><b>St. Peter's Church Spring Creek, SK</b> Seasonal Services only</p>
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**Fundraiser & Fellowship Events**  
Kelly Family Christmas Concert  
Summer Peach Sale  
Watch for activities all year long!

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The Moosomin Food Share and Thrift Store's new location on Gordn Street.



Volunteers sorting donations of clothing.



Volunteers working in the kids clothing section of the thrift store.



The Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share making a donation to the Moosomin Legion. Proceeds from the store often go back to the community.

## Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share Giving back and helping others!

Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share is all about giving back to our community. As a non-profit organization, we strive in helping others, not only in Moosomin, but also in the surrounding areas.

The success of both the thrift store and the food share relies on the community and donations. Everything from clothing to housewares to miscellaneous items that are sold at the thrift store are items that were donated. In return the money collected from the sales of the donated goods are put back into the store to keep it functioning and to pay for some of the food products that go into the food hampers, such as milk, bread and eggs.

Our mission when we first started was to eventually be able to give back to our community and to organizations in need. In addition to our donation last year to the Kin-Ability to help with the purchase of the liberty swing, we presented the Legion with \$1,000 from the proceeds from our fall silent auction and door prize to put towards their veteran plaques. We have also sponsored the healthy lunch program at Playfair Daycare.

Now in our second year at our new location at 609 Gordon Street, we are grateful for continued donations and patronage. We live in such a caring community. We regularly receive donations for both the thrift store and the food share. Over the past year we have also been fortunate to receive a few large monetary donations, for which we are grateful.

The Moosomin Thrift Store relies on volunteers and we would like to send our sincere appreciation and thank you to all of our volunteers who spend countless hours sorting, pricing, and putting away items. Becoming a volunteer is a great way to support your community and give back, and we always welcome new recruits. It's a simple process of contacting our administration and filling out an application form.

We were fortunate this year to receive the garden grant again and the garden was started in May in the same plot generously donated by Sharpe's Crop Services. This year we planted corn, cucumbers, swiss chard, carrots, lettuce, spinach, beets, onions and potatoes which were used in the food hampers. Any extra produce has been sold at our store to our customers for a reasonable price, and was

well received again this year. The proceeds from produce goes straight back to the food bank to pay for milk, eggs, bread, and other groceries we may need. We were also able to purchase a garden shed through the grant.

Over the past year we were able to hire two summer students through the federal summer student grant. We would like to say a huge thank-you to Haley Roe and Jayleigh Hodgson for their hard work and dedication to any task put before them. We wish them all the best and success in their 2019-2020 school year.

We would also like to welcome Kirsten Franson as administrator, and Heather Statz as our new part-time employee.

We have recently added a sign to the front of the building. It is bold and bright and nicely finished off the exterior look.

If you were thinking about donating, whether it be towards the thrift store or to the food share, please drop off your donations when the store is open between 9 am-5 pm Monday to Friday at the side door.

Another item we need that people tend to forget are monetary donations to keep the building running and to pay for building maintenance as it occurs. If you're not able to get down to the building to drop it off, you can mail it to SEHAS, PO Box 1803, Moosomin, SK, S0G 3N0.

And just as a reminder, the first Wednesday of every month is bag day! You can fill a reusable tote full of clothing for only \$8/bag!

We will also be preparing for another fall silent auction. We have some great items on hand already. Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks!

We will keep everyone in the loop through signs at our store as well as advertising it on our Facebook page under Moosomin Thrift Store.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about our organization, please come down to see us at our new location at 609 Gordon Street, Moosomin, Sask.; phone Kirsten Franson at 306-435-2633; email us at sehas2018@sasktel.net or leave us a message on our Facebook page Moosomin Thrift Store.

We would love to have you, and any help is very much appreciated!



Thrift Store  Food Share

**SEHAS**

609 Gordon Street  
Moosomin, SK

306-435-2633

sehas2018@sasktel.net

Administrator:

Kirsten Franson: 306-435-2633

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The squadron standing outside the eternal flame and Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa 2019

## The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets Teaching youth how to become productive and positive leaders and citizens

The Moosomin 802 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Pipestone Squadron is a youth program that has operated in the Moosomin area since forming in 1971. The cadet program is open to all youth in the area between the ages of 12 years to 18 years of age, with no fees. New cadets are welcome at any time of the year and there is no set registration deadline.

The cadet program is a collaboration between the Air Cadet League of Canada and Department of National Defense, with the main goals of the program focusing on the promotion of positive citizenship, leadership and fostering an interest in the military.

Cadets meet every Monday throughout the school year at the Moosomin Convention Centre. During the weekly sessions, cadets will learn about the fundamentals of flight, survival skills, how to maintain care of their uniforms, marksmanship, and learn about the Canadian Armed Forces and the roles they play internationally, just to mention a brief few of the topics covered. During the training year the cadets will also get to experience survival campouts, gliding, and participation in Remembrance Day ceremonies, drill, marksmanship and effective speaking competitions, as well as visiting various military institutions.

This upcoming year for 802 Pipestone

Squadron is going to start off in a big way. The squadron has a survival campout and a familiarization to flying day, which all takes place this October, as well as upcoming Remembrance Day ceremonies and various scheduled trips.

With all the activities that the squadron performs throughout the year, the biggest draw to the program continues to be the ability for cadets to earn either their gliders pilot license or their power aircraft license at no cost to the cadet. Over the course of the last 10 years, 802 Pipestone Air Cadets have graduated seven pilots.

Cadets through hard work have the ability to earn their glider's license at 15 years of age and 16 years of age for their private pilot's license. If cadets choose not to pursue their pilots license, the cadet program has many more summer courses that can be taken such as survival instructor, advanced aviation, leadership and ceremonial instructor, physical fitness instructor, basic survival, and general training.

"One of the most rewarding aspects of this program is watching the cadets mature and become strong independent individuals," says Capt. Clayton Leduc. "This is one of the few programs that I know of where youth are encouraged to take charge and teach their peers. Our program teaches youth how to become productive and positive leaders and citizens."



### THE 802 PIPESTONE AIR CADETS

We encourage anyone interested in attending or joining cadets or just to see what it is all about to come and check us out during our sessions on Monday nights and talk to the officers and cadets.

The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin.

**Parade times: Monday nights 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Parent meetings occur every 2nd Monday of the month at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin at 6:30 p.m.

**You can also contact  
Capt. Clayton Leduc  
Commanding Officer  
802 Pipestone RCACS  
306-435-7399**

## The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation: Enhancing fish and wildlife habitat since 1929

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is a non-profit, non-government, charitable organization of over 33,000 members in 122 branches across Saskatchewan representing every walk of life.

Per capita, we are the largest wildlife conservation organization of its kind in the world. Established in 1929, the SWF has become an acknowledged leader in the conservation field.

Our mission is "To ensure the wild life legacy we leave to our children surpasses that which we inherited."

Our objectives are as follows:

- To acknowledge first and foremost that the wildlife of the province is a public resource belonging to all Saskatchewan residents, and to ensure the resource remains equally accessible to all residents of the province.

- To promote conservation, fishing, trapping, hunting, the shooting sports, and wildlife-oriented activities.

- To practice and promote wise management and use of our natural resources.

- To develop and main-



tain conservation policies.

- To develop and maintain conservation and educational programs.
- To acquire and enhance habitat for wildlife.

- To accept donations of real estate, monetary funds, and materials for the purpose of furthering the sustainability of our fish and wildlife resources.

- To keep provincial measuring records of big game heads, recognizing the Henry Kelsey record keeping association as an ancillary body of the SWF.

In 1929 the Saskatchewan Fish & Game Protective Association was formed through the initiative of three individuals, Mr. Judge Bence and Mr. Tom Coburn from North Battleford and Mr. Stan Naden from Regina. They recognized the need for a

united provincial voice for Saskatchewan's anglers and hunters to protect our unparalleled natural resources.

On February 1, 1932 at a meeting of the organization, the name was changed to the Saskatchewan Fish & Game League, and by 1934 boasted 14 branches with 839 members who paid a membership fee of 25 cents.

Due to the League's expanding scope and activities, the name was changed in 1966 to The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation and finally was registered as a non-profit organization in 1982 as Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation.

In 1968, the Federation adopted the whooping crane, a species that was clawing its way back from the brink of extinction, as its official emblem.



### Rocanville & District Wildlife Federation Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

#### The Voice of the Organized Sportsman

##### Youth Outdoor Leadership & Conservation School

Qualified instructors teach youth outdoor skills and the development of an outdoor ethic as the basis of facilitating leadership skills.

**Operation Respect** - Program provides signs to the landowner that are designed to encourage the hunter to "Respect the Landowner's Rights - Ask Permission to Hunt."

**Wildlife Tomorrow** - To preserve habitat in its natural state for all species of wildlife.

**Habitat Trust** - Habitat Trust is a special fund established in 1978 for the purchase, retention, and enhancement of critical wildlife habitat across the province.

**Youth** - A "Wonders of Wildlife" Manual has been developed, with the co-operation of other programs and conservation groups.

**Hide Collection** - S.W.F. Local branches collect donated hides and the proceeds are used to secure Wildlife habitat through the Habitat Trust.

**Fisheries** - S.W.F. branches conduct local fisheries projects (fish stocking, stream enhancement, trout ponds, etc.) throughout the province in conjunction with the provincial governments Fish & Wildlife Development Fund. With assistance from biologists, the branches are the main force behind securing much of Saskatchewan's fisheries habitat.

**Habitat Enhancement** - Over one million trees have been planted on cultivated parcels of wildlife land throughout the province to provide food and shelter for wildlife.

**Henry Kelsey** - An annual listing is kept of all qualifying big game heads, with a Records Book published every few years.

To become a member please contact your local SWF representative

**ROCANVILLE**  
Ron Hilgers  
306-645-2197

**ROCANVILLE**  
Irene McLean  
306-645-2064

**MOOSOMIN**  
Helen Sheppard  
306-435-2460

For more information, visit our website: [www.swf.sk.ca](http://www.swf.sk.ca)

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# MFRC a fantastic resource for kids and caregivers

The Moosomin Family Resource Centre (MFRC) was imagined and created in 2002 by a group of hard working and very committed moms. Their vision was to have a space for children to learn through play with their parents/caregivers. Over the years, some faces and the location has changed, but MFRC's commitment to supporting and promoting child development and healthy family connections has remained the core of the centre.

The Moosomin Family Resource Centre is located at 802 Gordon St. in the lower level of Bethel United Church. The facility houses a large indoor play space with large windows for tons of natural lighting. The playroom floor is covered with safety flooring, which cushions all of the falls that children take. MFRC has added two resident guinea pigs named Chester and Kona. The children love the guineas, giving them loads of cuddles and extra treats during program times by participants. MFRC has a wide variety of toys that most children do not normally have access to such as giant foam blocks, riding toys, play structures, dress up clothes, sensory bins and a puppet theatre. They also have a reading corner, building block area and baby/toddler area. The various areas of the centre are often changed to provide variety in exploration and play-based activities. The large kitchen is a favorite place during snack time where we all sit and enjoy healthy snacks and amusing conversations. Toddlers do say the funniest things! The facility also has two washrooms and a fully stocked baby changing station available for all of our patrons.

MFRC strives to meet the needs of all families with a wide variety of programs and clinics throughout the year. During school months, our centre offers Partners in Play on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am. The program offers a wide variety of toys and experience centres that encourage parents/caregivers and their children to explore and learn together through play, but also gives children an opportunity to develop early friendships and develop socially. Children take part in daily crafts that allow them to get messy and create their own works of art. Often these activities focus around themes of interest or relate to science. A daily snack is offered that follows Canada's Healthy Food Guide as well as some fresh baking! On special holidays we plan parties to celebrate. Our Valentines and Easter parties were so much fun and we are looking forward



to next week's Halloween party. This program is offered at no charge for all families in Moosomin and the surrounding areas.

Time for Baby is offered every Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00am for parents of babies 0-18 months. Siblings are always welcome to attend. This is a quieter morning that allows new parents the opportunity to connect with other parents in the same life stage. A facilitator from Parenting Plus regularly joins us to offer advice and support. A public health nurse also attends to provide information and support on a variety of topics including breast feeding, vaccination and maternal mental health information. Snacks are always provided and great conversations

are always part of Tuesday mornings.

Learning Time is a popular program offered most Tuesday afternoons from 1:15-2:45 pm. It is a drop off program for children 3-5 years old. Children must be pre-registered for this program and it has a small session fee of \$5 to cover the cost of supplies. Children take part in a variety of activities that include crafts, songs, dancing and of course exploration play! A healthy afternoon snack is always provided for the children. Please note that children are required to be fully potty trained to attend this program. Updates are posted to our Facebook page, including monthly dates.

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**Moosomin Family Resource Centre**

802 Gordon Street Moosomin, SK  
**(306) 435-3993**  
mfrc@sasktel.net  
moosominfamilyresourcecentre.com

- ★ **Partners in Play**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,  
from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- ★ **Time For Baby**  
Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- ★ **Learning Time**  
Most Tuesday afternoons from  
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. (check Facebook for  
dates) Pre-registration required
- ★ **Babysitters Course**
- ★ **Summer Reading Program**
- ★ **Stay Home Safe**

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

Like us on Facebook to find out daily activities and events!

★ CRAFTS ★ GAMES ★ STORIES  
★ HEALTHY SNACKS

# Tri Valley Trails Snowmobile Club New members and volunteers are needed

Every winter a group of dedicated volunteers maintains hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails from Fleming to Spy Hill, ensuring local snowmobilers have a safe and scenic ride.

Tri Valley Trails is a local snowmobile club providing safe, groomed trails for riders. The club is also affiliated with Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). Since TVT formed 18 years ago it has maintained several miles of trail systems which connect three valleys—the Qu'Appelle, Assiniboine, and the Pipestone. The trail system also joins up with the SnoMan trails (Manitoba system). However we have not run our trail to St. Lazare due to the floods and the washing out of the bridge crossing the Qu'Appelle River.

The Tri Valley Trails are designated SSA trails, therefore trail users are required to register their snowmobile.

The club currently maintains 300 kilometres of trail in the Moosomin, Fleming, Rocanville, Welwyn, Tantallon and Spy Hill areas. There are three groomer operators who spend hours grooming the trails each winter, plus a number of volunteers who go out onto the trails at the beginning of the season to stake signs along the trails.

While there are young members and new members who use the trails each year, Tri Valley Trails is looking for people to serve on the board or as volunteers. There are about 10 committee members currently doing much of the work with Tri Valley Trails, and the club is hoping more young members who are passionate about snowmobiling get involved. There is good cause to join the club.

One challenge is finding volunteers to install the signage along the trail each year—a large job, but one that ensures



sledders ride safely all winter. The trails provides 300 kilometres of trails for riders and it's a safer way to ride. However the club has not been able to maintain all of the trails the last few years as we do not have the help for the signing and trail maintenance. Signing trails is a big part of the trail system, and SSA provides an online training course so anyone can sign up to take it. Just give Stan a call at Universe Satellite at 306-645-2669 and we will get it set up!

When you buy a membership, you are also helping your local club out. Signage is expensive; grooming involves both fuel and repair costs. The club also has insurance expenses which includes insuring the warm-up shacks. These shacks are available to everyone. Local support also allows the club to update and purchase additional equipment required to maintain the trail system. Every time a rider purchases a membership with the club, that money goes back to the club to help cover the costs of maintaining the trails.

Tri Valley Trails is thankful for the local businesses that have sponsored the club over the years.

The annual membership meeting will be held in early November. Anyone is welcome to attend.



**SERVING: Moosomin, Fleming, Rocanville, Welwyn, Spy Hill, Tantallon**

If you like sledding and want to get involved please attend the meeting in **early November** and join our committee.

- Approximately 300 kms of groomed trails.
- Food, fuel and accommodations available in many centers.

MEMBERSHIP KEEPS THE TRAIL GROOMER GOING!

BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT:  
**Universe Satellite in Rocanville, 306-645-2669**  
or from any board member

**SSA CLUB #312**  
Box 1533, Moosomin, Sask., S0G 3N0  
[www.trivalleytrails.com](http://www.trivalleytrails.com)

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Moosomin Armoury - June 1916



Moosomin Armoury - June 2019

# The Armoury, then and now

In 1913, with the First World War looming, Moosomin Armoury was built to become a recruiting and drill training hall for the area. The Armoury was called into service again for World War II. Members of the Armoury group believe in maintaining this historical building for future generations. The building once called into service to prepare for war, now serves the community as a medium sized venue for social gatherings.

Since acquiring the building in 2011, much needed repair work to the building has been completed. A new metal roof with upgraded insulation was our first major improvement. The ever busy kitchen has been upgraded to make it more serviceable. The original windows have been opened up to allow natural light to flood in and add to the classic

beauty of the old building. We have upgraded the lighting and raised and replaced the acoustical ceiling tiles as well as giving the main hall a fresh coat of paint. Always looking at improvements for comfort and convenience, this past summer we added new forced air furnaces and much appreciated air conditioning.

Prairie Danceland, part of the Armoury group, holds several dances at the Armoury throughout the year. Dance lessons will be offered beginning in October, watch the World-Spectator for dates and times. These dances and dance lessons provide an excellent opportunity for recreation and socialization, not to mention important operating revenue.

There is still much to be done to re-

store and maintain the building and to meet the operation costs. We are looking for people who like the camaraderie of working with others, people who like to bake, help in the kitchen, do handyman repairs, help at auctions, flea markets, craft shows and various other community events. If these types of activities appeal to you and you have some time

to spare, we would enjoy having you as a member of our group.

If you enjoy working with others, have an interest in historical buildings and have time to donate to our cause, please join us. Working together we can restore and preserve one of Moosomin's historic buildings. You won't regret the time you invest in the Armoury.



The inside of the Armoury hall set up for a function.

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE MOOSOMIN ARMOURY**

*Working together to restore and preserve the Armoury*

**WE PROVIDE:**

- A medium sized venue for social functions/banquets
- Catering for small luncheons for businesses, retiree groups, funeral lunches and special celebrations.
- Reasonable Rental Rates
- Canada Day Open House Tea and Activities
- Oldtime Dances and dance lessons
- Now providing air conditioned comfort during the hot summer months

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

- Computer savvy person or persons with time to donate to the Armoury
- Skilled handymen willing to share their skills
- Young adults who want to contribute to the community
- Community minded people who want to give back to their community

**OUR MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE ARMOURY**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**CONTACT: MARILYN PAUL @ 306 435-3557  
JAN SKULMOSKI @ 306 435-3636  
LYNN GEORGE @ 306 435-3649**

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## Moosomin Curling Club

**It's fun, it's good for you—it's time to give curling a try!**

Curling is a staple in small towns and communities around Canada every winter, but few people give thought to how beneficial the sport is. Not only is curling fun, it's a way to keep healthy and active in the winter. It provides a great way to foster social interaction during the long, cold winter months, and it's also a great workout!

Some of the main benefits of curling are as follows:

**Aerobic fitness:** Working out in the cold can burn more calories, and since curling is played on ice and players are constantly competing and running back and forth from end to end, it will definitely increase your heart rate and improve the cardiovascular system.

**Strengthens your muscles:** Sliding on the ice and being in a constant squatting position strengthens the calves, glutes and quadriceps. You can also get a good core workout by practicing curling and sweeping vigorously ahead of the stone.

**Social interaction:** In many communities, curling clubs are among only a few recreational resources available. It becomes a place where they can talk with others, build friendships, and take leadership roles, increasing both their confidence and resiliency when coping with challenges.

**Flexibility:** The team member who delivers the stone in a curling game often stays very low to the ice before pushing the stone. Staying this low to the ice requires a great deal of flexibility.

**Precision:** Curling requires precision. It has been nicknamed as "chess on ice" for the amount of strategy involved in winning a game. This is one of the reasons it is so popular among both players and spectators.

**Stretching and toning legs:** Stretching and toning your legs is a way the players workout before playing the game. The stretching and toning not only helps with flexibility for the game but it also carries out in day-to-day activities.

**Promotes weight-loss:** Sliding on ice burns a lot of calories, yet because you are playing on ice, you don't perspire as much. Curling requires a lot of sliding back and

forth, which burns calories.

**It can be done by anyone, including the disabled:** Curling is a sport that can be enjoyed by everyone, no matter the age or ability. In fact, the Paralympic Games feature a Wheelchair Curling event.

**Fun and interactive:** It is a sport for both men and women and is played by both adults and kids of all ages. Not only is it a great way to meet people who have the same interest in curling, but it can be a great networking medium. In addition, many people with depression turn towards curling because it's a fun and interactive sport that opens up their social realm.

### UPCOMING CLINICS

At the Moosomin Curling Club, everyone is welcome, and the club is always happy to see new curlers join a league or get out and learn the sport.

To help those that have always wanted to try curling but don't know how, we will be hosting an Affinity Credit Union Adult Learn to Curl Clinic. The clinic will be on Friday, Nov 1 from 6:30-10 pm. Performance coaches from Sask Curl will be teaching us the ins and outs of the game! Call Mike to register at 306-435-3622. Saturday, Nov. 2 will be a Viterra Youth Learn to Curl Clinic from 9-1 pm. This is for ages 11-18. Call Wendy to register at 306-435-6017.

The club is also going to try Mixed Doubles games on Friday nights throughout the winter.

### BONSPIELS

There is lots of bonspiel action at our club this winter. The list of bonspiels this year will include:

- Superannuated Provincial Teachers Bonspiel: Nov. 4, 5, 6
- Ladies Bonspiel: Nov. 29 - Theme "Slumber Party" - won't that be fun!!!
- Senior Southern Men's Playdowns: Feb. 7-9
- Jr Curling Regional Playdowns: Feb. 28, 29

Both our infamous Farmer's and Friends bonspiel and a skins spiel to be announced!



## Moosomin Curling Club

**GET SET FOR THE 2018-2019 SEASON!**

**League registration is now Open!**

**Join us for a Rockin' Good Time this winter!**

**Tuesday Nights**

Red Barn Mens League

**Wednesday Afternoons**

Federated Co-op Farmers & Friends

**Thursday Nights**

Celebration Ford Ladies

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF INTERESTED!**

League play starts Tuesday, November 5!

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Performance coaches from Sask Curl will be teaching us the ins and outs of the game!  
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**Viterra Youth Clinic**  
Saturday, November 2: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This clinic is for kids ages 11 - 18.  
Call Wendy to register: 306-435-6017

**To register contact Mike Schwan**  
306-435-3622 | msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

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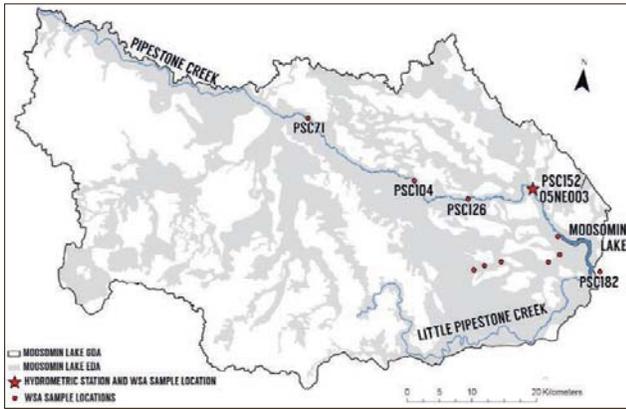


Welcome given by Minister Lyle Stewart



Presentation by Curtis Hallborg, Water Security Agency

## Give A Dam – Moosomin Reservoir Info Session



Gross drainage area of Moosomin Reservoir. Taken from Moosomin Lake Watershed, Land Use and Water Quality Study.

On October 10th, stakeholders gathered at the Pipestone Hills Golf Club to discuss and learn about Moosomin Lake and Moosomin Dam operations. The event was a response to common questions the Lower Souris Watershed Committee (LSWC) receives about dam operations and timing of releases. The meeting was hosted by the Lower Souris Watershed Committee. Greetings were brought to the meeting by Minister Lyle Stewart who recognized the value provided by this sort of event. Presentations were given by Ron Woodvine and Rayna Belyk with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), Curtis Hallborg with the Water Security Agency (WSA), Emily Cavaliere, with University of Saskatchewan Global Institute for Water Security (GIWS), and Dr. Allan Preston representing the Assiniboine River Basin Initiative (ARBI). Moosomin Mayor Larry Tomlinson also gave a tour of the Dam.

### PRESENTATION 1: HISTORY OF MOOSOMIN DAM – RON WOODVINE AND RAYNA BELYK

- In the 1930s, heavily affected by the dust bowl, the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act (PFRA) received royal assent with a mandate to develop and promote practices to better manage lands.
- The PFRA with the RMs of Maryfield, Martin, Moosomin, Walpole, and town of Moosomin created an agreement in 1953 for the construction of Moosomin Dam and it was completed in 1954.
- Reservoir area is 389 hectares with a capacity of 11 million cubic meters of water for planned irrigation, recreation, low level outlet flows, and urban water supply.
- According to the 1969 Master Agreement on Apportionment, Manitoba is entitled to 50% of apportionable flow arising

within Saskatchewan however usually receives more than 95%.

- In 2017, Moosomin Dam was transferred to the WSA.

### PRESENTATION 2: MOOSOMIN DAM OPERATION, HYDROLOGY OVERVIEW, AND TRANSFER- CURTIS HALLBORG, P.ENG

- Median (1.2 year) annual runoff to Moosomin Lake is 28 million cubic meters, 2.5 times the total reservoir storage.
- Moosomin Lake is not large enough for flood protection. In a hypothetical scenario, had water levels been lowered by 4 meters in 2017 to create storage capacity, it would have only reduced peak flows downstream from 45 cubic metres per second to 42 cubic metres per second.
- 95% of precipitation in the reservoir's gross drainage area (GDA - the topographical area that slopes to the reservoir) does not make it to Moosomin Lake. It is infiltrated into soils, passed through plants in a process called evapotranspiration or lost to evaporation.
- There is typically a release of 0.75 cubic metres per second for two weeks in the fall to provide water downstream. This is to allow for water sources on the creek to be replenished in a typically dry time of year and before winter sets in.

### PRESENTATION 3: MOOSOMIN LAKE WATERSHED, LAND USE AND WATER QUALITY STUDY – EMILY CAVALIERE, PHD

- The Lower Souris Watershed commissioned a study of Moosomin Lake to understand water quality risks, assess current nutrient loading, and potential for reductions through agricultural beneficial management practices. This study was completed by the University of Saskatchewan's Global Institute for Water Security.

tute for Water Security.

- Phosphorus concentrations are in the trigger range for a hyper-eutrophic (extremely rich in nutrients and minerals) lake and the lake could benefit from phosphorus management.

- BMPs with the highest benefit were re-locating wintering livestock from streams, restoration of wetlands, and fertilizer management.

• There are uncertainties but they have been considered with recommendations and shown in the data.

Afterwards, the group headed out to the dam and had a look at the reservoir and spillway. Larry Tomlinson answered questions and was able to outline the physical operation of the dam. Larry has operated the dam on contract for many years on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC). Dr. Allan Preston, Chair of the Assiniboine River Basin Initiative (ARBI) gave an update on that organization. ARBI is an

organization of stakeholders in the basin, encompassing parts of Manitoba, North Dakota, and Saskatchewan that want to help shape the future direction of the basin through cooperation and working together. The event was capped off with a supper and a chance for attendees to have a visit.

The Lower Souris Watershed Committee is dedicated to promoting economic, environmental and social balance to sustain and improve the watershed for future generations. This event is a prime example of the work done in order to help residents understand and contribute to the conversations around water in the Lower Souris Watershed. If you would like more information on the event, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Lower Souris Watershed Committee and they will be happy to discuss further. The Lower Souris Watershed Committee office is located in Redvers or you can contact them at 306 452-3292 or info@lowersouris.com.

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Children learning about the Bible at the Moosomin Baptist Church's annual Vacation Bible School held every summer.



Above: Youth from surrounding areas participate in archery activities at the Fleming Archery Club

## Moosomin Baptist Church A place for everyone

Moosomin Baptist Church is a Christian based church located at 1117 Main Street and a proud member of CBWC. We believe that we should be building and nurturing Christian relationships, not only with the people in our congregation but to all those whom we meet and know.

The Canadian Baptists of Western Canada affirm wholeheartedly the revelation of God as given in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and confess the faith set forth here. We here explicitly assert the doctrines which we regard as crucial to the understanding and proclamation of the Gospel and to practical Christian living.

Our congregation consists of people of all ages and cultures and very different backgrounds.

To learn more about our services and

ministries, like Bible Studies and to have a look at our monthly calendars, visit our website at [www.moosominbaptist.com](http://www.moosominbaptist.com)

Our regular worship services start at 10:30 am Sundays, but join us from 10 am for our Connect Café and get visiting with some wonderful people. During the service we offer Children's Church for ages 2 - Grade 5.

We have programs for Jr. (Gr. 6-8) and Sr. (9-12) Youth on Friday nights as well as Wednesday Bible Studies, outreach programs, Sunday Bible study and missions trips.

Kidz Club is every Wednesday night and runs from Fall until Easter. This is for kids aged Kindergarten to Gr. 5.

Currently Pastor John McMillan from Kipling is our Interim Pastor.



**Sunday Worship**  
with Children's Programming  
**10:30 a.m.**

1117 Main Street  
Moosomin, SK  
**306-435-2455**  
[www.moosominbaptist.com](http://www.moosominbaptist.com)

## FLEMING ARCHERY CLUB

We have approximately 18 boys and girls signed up for our youth program. We are hoping to gain interest in the Junior Youth Olympic program that is run through the Saskatchewan Archery Association

**YOUTH PROGRAM**  
Monday &  
Wednesday Nights  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**CLUB NIGHT**  
Thursday Nights  
7:00 p.m.



Watch our Facebook page for more information - we are planning another Indoor 3-D Shoot in the future!

**FLEMING ARCHERY CLUB**

**Anyone interested in joining our club can contact**  
**Justin McGonigal: 306-434-7247 or**  
**Paul Fisher: 306-434-7980**





# Get Involved Fall 2019

## Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you

Trinity Lutheran Church is a Christian Church located at 501 Mark Avenue in Moosomin. The church was built in 1962 and has been serving Moosomin and area since that time.

Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church-Canada. The basis of all Lutheran teachings is the Bible. Martin Luther and the other reformers wrote a series of documents answering accusations that their teaching was contrary to commonly held beliefs and practices of the 15th century church. These defenses and arguments, based upon the Bible, were presented before a series of theological gatherings. Eventually, they were compiled into "The Book of Concord." These comprise the doctrine and confession of the Lutheran Church. For more information, please refer to the Lutheran Church-Canada website:

[www.lutheranchurch-canada.ca](http://www.lutheranchurch-canada.ca)

Trinity Lutheran Church is a supporter of various mission organizations, both locally and abroad:

- Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Canada.
- Lutheran Layman's League, which includes the Lutheran Hour, a weekly radio broadcast.
- Canadian Lutheran World Relief, which assists



Trinity Lutheran Church in Moosomin.

in sponsoring refugees and co-ordinating development projects and emergency relief in response to needs around the world.

- Moosomin Food Bank.
- Regina Street Ministry
- Gideons International,

whose primary activity is distributing copies of the Bible free of charge.

We are privileged to be served by five ordained Lutheran Pastors:

- Pastor D.J. Kim, Chaplain for the Regina City

Police and Missionary at Large for the Regina Street Ministry, Regina, Sask.

• Pastor Geoff Johnston, Trinity Lutheran Church, Churchbridge, Sask.

- Pastor Edmund Mielke, Grace Lutheran Church,

Brandon, Manitoba

• Pastor Barry Wood, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, Manitoba.

• Pastor Dan Moeller, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Inglis, Manitoba.

Our regular worship ser-

vice is Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. A Bible Study is offered every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Please refer to our weekly ad in the World-Spectator for a schedule of service times and Pastors.

## MFRC a fantastic resource for kids and caregivers

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Poppin' in with Pre-K brings Mrs. McCormac and her Pre-K class to the centre two times a month where they enjoy and explore the play areas and participate in a healthy nutrition-based program that includes creating crafts and experimenting with foods that they might not normally have access to.

Our Summer Reading and Exploring Camp and Little Explorers camps run throughout the summer months and provide full- and half-day programs for school aged children. These camps require preregistration and payment to attend. We create programs that keep children engaged and active and also take them on field trips within our community. This summer we ran at full capacity each day and look forward to what next summer will hold.

MFRC offers various other programs throughout the year such as The Home Alone course and Babysitter Training course. We are pleased to offer several tooth varnishing clinics as well as a yearly flu shot clinic at our centre.

MFRC is a non-profit organization funded by provincial grants, donations and three main fundraising efforts. This fall, MFRC held their first ever Touch a Truck event. Celebration Ford generously offered the space to hold this large event. Many large and unique vehicles from our community came to this event and allowed children to explore and touch them. It was a huge success and MFRC looks forward to planning it again. Strokes and Stitches Craft sale takes place every September and brings crafters and small businesses to the MCC for a day of shopping. The yearly Children's Carnival will take place at the Moosomin Community Centre on January 11, 2020. The event includes a wide variety of carnival games, concession items, prize tables and this year will be offering sparkle tattoos! All of these fundraisers require many volunteers and sponsorships to become successful and MFRC thanks everyone that supports these events.

MFRC is excited to continue creating and offering unique and exciting programs that benefit both families and children. Check out the Facebook page for updates and news and visit the website at [www.moosominfamilyresourcecentre.com](http://www.moosominfamilyresourcecentre.com) to learn about the history and vision of the centre.



## Trinity Lutheran Church

501 Mark Avenue • Moosomin, SK  
306-435-2317

**Worship Service**  
Saturday Evenings  
7:00 p.m.

**Holy Communion on the**  
1st & 3rd Saturdays  
of the month.

*Trinity Lutheran  
Church  
is a member  
congregation of the  
Lutheran  
Church-Canada*

**Bible Study**  
Wednesday Evenings  
7:00 p.m.



For more information, please contact:

Darcy Rambold: Phone or text: 306-435-9035, email: [drambold@sasktel.net](mailto:drambold@sasktel.net)

Ron Dietrich: Phone or text: 306-435-9381, email: [excellerator@sasktel.net](mailto:excellerator@sasktel.net)

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**Moosomin B.P.O. Elks #340:**

**Making a Positive Difference**

Moosomin Elks Lodge #340 was chartered November 2, 1950 with 73 members and belongs to the Saskatchewan Elks Association and Grand Lodge Elks Association of Canada. Membership today is approximately 60 members.

Our fundraising projects include a \$1,000 Bill draw in December, a Summer Cash draw in June, scrap metal collection, hat pools on NHL hockey and curling events, and of course, our Chase-the-Ace event at the Uptown on Saturday nights. This past April, thanks to a successful Chase-the-Ace event we were able to distribute more than \$20,000 to various local groups. In addition to this, our lodge maintains support of our National Charity, the Fund For Children, which can be accessed by local children and families in need.

Moosomin Lodge meets every third Wednesday at our Lodge facility at 7:00 p.m. Guests are always welcome. If you wish further information, please contact an Elks member or e-mail the Lodge at moosominelks@gmail.com



**Above:** Moosomin Elks Exalted Ruler, George Crawford presenting a cheque for \$6,000 to former the Elks of Canada national president Ron Potter, for the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children. The donation was from the Moosomin Elks Lodge.



The Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall has been well used since it opened three years ago.

**Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall a major asset to the community**

The Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall has been in operation for three years now, since October of 2016.

The hall is being used for many different events such as weddings, cabarets, reunions, dance classes, meetings, training, and even GX94 Star Search as well as housing the Rec Office.

The large space, the ease of setting up, and the functionality of the kitchen and bar are only a few of the many features that people often compliment when renting the facility. To make the kitchen and bar space even more appealing to customers, we added an ice machine in the past year. The stage

is spacious and hosts a first-class sound system, two large projector screens, and a beautifully lit actors' space in the wings.

The Hall Committee has paid off over \$100,000 in the past year through various fundraising efforts which include a joint recycling program with the Nutrien Rocanville mine site. As well as being a major contributor to the hall to the tune of \$800,000, Nutrien's ongoing support of the hall is invaluable.

The Hall Committee would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated to the hall and thank everyone for their ongoing support.

**ELKS OF CANADA**

*We are here to help!*

**Moosomin Elks Lodge #340**

Are you looking to get involved with a group that makes a positive difference to children and to the community you live in?

**Meetings: September to June**  
Every third Wednesday of the month  
at the Elks Lodge, 502 Windover Avenue, Moosomin

*Interested? Attend one of our meetings or contact us to find out more!*

Exalted Ruler: George Crawford	<b>Elks Lodge:</b> 306-435-2424 moosominelks@gmail.com	Secretary: Lynn Abrahamson Treasurer: Brian Rose
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**Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall**

Part of Rocanville's Future

Get Involved Fall 2019

# Carlyle December Dickens Festival celebrates the best of community



Are you feeling like Christmas has lost its sparkle? Does it sometimes seem that December comes and goes in a flurry of consumer activity? Where can a person go to immerse themselves in the Spirit of Christmas this December? How about trying the Carlyle Dickens' Festival!

There is something for everyone on this sparkly weekend: Horse drawn carriage rides, lighted parades, street vendors selling scrumptious food, afternoon old-time dances, themed theatre productions, English High Teas, a Victorian hand-made market, magicians, children's productions, photos with a man in a white beard and red suit AND a free festival of live music in the Fezzywigs' pub, all topped up with a town dressed for

Dickens, and shop-keepers featuring their best shopping deals of the year. The Carlyle Dickens festival is the place to be Dec. 6-8, that's for sure.

And if you come, maybe consider coming on the Friday and staying over to really dive into the festival, and then enjoy the free breakfast offered on Saturday morning and all the town has to offer. You won't be disappointed.

As with most events in rural Saskatchewan, the Dickens festival has been run for 17 years by a dedicated committee of volunteers whose mission it is to help to perpetuate family-friendly community spirit and to support the organizations and businesses of the local community. This is a serious celebration of the volunteerism

which is alive and thriving in rural Saskatchewan.

Carlyle volunteers participate by decorating the town in period garb—from flower pots to light standards, dressing up the storefronts and lighting the giant tree in the center of main street—and decorating themselves and the townsfolk by whipping up period costumes and accoutrements!

Each of the other volunteer organizations in town is also offered an opportunity to participate and to fundraise for their individual organizations as well. Maybe one will run a special photo booth, or perhaps others offer carriage rides, or, like the Catholic Church, whose members serve over 640 gallons of home-made chowder for hungry festival attendees!

The Cornerstone Theatre group has been performing creative musical variations of The Christmas Carol for 17 years—2019 features a Pirate adaptation! (Tickets sell very quickly).

Donations at the free Saturday pancake breakfast, as well as a percentage of the ticket sales from the Cornerstone Theatre troupe, is donated directly to the food bank in an effort to reinforce the Dickensian message of caring for the least among us during this time of year.

The many businesses of Carlyle pitch in and participate as well, putting their best faces forward, offering shopping deals for those getting ready for Christmas giving, donating financially to the festival, and welcoming in the many tourists which the festival attracts yearly.

Co-ordinated by the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party, The Dickens Music Festi-



val is hosted in the Fezzywig's pub on Friday and Saturday and features the vibrant local musical scene present in the southeast corner of the province.

Showcasing everything from folk music, country, gospel Christmas music, traditional Old Tyme dances, local youth performing troupes as well as family bands, First Nations' recording artists, and Juno award winning players, the festival is a diverse and dynamic mix of excellent musicians.

The tweener musical acts feature some up and coming amateur musicians, and diverse buskers cruise about the town, adding their music for the entertainment (and the donations) of local festival-goers.

Not only is the entire festival local, but all of the proceeds stay local as well, and circulate around to support the various activities which make living in a small town such an excellent opportunity. Folks can check out the full sched-

ule on the Carlyle Dickens Village Festival Facebook page, or by watching the Carlyle Observer for de-

tails. We hope to see you there—and don't forget your Victorian garb!

Wapella Community Development Society

## BINGO

Every Friday evening at 7:15 p.m.  
**BLACKOUT JACKPOT IS \$500**

*We are looking for volunteers to help!*  
 If you are interested please contact  
 Amanda Sauve at 306-434-9220

**Wapella CDS Hall Available for Rent**  
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 Call 306-434-9220 for more information.

To be a part of our next Get Involved feature call 306-435-2445!

**17th Annual Dickens Village Festival**  
**December 6 - 7, 2019**  
 Carlyle, SK

- Free Entertainment
- High Tea
- Cornerstone Theatre Play
- Vendors & Much More!

**For more information contact Shelley 306-453-2878**

Carlyle Dickens Village Festival

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The winners of the 2019 St. Pat's Bonspiel. This is a popular bonspiel hosted by the Welwyn Curling Club every year. From left are Dean Stewart, Jody Hart, Tyler Stewart, and Brooklyn Rudinski.

## The library offers lots of programs for everyone!

Think libraries are just about books? Think again! At the Moosomin branch of the Southeast Regional Library there is a wealth of programming that takes place on a regular basis! This programming is for all kinds of people in the community, young and old! Each month the library gets maker space kits on loan to us from our HQ. These have included a PS4 virtual reality set, ozobots (robots that follow color coding), a circuit for patrons to create their own custom vinyl or paper designs with, Lego Mind storms which are Lego kits that kids literally build into robots that they can control, and more. This month (October) we have Sphero. These tennis ball sized robots can be programmed using tablets or you can just play with them introducing both kids and adults to robotics and programming basics.

In addition to maker space programming we have lots of other FREE programs that happen at least once a month including:

- Crafting 4 kids program, which a free after school craft for kids ages 6-10.
- Story time is geared towards kids ages 3-5 and happens twice a month. The day and time changes so that if one month doesn't work for your schedule hopefully the next month will. This free program is for parents and children and we spend about an hour reading and learning through play and crafts.
- Our book club called Thursdays at the Library. You can attend whenever you have time and you don't need to come every month to join us. The book club also tries to have LP and/or audio book copies if they are available.
- Crafting for Adults: This happens every two months.
- Creative Writing Circle: This group of adults and teens meet every two weeks and talk about what they're writing, get feedback from others about their writing and do writing exercise occasionally for some fun!

Money Matters: This is a new program that we will be running over the next year talking about different aspects of money including how to protect your identity and fraud, what kind of loans are good and bad, credit cards, personal credit and how it affects you, taxes and more. Two individuals from the credit union will be giving these free hour-long presentations to help educate people about money.

If you are interested in any of these programs, or would like more information, please contact Maegan at 306-435-2107 or email moosomin@southeast.lib.sk.ca.



Welwyn hosts a kids spiel every year. Above and below are some of the kids curling in the kids spiel last season.

**WELWYN CURLING CLUB**

**SEASON: 1ST WEEK OF JANUARY TO ST. PATRICK'S BONSPIEL (AROUND MARCH 17)**

**COST FOR THE SEASON (EXCLUDING ALL BONSPIELS)**  
**\$110 - ADULTS - \$85 - STUDENTS**

**3 SHEETS OF ICE**  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**7:15 starting time**

**Enter as a team or individual by December 14, 2019**

1 & 2 PERSON BONSPIELS SOME SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

**Contact Murray S. 306-434-7457 (leave a text message)**



To be a part of our next Get Involved feature call 306-435-2445!



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## Moosomin Minor Hockey Association

# The rink is going to be busy!

Hockey season is our favorite season and we couldn't be more excited that the Moosomin Minor Hockey Association season is upon us.

We are proud to say Moosomin Minor Hockey has produced several players who have gone on to play in elite levels, including some in the professional leagues. This past season, Moosomin's Minor Hockey teams brought home two A Side Banners and one B side Banner. What a wonderful accomplishment. Congratulations boys and girls!

Once again, our program numbers are very strong. We are thrilled to see the incredible growth of our Minor Hockey Program, with over 180 registrations and one of our biggest seasons yet! Our Squirt, Novice and Atom divisions will have three teams each, including the Atom AA Ice Badgers who are back for the 2019/2020 season. It's certainly shaping up to be an

exceptional winter of hockey for our community to enjoy.

MMHA has once again planned for a fantastic Minor Hockey Weekend, November 9-10. All local teams will have home games, capped off by SJHL action between the Notre Dame Hounds and the Weyburn Red Wings. The SJHL game is part of our continuing community initiative to raise funds for capital improvement to hockey facilities for our youth to enjoy for many, many years to come. MMHA has created a reserve for these fundraisers and will allocate to the most relevant hockey projects for a successful future. Please come support our youth and our community, it will be lots of fun!

While surfing the web, be sure to check out our exciting new website at [www.moosominminorhockey.com](http://www.moosominminorhockey.com) to keep up to date on all your favorite players. Our social media pages on Facebook and Ins-

tagram are also frequently updated with the latest FYI's, clinics, photos and more, so please take a minute and give us a like.

The Minor Hockey Season Pass will be available again this season, allowing spectators to enjoy unlimited Minor Hockey league games for the 19/20 season. Our young athletes thrive off your encouragement and love to see fan support, so please come on down to the Communiplex and cheer these talented kids on!

MMHA will once again be holding our annual fundraiser raffle for Moosomin Bucks and Gift Cards from participating local businesses. Purchase tickets from any local MMHA player or parent and help support our Minor Hockey program and all our amazing local businesses! A massive thank you to these businesses and to everyone who supports this fundraiser each season. Because of you, we are able to

keep our fees fair and allow all children in our community the opportunity to get in the game. We are so fortunate to be part of such an amazing community.

MMHA wants to thank all our passionate players, devoted coaches, endless volunteers, and of course our referees for all the time and effort you put into making each season a successful one for all the respective teams. Without all of you, our little athletes would not learn and enjoy the passion, curiosity and grit that minor hockey can instill.

Always feel free to send any questions, concerns, or feedback to us at [moosominminorhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:moosominminorhockey@hotmail.com), or have a quick coffee with one of the board members. It takes a remarkable community like our own to be able to provide a Minor Hockey program as robust as the one we are so lucky to have. GO RANGERS!!



Justin Schwanke in action with the Moosomin Midget Rangers during the MHL semifinal, which the Rangers swept in three games before moving onto the final against the Preeceville Pats last season.



**Minor Hockey WEEKEND!**

**NOVEMBER 9 & 10**

Come see what minor hockey is all about!  
**GAMES ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY!**

### UPCOMING MMHA CLINICS

OFFICIALS	COACH LEVEL 1	GOAL TENDING
NOVEMBER 2, 2019	NOVEMBER 23, 2019	DECEMBER 7, 2019
Register at <a href="http://www.sha.sk.ca">www.sha.sk.ca</a>	Register at <a href="http://www.sha.sk.ca">www.sha.sk.ca</a>	Register at <a href="http://www.sha.sk.ca">www.sha.sk.ca</a>

Please check SHA website for requirements to coach and to get registered for all clinics. Coaches, if you cannot attend this clinic, please check into other local clinics to ensure you have what is required.

For more information on clinics e-mail [jesse.mcmullen@procanadawest.com](mailto:jesse.mcmullen@procanadawest.com)

## Redvers & District Lions Club

# Successfully serving our local community!

Redvers and District Lions Club has been a part of our community for less than 10 years, but we have strived to make a positive and lasting impact on the citizens that we serve. We are a service club, made up of a small but enthusiastic, hard working group of individuals. Our club was extremely honoured to have received this year's Organization of the Year Award from the community of Redvers! Here's what's been going on...

Through the ongoing Trip of the Month Lottery and other fundraising initiatives, we have been able to support a variety of groups and community projects including the Redvers PieceMakers Quilting Club, Redvers Tourism July 1st activities, Redvers Pool project, Redvers Music Festival, Redvers Activity Centre Wheelchair accessible van, Community Library Science Centre visit, Jim Pattison Children's Hospital baby Retinopathy program, Saskatchewan Blind Sports Association, Winterfest, Camp Easter Seal, Redvers Curling Club, and Redvers School Gymnasium floor project to list a few!

Andrea Ulrich of Redvers was this year's recipient of our annual Redvers Lions Club scholarship which is awarded annually to a graduating student enrolled in Post Secondary Education from either Ecole de Bellegarde or Redvers School, recognizing community service and involvement.

On September 22nd, we hosted a Dog Walk for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides which assists with the train-

ing costs for trainers and service dogs who are then placed with individuals with health challenges such as seizures, diabetes, autism, vision and hearing impairments. At our event, several dogs enjoyed treats provided by Broadway Bakery and the humans joined us for a hot dog BBQ and pet talk with our local Head for the Hills veterinarians who also donated a treat filled basket for our raffle. Participants enjoyed a sunny walk around town with their canine friends, all while raising much needed funds for this worthwhile cause.

Our club is available to work bar service for community events or private functions and we have a beautiful wood bar available to rent for a small fee at the Rec Centre as well. Members of our club and our many Friends of the Lions will once again be donating our services to serve drinks at the annual Health Foundation Fundraiser.

Trip of the Month Tickets go on sale in October for next year's new cycle of draws. Be sure to get yours soon. With only 350 tickets available, we have sold out every year! Some of the fabulous trips you'll be excited about are: a Seven Night Alaskan Cruise, four night stay in Toronto, tickets to the 2020 Grey Cup in Regina, all inclusive Mexico getaway, a trip to beautiful Kelowna, B.C. and of course many more! Winners are announced on our Lions Club Facebook page as well as in the Redvers Newsletter distributed free around town. Once again we thank

you for your amazing support and congratulations to all of our past winners!

Two of our ongoing projects are the collection of used vehicle batteries which can be dropped off at Nelson Motors. And if you're hoarding your old eyeglasses, consider dropping them off in the box at the

Redvers Health Centre Clinic. The glasses are then distributed worldwide to those in need through the CNIB.

Whether you are new or old to town, we would LOVE to have you on our club! Meetings are minimal but the rewards are priceless! Get Involved!



**Redvers & District Lions Club**  
*"We Serve"*

A great way to get involved in our community!

**Our Meetings:**  
2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 pm  
Legion Hall Basement

**For more info please call:**

Tracy 306-452-7395  
Sherry 306-452-7801  
Crystal 306-452-7724

Get Involved Fall 2019

# Bethel United Church Seeking God's way as community

This fall marks our Church building's 130th year of witness in the town and community of Moosomin. The fact that we are still here on the corner of Gordon St. and Windover Ave. is due both to the hard work of many church volunteers AND the faithful support of our Moosomin community. People in our town have invested in us and this old building, as an important landmark and as a historical tie to the generations who had a vision for growing faithful Christian discipleship wherever settlement was opening up across the West. The good stewardship piece of caring for our heritage building has been mostly finished for the time being. Great news!

However much history a church building carries, it is never intended to be a museum. Churches are intended to be like greenhouses that nurture and protect life when it is vulnerable and needs care. Sunday worship at 10:30 am, the anchor of our faithful gathering, is only the beginning. We seek to be a seven day a week church. We know Sunday morning isn't a great time for everyone!

Right now we have:  
• A weekly coffee group, Wednesday at 10 am, open



to all comers

- A Band Program, weekly on Tuesdays, both for beginners and more advanced
- A Church Choir, meeting once monthly for practice, then worship the next Sunday
- A Drum group that meets once a month on a

Monday evening

- United Church Women meet the first Tuesday afternoon of the month for fellowship
- There is a rental agreement with the Moosomin Family Resource Centre, providing a home for the community 'Play Program'. We are excited to be

a rehearsal space for Creative Visions' fall production of "Sound of Music"! Our Facility Use policy states: "As our building is a significant asset, we wish to share it with the Moosomin community, by making space available for activities of spiritual, educational and/or charitable

natures."

Many of us remember when the church was the heart of the community's activities. In the last generation, civic centres have sprung up that provide a dazzling array of activity choices! No local church can compete with the resources of the wider com-

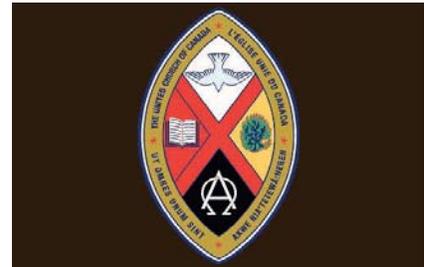
munity in that way. Yet the church can still be the HEART of the community.

At Bethel United Church our vision is "seeking God's way as community." We are wondering together how we live holistically, as whole and holy beings in our time and context, while staying true to the ancient call to discipleship in Jesus Christ. We hope that if this has ever been a question in your heart and mind, you will feel welcome to come, to participate in our wondering. God's way promises richness to all creation, not in money (which is how we commonly speak of richness) but in identity, connection, meaning and purpose. We want to hear the hopes and dreams that you, our community members, have for your lives and the lives of your children and grandchildren. How might we be of service to you?

A three question survey has been made available in everyone's mailbox for you to offer all the churches some feedback about what YOU think is the role of a church in our community today. We are open to one-on-one conversations too! You are welcome to call at 306-435-2731, to text Rev. Carolyn at 306-434-5681, or just drop by, at 802 Gordon St.



The Moosomin Community Band performing at a concert at Bethel United Church.



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For more information contact Glenn Pew: 306-435-0208  
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# MOOSOMIN & DISTRICT HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

Since 2008 the Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation has partnered with donors to provide the funds necessary to ensure that our Integrated Care Centre and health care professionals can deliver quality health care to our region.

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- Online at [www.moosomin.com/mdhcf](http://www.moosomin.com/mdhcf)
- At Conexus Credit Union, Moosomin Branch
- At RBC, Moosomin Branch
- Filling out the form on this page and mailing to MDHC Foundation

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