





Above: A photo of the CP Holiday train going through Moosomin in 2022.

Right: A little boy wasn't happy to see Santa last year.

Left: Jeannot Electric's parade entry from last year.



Moonlight Madness Dec 5 • CP Holiday Train Dec 6 • Santa Day Dec 7 Twinkle Tour Dee 1-12 • Christmas Supper & Carol Festival Dec 8 • Santa Claus Parade Dee 19 Christmas events in Moosomin

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER This week will see a flurry of activity for the Christ-mas season begin in Moosomin, kicking off with Moonlight Madness on Thursday, December 5 from 5 to 9 pm. Friday, Dec. 6 at noon sees the CP Holiday Train roll

into town, and Saturday, Dec. 7 is Santa Day with kids able to get their picture taken with Santa and check out a movie. Sunday, Dec. 8 features a special supper for seniors

put on by Age-Friendly Mossomin, aligned with the Community Carol Festival that day. Rolna Pranke will be hosting her Twinkle Tour again

this year from Dec. 1-12. A little further into the month, the Santa Claus Pa-

rade lights up the night on Dec. 19. More details on Christmas events across the area are

in the Christmas Gift Guide inside this week's newspaper. Continued on page B6



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The Historical Park lit up in Esterhazy.

Moonlight Magic on Friday Winter Festival on Sunday Celebrate winter in **Esterhazy this weekend**

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER This is the weekend folks in Esterhazy look forward to as their kick-off to the holiday season. Moonlight Magic happens on Friday, Dec. 6 from noon until 9 pm, then the fun continues on Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm

with a day full of activities for Winterfest. "It's always a lot of fun, as long as the weather is nice," said Crystal Sabo, Planning & Economic Devel-opment Director with the Town of Esterhazy. "Last year, the weather was beautiful; the year before, it was freezing. It was like -30° C—it was so cold! But, we had a really good turnout last year, so that was awesome." No matter if the temperature is mild or wild, Sabo

No matter if the temperature is mild or wild, Sabo noted that community spirit trumps whatever the ther-mometer is trying to do outside. "Every year, I teel like everybody kind of waits for this to support local," she said, adding that the current Canada Post labour dispute might also have an effect on purchasing habits this year. "I'm really hoping that more people will stay in town to do some Christmas shorping." shopping

Moonlight Magic

Moonlight Magic There will be plenty of opportunity to shop local as local participating businesses will be open until 9 pm. on Dec. 6, featuring special sales for the event. Sabo explained that some stores have even had hourly sales in the past as a way to entice shoppers. The first prize is \$200, in Esterhazy Bucks." "The first prize is \$200, in Esterhazy Bucks." ex-plained Sabo. "Second prize is \$150 and third prize is \$100 so everybody who spends any money on that Fri day in town at the participating stores gets to enter in, so that's always a good way to it keep local as well." The Esterhazy Bucks program has been popular in town, something Sabo is enthused by. "There's lots of people who are on the Esterhazy Bucks program, which is really nice," she said. "Lots of different businesses."

different businesses." At Anytime Fitness, an indoor vendor market will be running from 4 to 9 pm, offering up some unique gift ideas. Running roughly the same time—from 4 to 7 pm—there's beef on a bun plus two sides for \$15 in the Legion Basement.

From 6 to 8 pm, Crossfit K20 will have an indoor kid's obstacle course to help run off all that after-sup-

At 7 pm, the annual Light the Night takes place over at the Historical Park with Mayor Randy Bot lighting

"The town will serve hot chocolate and popcorn for free, we give out glow sticks and we have local carol-lers," Sabo said.



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Thursday, December 5

Moonlight Madness The Moosomin Chamber of Commerce's Moonlight Madness is this Thursday with stores open late, holiday deals, and three draws for Moosomin Bucks. From 5-9 pm on Thursday, Dec. 5, stores will be open until 9 pm with shoppers able to enter a draw for \$100, \$250, or \$500 in Moosomin draw for \$100, \$250, or \$500 in Moosomin Bucks. To enter the draw, shoppers must show their Chamber Cash Card and get it stamped at five different businesses. Once it's stamped they can leave it at the last widther getter. visit they enter.

Friday, December 6

CP Holiday Train What a great way to kick off the week-end—the CP Holiday Train is scheduled to roll into town at noon on the north side of

the tracks at 1001 Front Street. Every year, the Holiday Train winds its way across the country, raising money and collecting non-perishable food items for local food banks. And that's all you need to check out the event—a donation to the cause.

Conexus Credit Union is bringing the hot chocolate, and Borderland Co-op is donating hot dogs, plus the Moosomin Shriners will be on-hand to help with collecting the food donations. There will also be monetary donations collected for the Moosomin food share.

This year, Tyler Shaw and Shawnee Kish

will be featured performers, revving up the crowd with holiday cheer. The train itself is decorated in thousands of Christmas lights

Since 1999 the Holiday Train has raised over \$24.3 million and collected more than 5.3 million pounds of food for communi-ties in Canada and the United States.

Saturday, December 7

Santa Day This is your chance to talk with the jolly old elf himself. The CEO of the North Pole, Santa Claus, will be coming to MacLeod Elementary School. This is the 11th annual Santa Day, and photos with Santa at the school will take place from 9 am to noon, sponsored by the Moosomin Kinettes. Then it's time to hit the Moosomin Com-

a free matine at 2 pm. Not only do kids get a free ticket to the show, but they can also claim a small popcorn at no charge as well!

December 1-12

Rolna Pranke with RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty will once again be hosting her Twinkle Tour. People can take a tour around Moosomin between December 1-12 and then vote on their favorite Christmas light display. Votes can be phoned or texted to 306-

voices can be promed or texted to 306-435-7343, emailed to rpranke@remax-yorkton.ca, or posted on Rolna's Facebook page at Rolna Pranke RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty.



Horse riders during the parade last year.

The first prize winner will receive \$200 in Moosomin Bucks, second place will receive \$150 in Moosomin Bucks, and third place will receive \$100 in Moosomin Bucks. Everyone who sends in their votes will also be entered for a chance to win two tickets to a WHL game of their choice.

Sunday, December 8 **Carol Festival and**

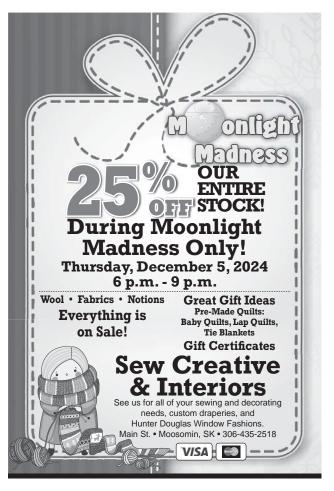
Carol Festival and Age-Friendly Supper Turkey and all the trimmings, and all to help a wonderful cause. Age-Friendly Moosomin is holding a fundraiser for the new daycare at the Bethel United Church Hall, targeted to those ages 60-plus. There are two settings at 4 pm and 5:30 pm, and the supper also coincides with the Com-

munity Carol Festival, with the evening portion of the festival taking place after the supper.

There is no cost to attend the supper, but Age Friendly Moosomin is asking that people who attend make a donation to the daycare. To reserve a ticket, call Alice at (306) 435-2425. supper,

Thursday, December 19

The annual Kinettes Santa Claus Parade is back, starting at 7 pm that night. Mar-shalling will begin at Bradley Park at 6:30 pm. The parade will head west on Wright Road, south on Main Street, east on Broad-way Avenue, and then back on west on Wright Pacad and Loop through the hoepin Wright Road and loop through the hospi-tal parking lot.















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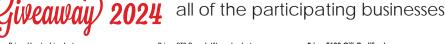
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Moonlight Magic on Friday, Winter Festival on Sunday **Celebrate winter in Esterhazy this weekend**

Continued from page B5 Plus, to keep attendees warm and set a festive mood, members of the Esterhazy Fire Department will once again be on hand to light a couple of bonfires.

Winter Festival

Sunday starts with a U9 hockey tour-nament at the Dana Antal Arena with the first game at 9 am. Other facilities in town will be busy as well, as Sabo explained.

"At the hall, we have indoor bounc-ers," she said. "We're going to do some cookie decorating, we're going to do some crafts, and some games." The indoor kids activities run from 11 am to 3 pm at the S.N. Boreen Centre,

plus pictures with Santa runs from noon until 2 pm. At the Esterhazy Curling Club, a tur-key/ham throw happens from 11 am to

3 pm, something of a local tradition and a great way to raise money for a cause. "It's been a great fundraiser for the

Club, so they love doing it," Sabo said. Rounding out the afternoon is a movie over at the Maple Leaf Theatre, a free showing of Home Alone which is spon-sored by the Town of Esterhazy.

"We've done Elf for the last three years, so we thought we'd switch it up a bit." said Sabo.

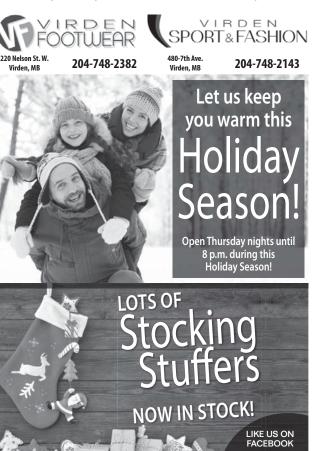
Both the Moonlight Magic and the Winter Festival are the result of a collab-oration between the Town of Esterhazy, the Esterhazy Business Association, and the Esterhazy Economic Development Committee.

"People look forward to it every year, and businesses look forward to it every year," Sabo said. "They're always asking, 'when is it going to be,' so it is something that I think brings the com-munity together". munity together.'



The above photos are scenes from last year's Light the Night at the Historical Park in Esterhazy.





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Kipling Parade of Lights A few photos of floats from the Kipling Parade of Lights. This year the Kipling Parade of Lights and Food Drive will be on Sunday, Dec. 8. See page B12 for details.











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