



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.

Your donation helps to support the work of the foundation by funding vital medical equipment, furnishings, patient care and education.



WHERE YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WERE USED IN 2017:

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- Computer Laptop
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- Vital Signs Printer
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- Honorary Blankets
- Signage Boards
- Handrails, Slider Sheets/Slings
- Stretcher Mattress

REASONS TO DONATE

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To honor the memory of a relative, friend, co-worker

Bequests:

Planned giving is a lasting tribute to you.

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A personal donation to the Foundation shows your support for health care interests

Special Occasions:

Tribute gifts such as birthdays, special occasions, thank you, anniversaries, weddings, retirement, etc.

WAYS TO DONATE

- At the South East Integrated Care Centre front desk
 - Online at 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
- Questions? Call 306-435-6297 (leave a message)**

Here's my gift of:

- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- \$1,000
- OTHER: _____

Please direct my gift to:

- Wherever it is needed most
- Integrated Facility/Equipment
- Long Term Care
- Palliative Care

Method of Payment:

- Cheque made payable to the MDHC Foundation
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Name: _____

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THANK YOU

Mail completed form and cheque to:
Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation
Box 1470 • Moosomin, SK • S0G 3N0



Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share

Help us give back to our community!

SEHAS (SouthEast HealthAbility Society), also known as Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share, has a vision statement that can be seen when you walk into the new location: everyone deserves the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

Moving to a newly renovated location located at 609 Gordon Street has been a tremendous overhaul for our non-profit organization. The thrift store division provides affordable goods such as clothing, household items, accessories, etc. to everyone in our community and surrounding areas. The food share division provides residents and families in need with a grocery hamper and toiletries each month as well as giving a little extra during the holidays. If someone is in need of a hamper, it's a

simple process of filling out a registration form. The size of their monthly grocery hamper depends on the size of their family.

The food share has recently applied for a grant to start a fresh garden and it has been granted. We, with the help of a volunteer and many businesses, have gotten a plot right beside Sharpe's Soil Services, so we are able to provide the community with fresh produce. We have planted numerous vegetables such as potatoes, lettuce, onions, carrots, etc. Our goal is to have the fresh produce that we have grown be included in the monthly food hampers as well as be available to others in need. A log will be maintained of the number of off sheet recipients and we hope to encourage anyone that is in need to reach out for help.

The success of both the



People shopping in the new thrift store.

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 re-

turn, 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 in the hampers, such as milk and eggs.

Our mission is to eventually be able to give back more to our community and to organizations that are in need. Both the Thrift Store and the Food Share rely on the community to help with donations—donations of foods to the thrift store but also food donations to help keep the food bank shelves stocked.

Another item we need that people tend to forget are monetary donations to keep the building running and to pay for maintaining the building.

While there is a board of members that run the organization and one paid employee, the store would not and could not operate without volunteers.

We rely on the volunteers to sort the donated goods in the back, price and put out items in the front, cut down cardboard and restock the shelves in the thrift store.

In the food bank, we need volunteers to put away groceries, help fill the hampers and to do errand type jobs such as pick up the bread and milk each month.

We are also looking at volunteers to help in the garden. Various jobs would include but not be limited to tilling the garden, weeding, planting seeds, etc. Between the thrift store and the food share, there is a never ending to-do list, and any help is very much appreciated!

Volunteering is a great way to get out of your comfort zone, fill in a few hours of your day, meet new people, forge new friendships and help contribute to your community.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like to know more about our organization, please come down to see us at our new location, 609 Gordon Street, Moosomin, SK, phone Samantha Campbell 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!



The Food Share and Thrift Store's new building.



MOOSOMIN THRIFT STORE & FOOD SHARE

609 Gordon Street
Moosomin, SK
306-435-2633
sehas2018@sasktel.net
Administrator:
Samantha Campbell: 306-435-2633

Come have fun at Shipwrecked VBS

The Moosomin Baptist Church Invites Children born 2008 to 2014 to "Shipwrecked VBS: Rescued by Jesus."

This summer kids' event called Shipwrecked VBS will be hosted at the Moosomin Baptist Church from August 13 to August 17. At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in age appropriate memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Send-off that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:50.

Kids at Shipwrecked VBS will join a missions effort called operation kid to kid, to provide seeds for families in Haiti to grow food. This year we will also be collecting donations of healthy snacks for kids in our own community.

New this year we will be introducing VBS tidepool for preschoolers. Everything stays the same as before but instead of joining the elementary kids during group time they will go to their own version of VBS Shipwrecked specifically designed with pre kindergarteners in mind.

Shipwrecked is for kids from 4 to Grade 4 and will run from 9 am to 12 pm each day.

Cost is \$35 per child.
For more information, call 306-435-2455.
Email: moosomin.baptist@sasktel.net
Facebook: Moosomin VBS or VBS 2018
Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/a46416>

Come Join Us For VBS

August 13 – 17
9:00 am–12:00 pm
@ Moosomin Baptist Church
Ages 4–Grade 4
(all kids born 2014-2008)

How to Register:
1) At the Church office or
2) online at vbspro.events/p/events/a46416

For More Info:
Call 435-2455 or check out our Facebook event "VBS 2018"

Interested in helping?
Contact Crystal Palmer
306-532-3046



A wealth of history at Rocanville Museum

The Rocanville and District Museum was started as a vision of a few local farmers and Ernie Symons. On May 6, 1967 the Museum was registered under the Societies Act 1959, and became known as the Rocanville and District Museum Society. The Museum has evolved into a very large collection of unique artifacts from Rocanville and area.

The Museum is run solely by a few volunteers. We strive to keep the Museum alive in the community and try to promote its existence and value to the community.

We have been holding the "Market at the Museum" the third Saturday of the month through the spring. The markets will not go during the summer, but there will be one more in the fall—on September 15. The September market is the same day as our Annual Threshing Day, which will be an added feature to all the other activities. These markets draw a lot of vendors and a large crowd of people. As well as bringing public awareness to the Museum, these markets provide funding opportunities for local groups and organizations. We also provide musical entertainment showcasing many local musical talents.

The first project undertaken was to erect a quonset to house donated artifacts. It officially opened on July 1, 1967. Today it is home to tractors, stationary engines, trucks, cars and numerous small and large items.

One tradition that was started originally was to hold an annual Threshing Day in September each year. This is the Museum's only fundraiser event. This tradition has continued every year and this year it will be on September 15, 2018. In past we were able to thresh with three different engines, which was well received and added interest to the threshing. Threshing was done with a Rumely, a steam engine and a gas tractor. We hope to continue this, as it adds interest to the threshing demonstration.

A very rare engine in our collection is the American Abell. It is massive in size and makes one feel very small when standing beside it. There are only four known and two of the four are in restorable condition. Rocanville has one that could be restored, and the feasibility of this is being looked into. We hope to have the boiler tested soon to see if it is restorable.

We have a Japanese Fire Balloon in our collection and this is another very unique item. We also have maps showing where these were dropped. It has drawn interest from many people and we even had people from Calgary University make a



The threshing demonstration at Rocanville's Museum Day last September. The threshing is an annual event.

trip to research it.

We have two snowplanes in our collection, a Fudge and a Lorch. We hope to be able to restore these in the future.

Over the years several local buildings have been moved to the Museum site and we now have 14 buildings that house artifacts that are relative to them (eg. country school set up as a one room school). Buildings moved to the Museum include Hillburn Church (1899), Schwanz Store (1904), Cambridge School, Rocanville CPR Station, Prosperity School (exterior original but interior made into a workshop) and Masons Lodge Hall. A working blacksmith shop was erected on site. The Rice-Ore administration building was built on site as well. It was named after Everett Rice and Bill Ore, two of the original members of the Museum. A new cold storage building has just been built on site and is known as the Lockerbie-Hole building. It was named for Lockerbie-Hole, contractors at the mine expansion who donated scrap wire from the expansion. The funds from the sale of this wire were used to erect this building.

Ernie Symons was instrumental in starting the Museum and donated many items to the collection. He is well known for his famous Symon's Oil Cans. The building he used to manufacture these oil cans still stands today. It has a unique almost one-of-a-kind sawtooth roof. The Museum has a large number of the last production of the oil cans and we sell them at the Mu-

seum individually or in sets of four.

Our Museum members were able to take part in two Harvest for Hunger world record attempts, one in Langenburg and one in Austin, Manitoba. Austin achieved a world record at this unique event. It was a bit of a challenge to get our equipment to these events, but we managed to do it and were a part of the world record.

We accommodate school tours each year and provide many activities for the children. These are mostly requested by Daycare, Play-school, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. The kids are very interested and excited to make biscuits, wash clothes on washboards and pump water. We try to provide as many hands-on activities as possible, as this makes it interesting for them.

We hire summer students each year. This enables us to be open full time for July and August. Other times we are available by appointment and welcome all visitors. Many visitors come looking for items that have been donated by past family members, or family history. Many unique artifacts are housed at the Museum and we strive to preserve the history of Rocanville and area, so everyone can connect to the past.

We welcome new members and encourage anyone interested to become involved with the Museum. We invite everyone to visit us and experience and explore how life has evolved over the past years. New members and volunteers are most welcome.

FOR SALE:
Symon's Oil Cans
Town of Rocanville
History Books
REGULAR \$100
NOW ONLY \$25
FOR A SET

The Rocanville Museum will be opening for summer!

July - August
7 Days a Week!
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Rocanville Museum Day
September 15, 2018

COME OUT & ENJOY:

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- DEMONSTRATIONS OF PIONEER LIFE
- THRESHING DEMONSTRATION (1 P.M.)
- ENTERTAINMENT
- BBQ BEEF SUPPER

New members and volunteers welcome!

Donations of artifacts pertaining to the Rocanville area also welcome

UPCOMING MARKETS

- June 16
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- September 15
All Day Market

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AT: ROCANVILLEMUSE

For more information call the Museum at 306-645-2113 or 306-645-2164

We gratefully acknowledge our funders:



get involved

Get involved with your community and help make a difference!



The Moosomin Shrine Club are active throughout the year with a number of events and fundraisers.

Top left: The Wa Wa Drum Corps in the Moosomin Parade last summer.



Bottom left: The Shriners on Rose Day, an annual fundraiser for the club.



Top right: Isaac Vint and his father speaking at a Shrine fundraiser held in Moosomin in the fall. Isaac was born with Spina Bifida, and was helped by the Moosomin Shrine Club to receive care from the Shrine Hospital in Montreal.



Bottom right: Pianist Martin Janovsky performing at a fundraiser last fall.

Want to join a club with a noble cause?

CHECK OUT THE MOOSOMIN SHRINERS



The Moosomin Shrine Club, like all Shrine Clubs, is comprised of men who are already Masons, "not all Masons are Shriners - but all Shriners are Masons!" Incorrectly thought of as "a secret society" the Masons are a fraternity that dates back hundreds of years and has included such notables as George Washington, John Wayne and Peter Sellers, along with several Kings of England and Scotland.

The Masons are a great fraternity whose history and traditions have endured for three hundred years emphasizing personal development and mutual support in a brotherhood where all members are equal.

Recent times have witnessed a resurgence of interest in Masonry, including amongst younger men, that is seeing membership swell across North America and other parts of the world. Moosomin Lodge is no exception as many new members have become Masons over the past few years.

For those Masons seeking to also serve society and make a significant difference, while sharing in a lot of fun, there is the opportunity to join The Shrine!

Shriners are renowned throughout the world for the exceptional care they provide at the network of Shriners Hospitals for children, including a brand new state-of-the-art hospital that opened in Montreal.

The "Shriners Kids" receive cutting edge treatment and tremendous care that has changed their lives and that of their families. Shriners Hospitals employ some of the leading innovators in medical research as well as brilliant physicians and physiotherapists who together have achieved fantastic results. Ryan Straschnitzki, one of the severely injured Humboldt Broncos junior hockey players, is currently undergoing tests at the Shriners' Philadelphia Hospital, a world renowned centre for spinal cord patients. Other Shrine hospitals specialize in advanced treatment of children who have suffered terrible burns, guiding the patients through the long and difficult process of healing and grafting, to brilliantly repair their injured bodies!

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN "World's Greatest Philanthropy"

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713 Carleton Street • Moosomin, Saskatchewan

If you are interested in finding out more information about

this great organization, please call

Noble Bill Thorn • Membership Chairman

306-435-9790 (cell)

For more information about

WA WA SHRINERS in Saskatchewan log onto:

www.wawashriners.org

www.shrinersinternational.com





Moosomin Museum celebrated its 20th anniversary on June 8 with a public open house, barbecue, bounce tents, and other events on the museum grounds.

The museum is always looking for board members and volunteers. Currently, the museum is also looking for historical submissions from groups or organizations so that they can create display boards outlining the history of various local organizations.

Above: People viewing an old fire truck.
Above right: The inside of one of the pioneer churches on the museum grounds.
Right: A bounce tent in front of the church at the museum anniversary.



Moosomin museum welcomes volunteers, new members, historical submissions

If you are interested in preserving the history of Moosomin and area, the Moosomin and District Museum Committee welcomes you.

Whether you want to be a committee member, or just want to help out from time to time, the museum committee is looking for new faces and new ideas.

The Moosomin and District Museum Committee was formed with the plan of opening a museum in the area that could accurately preserve some of this area's Prairie history.

Since that time, a building has been built to house displays, two old Prairie churches have been moved onto the grounds and numerous displays have been set up inside the museum.

The museum just celebrated its 20th anniversary with a celebration on June 8.

The museum has managed to collect some valuable historical pieces from the Moosomin area. One, a Moosomin-built Fudge snowplane, is always on display, as is a 1918 McLachlan sedan that was donated to the museum. The museum also has a lineup of early 1940s Massey Ferguson tractors in its collection.

The museum has a number of machinery sheds to preserve these restored pieces of equipment.

Improvements are being made all the time. New displays are being worked on in the main building, and static displays are changed on a regular basis.

The museum is currently looking for historical information from various groups in the area to put up on display boards, and welcomes submissions from any community group, whether it be information on the group or historical photos, in order to create display boards charting local history.

For those looking to stop in at the museum, a picnic area has been created this year, and there is now drive through access off of

Park Avenue for campers, and lots of room for campers on the museum grounds.

The museum has also been able to extend their hours this year, and are open Tuesday to Sunday, from 1-5 pm until September 3.

Chair Dennis Barry says that the museum committee would be happy to have anyone join them in their work or on their committee, especially if there are new ideas to be shared.

"The advantage of joining the committee is that you can have a part in preserving the Moosomin and area history, and you can help build something around that," he says.

Barry says that the museum committee is not only looking for new members, but volunteers to help with some of the work from time to time. Anyone who can swing a hammer, or who likes to tinker with old machinery, or who would be happy to help with displays, organizing, or even light cleaning, is welcome to join committee members as they continue to work on the museum building, grounds and displays.

He says they also welcome volunteers willing to help man the museum on the days it is open over the summer months.

"There's no firm commitment," says Barry. "Any help is welcome."

He says the committee is still in need of people who would like to help out in any way. "Mowing grass, painting, repairs to items, or just working at the museum the days we are open—all would be a great asset to this organization."

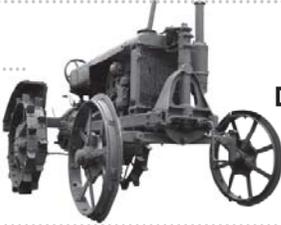
The committee would also like to welcome anyone to come out to a meeting or take a position on the board.

"This allows us to come up with new and fresh ideas," says Barry.

Anyone interested in learning more about the museum is welcome to sit in on any of the monthly committee meetings, or they can contact a committee member.

Moosomin & District Museum

WE WELCOME YOU!



Are you interested in history?

Do you like to work with old machinery?

Do you have ideas to share?

If you would like to become a board member or simply help out from time to time, give us a call!

We presently have board openings for various positions.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with work around the museum grounds & in the buildings.

TO FIND OUT MORE CALL:
 Homer Ranson: 306-435-7802
 Garney Fawcett: 306-435-2251
 Don McLeod: 306-435-2908
 Dennis Barry: 306-435-7604
 Norma Jean Miller: 306-435-7249

VISITING THE MUSEUM?

We now have a picnic area and drive through access off Park Avenue for campers!

REGULAR HOURS:
 July 1 to September 3
 Tuesday - Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 (or by appointment only in off-season)



A contestant in GX94 Star Search, which was held at the hall May 26.



The outside of the Rocanville hall.

Rocanville's new hall is well-used

It has been over a year and a half since the Rocanville's new community hall opened its doors, and since then the facility has been well used.

The grand opening for the new hall was held on Oct. 29, 2016.

In its first full year of operation there have been 97 rentals at the hall, many of them for multiple days.

Steve Fortney, the chair of the hall committee, says the hall is being used on average three days a week.

From weddings to family reunions to cabarets,

fundraising supper, entertainment events, and large events like GX94's Star Search, he says having the new hall has allowed Rocanville to hold more events.

"I think we're seeing a lot more functions added.

There are some family reunions and class reunions I don't think would have been held otherwise," says Fortney. "We're seeing people booking from farther outside the immediate area of Rocanville.

"People talk about how much easier it is to host functions because you don't have to haul tables and chairs, it's central to

what's going on in the community, there's a fully equipped kitchen, there's a sound system, projector system, full stage—it just makes events way, way easier. And it's a fairly pleasant environment to host events in."

Fortney says, after the initial fundraising push for the new building, long-term fundraising continues, and the hall committee is happy with how fundraising has gone.

Fortney says plans are in the works for more fundraisers that will help cover the remaining cost of the hall.

He says the best way

for local people to support the hall is to simply support the events being held there, including the hall fundraisers.

"We have good support on our committee. We are happy with the number of people we have on the committee, but just get out and support the fundraisers at the hall and support any other fundraisers at the hall," he says. "It's all part of our community."

Rocanville's hall building is 15,400 square feet and includes a large hall area, a stage, kitchen, bar, and a meeting room among some of its amenities.



The Moosomin Generals Girls in action during a game this spring. The Generals are currently taking registrations for fall football.



Registration now open for fall football!

- We are also looking for:
- Coaches for the Little Generals and Junior Generals
 - Officials

To register for the fall or to volunteer contact Jason Schenn at 306-434-7344 or email j.schenn@borderlandcoop.com

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Part of Rocanville's Future