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## FRIDAY, JULY 12

- ★ 11:30 am-1 pm: Moosomin Town Council Barbecue. Proceeds to Playfair Daycare. Location: Town office parking lot
- ★ Movie Night at the Park. Doors open at 8:30 pm. Movie starts at dusk. Location: Nutrien Sportsplex

# **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

- ★ 7 am: Moosomin Firefighters Pancake Breakfast Location: Moosomin Fire Hall
- ★ 10 am: Moosomin Chamber of Commerce Parade (Marshalling begins at 9 am behind McNaughton High School)
- ★ 10 am 3 pm: Moosomin Visual Arts Centre Makers Market Location: 701 Ellice Street
- ★ 11:15 am & 12:45 pm (two seatings): Filipino lunch and entertainment Location: Moosomin Armoury Hall (All proceeds to the Lladones family)
- ★ 7 pm (doors open at 6): Moosomin Bulls & Broncs Rodeo Action
  Location: Moosomin Rodeo Grounds at Bradley Park
- ★ 9 pm: Cabaret featuring Quinton Blair. Rodeo Grounds at Bradley Park

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Once again the Moosomin Fire Department will be making sure everyone is fed bright and early by kicking off this Saturday with a pancake breakfast!

The breakfast starts at 7 am at the fire hall and will see the local firefighters serving up pancakes and sausages with a smile!





A family enjoying last year's pancake break-



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Monday, July 8, 2024

# **Bulls and Broncs this Saturday in Moosomin**

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER
BUILDING on three decades of stellar events, the Moosomin Rodeo will host the 31st edition of the annual Bulls and Broncs event this Saturday at Bradley Park.
This year, events are going to look a little different, but Bulls and Broncs continues to promise excitement.
"There's only one horse riding event this year, which is addle bronc and not bareback," explained Chelan Beckett, vice-president of the Moosomin Rodeo.

"Last year, we had both events plus the bull riding riding and some junior events. The horse riding numbers just

ing and some junior events. The horse riding numbers just weren't quite there where we want them to be for a performance

formance."

"We took out one to try and get more guys to go into saddle bronc; to make it more of an entertainment thing and really fill up the chutes," she continued. Junior steer riding will remain in the lineup alongside the saddle bronc and bull riding.

Last year there were a large number of bull riding entries, and by the response Beckett has seen so far, this years' numbers will surpass those of 2023.

"This years was had steen more so we kind of need to

"This year, we had even more, so we kind of need to make room for those guys," she said, estimating at least 20 bull riders entered to date.

"That's what we figured would make things flow the best."

This year also features a live Calcutta during the short round bull riding with Livestock Markets Association of Canada (Rookie of the Year' Ty Cutler as auctioneer.

"People can bid on the bull rider they think will win the

event, or they can bid on the bullpen to win," Beckett said.
"With that, a portion of our proceeds from the Calcutta
we're going to donate to Playfair Daycare."
The idea to donate to the cause, helping the daycare
fund the building of a second location was easy, according

"We feel that it's something that is needed in our community, and we have a lot of families on our committee who take their kids to daycare," she said. "It'll definitely help and hopefully it takes them a bit further in their project."

The Bulls and Broncs event is also sanctioned by Bull Riders Canada with more than \$6,000 up for grabs, entic-Riders Canada with more than \$6,000 up for grabs, enticing some quality talent to the lure of lasting eight seconds after that chute opens. In fact, Whitewood is hosting a BRC event as well with their Pipestone Bull Bash on the hight before the Moosomin event—something that Beckett believes will draw more riders and spectators alike. "Being BRC, both Whitewood and Moosomin could really pull in some extra riders just so they can ride both nights," she said. "It's definitely helped us, and it's helped our crowd as well that they can see it two nights in a row." Some of those on the BRC circuit have local roots, so not only do fans get to see some hometown heroes, but also enjoy a high-calibre event with those familiar faces.

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"It pulls people from all over the place and I think just because they know that instead of only watching five or six bull riders, and maybe none of them stick a ride, they can watch 20 or so bull riders and a percentage of them will stick their ride," Beckett noted.

Expect to see a lot of folks in town for the July 12/13

weekend as numbers tend to swell for the event.

"Since we started doing the Bulls and Broncs rough stock events, we can see anywhere from 900 to 1,200 people in a night," Beckett said. "With our cabaret afterwards, that pulls in a few extra people, but definitely around that 1,000-people mark."

Lots of events

It's going to be a busy weekend with pre-Bulls and Broncs activities kicking off on Friday. Head down to the Town Office between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a barbecue served up by members of Moosomin Town Council with proceeds going to the Playfair Daycare.

It's been awhile since this particular barbecue has happened, marking a return this year for the first time since before Covid, so it's bound to be a popular kick-off to Ro-

deo Weekend.

Money raised will be going to the new building project that the Playfair Daycare is working on, an 8,000 square foot, single-level building to answer the need for more spaces. Playfair's current facility has room for 71 spots, and the new building will add another 90 to that, bringing capacity up to 161 spaces. capacity up to 161 spaces.

### Movie in the park

Friday evening is a Movie in the Park at the Nutrien Sportsplex with doors opening at 8:30 p.m. and the feature presentation hitting the screen at dusk.

"I always loved going to the drive-in, and I thought it'd be a good idea if we could have one in Moosomin, because there's not really any close around," said Jasmine Davidson, coordinator of Moosomin Communities in Bloom.

son, coordinator or Moosonim Communities in Bioom. Exactly which movie playing is still up in the air as Davidson posted a poll on the Communities in Bloom Face-book page, providing three options to choose from. The title with the most votes will determine what hits the out-

"It'll be all free, and you can bring your snacks, blankets and whatever you would like," she said.

With the event being hosted by the local Communities in Bloom, residents interested in the program have the opportunity to meet with committee members—a chance to find out some of the unique initiatives happening this

year.

One of those exciting projects currently underway is a virtual garden tour, which the Communities in Bloom team has been quite thrilled with producing.

"You put your you sign up, you give me your address we get drone footage of your garden," Davidson explained. "We're going to compile them all together so they're like a big virtual garden tour. We've done one and it looks so coo!!"

The drone footage also provides a unique perspective, adding to an already beautiful garden display.

"The last one we went, I drove by that house a million times and I didn't know how beautiful it was until I actually got the opportunity to look at it and showcase it," Davidson said.

Another exciting venture is the 2024 Scotts Miracle-Gro Best Garden contest, which runs until August. 20. Nominate yourself and others in the contest, and a dozen lucky people will win signage, a jug of Miracle-Gro Shake n Feed plant food, and a container of Miracle-Gro water soluble all purpose plant food.

Pancake breakfast
On Saturday morning, the Moosomin Volunteer Fire
Department is serving up a pancake breakfast (starting at
7 a.m.) over at the fire hall—a tradition that's held for decades in town.

cades in town.

"People line up and have their breakfast on the morning, and then go do the parade," said Moosomin Fire Chief Rob Hanson. "It's been a tradition for many years."

The firefighters typically serve up between 200 and 300 plates, with proceeds from the special breakfast going back to the local fire department's equipment fund.

"Parrish & Heimbecker donated the pancake mix to us, and then we just buy the sausages from the Coops sygun

and then we just buy the sausages from the Co-op, syrup and whatever and get at 'er.' Hanson said.

With rising costs on everything, fundraisers like the annual pancake breakfast help the Moosomin Volunteer Fire Department afford updated gear, equipment, and continuate the single for fixed fighters.

usal training for firefighters.

"I'm going to blame it on COVID, all this stuff has doubled in price since since the early 2020s," Hanson said.
"Prices of trucks have doubled, turnout gear's up considerably. Even a helmet is \$350 now, so it's astronomical the

prices."

Hanson estimates to fully outfit a firefighter with all the gear they need to do their job safely can easily run \$5,000.

'Candyland' theme of Chamber parade After you've loaded up on breakfast, why not take in

the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce parade, which will begin winding down the streets at 10 a.m. "For a small town, Moosomin always has a big pa-rade—and this year is not going to be any exception," said Moosomin Chamber of Commerce president Kevin Weed-

Many local businesses will be entering floats this year, with a 'Candyland' theme, and there will be a large representation of Shriners.

sentation of shriners.
"We've got four different Shriner units that are going to be part of it including the Moosomin Shrine Club's go-cart patrol, which is always always a hit," Weedmark said. "We'll also have the Indian Head Shriners Steel Drum Band, the Brandon Shriners will be here with their mini Mustangs and the Carlyle Shrine Club will be coming with their vehicles, including a mini ambulance and a ing with their vehicles, including a mini ambulance and a mini semi truck.'

Expanding on the this year's theme, Weedmark high-lighted the tradition of tossing candy in a small town pa-

"We just went with a really fun parade theme this year," he said. "Candy is always a big part of small town parades; tossing out candy to the to the kids along the parade route. This year, we thought we'd made that the theme and let people have fun decorating their floats in that theme. I've heard back from a lot of people who are having fun with "t"

There are two major rules to abide by when it comes to this perennial tradition as Weedmark noted, "the rule here is throw lots of candy, and the other rule around the parade is have fun. Those are our two rules!"

There's also a special thrill for horse lovers as some beautiful equines will be front and centre, as Weedmark

explained. Leading the parade will be a team of Appaloosa horses

"Leading the parade will be a team of Appaloosa horses from Doug Sauter, who has led the Calgary Stampede parade for the last years," he said. "He comes up from Oklahoma with these beautiful Appaloosas and he'll be waving the Canadian flag, leading our parade this year." Marshalling for the parade begins at 9 a.m. in the McNaughton High School parking lot.

"It just keeps getting bigger every year." Weedmark said of the parade participants. "We line the floats up in banks and then have them peel out one group after another, and the rows usually fill that parking lot and then down Ellice Street and onto Gertie Street. It's quite a lineup!"

"It's always a lot of fun, and it's always without fail, the hottest day of the summer that Bulls and Broncs weekend," Weedmark said, noting the forecast of 30°C for the day.

### **Homemade treasures** at the Makers Market

Also starting at 10 am is a Makers Market over at the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre (701 Ellice Street), running

This outdoor event will feature homemade goods, arts, and crafts with folks from in and around Moosomin par-

ticipating.

There will also be a bounce tent, cotton candy, a lemonade stand, and popcorn on offer from 11 am to 3 pm. Continued on page B19

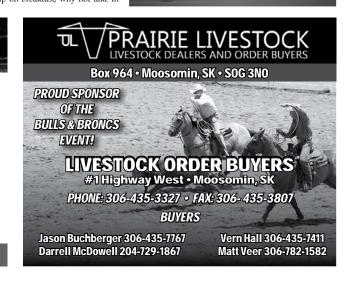
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Scenes from last year's Moosomin Chamber Parade. The parade will start at 10 am, with marshalling starting at 9 am behind McNaughton High School.

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This year's theme is Candyland!







The Moosomin Chamber of Commerce Parade has a theme every year, and this year's theme is Candyland!

Last year the theme was Flower Power! Shown here are some pictures from last year's parade. The parade will begin at 10 am, with marshalling starting at 9 am behind McNaughton High School.





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# Pinoy Lunch for a Cause on Saturday, July 13 Fundraisers planned to help Lladones family

Moosomin's Filipino Community is planning a number of fundraisers for number of fundraisers for the Lladones family, who lost their home and their business, Moosomin Pizza and Chinese, in a fire June 21.

There will be a Filipino the Moosomin Armoury, and also sales of hand-made spring rolls. The family were at home at the time of the fire—they lived above the restaurant—but got out of the building safely.

They have nowhere else they nave nownere else to live now and they don't have insurance. I don't know what they're going to do," said Michael Vantomme of the Filipino Community.

munity.

He said the local Filipino community got together June 23 to plan the fund-

raisers.

"We were already doing the lunch on July 13 as a fundraiser for our group, and we decided to donate the proceeds to the family.

"We are also going to do what we did last year and also sell spring rolls. Just frozen ones in pack, just to help them out. Those are the fundraisers we have lined up right now."

Tickets are on sale now for the lunches.

Tickets are on sale now for the lunches. They are available the World-Spectator.

"We are going to have tickets to sell to the community. Tickets will be \$25 each. the community. Hereis will be \$2.5 each. We are planning two seatings of 200 people at our lunches with the tickets we are going to sell for July 13. The first seating will be at 11:15 and the second one is 12:45. Then we are going to have a Pinoy band serenading the guests. It is a Filipino band from Kipling coming to perform for



The Lladones family lost both their home and their business in a fire on June 21.

The community decided to add a second seating to help the Lladones family as

much as possible.

"First we were planning only one seating for 250, but then we decided with all the expenses having to pay the band, the food—we have to pay for the ingredients for the food.

"We are going to talk to Co-op if we can maybe give a break on the cost to us to maximize the profit, just to help.

"That day we are serving pancit, spring rolls, rice, roasted pork, and we are also going to serve a traditional Filipino des-sert we call buto, which is like a rice cake." He said the whole community is get-

ting behind the effort.
"The whole Filipino community is involved. We posted on Facebook telling people they can send anything they want to donate to the family. We met last night to talk about it. We were already thinking about helping in some way, but met last night to talk about it. Our meeting was at the Canalta and so the family was a part of it because they are staying at the Can-

In addition to the fundraisers, people

can simply etransfer to do-nate to help the family.

"If someone wants donate they can send an etransfer to pinoymoo-somincommunity@gmail.

com

He said the local Filipino community supports one another. "Everybody in the Filipino community is involved and if a family member dies even if it is back in the Philippines we just shoot a message through Facebook and donate to help the family. They are always willing to

help.
"As soon as I learned about the fire Friday morning, I sent a message to the group and everyone started helping out.

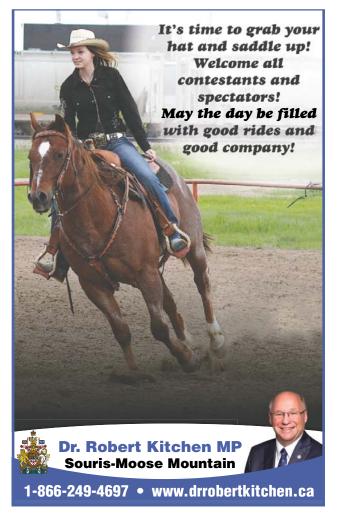
"At 4 pm that day they had already barricaded the

entire place because the fire department was worfire department was wor-ried that people would be creeping into the building and might get hurt so we also did that. "Everybody is willing to help. Everyone is really concerned and want to help

it any way.
"Everyone was visiting them as soon as we let them know they were at the Can-alta Hotel, they gave them clothes, food, water, whatever. Not only Filipinos, but Canadians went over to help and donate as well.

"If anyone wants to help they can just email **pinoymoosomincommunity@ gmail.com** or drop off donations at the Canalta Hotel.





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Kevin Weedmark captured this photo of cowboys at sunset working into the evening during the Bulls and Broncs event last year.



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Scenes from the Moosomin Chamber Parade last year. Above, the local Filipino community's float. Below, Kari Kosior tossing candy during the parade.





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Pictures of a float from last year's Moosomin Chamber Parade.



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A saddle bronc rider during last year's Moosomin Bulls & Broncs event.





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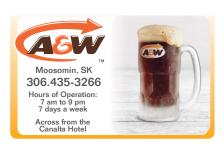








Scenes from last year's Bulls & Broncs







Monday, July 8, 2024 World-Spectator - Moosomin, Sask.

# **Bulls and Broncs this Saturday in Moosomin**

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"We have tables booked "We have tables booked from local and surrounding area artists/makers, and the market is exclusive to selling homemade goods and crafts," explained Merissa Lantz of MVAC. "We still have room for anyone who would like to sign up."

Anyone interested in a \$25 table can text me(306) 434-7095 for more infor-

434-7095 for more information.

"This is a free event, and anyone is welcome and anyone is welcome to come and check out the Market," Lantz said, adding "we will have a table for any donations that the public would like to make to MVAC."

Since officially opening the doors back in February, MVAC has been a flurry of activity with

flurry of activity with classes, events, and kids programs—a prime ex-ample being the upcoming summer camp 'Passport Moosomin' starting on July 22.

As for the Maker's Mar-ket, it's an event MVAC intends to repeat throughout

This is our first official Makers Market we have had," Lantz said. "We have had lots of interest from lo cal vendors that could not make it this weekend, but are interested in future dates. We hope to follow up with a Christmas Market in November.'

## **Scrumptious** lunch, great

**cause**If you're looking for an amazing lunch that can help make a difference for a local family, head over to the Moosomin Armoury Hall for a Filipino lunch with entertainment! There will be two seatings at 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. with proceeds going to the Lladones family, who recently lost their home and

cently lost their home and business in a fire on the morning of June 21. Thankfully, the Lla-dones family was able to escape the building and only had a brief hospital stay as a result of the trag-ic avent. Since that time only had a brief hospital stay as a result of the tragic event. Since that time, the entire community has rallied around the family, and this special lunch event is another testament to that support the Lladones family have so graciously received. Tickets to the Pinoy Lunch for a Cause are available at GL Apparel and Promotions (or call Leo at (306) 435-4222), Adair Farm and Ranch Supply, and the World-Spectator.

Diners can expect lots of rice, pansit, spring rolls, and delicious puto crake) for dessert.

"We're going to have like a Filinipo hand that's

cake) for dessert.
"We're going to have like a Filipino band that's going to play pop music, maybe some Filipino songs too," said Michael Vantomme of the Filipino Community. "We might have some members of the community that will

we're not really sure yet, but definitely there'll be a band to serenade the visi-

tors."

The event this year has doubled with 400 tickets available, but they are expected to sell fast. Last year, the Filipino Community held one seating of their famous lunch, with proceeds going to recreation in Moosomin.
"The proceeds of the one last year went to the basketball court - the Tery Lind Basketball Court

ry Lind Basketball Court —so there was only there was only one seating," ex-plained Vantomme. "We were supposed to have one seating only this time, but then because we wanted to raise more funds for the Lladones family, that's

when we decided to have two seatings."

A GoFundMe campaign has also been organized, already surpassing the \$5,000 goal. Indeed, another example of Moosomin's continued compassion to gather around when a community member is in

### Bulls, broncs, and Quinton Blair

At 7 p.m., the Bulls and Broncs event kicks off over at the Moosomin Rodeo Grounds, with Quinton Blair performing at the fol-lowing cabaret starting at

9 p.m. Blair is an eight-time Manitoba Country Music

Award winner, and has shared the stage with the likes of Corb Lund, George Canyon, Charlie Major, Terri Clark, Doc Walker, the Road Hammers, High Valley and many more big names. Plus, he'll more than likely be performing tunes from his most recent release Someday Sunday, which came out in March.

"He's coming for a second year in a row this year, so that's always exciting to get in the groove of some things," said Moosomin vice-president

Chelan Beckett. So far, Blair's tour has seen him play many a ro-deo, and the Moosomin show will be fresh off a two-night stint at Country Thunder in Craven.













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