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Volunteers packing food hampers at the food bank



Volunteers sorting clothing at the thrift store.

Thrift store, food bank welcome helping hands

Moosomin's food bank and thrift store provide a much-needed service to the community, especially to lower income residents who are in need of a helping hand when it comes to putting food on the table or when it comes to purchasing clothing or other household items.

Each month the food bank provides families with a grocery hamper, and allows people in need to shop for free at the thrift store one day a month as well.

The thrift store was incorporated in 2003 with the food bank opening its doors a year later in 2004.

Lori Shepherd, the chair of the board that runs the food bank and thrift store, says once the thrift store opened, they realized there was also a real need for a food bank.

"Because we had a thrift store, we realized there were a number of people who needed some extra help," she says. "The food bank program was initially started so that they had a hamper at Christmas, and then it evolved to once a month. We could see there was a need."

"We have anywhere between 19 and 24 families right now, and that varies throughout the year. We did have a situation last month where there were people passing through and they were not on the regular list, and they were able to get a grocery hamper too."

"If people are new to town and require a food bank hamper, they have to register. It's not a hard process. We just take some information from them. They are entitled to receive a box of groceries once per month, depending on the size of the family."

Shepherd says the thrift store also helps out families in need by providing free clothing, and clothing at an extremely low

cost. The food bank and thrift store serve Moosomin and the surrounding area.

Throughout the year, Shepherd says both the food bank and thrift store require a number of things from the community in order to continue operating successfully.

The first is donations of food in order to keep the shelves stocked for the food bank.

"The donations are always the shortest through the summer and the fall months," she says. "Christmas is wonderful. People tend to remember us at Christmas, and that's very much appreciated, but it is sparser through the summer and fall."

The second thing they need is volunteers.

"We need volunteers for the food bank to unpack groceries that are donated, and then we sort them and place them on shelves," she says. "And then at the end of every month, they are packed into hampers and they day they are picked up we buy milk and bread, and that's packed along with them. So there are various jobs there that people can help with."

"At the thrift store, we are always in need of volunteers to help restock shelves, sort and hang clothing."

The third thing that they could use is monetary donations. The donations go toward things like building upkeep and other costs associated with running the food bank and thrift store.

Shepherd notes that the thrift store is located in a very old building on Moosomin's Main Street, and some major repairs may need to be done in the future if it is to continue operating from that location.

What are some of the benefits of volun-

teering at the thrift store and food bank?

"I think getting out of the house is number one," says Shepherd. "We could use people who are looking to fill a few hours of their time and forge new friendships. It also adds to your sense of wellbeing from helping. When you do have extra things to do there, you come away feeling good that you did something there."

"It's just getting out and knowing you are benefiting the community in the long run."

"We are just a small group but any help is certainly appreciated."

Shepherd says the group also welcomes new ideas and feedback about how they are doing things.

She says they would welcome new board members as well.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the food bank or thrift store can contact Sandi or Linda at the thrift store at 306-435-2633 or speak to any of the board members.

Moosomin & District

Food Bank & Thrift Store

617 Main St. • 435-2633

Offering an affordable alternative to Moosomin & surrounding area.



Looking to fill in a few hours of your day?
We rely on volunteers to restock shelves,
sort and hang clothes. The hardworking staff
will appreciate your time and talent!

Call Sandi or Linda
at 435-2633

Food Bank donations accepted at this location.
Thank you!

Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

WE NEED YOU

Would your club or organization like to be in our next Get Involved feature?

Give Kara or Barry a call at 306-435-2445 to find out more about it!

Let people know what your group does.
Attract new members or volunteers.
Encourage people to GET INVOLVED!

Call 306-435-2445 or email
world_spectator@sasktel.net for details



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The Kinettes with some of the new playground equipment they have raised money for and helped install at Bradley Park in Moosomin.

Kinettes: Giving back to the community

Are you looking to get involved in your community? The Kinette Club is a group of women from the local area who work collectively to raise funds to help better our community and surrounding area.

Our goal is to make friends, have fun, get out and give back. We do this by raising money for the community and donating that money back to the community in a variety of ways.

Some of our past accomplishments include:

- Hosting the Sweet Hearts Ball in 2011
- Holding a Beer Fridge Raffle in 2012
- Hosting a Jail and Bail Telemiracle fundraiser in 2013
- Hosting a Halloween Event in 2012

- A Camping Package Raffle in 2013
- An annual Santa Day fundraiser that began in 2013 with the Kinettes organizing Santa pictures for local children in 2013 and 2014 during Santa Day in Moosomin
- The Mothers Day Pamper Me Package in 2013 and 2014
- Providing a Kinsmen Kinettes Scholarship
- Purchasing a stroller for Playfair Daycare in 2013
- Donating to the CF golf tournament in 2010 and 2011

- Events that we have on the go right now include:
- Putting on a Halloween dance for infants to children in Grade 5 on October 30.
 - Continuous work at the Kin Park playground
 - Wrapping gifts annually for Angels Anonymous,

which provides toys to needy children at Christmas

- Santa Day photos on December 5
- The Pamper Me Raffle set for May of 2016
- The High School Scholarship with the application to be submit prior to May each year
- Working the bar at local events and volunteering at social events

Everything we do is with the goal of making our community a better place to live. If you would like to become a Kinette, please let us know! We are always welcoming new club members!

It's a great way to give back to the community you live in!



Grow. Learn. Make Friends. Have Fun.

Looking to get involved in your community and make it a better place?

Join the Moosomin Kinette Club!

We are always looking for new members. Give back to the community and have fun while doing it!



Events on the go for 2015-2016:

Halloween Dance for Infants to Grade 5	October 30
Work at Kin Park	Continuous
Santa Day Photos	December 5
Pamper Me Raffle	May 2016
High School Scholarship	Submit applications prior to May

To Join the Kinette Club contact:
 Teshia Nosterud
 at (306) 434-9060 or
 email teshianosterud@hotmail.com
 Box 791 Moosomin, SK

Check us out on Facebook: **Moosomin Kinette Club!**



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MFRC: A valuable resource for families

The Moosomin Family Resource Centre was started in 2002 by a group of hard-working and very committed moms. Over the years the faces and locations may have changed but one thing has remained consistent—the MFRC’s dedication to supporting and enabling healthy families in our community.

The MFRC has been located in our current location at 802 Gordon Street (basement of the Bethel United Church) for six years now. Over those years there have been a number of improvements made, including the installation of safety flooring, and this past summer’s renovations of improved washrooms, an updated reading library and more storage spaces.

The MFRC strives to meet the needs of all fami-



A child plays on the giant foam blocks at the MFRC.

lies with a wide variety of programming. Throughout the school year we offer a Drop-In Playtime program. Drop-In Playtime runs every weekday

morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A huge variety of toys are available daily for children to play with, many of which don’t fit in your own home such



A mom and her son share some time together at the MFRC.

as play structures, climbing apparatuses, giant foam blocks and riding toys. There is also access to many craft supplies, play dough, dress up clothes

and all that “messy” stuff that moms don’t like cleaning up. A healthy snack is prepared for all children around 10 a.m. each day followed by a craft.

Drop-In Playtime is available to children of all ages (including school aged children during holidays) at no cost and there is no registration required.

Our second year long run program is Time for Baby. This program is offered the first and third Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Time for Baby is geared towards our younger patrons and their caregivers, but of course older siblings are welcome to join us too. This is a less rambunctious time for new parents to socialize, share parenting experiences and meet those parents who will be spending many hours with at schools and sporting events in the years to come. Throughout the year various parenting supports are offered.

In previous years we have been joined by a lactation consultant, a sleep specialist and have learned about baby massage. This program is also offered at no cost and does not require pre-registration.

Throughout the year the MFRC provides other programs which are offered at various times of the year, many requiring pre-registration. These include a babysitters training course, various preschool literacy activities, toddler cooking classes and baby food making workshops, to name a few.

New this year is our Stay Home Safe course for children aged 10 and up.

The MFRC also rents breast pumps for a very nominal fee. Our centre is also available for rent on weekends for birthday parties and other children’s events.

We are pleased to be joined by various healthcare professionals throughout the year. A dental hygienist travels from Regina and offers free tooth varnishing for all children under the age of 6. Our local Public Health Nurse will also be here in October and November to administer flu shots. Check out our Facebook page to learn more about dates, times and how to book appointments with these two wonderful women.

If you would like to learn more about the MFRC and our programs, stop by any weekday morning for coffee, email mfrc@sasktel.net, check us out on Facebook or watch for weekly updates in The World-Spectator.



The Air Cadets annual parade held each spring.

Air Cadets offer life skills

The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets is a youth program based in Moosomin, that allows youth to learn about the air force, citizenship and leadership.

The cadets meet every Thursday night at the Moosomin Convention Centre, and offer a number of activities throughout the year. Cadets are privy to camps, flying and gliding, and field trips. This year the cadets visited the Moose Jaw Air Force base over the Easter break, and each year the Cadets march on the field as part of the flag ceremony during a Rider game. They also take part in local Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Cadets also have the opportunity to go to summer camp, and are paid \$60 a week to do so under the program.

However, one of the biggest draws to the program is the ability for a cadet to earn a pilot’s license at no charge by the age of 17.

Each year in the spring, the cadets are part of a combined exercise along with four other cadet squadrons. The exercise starts on a Friday and ends on a Sunday with the cadets participating in archery, survival skills, and a night field exercise. They also

learn about first aid, how to safely build and light a fire, how to build a shelter, and how to survive in the wilderness on very little. This year the exercise was held in Moosomin.

The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets have been in existence since 1971. Presently there are 17 youth and four staff members involved.

There are no fees associated with the program.

The program is always welcoming new cadets and new parent volunteers, as the cadets do all of their own fundraising.

“It’s just a great youth program,” says Commanding Officer, Capt. Dennis Youngblut. “The kids learn a lot about citizenship and

leadership, and it makes them better citizens. They learn how to become leaders and instructors.”

Youngblut adds that many of their cadets have also credited the program with providing them with job skills, and says that the program is also helpful for those interested in continuing with a military career.



THE 802 PIPESTONE AIR CADETS

The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets meet every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin.

Parent meetings occur every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin at 7 p.m.

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 Thursday nights and talk to the officers and cadets.

You can also contact
Capt. Dennis Youngblut
306-435-0571

Moosomin Family Resource Centre

804 Gordon Street Moosomin, SK
(306) 435-3993
mfrc@sasktel.net

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- ★ Drop-In Playtime
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- ★ Time For Baby
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- ★ Babysitters Course
- ★ Toddlers Can Cook
- ★ Summer Reading Program

AND SO MUCH MORE!

NEW FOR 2015:

- ★ Stay Home Safe

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

★ CRAFTS ★ GAMES ★ STORIES
★ HEALTHY SNACKS

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Victoria's Quilts provides handmade quilts to cancer patients

Victoria's Quilts Canada (VQC) is a national non-profit charitable organization with headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario, and independent branches in towns and cities across Canada. The organization is run by dedicated volunteers, with no paid staff.

Following the death of Victoria, her sister-in-law Deb Rogers found comfort in the following verse: "Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

In tribute to Victoria, who was a quilter, Deb founded Victoria's Quilts in the United States. With Deb's blessing, our founder Betty Giffin started Victoria's Quilts Canada.

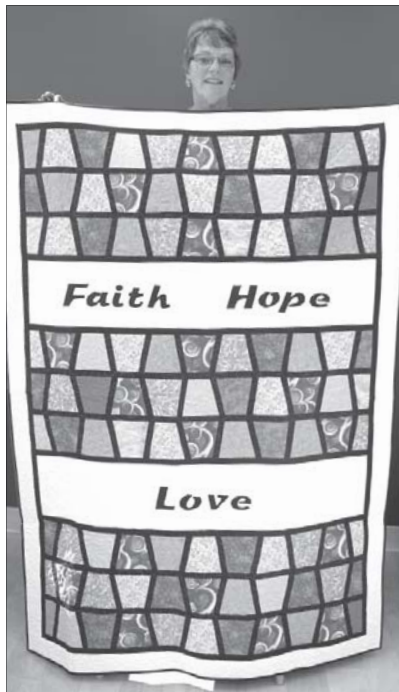
Our mission is to provide handmade quilts to people with cancer. These quilts provide comfort and warmth to those diagnosed with cancer. The quilts are a gift. No cost is ever passed on to the quilt recipient or to the person who requests the quilt.

The Moosomin Branch of VQC started in March 2013 with a group of 12 volunteers. Our membership now numbers over 40 people, and we have delivered over 200 quilts to date. To request a quilt for someone who lives in Canada, all we need is the name, address, telephone number (and e-mail address if possible) of the person receiving the quilt, as well as the same information for the person requesting the quilt. This information is held in the strictest confidence. To make a request you can contact Sheryl Garrett by phone at 306-532-4243 or by e-mail at hsgarrett444@gmail.com.

How can you volunteer? Donations of 100 per cent cotton fabrics are welcome. Kits are made with all of the materials included, and you can take one home to put together and return to us completely finished. You can also make a quilt on your own. The only restrictions are that the quilt top be made of 100 per cent cotton fabrics, and the backing 100 per cent flannel. The batting can be 80/20 cotton blend. A Victoria's Quilt measures 50 inches by 70 inches.

We welcome new members at any time. Whatever your talents, we can benefit from your help.

If interested in being a volunteer with the Moosomin Branch of Victoria's Quilts Canada, please call Sheryl at 306-532-4243, Sharon at 306-435-7891, or Joan Marie at 306-435-2847.



Sheryl Garrett, with the Moosomin branch of Victoria's Quilts, holds up a quilt with the words "faith, hope, love." Victoria's quilts provides quilts at no charge to those suffering from cancer.

Victoria's Quilts Canada
Comforting people with cancer

— MOOSOMIN BRANCH —

Providing handmade quilts to people with cancer
Over 200 quilts delivered to date

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Donations of 100% cotton fabrics welcome
- Take home quilting kits available
- New members welcome at any time!

To volunteer call:
Sheryl 306-532-4243
Sharon 306-435-7891
Joan Marie 306-435-2847

Lots of benefits to joining the Wapella Wildlife Club

The mission of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is to ensure that the wildlife legacy we leave to our children surpasses that which we inherited.

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation has over 30,000 members in 120 branches throughout the province. Wapella Pipestone is very proud to be a part of this fantastic organization.

It is important to renew your membership before December 31 to ensure the continuity of all the benefits that are available. Some of the benefits of membership in the SWF include a comprehensive insurance package, the Outdoor Canada magazine every two months, eligibility to enter all local branch trophy competitions, eligibility to attend and vote at all branch meetings, regional meetings and at convention, as well as the satisfaction



Hal Garrett presents Phil Hamm with an award for the smallest fish caught and released at the Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Club's annual awards supper last February.

of supporting conservation and good resource management.

This past summer the Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation sponsored a youth to go to the 2015 Boys Conservation Camp at Hannin Creek. We have contributed substantially to the purchase of wildlife lands in this area, secured a new meeting place in the Wapella Curling Rink, contributed to the Habitat Trust Lands Fund as well as contributing to ongoing SWF programs.

Wapella Pipestone

Wildlife welcomes new members. We are always looking for members to round out our executive, and members to contribute new ideas.

Our annual fundraiser is always the first Saturday in February at the Wapella School. We have awards presentations, silent auction items, live auction items, raffle items, special raffle items, a ladies only draw, a delicious meal, and lots of fun.

Come and get involved with the Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Club.

Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

Annual Wildlife Fundraiser Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Wapella School Gym

Habitat Trust: Habitat Trust Fund was established in 1978 for the purchase, retention, and enhancement of critical wildlife habitat across the province.

Youth: Many programs are available for our youth.

Youth Outdoor Leadership & Conservation School: Qualified instructors teach youth outdoor activities including wildlife/plant identification, survival skills, leadership skills, and so much more.

"Wonders of Wildlife" Manual is full of fun educational activities for kids of all ages to learn more about outdoor activities.

Geocaching is a free, real-world outdoor treasure hunt. Check out these Wildlife Federation Caches hidden in Saskatchewan!

BigFOOT Snowshoe Loan: SWF has hundreds of snowshoes ready to lend out each winter.

Wildlife Posters: Excellent resource featuring a variety of Saskatchewan wildlife including range maps and descriptions.

Yellow Fish Road: The Yellow Fish Road™ (YFR) program is a nationwide environmental education initiative led by Trout Unlimited Canada (TUC). Youth volunteers educate communities about the need to protect our freshwater resources.

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

Women's Outdoor Weekend in August: Designed to get women active in the outdoors

Operation Respect: Program provides signs to the landowner designed to encourage better hunter/land owner relations and respect for the land owner.

Wildlife Tomorrow: The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is working with landowners to preserve wildlife habitat in our province.

Hide Collection: S.W.F. Local branches collect donated hides and the proceeds are used to secure Wildlife habitat through the Habitat Trust. Drop off hide boxes in Moosomin, Wapella and Whitewood.

Henry Kelsey: The official record keeping system for Saskatchewan big game with a Record Book being published every few years.

For more information or to become a member please contact your local SWF representative

MOOSOMIN Hal Garrett 306-532-4243	WAPELLA Vicky Armstrong 306-435-9139	WHITEWOOD Paul Nieminen 306-735-2376
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We welcome new members!

Meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month at

Wapella Curling Rink - 7 p.m. Visit our website: www.swf.sk.ca



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Kinsmen donate \$30,000 for breathing apparatus

The Moosomin Kinsmen Club have presented \$30,000 to the Moosomin Fire Department for new breathing apparatus. The presentation was made at the Emergency Services Ball on Saturday, April 18. The funds were raised through the Kinsmen's Lotto 365.

Moosomin Fire Chief Rob Hanson says the donation accounts for 50 per cent of the funds needed to purchase the breathing apparatus, which will cost around \$60,000 in total.

The Moosomin Kinsmen Club
Serving the community's greatest need

The Kinsmen Club motto is To Serve the Community's Greatest Need, and the Moosomin Kinsmen Club strives to do that, but to have a lot of fun and fellowship while doing it.

The club holds numerous events over the course of the year to raise money to donate back to the community wherever the need is greatest.

The biggest annual fundraiser for the Kinsmen is Lotto 365.

Lotto 365 has raised more than \$550,000 for the community over the last 13 years.

This year the Kinsmen were able to donate:

- \$30,000 to the Moosomin Fire Department for new self-contained breathing apparatus.
- \$7,500 donated to the Moosomin Curling Club for flood recovery.
- \$7,500 to the Pipestone Hills golf club for clubhouse updates and ongoing maintenance at the golf course.

Every year, thousands of dollars pour in through this lottery, which has gained popularity around the province and the region.

"The nice thing about the lottery is that over half of the money raised is from outside the area, but the money is donated back to the local community," said Ryan Thorn of the Kinsmen Club.

For the last couple of years, a 50/50 component has been added to the lottery, with proceeds going toward the Kinsmen ball diamond at Bradley Park.

The Kinsmen are extensively redeveloping the diamond, which will include lights for night games.

"It's been a learning experience for us," says Thorn. "It's been a lot of work, but it's been a lot of fun. We're getting close to being finished. After the lights are up, we would like to put a scorelock in, and announcer's booth,

"We took this on three years ago, and it has been a massive project. I've been out there picking stones, and things like that, but I enjoy it. Like everything we do, we have a pretty good time."

The club always hosts some events around Telemiracle to raise funds for that worthy cause as well.

"With the Telemiracle fundraising, we try to change it up every year," says Thorn. "One year it's a funspiel, another year the 'buy your buddy a car' fundraiser. Every year it's a different idea."

There are other fundraisers throughout the year as well.

What does he believe is the attraction of the Kinsmen?

"It's just a great way for new people to town or people who are here to give back to the community," he says.

"It's a great way to quickly develop a core group of friends.

"We're there for each other. I can go a month without seeing some of these guys but I know they're there for me. It's also a way to give back to the community.

"It's nice to see that we're appreciated, too. We donated that \$30,000 for the breathing apparatus earlier this year, and firefighters still come up to us and say 'that was

such a great thing for you to do for us.' That's great to hear.

"It feels good to be able to help with important projects, whether it's the health facility, that we did a lot of work for, or the firemen or some of the other projects, and whatever we do we always have fun doing it."

The Moosomin Kinsmen Club is part of the largest all-Canadian service club organization.

Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs across the country work to better their communities, enhance the well-being of Canadians and improve the environment. The Association boasts a proud history dedicated to fostering life-long friendships while 'Serving the Community's Greatest Need.'

Kin Motto
 Serving the Community's Greatest Need

Mission Statement
 Volunteers enriching Canadian Communities through Community Service, Leadership and Partnership

Vision
 Strong, Healthy and Engaged Canadian Communities

Values
 Excellence, Integrity, Accountability, Compassion, Pride, Fellowship and Inclusiveness

Membership
 Around 6,500 members belong to approximately 480 Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs across Canada.

More Than \$1 Billion Raised
 Since its founding in 1920, Kin Canada clubs have donated more than

\$1 billion to Canadian causes, communities and individuals in need, as well as to disaster relief efforts beyond our borders.

What We Do
 Clubs perform fundraising and service projects. Each club assesses their community's greatest need to set priorities.

KINSMEN CLUB
 - OF - **MOOSOMIN**

Serving the Community's Greatest Need

Join us and help us support:

- Moosomin Golf Club
- Moosomin Curling Club
- Moosomin Fire Department
- Telemiracle
- Ball Diamond Improvements
- Kinettes Playground Project

If anyone is interested in becoming a member contact:

Andrew Stacey President (306) 434-8380	Devin Nosterud Treasurer (306) 434-9323	Josh Overand Secretary (306) 551-5100
Ryan Thorn Member (306) 435-9508	Matt McDonald Member (306) 435-9760	Tyler Michael Member (306) 434-9287

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Members of the Society for the Preservation of the Moosomin Armoury pose for a photo outside of the Armoury hall.

The Moosomin Armoury wants you!

The Society for the Preservation of the Armoury (Armoury Group) has been in existence since June of 2011. In that time much work has been done to upgrade the building. A small group of volunteers has worked tirelessly fundraising, collecting donations, painting, repairing and keeping the building and grounds in good operating condition.

Over a hundred years ago the Armoury opened to become the recruiting centre and drill hall for the First World War and was also used in World War II. Members of the Armoury believe in the importance of maintaining this historical building and the stories from within its walls.

The much needed repair work to the outside of the building, the chimney and brick work has been completed. The kitchen has been upgraded to make it more serviceable. The windows on the south side have been opened up, but the finishing still needs to be completed. The next project will be the roof.

There is still much to be done to restore

the building to its original condition, to maintain the building and meet the operating 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 type of repairs, work at auctions, flea markets, craft shows and various other community events. If these types of activities appeal to you, we would enjoy having you as a member of our group.

Prairie Danceland is part of the Armoury group. They have dances once a month. Besides providing good recreation and a chance for socialization, they have raised a lot of money to help with our goals. They are always ready to welcome new dancers.

Working together we can restore and preserve one of Moosomin's historic buildings—a testament to our proud military past—as well as offer a medium sized venue for today's social events.

While the Armoury has and continues to require a lot of time and effort, the rewards far outweigh the work involved.



— WORKING TOGETHER TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE THE ARMOURY —

We provide:

- A medium sized venue for social functions.
- A meeting place for the local Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.
- Registration area and refreshments for the annual Terry Fox Run.
- Catering for small luncheons for businesses, retiree groups, funeral lunches and special celebrations.
- Canada Day activities.
- Prairie Danceland dances
- The preservation of one of our area's historical buildings.
- An interest in Moosomin's rich military history.

Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Armoury.

If you enjoy working with others, have an interest in historical buildings and have time to donate to our cause, please join us!

Marilyn Paul 306.435.3557 Jan Skulmoski 306.435.3636 Lynn George 306.435.3649

You are the right age to join the Armoury!
Moosomin Armoury wants YOU!

Too Young or Too Old to Join the "Army"?

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Call us to find out how to be a part of our next Get Involved feature!



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Moosomin & District Health Care Foundation

INTEGRATED FACILITY/EQUIPMENT • LONG TERM CARE • PALLIATIVE CARE • SPIRITUAL HEALTH CARE



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.

REASONS TO DONATE

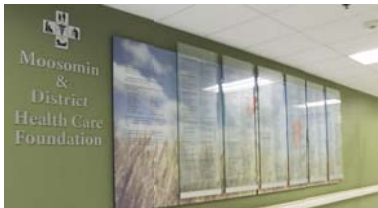
Personal: A personal donation to the Foundation shows your support for health care interests

In Memory: to honor the memory of a relative, friend, co-worker

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

Bequests: Planned giving is a lasting tribute to you.

Each and every gift received by the Foundation is greatly appreciated.



LEVELS OF GIVING

\$100 - \$999

Donors will be displayed in a permanent book registry

\$1,000 - \$4,999
Supporter Level

\$5,000 - \$9,999
Partner Level

\$10,000 - \$24,999
Furnishing Level

\$25,000 - \$124,999
Associate Level

\$125,000 - \$199,999
Patron Level

\$200,000 - \$499,999
Founder Level

Donations of \$500,000 & Over
Will have "naming right" options available to be mutually agreed on by the Foundation, SEICC and the donor.

Together, with our donors and supporters, we continue to make a direct and significant impact on health care in our region.

For information on donor recognition visit our website www.moosomin.com/mdhcf/

WHERE YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WERE USED IN 2014

- 3 Glider Rocking Chairs
- Entrance Signage
- Rhapsody Bathing Tub System
- 2 Blanket Warmers and 2 Stands
- Coagulation Analyzer
- Automatic Cell Washing Machine
- Stretch Mattress Cover
- 2 Centrifuges
- Aerosol Tight EMMA Capnograph
- 3 Patient Information Imprinters
- Bird House
- 2 Mobile Base Medication Carts
- F50 Mobile Stand for Portable Ventilator
- ECG System
- 2 Temporal Artery Thermometers
- Portable Ventilator
- 2 Cardiac Monitors
- Central Monitoring Station
- GoBed II Med/Surg Bed
- Water and Ice Dispenser

Total donations: **\$238,000**

Thank you for choosing to support health care through your gift of money, time and care. **You can make a real difference!**

Monetary gifts, regardless of size can have a direct impact on patient care. Our families, friends, neighbors and ourselves deserve the best possible health care. Your gift to the Foundation provides the necessary resources to make it all possible.

CURRENT PROJECT UPDATE

An outdoor pavilion is being constructed to provide residents and their families a place to gather and spend time in an outdoor shaded area together. The area will include seating, a BBQ area, planters, trees and lighting for evening enjoyment.

If you would like to support this project please designate your donation to LTC - Outdoor Project.



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 Get Involved Fall 2015


Trinity Lutheran Church in Moosomin.

Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 505 Mark Avenue in Moosomin. It was built in 1962 and held its Dedication Service February 1963.

The First Congregational President was Arnold Dyke.

The First Minister was Pastor Norman Aman from Jamestown, North Dakota.

The old saying is that variety is the spice of life—well, we have that at Trinity Lutheran Church.

We have four different ministers serving us as vacancy pastors.

They are:

- Pastor Edmund Mielke of Brandon leads the worship service on the first weekend of each month, when the service is held at 7 p.m. Saturday.

- On the second and fifth Sundays of each month, Pastor Dong Joo Kim will have service at 11 a.m. He is with the Regina Police force where he is a chaplain.

- On the third Sunday of each month, Pastor Cliff Knutson of Wapella leads the worship service at 11:00 a.m.

- On the fourth Saturday of each month the service is held at 7 p.m. with

Pastor Jeff Dul of Churchbridge Sask.

We have an active LWML (Lutheran Church Missionary League) with Inez Paap as president.

We actively support the Lutheran Church Canada mission field and our congregation is a great supporter of Lutheran World Relief.

Trinity Lutheran Church supports the food bank of Moosomin and other local charities, and have one Sunday a year set aside for the Gideons and one Sunday for the Lutheran Hour Ministry.

We are supporters of the Lutheran

Hour which is heard over CJGX Yorkton on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Pastor Gregory Seltz as Lutheran Hour speaker.

Our theme here is Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church.

Our goal is to preach and teach God's word from the pulpit on Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of our lives. We acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Personal Savior and live our lives according to Christ's teaching as recorded in the Word of God, the Holy Bible.

1st Saturday of the Month

Pastor Edmund Mielke of Brandon
7 p.m. Service

2nd Sunday of the Month

Pastor Dong Joo Kim, Chaplain of
the Regina Police Force
11 a.m. Service

3rd Sunday of the Month

Pastor Cliff Knutson of Wapella
11 a.m. Service

4th Saturday of the Month

Pastor Jeff Dul of Churchbridge
7 p.m. Service

5th Sunday of the Month

Pastor Dong Joo Kim, Chaplain of
the Regina Police Force
11 a.m. Service

Contacts:

Lawrence Rambold: 306-435-2591
Harry Meister: 306-435-3462

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Sunday School

10 a.m.

Every Sunday

Sunday School

Leader:

Inez Paap

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

501 Mark Ave.
Phone 306-435-2317

Get Involved Fall 2015



Carter Brown has been the guest of honor for the last two years at the Moosomin Shrine Clubs' fundraiser in the fall.



Moosomin Shrine Club members planting trees around the town of Moosomin sign this past summer.

Shriners: Join a club with a noble cause

WA WA Shriners is just one of 194 temples throughout the world.

Moosomin Shrine Club was chartered April 16, 1999, and is one of 17 Saskatchewan Shrine Clubs. It has grown in membership and community involvement ever since.

Shrine Clubs make contributions to their communities in a variety of ways. Their main charity is their 22 Shriners hospitals in North America. These specialized hospitals deal with pediatric orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord and cleft lip and palate conditions. The medical staff determines which of the hospitals offers the best treatments for the child up to 18 years of age.

All treatments and services are provided regardless of the patient or family's ability to pay. WA WA Shrine has a patient trans-

portation fund, which is supported by the fundraising efforts of local Shrine Clubs such as Moosomin. The WA WA Shriners PTF is a registered Canadian charity.

For the last two years, the Moosomin Shrine Club has held a fundraiser in Moosomin in the fall for Shriners Children's Hospitals, raising thousands of dollars.

This year the fundraiser took place on October 2, when singer Eli Barsi and special guest Brad Johner provided the entertainment. The concert followed a supper, and we were delighted to once again have Carter Brown and his family in attendance! Carter, the western Canadian ambassador for the new Shriners' Hospital for Children in Montreal, made a presentation. Carter, age 8, was diagnosed with brittle bone disease when he was just a baby, and

his parents were told he'd never walk. Today, after many many treatments at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Montreal, Carter can not only walk, but is an active little boy.

Moosomin Shrine Club has been very active again this summer. We chartered a bus to take our grade two students, teachers and chaperones to the Shrine Circus at Yorkton on June 11.

Once again Noble Bill Thorn chaired the Rose Day project and it continues to grow bigger and better each year! The deliveries went smoother than ever, with many comments about the good quality of the bouquets. Our Shrine Ladies help us so much with this day which enjoys tremendous community support. A delicious barbeque ended a busy day for all

involved.

Moosomin Club was well represented at Ceremonial and really enjoyed the fellowship and fun!

Nobel John Berns, Unit Captain, piloted our Go Cart Patrol to several parades. The unit attended Wawota, Canada Day at Elkhorn, Moosomin Rodeo, Manor, Maryfield's 100th Anniversary and Wasagaming, Riding Mountain National Park, Virden and Estevan. The Go Carts are a hit wherever we go and provide invaluable PR for the Shrine.

Moosomin Shrine Club continues to attract new members. To join a great organization of men who have fun and help kids, please talk to any member of the Moosomin Shrine Club, or call Bill Thorn at 306-435-3747.

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.

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 Shrine Hospitals for children, including a brand new state-of-the-art hospital that just 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 who together have achieved fantastic results.

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306-435-9790 (cell)

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www.shrinersinternational.com




 Get Involved Fall 2015

Tri Valley Trails snowmobile club Young riders and new members wanted

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.

But now in its 17th season, the Tri Valley Trails snowmobile club is saying it's time to get young riders involved in the club, and to push for new members to help the club cover its costs of maintaining the trails.

"If you ride the trails and enjoy the trails, you should be involved in the club because it provides 300 miles of trails for riders and it's a safer way to ride," says Sandra Logan, who sits on the committee for Tri Valley Trails.

"Not all riders use the trail system all the time, but it's certainly a good way to get home after dark and you don't have to worry about fence lines and equipment left out in the field, or that type of thing."

Logan says 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.

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

"Club memberships stay entirely with Tri Valley," points out Logan. "That has been down somewhat too for a few years. It would be nice to have 100 memberships. And when you are involving Moosomin, Rocanville, Tantallon, Spy Hill and Welwyn riders, you should be able to get that many."

Memberships cost \$50 per family. Logan says the club is also hoping to get more people involved at the committee level, and as volunteers, especially young riders, as many of the committee members have put in years of time.

"We do have an annual meeting in November each year which we encourage the entire family to come out for," says Logan. "We encourage them to get out and try to get to get involved. If there is any change in our committee that's when we call for new members to step forward. At that point we ask our current committee if they are willing to stay on for another year and if not we need an election and a nomination from the floor."

"Some of our committee members are getting to be older riders, they are not going to be around forever, and if we need this club to survive we need younger riders to get involved."

Logan says they could use new committee members, as well as some new volunteers to help with things like staking the signage along the trails each year.

"We need to have people get involved because like any other club, the same people are always helping and some of these people have been with the club since it started, so we are really looking at trying to encourage the younger riders to get involved, and to help us with the signage. That's a big job. Putting the signs out and tearing them down takes a lot of effort, and we need to have the younger generation learning how to do this."

"The more you have involved the less time it takes. But when you only get the same three or four people it becomes a three- or four-day job for them."

She also points out that just plating your sled helps the club as well, as some of the money that goes to the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association for plates is reserved for the local clubs.

"SSA tacks on a little bit extra from registration, and a good portion of plating goes back to the club in the commu-



The groomer that works all winter to keep the Tri Valley Trails groomed.

nity of which that sled was plated. So you are still supporting us by plating your sled."

Logan says there has been a lot of work done on the trails over the years.

"There has been a lot of work go into them to get them where they are today," she says. "We have upgraded our equipment—we have fairly new equipment. There is a lot of work to preparing a trail long before you even put the stakes in. You may need to clear brush. Every year it kind of changes with crops. With the landowners, if we go over their land we have to have the landowners' permission."

Logan says an annual poker derby each year is the main fundraiser for the club.

"We do have an annual poker derby that is well supported by the local businesses with donations for prizes. That's our main fundraiser for the year, usually in the beginning of March."

"We also have sponsorship from businesses along the trails who can put up billboards and we charge the company to rent the spot. That way the riders know there is fuel, they know there are restaurants open, and we've had very good support with that. If any business wants to get their sign up on these billboards they can contact Garry Williamson at 306-435-7077."

Logan says the annual meeting will be held some time near the end of November. She says anyone wanting to get involved in the club in any way can contact her at 306-434-7284.

This year there are openings for two new committee members, as two former members have stepped down.

She adds that the club's website is also regularly updated, and includes links that riders might be interested in. The website can be found by visiting www.trivalleytrails.com.



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Above and below: Some of the Gators competing at swim meets during the 2015 summer swim season.



Teams participating in a bonspiel at the Moosomin curling rink.

Moosomin Curling Club welcomes new curlers, new ideas!

The Moosomin Curling Club is gearing up for another curling season. While many former curlers will be getting ready to hit the ice again this year, the club is looking forward to welcoming new curlers to league play or to become part of the club.

League curling starts in the first week of November, on Nov. 2, and runs until the middle of March. For those who are new to the sport, the club is happy to provide brooms and sliders, and stresses that curling is a fairly inexpensive and relaxed sport, and a great way to get to meet people in the community!

There are three leagues to choose from this season. The club will run a Ladies League, a Men's League, and a Farmers League. The Moosomin Curling Club is also considering a Mixed League as

well, that will potentially take place on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in the Mixed League please contact Mike Schween at 306-435-3622.

Junior and Senior curling is available for students through McNaughton High School (contact Carli Sweeting) and through the Little Rockers program at MacLeod Elementary School (contact Lana McCormac). For the Junior League there will be a \$60 six-week Learn to Curl session from November - December for ages 9 - 14.

The club is looking for new ideas for leagues. If you would like to get involved with the Moosomin Curling Club or join a league, or have ideas to share, please contact Mike Schween at 306-435-3622 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net.



Southeast Regional Gators

The Gators Swim Club in Moosomin is looking for someone interested in being our swim coach for the next competitive swimming season

The Gators is a competitive swim club for kids who want to race competitively during the summer swim season. We have approximately 20 swimmers in our club.

If you are interested please contact:

Sheena Metzger
306-435-3851

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Moosomin Curling Club is gearing up for the 2015 - 2016 Season

Join us for a **ROCKIN'** good time this winter

- LEAGUE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN -

- Mens League
- Ladies League
- Farmers League
- Gathering interest for a junior and a mixed league

League play starts Monday, November 2

Moosomin Curling Club

To register contact Mike Schween at 306-435-3622 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net


 Get Involved Fall 2015


Clockwise from the top: St. Mary's Church in Moosomin, St. Andrew's Church south of Wapella and St. Alphonsus Church in Rocanville.



Catholic churches serve many communities

Father Joseph Kuruvilla, originally from Keraia, India, serves as the Parish Priest for the Catholic churches of St. Alphonsus, Rocanville, St. Andrew's, Wapella and St. Mary's, Moosomin. Father Joseph brings both knowledge and enthusiasm to encourage and support children, young families, adults and seniors in their life experience with Christ. He joined the Parish in 2014 just as St. Mary's celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The historical country fieldstone St. Andrew's Church is just eight miles south of Wapella on Grid Road 601. Located in a quiet farming area surrounded by aged-old trees, the church stands majestic on a grassy green hill. The small parish is moving forward with restoration projects of both the church and the hall. Re-shingling of the church steeple and roof were done this summer with plans to repair the bell tower and the floor in the hall. Annual events include a cemetery mass the first Sunday of September and a fall community supper in October. The parish hosts the inter-parish church family picnic every June. The small but enthusiastic and energetic parish welcomes all to share their church. St. Andrew's will continue to hold mass at 1 p.m. each Sunday to the end of October. Please watch the weekly ad for dates. Mass resumes again in the spring on the first of May.

St. Alphonsus Church is located at 211 St. Albert Street in Rocanville. We have an easily accessible church building and hall, both at ground level. Our parish has both a men's group and ladies' group which help promote local community initiatives (ex. local food bank, youth sports, etc.) as well as international outreach through World Development and Peace projects and Save-A-Family-Plan sponsorship. St. Alphonsus currently offers a catechism course for children from K to Grade 6 starting in mid-October and meeting twice

a month until spring.

St. Alphonsus will host their annual fall craft sale on November 21. The parish holds an annual cemetery mass at St. Marthe each summer. Together with St. Mary's, a youth group visit to the Regina Food Bank and the Marian Centre are currently being planned. For more information on St. Alphonsus please contact Brian Fahlman at 306-645-2715.

St. Mary's Church offers catechism lessons for children every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with volunteer teachers Marilyn Paul and Lisa Kourkafas. The Parish invites young children to the children's liturgy program offered at the first 11 a.m. mass each month. This program, led by Bernie Nosterud (306-435-3741), is designed for children ages 3 to 12 years. It gives an opportunity for children to learn the Word of God, at their level with fun activities. The next program will be October 11. The annual fall roast beef supper on November 1 will be held at St. Mary's Church, 1101 Carleton Street in Moosomin. Homemade pies and dessert complete this delicious meal offered by the parish. The parish asks for volunteers for the fall supper as well as the July 2016 Knights of Columbus convention banquet.

Together the three parishes will support the inter-parish youth group to travel to Regina to visit the Regina Food Bank and the Marian Centre. Father Joseph, with experience in the Missionary Society and trained in Community Development and Social Work, encourages the effort to help those in need. Jamie Smigelski and Lisa Kourkafas will organize interested youth.

The parish community welcomes those who do not know Christ and shares the Good News with them. The Gospel places an obligation upon us that we love one another just as Christ has loved us.

May we all grow in our relationship with Christ.

Moosomin Area Catholic Churches

Parish Administrator: Fr. Joseph Kuruvilla

Parish Office: Box 9 Moosomin, SK S0G 3N0
Phone: (306) 435-2993 Fax: (306) 435-2650

St. Mary's Moosomin Sunday Mass
Alternating 9:00/11:00 am

St. Alphonsus Rocanville Sunday Mass
Alternating 9:00/11:00 am

St. Andrew's 8 miles South of Wapella
Sunday 1:00 pm (June - October only)

Coming Events:

St. Mary's Annual Fall Supper
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015

St. Alphonsus Rocanville Annual Craft & Trade Show
Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 10 am - 3 pm

St. Mary's Children's Liturgy Program
First 11:00 am mass each month

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MOOSOMIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

SERVICE TIMES:

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

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| Sunday Mornings | Tuesday | Thursday |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 a.m. Small Groups Youth Grades 5-12 & Adult Class 10:30 a.m. Connect Café 10:55 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Children's Church (during Service) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 p.m. Krafty KnitWits 8:00 p.m. Floor Hockey | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 p.m. T.A.G. Grades 5-8 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study |
| Wednesday | Friday | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Kids Club Grades K-4 8:00 p.m. Youth I & II Grades 5-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 p.m. Friday Night Live Grades 9-12 | |

SPECIAL EVENTS



November 13, 2015
Experience the Ministry of David Meece

- 7:00 p.m.
- Free to public
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December 6, 2015
Community Carol Festival

- 2 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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Work on new hall to get underway this fall

Work on Rocanville's new hall should get underway this October, according to Steve Fortney, the chair of the planning committee for the project.

Fortney says sod turning for the new hall will hopefully take place this October with an estimated completion date of July of next year.

"A lot of that depends on if we can get the concrete in the ground this fall and work through the winter," says Fortney.

Rocanville's new hall will be a 15,000 square foot building with a 7,000 square foot main hall and 1,000-square-foot stage for holding performances. The building will also include a large kitchen, meeting room, lots of storage, and will house the office of the town's rec director.

The new hall will be located between the curling rink and the swimming pool.

One third of the cost of building the new hall has been donated by PotashCorp (\$800,000) with the town of Rocanville and RM of Rocanville each contributing another third of the cost (\$400,000 each).

The remaining one third—\$800,000—will need to be fundraised.

Fortney says a door-to-door campaign for fundraising will begin this October and other larger fundraisers are in the plans.

"We have come up with several ideas for long term fundraising and we will be pursuing those," he says.

Currently plans for the construction of the new hall are underway.

"Right now we are getting the drawings completed, and pending that, the approval from the correct govern-

ment agencies," says Fortney.

A number of people have already stepped forward with donations for the new hall, including former resident James Eng, who has pledged \$20,000 to the proj-

ect, and the Rocanville Thrift Store, which has donated \$10,000.

Donations can be made at the Rocanville town office and are tax deductible.



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