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A scene from last year's Living Skies Come Alive Fireworks competition at Moosomin Lake

# Living Skies Come Alive at Moosomin Regional Park

#### BY KEVIN WEEDMARK

Every August long weekend, the skies come alive over Moosomin Lake. For the last several years the Living Skies Come Alive Fireworks Competition has pitted two fireworks companies against one another.

Each puts on their best show—one on Saturday night, one on Sunday night—and a panel of judges selects the winner.

The fireworks shows are unlike anything else on the Prairies. Timed to music, carefully choreographed, the fireworks shows are a different calibre than anything else on the Prairies.

The fireworks weekend has grown over the years, with thousands of people taking in the shows each night.

The competition will take on an international flavor for the first time this year, with Canada taking on China in the first international fireworks competition at Moosomin Lake.

The fireworks competition is planned for Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6 at Moosomin Regional Park. Can-Fire Pyrotechnics from Winnipeg will do the show Saturday night, and FireShow from China will do the show on Sunday night—a show that will include some fireworks that have never been seen before in Canada.

Living Skies Come Alive has become an annual holiday destination for some families. "One year I walked from camper to camper visiting with people, and the story I heard from person after person was that they came three or four years ago for the day and watched it, and have come back every year since," says Layne McFarlane of the fireworks committee at Moosomin Regional Park. "They enjoy the show, they enjoy the park, and they want to be here. They have a camper, they have friends with them under the canopy and they are just visiting and enjoying themselves."

Laurie Renneberg of the committee said people come from a huge area to see the fireworks shows.

"They come from B.C., and from the States so it's getting to be known out there," Renneberg said. "Camping wise, people just used to come for four days, now they are coming for a week."

Peter Palmer of CanFire Pyrotechnics of Winnipeg will represent Canada, and says he will step up his game to compete with Fireshow from China.

"Seeing the work that Fireshow does and their level of commitment and passion, I think they're a good fit with what we want to see," he said.

"They're going to be a tough competitor, and whether we win or lose, the end winner is going to be the audience at Moosomin Regional Park."





## Diverse Population — Diversified Economy — Boundless Opportunities

Nestled in the parklands between the Qu'Appelle Valley to the north and the Pipestone Valley to the South, Moosomin is a great place to stop and enjoy the beauty of the Prairies!

Moosomin is perfectly situated on the Trans-Canada Highway near Moosomin Regional Park, and has many other parks and attractions within easy driving distance.

Moosomin has a wealth of tourist services, including a wide range of accommodation options, including three new hotels built in the last few years, a wide variety of dining options, and some one-of-akind local stores

Moosomin has first class recreational facilities including a water park and swimming pool with a 31 metre waterslide, baseball diamonds, fastball diamonds, rodeo grounds, football field, soccer field and much more.

Moosomin is a growing regional centre with a full complement of professional services, first class medical facilities and a solid local economy.

Come visit us and see all we have to offer!

### **Calendar of Events**

July 6, 2017 Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex Grand Opening & Borderland Co-op Field Grand Opening

July 6 - 9, 2017 Canada 150 Homecoming & School Reunion

July 7 - 9, 2017: Moosomin Rodeo Weekend

August 5 & 6, 2017: Living Skies Come Alive at Moosomin Regional Park









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Moosomin Swimming Pool











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Scenes from the 2016 Moosomin Rodeo.

## Welcome to Rodeo Country!

Welcome to Rodeo Country!

Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba are home to some great rodeo events each summer

The Moosomin Rodeo Committee does a great job of

putting on an entertaining weekend each year.

July 7 and 8 will be the 24th annual Moosomin Rodeo Weekend. Friday will feature rodeo action at 6:30 p.m., and Quinton Blair will perform in the beer gardens following the rodeo. Saturday morning will be the Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Parade at 10 am followed by a bucking bull futurity at 1 pm, a kids carnival from 1-5 pm, and Moosomin Rodeo Idol at 2:30 pm. The rodeo action will be at 6:30 pm followed by music by Quinton Blair in the beer gardens.

The 85th annual Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo in Kennedy, Sask. will take place from July 21-23. This is one of the only pro rodeos on the prairies, with many competitors coming from the Calgary Stampede.

The weekend will kick off with open mic entertainment on Friday from 7 pm to 1 am. At noon on Saturday there will be a parade on Main Street and a de-

molition derby and quad mud flings will follow the parade. A trade show will also be held from 12-8 pm. Rodeo action starts at 5 pm followed by a cabaret with band Third Degree Birnz on Saturday night.

On Sunday a cowboy church service will be held at 11 am at the rodeo grounds, with rodeo action starting at 2 pm that day. A KFC supper and demolition derby and quad mud fling will follow the rodeo performance.

Both rodeos have become annual tradition, and if you still haven't got your rodeo fix after those two events, Wapella hosts the Dodge City Days Indoor Rodeo on the Thanksgiving weekend in the fall.

Other western events over the summer include the Wawota Valley Ranch Rodeo held in the Little Pipestone Valley from August 4-6, and the Elkhorn Elks Western Days from August 5-6 and the Spy Hill Sports Days from August 12 and 13 which both feature chariot and chuckwagon races.

Get out and enjoy a couple of rodeos and some other Western entertainment this summer!





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- Public Swimming
- Aquasize
- Family Swim Nights

And many more fun days planned for June, July and August!

## Canada 150 Weekend Thursday, July 6, 2017

- · 4 p.m.: Registration opens at Convention Centre for the weekend
- . 5 p.m.: Baseball game on diamond one
- 5-6 p.m.: Happy Hour at Sportsplex
- 5:30 7 p.m.: BBQ supper at Sportsplex
- 7 8:30 p.m.: Words from the Weekend Event Chair.



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- 7 7:30 p.m.: Grand opening of Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex.
   Declaration—Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex now open and Borderland Co-op's Murray Newman Field Re-opened.
- 7:30 9 p.m.: Parks and Recreation Athletic Inductions into the Communiplex Wall of Fame:
- 7:30 9 p.m.: 2017 Parks and Recreation Awards.
- 9 11 p.m.: Elvis Show (five-man band)- "Adam T Elvis Show"
- 11 p.m.: Small fireworks display at Bradley Park to be watched off the Sportsplex deck.

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## Golf in the Heart of the Prairies

Golfers have no shortage of opportunities to play the game they love in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba.

The Pipestone Hills Golf Club by Moosomin is a ninehole, par 35 facility that lines the north wall of the Pipestone Valley, located along Highway 8 several kilometres south of Moosomin. The rolling hills of the valley and the blue-green waters of Moosomin Lake create a picturesque setting for a quick game or a day at the club. For more information or to

information or to book a tee time, phone the clubhouse at 306-435-3511.

About 25 kilometres north of Moosomin on Highway 8, the Rocanville Town and Country Golf Club hosts open fairways and large grass greens for a nine-hole, 3,046-yard, par 35 outing. For more information or to book a tee time, phone 306-645-2640.

Wapella, just west of Moosomin, has a nine-hole, sand green course. Contact the town at 306-532-4343 for more information.

Only a 40 minute drive south of Moosomin, the Redvers & District Golf and Country Club welcomes golfers with a beautifully redone clubhouse. Contact (306) 452-3345 for more information.

The Carlton Trail Regional Park golf course is located about 40 kilometres north of Rocanville on Highway 8. Carlton Trail has nine holes on rolling terrain with PGA style grass greens, and is located within the beautiful park which features bird-watching, nature trails, fishing, and swimming. Call 306-534-4724 for more information.

To the south, golfers are just an hour away from the Kenosee Lake Golf Club in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park. Sitting in a 40,000 hectare park on the highest plateau in the southeast, Golf Kenosee is nestled in a forest of poplar, ash, fir, and white birch in Moose Mountain Provincial Park.

White Bear Golf Course is nearby. When you "Challenge the Bear," you play one of the top-rated courses in Saskatchewan in the scenic Moose Mountains near Carlyle. The 18-hole championship track is famous for its white silica sand—trucked in from Golden, B.C.—and its white birch forest. This soft spike course opened in 1985 and is part of White Bear Lake Resort located near the shores of White Bear Lake.

Both courses are accessible from Moosomin by going south on Highway 8 to Highway 48. Turn west and travel through Wawota to Highway 9 and turn south.

Further east, enjoy a round at Oak Lake Island Resort's 18-hole championship golf course, or head north to charming Sandy Lake for nine holes in the morning, followed



Golfing at Pipestone Hills golf course near Moosomin.

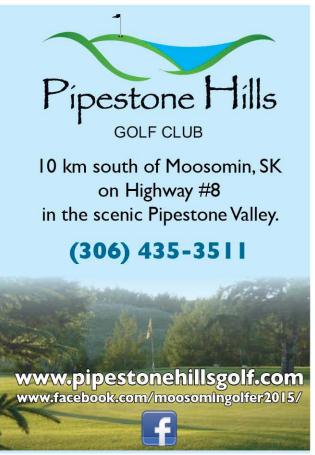
up by nine holes in the afternoon on the rolling greens at Elkhorn Resort at Clear Lake.

Well known for its high quality grass greens, Whitewood Golf and Country Club offers a challenging and enjoyable experience even the most avid golfer will enjoy. A thick growth of trees lining most fairways and strategically placed water hazards add to the challenge of this nine hole course.

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This photo was taken at the 1982 reunion. Hundreds of people are expected for the 2017 reunion.

# Moosomin planning school reunion and homecoming

#### BY KARA KINNA

A reunion and homecoming is being planned for July 6-9 in Moosomin, with hundreds of people planning to come back for the event, which will be held the same weekend as the Moosomin Rodeo.

Following is a full schedule of events from July 6-9:

#### THURSDAY, JULY 6

7 pm: Homecoming Registration at Moosomin Convention Centre. Visitors who have pre-registered will be able to pick up their packages and those who have not yet registered will be able to do so.

5-11 pm: Entertainment, supper and grand opening of the Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex. Event includes ball game, happy hour, kids bounce tents, supper, ceremonies, grand opening of the Eventplex, Parks and Rec athletic inductions into the Communiplex Wall of Fame, and Parks and Rec Awards, followed by the Adam T Elvis show from 9-11 pm.

#### Friday, July 7:

- 10 am: Registration opens at the Moosomin Convention Centre.
- 12 pm: Town BBQ at Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex
- 6:30 pm: Rodeo events with music to follow in the beer gardens
- 8 pm: Homecoming Dance and Social Evening at Moosomin Convention Centre. Music provided by DJ Doug Hull from Freedom Recording Inc. Bar will be

run by the Moosomin Elks.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 8:

- 7-9 am: Firemen's Pancake Breakfast at the Moosomin Fire Hall
  - 9 am: Rodeo Slack Overflow of Rodeo events
- 10 am: Moosomin Chamber of Commerce Parade begins.
- 11 am: Registration opens at the Moosomin Convention Centre
- 11:30 am 2:30 pm: Multi-cultural Luncheon and Entertainment at the Moosomin Armoury, put on by Moosomin's international community.
  - 1 pm: Bull Futurity
  - 2:30 pm: Rodeo Idol Contest
- 3 pm: Moosomin Homecoming and School Reunion Program at McNaughton High School. Includes speeches, entertainment, visiting dignitaries, and class pictures.
  - 5-7 pm: Supper at the Moosomin Convention Centre
- 6:30 pm: Rodeo events with music to follow in the beer gardens.
- 8 pm 1 am: Moosomin Homecoming Dance at the Moosomin Communiplex. Music provided by the Back 40 Drifters. Bar will be run by the Kinsmen.

#### Sunday, July 9

• 10:30 am: Non-denominational church service at the Rodeo Grounds. (Service will be moved to Legion Hall if raining).



# 24th Moosomin Rodeo



- 4 p.m. Beer Gardens Open
- 6:30 Rodeo Performance Wild Pony Race at Intermission
- Entertainment in the Beer Gardens Following the Rodeo by two-time Manitoba Country Music Association Roots Artist of the Year Quinton Blair.

## Saturday, July 8

- 9 a.m. Slack
- 1 p.m. Bucking Bull Futurity
- 1 p.m. 5 p.m.: Kids Carnival
- 2 p.m. Beer Gardens Open
- 2:30 p.m. Moosomin Rodeo Idol at the Beer Gardens
- 6:30 Rodeo Performance Wild Pony Race at Intermission
- Entertainment in the Beer Gardens Following the Rodeo by two-time Manitoba Country Music Association Roots Artist of the Year Quinton Blair.

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Scenes from Moosomin's outdoor pool during past summers. The pool is a busy place all summer long!



## Beat the heat at Moosomin Pool

Want to beat the heat this summer? Looking for a public pool for you and the kids?

The Moosomin outdoor swimming pool is the perfect place for public swimming, lessons, and other aquatic programs.

On a hot summer day, the pool can be found filled to the brim with children splashing and playing and sliding down the waterslide.

The pool has various programs running throughout the summer including five sets of swimming lessons, with the first set beginning June 5. There will be three two-week sessions and two one-week sessions.

The pool, which was completely replaced in 1999, is a junior Olympic sized facility with a 102-foot waterslide and a diving board.

Adjacent to the water is the Little Tots Rainforest Waterpark and a covered picnic area.

Ongoing renovations to the Moosomin pool are improving this facility for residents and visitors alike, and the pool can also be rented for events such as birthday parties.

For more information about swim times call 306-435-2346 or visit the Moosomin Parks and Recreation website at www.moosominparksandrec.com



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# See you this summer at Moosomin Regional Park

Moosomin Regional Park is nestled in the Pipestone Valley 15 kilometres southwest of Moosomin.

The lake, beach, campground and trails make this park a great spot for swimming, fishing, boating, camping and hiking.

The park features 112 full service RV sites—secluded or beach side, group or drive-through sites. Also available are a variety of tenting and unserviced sites, with an additional six new campsites this year. The park has picnic sites for any size of group, including three sites with large shelters with power and water.

Daily, weekly, monthly, and seasonal rates are available for camping sites. Firewood bundles are also available

A sewer dump station is available, and there are two boat launch sites and a fish cleaning station with water and power and a wheelchair pier.

Get close to nature. We have picturesque hiking trails with lots of wildlife and beautiful lakeside views.

A large sandy beach and swimming area with sun shelters provides an enjoyable place to spend some of your summer hours. A large playground is available right on the beach for children to enjoy.

The Moosomin Regional Park will now have paddleboard, canoe, kayak, and mountain bike rentals available through the summer months.

The Moosomin Regional Park Store will provide you with a fast food restaurant, a selection of groceries, and new this summer—soft ice cream!

Plans for the "Living Skies - Come Alive" eighth annual fireworks competition are in the works for Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6.

Experience a breathtaking pyromusical fireworks display over Moosomin Lake. This unique event is attended by thousands of people each year.

This fireworks event has become a holiday destination for some families.

This year Living Skies Come Alive will be an international fireworks competition for the first time as Canada takes on China.

Along with the fireworks, a full weekend of events is lined up. There will be children's events during the day, barbecue supper both nights, boat rides, entertainment before the fireworks each night, and a lot more.

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Salami, pepperoni, ham, mushroom, green peppers, onions, pineapple, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY TWO ALL MEAT

Bacon, pepperoni, ham, salami, ground beef, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY THREE BEEF TACO PIZZA

Salsa sauce, sour cream, ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese

Sour cream, chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, salsa sauce,

#### TWENTY FOUR

Beef, onion, bacon, cheddar cheese, cheese,

pizza sauce

BBQ BACON DOUBLE CHEESE BURGER

Beef, onion, bacon, cheddar cheese, cheese,

#### TWENTY FIVE

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TWENTY SIX GREEK PIZZA Beef, black olives, tomatoes, onions, feta

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Pepperoni, beef, mushrooms, onions, banana peppers, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY EIGHT MALIAN Pepperoni, Italian sausage, mushrooms, onions, cheese, pizza sauce

TWENTY NINE CHICKEN SUPREME NEW FORTY THREE SWEET CHILI CHICKEN Tender chicken, mushrooms, onions, green pep-pers, pineapple, tomatoes, cheese, pizza sauce

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Chicken, pineapple, cheese, teriyaki sauce

#### THIRTY ONE

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THIRTY TWO CHICKEN SPINACH SPECIAL

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THIRTY THREE MEDITERRANEAN POPEYE Spinach, olive oil, tomatoes, feta, black olives, minced garlic, oregeno, cheese

THIRTY FOUR CHICKEN RANCH Tender chicken, bacon, green peppers, tomatoes, cheese, ranch sauce

THIRTY FIVE PHILLY CHEESE STEAK Philly steak, green peppers, mushrooms, onions, cheese, cheddar cheese, cheese sauce

THIRTY SIX WESTERN STEAK PIZ Steak, green peppers, onions, cheese, BBQ sauce

THIRTY SEVEN

IROOM MELT Beef, bacon, mushrooms, cheddar, cheese sauce

THIRTY EIGHT TUSCAN BBQ CHICKEN Chicken, red & green peppers, cheese, Bulls Eye BBQ Sauce

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The Elkhorn Auto Museum, located just off Highway 1 in the village of Elkhorn, Manitoba is a good place to stop for a quick drive into history.

The museum has been running each summer since 1967. Most of the automobile collection was donated by Isaac Clarkson, who passed away in 1971 at the age of 58.

There are over 90 vehicles on display, ranging from a 1908 Reo to a 1976 Jaguar. Automobiles aren't the only items to see at the museum. There are First Nations artifacts, guns, licence plates, spark plugs, tools, oxen yokes, bicycles, and household items on display.

A separate building houses farm equipment such as tractors and threshing machines. Most of the tractors have steel tires.

There is also an old farm house from the early 1900s that has been restored by the museum committee and moved onto the museum grounds, as well as an old school building at the museum where people can view old maps, desks, and

One of the biggest events held at the museum each year is the Elkhorn Museum Day on July 1

The day includes a parade, a threshing demonstrations,



many activities at the museum grounds.

This day of old-fashioned fun always features a number of displays and demonstrations of pioneer life, such as blacksmithing, set up around the museum grounds, while the historic automobiles are shown off outside.

During Museum Day people come from around Manitoba to set up on the museum grounds, which are usually full of families and children eager to get a peek at all the curiosities. Pie and other goodies are served on the grounds and the old school house is open to the public.

The Automobile Museum is wheelchair accessible and even provides wheelchairs for people to wheel around the displays.

The museum is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until the end of September. Admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$2 for students. Preschoolers are free. Be sure to check out the Manitoba Antique Auto Museum while in the area.

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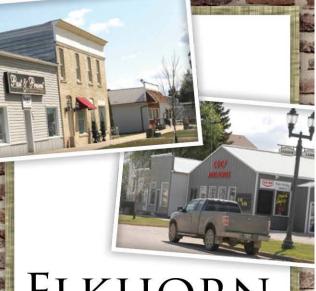




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## Lots to do in SE Sask and SW Manitoba

Summer is a perfect time to explore all that Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba have to offer.

From fishing, boating, camping and swimming to golf on great courses to hiking and quadding through valleys and fields, there's something for everyone in Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba.

There are beautiful parks and wilderness areas, and attractions throughout the area. From Moosomin Regional Park, which offers boating, fishing, swimming, camping and hiking, to the beauty of the Qu'Appelle and Pipestone Valleys, to the tiny gem that is Welwyn Regional Park, to the beautiful lake at Riding Mountain National Park, to the waterslides at Moose Mountain Provincial Park, to Round and Crooked Lakes in the Qu'Appelle Valley, to the beauty of Oak Lake, you shouldn't be bored.

Every community includes its own attractions. One of the more unique attractions in the area is Westwood Ranch and Garden Centre near Elkhorn, Manitoba, which includes a small zoo of interesting animals.

For the history buff, there are some unique museums and attractions in the area. Elkhorn has a unique attraction in the Manitoba Automobile Museum, with a huge collection of antique autos from several decades. Rocanville has a large and extensive museum that explores the area's prairie past. Many communities have well-kept museums to preserve their past.

Throughout the area, a wide range of events keep people busy and having fun all summer long.

One of the largest events of the summer is the Living Skies Come Alive fireworks competition, which attracts thousands of visitors to Moosomin Regional Park for the August long weekend. The event features two nights of world-class fireworks which are shot off over the lake. This year the competition will be international with a Winnipeg company and a company from China competing against each other. The weekend also includes a full slate of activities for the whole family.

Rodeos are a big attraction in many communities, with the entire community getting involved in putting on the rodeo, in some cases. The Moosomin Rodeo is set for July 7 and 8, and the Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo is set for July 21 to 23 at Kennedy.

Museum days are big events in both Elkhorn and Rocanville. The Manitoba Automobile Museum opens its doors to the community on July 1 each year, and the event always includes a parade of antique automobiles and a threshing demonstration. Rocanville's Museum Day includes threshing demonstrations and much more. It's coming up September 16 this year.











# Discover Prairie history at Moosomin Regional Museum

The Moosomin Museum is a perfect space for any history buff to check out a few of the historic items of southeast Saskatchewan.

The museum is located just off Park Avenue in Moosomin—stop in for a trip to the past!

The museum features history from Moosomin and the surrounding area with two old churches, antique automobiles, and a shop with vintage artifacts to display.

According to Museum President Dennis Barry, "The artifacts range from old farm equipment to furniture originally built in Moosomin, and various others."

In addition to the collection of quality vintage vehicles, there is also an array of old farming machinery—including tractors and combines.

A highlight of the museum's collection is the restored Fundge Snowplane.

Snowplanes were built to glide over the snow, powered by a rear propeller. Two of the major snow plane manufacturers in North America were at Moosomin and Spy Hil. The Fudge snow plane, started by Robert Fudge, was made in Moosomin in a factory at the corner of Main and Broadway. Lorch snow planes, named after Karl Lorch, were made in Spy Hill.



The old McLaughlan sedan at the museum.



The snowplanes were a popular mode of winter transportation when it was more difficult to clear roads in winter.

Inside the museum, you can check out many historical relics including photos, Second World War gear, classic books, hospital equipment, military items, and uniforms.

All items have been donated by members of the community.

The museum is open Thursday to Sunday afternoons until September 4.



The restored Fudge snowplane on display at Moosomin Museum.







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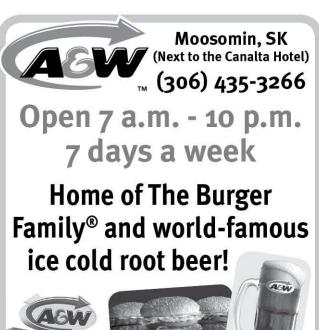
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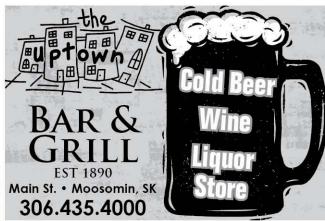
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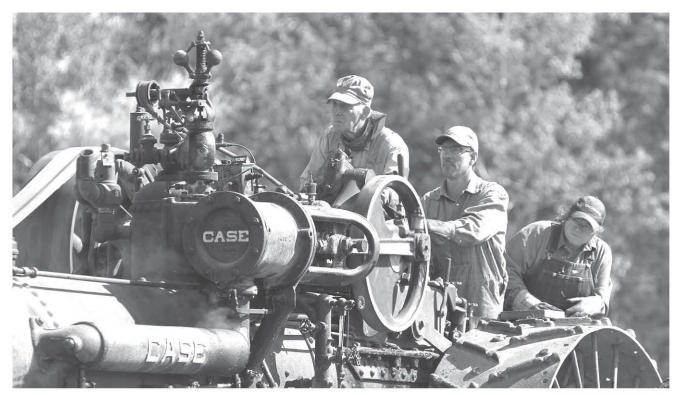
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Dean and Brenda Redman and Paul Johnson operate the steam tractor used to power the threshing machine at the Rocanville Museum Threshing Day last September.

## Walk through history at Rocanville Museum

For those interested in prairie history, you won't be disappointed with a stop at the Rocanville and District Museum. This large agricultural museum boasts an extensive collection of gas and steam engines, a restored CPR station, a school building, general store, an old church, and antique farm machinery and tools.

The museum also sells the famous Symons Oilers as souvenirs. Based out of his machine shop in Rocanville, Ernie Symons sold his oilcan, the Symons Oiler, throughout North America and around the world. Starting with his first 24 oilcans in 1924, production reached its peak during the Second World War. In 1943, Symons delivered 65,000 of his oilers to the Department of Defense for use on military vehicles, including ships, planes, and submarines. With 32 workers on the job that summer, he usually had orders for 50,000 to 60,000 units to be filled.

Symons then spent \$500 securing patents in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and France. Containers of different sizes with different features were added in later years. With its "wire fence" handle and trademark design, Symons developed an oilcan that is still considered the standard by many today.

On display at the museum are steam engines, threshing machines, stoves, washing machines, grain crushers, chinaware, small personal items, household items, tools, switchboards, First Nations artifacts, military items, school desks, and many other items of former years.

There are all sorts of interesting displays at the Rocanville Museum, including a display from when the Kraft Celebration Tour came to Rocanville, and a display dedicated to the time that Rocanville Museum participated in the world record breaking Harvest for Hunger in Langenburg.

The old school at the museum has also been modified and turned into an active and historical kids' area with lots of fun stuff for kids to do.

Rocanville Museum also hosts a Museum Day every year to help with finances.

This year Museum Day is being held on September 16, starting with a pancake breakfast and ending with a barbecue beef supper.

Demonstrations of pioneer life will be held throughout the day, and there will be entertainment and a threshing demonstration in the afternoon.

The Rocanville Museum is open seven days a week in July and August from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment.



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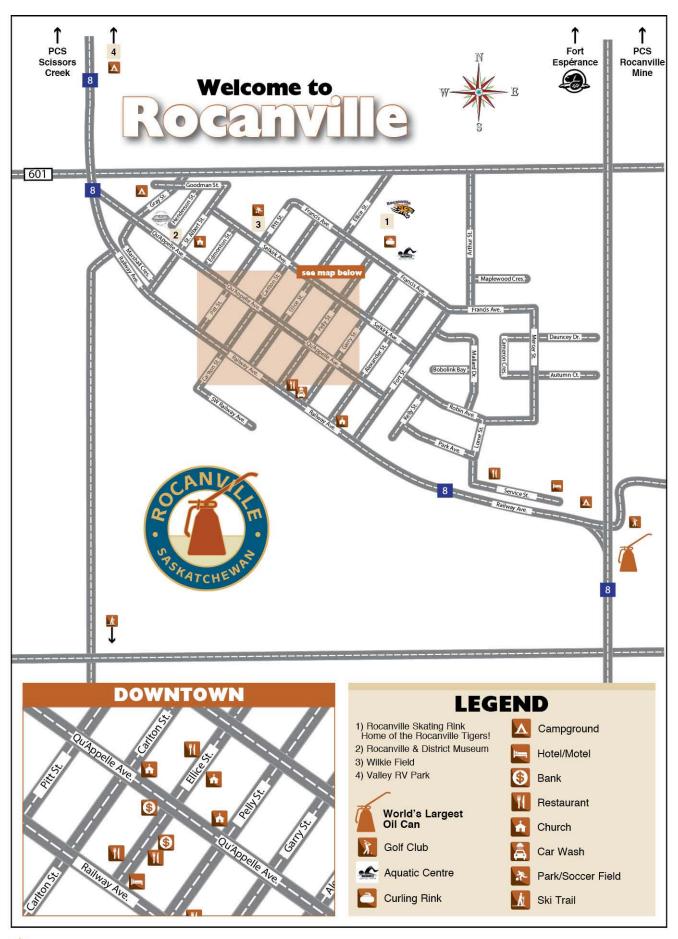
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The pool is open for various public swim and family swim times over the summer, and also offers lane swimming and aquafitness

courses, as well as swimming lessons and lifesaving courses.

The pool can be rented for birthday parties and other events.

For more information on the Rocanville pool contact the Rocanville Rec Office at 306-645-2164 or the Rocanville Aquatic Centre at 306-645-2011.

## See you at the pool this summer! We are now open!

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Pool size: 25 x 12.5 metres Two diving boards (1 metre and 3 metre), basketball nets and water sports!

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Check us out on Facebook at The Rocanville Aquatic Centre for swim times, lesson dates, and swim courses through the spring and summer or call 306-645-2011.

## Other great things to do in Rocanville this summer:

#### Canada 150 Celebrations

On Saturday, June 17th Rocanville will be celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday! The day will feature a parade, car show, market at the museum, slo-pitch, splash and dash at the Rocanville Aquatic Center and FIREWORKS by Paradise Fireworks from Regina.

• Visit the Rocanville Museum Museum markets held the third Saturday of each month until September 16.

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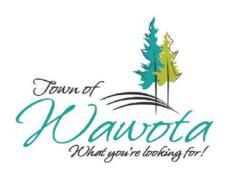






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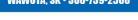
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Nestled in the trees and hills of the Moose Mountains, Moose Mountain Provincial Park, the resort village of Kenosee Lake, and the White Bear First Nation provide the perfect destination for a summer getaway.

Located less than an hour southwest of Moosomin on Highway 9, the area is an easy drive for a day trip or a weekend.

The area includes: Two excellent 18-hole golf courses, riding stables, a mini-golf facility, a casino with high calibre entertainment, cabarets and bars, a year-round luxury resort, restaurants, a large waterslide complex, and tennis courts

Of course, camping, hiking, and fishing are a given at any provincial park, and Moose Mountain is no exception.

Kenosee Lake has been stocked for those interested in spending a day fishing, and the water level has risen about two to three feet since last fall.

Sixty campsites within Moose Mountain Provincial Park have been upgraded from either non-electric to electric, or from electric to fully serviced. These sites are now open, and there are now well over 400 campsites within the park.

There are a number of events offered in the park during the summer. The events are primarily held for school

groups during May and June, and once the tourism season begins in July and August, events are held every day for park visitors. T

here are a number of special events planned for the summer months, with the July and August months being especially big.

Some of the student and youth activities include camping, geocaching, orienteering, hiking, and pond studies.

Some of the activities held at the park during the summer include canoeing, kayaking, and hiking. There is also a solar oven in the park which is used for baking as well as kids' crafts.

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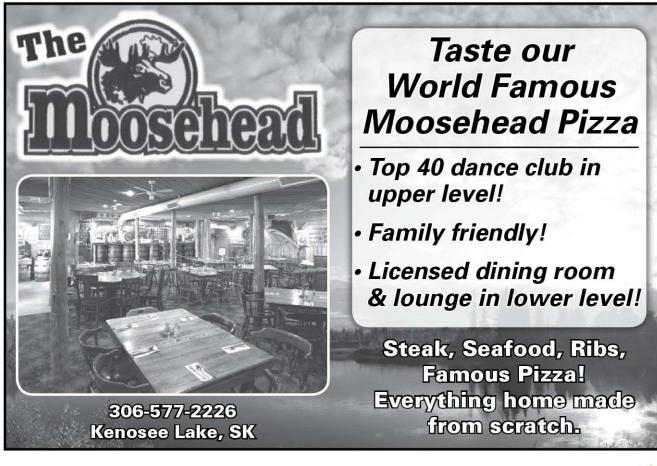


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These are just a few of the events coming up over the summer:

#### Canada 150 Celebration June 17 • Rocanville, Saskatchewan

Saturday, June 17 Rocanville will be celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday! The day will feature a Parade, Car Show, Market at the Museum, Slo-Pitch, and Splash and Dash at the Rocanville Aquatic Center and fireworks by Paradise Fireworks from Regina that night.

#### Elkhorn Museum Day and Canada Day Celebration July 1 • Elkhorn, Manitoba

Canada Day is always a big day in Elkhorn. The community hosts a pancake breakfast, parade, and Museum Day on July 1. Visitors to the museum on Museum Day are free to look at the displays, buildings, and automobiles on display there.

#### Moosomin Homecoming and Reunion July 6-9 • Moosomin, Saskatchewan

A reunion and homecoming is being planned for July 6-9 in Moosomin, with hundreds of people planning to come back for the event. The reunion will feature supper, dances and social evenings on Friday and Saturday, as well as a Moosomin Homecoming and School Reunion Program at McNaughton High School on the Saturday, includes speeches, entertainment, visiting dignitaries, and class pic-

#### Moosomin Rodeo July 7-8 • Moosomin Rodeo grounds

The annual Moosomin Rodeo will take place on July 7 and 8. The weekend will not only include the rodeo, but a parade through town that Saturday. In past years the rodeo has attracted between 900 and 1,300 people.

#### Moose Mountain Pro Rodeo July 21-23 • Kennedy, Saskatchewan

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## Living Skies Come Alive Fireworks Competition

August 5 and 6 • Moosomin Regional Park
The annual Living Skies Come Alive fireworks competition is attended by thousands of people every year who enjoy two nights of stunning fireworks displays over Moosomin Lake. This year will be bigger and better than ever, with a fireworks company from China coming to compete and bringing fireworks that have never before been seen in Canada. China will go head to head with CanFire out of Winnipeg. This fireworks event has become a holiday destination for many families. The spectators have an exceptional view of the pyromusical fireworks display.

#### Wawota Heritage Days & Wawota Valley Ranch Rodeo August 4-6 • Wawota, Sask.

The town of Wawota hosts an event-packed weekend from August 4-6 with its Heritage Days and ranch rodeo.

The weekend features a parade, calcutta, and MRRA rodeo, a Wawota's Got Talent competition, fireworks on the Friday night, food vendors, a cabaret, a pancake breakfast, and children's activities, as well as cowboy church on the Sunday.

#### Spy Hill Sports Days August 7-9 • Spy Hill, Sask.

Spy Hill's annual Sports Days will be on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13 and will include chariot and chuckwagon races both days, as well as gymkhana, beer gardens, slow pitch and baseball, supper and kids events.

#### Rocanville Museum Day September 16 • Rocanville, Saskatchewan

This year's Rocanville Museum Day is scheduled for September 16. There will be many events at the museum during the day, including a pancake breakfast, beef on a bun, threshing, flower milling, oat rolling, and old time music. The museum will be open for visitors to explore and stationary engines will be on display.



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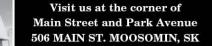


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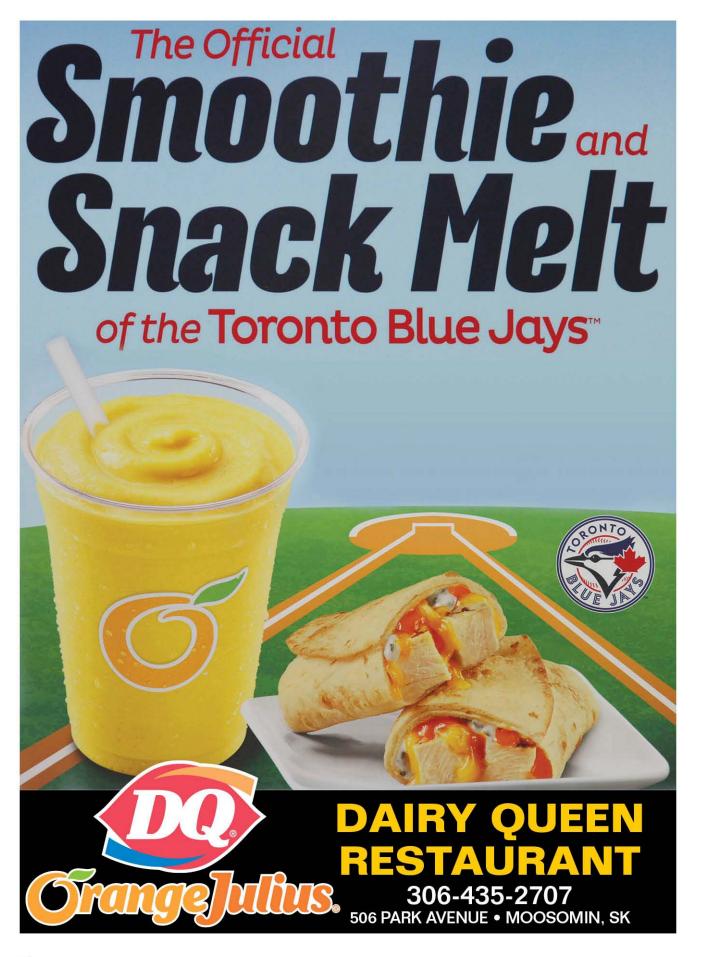
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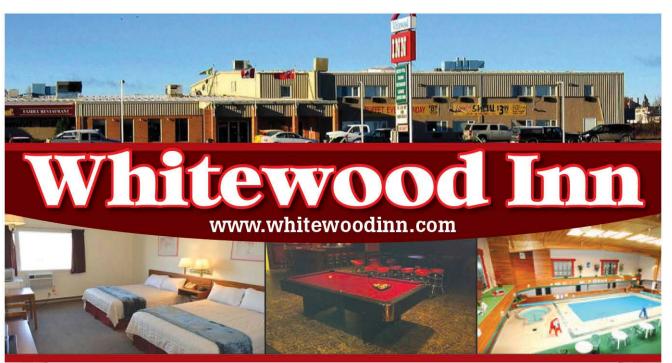








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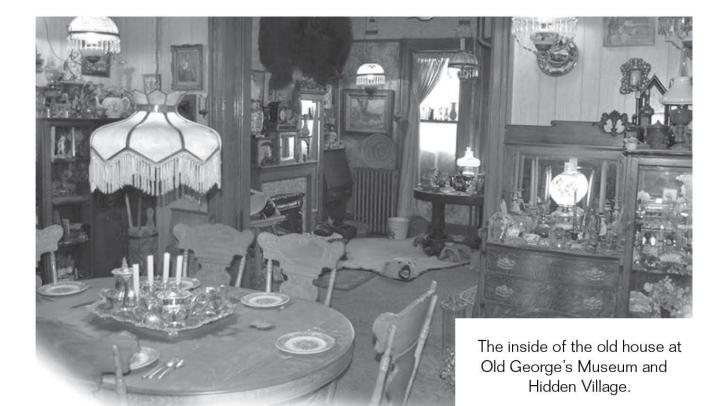
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# Old George's Museum and Hidden Village

Growing up on a farm just south of Dubuc in the 1950s, George Chopping, like all kids at the time, had dreams in life. "I wanted to go around the world, own a museum, and own a motorcycle," said Chopping.

And now he does own a museum— Old George's Museum and Hidden Village on the outskirts of Whitewood,

just off Highway 1.

It all started in 1984 with a visit to a friend in Whitewood. "I saw this antique house on my way back to Dubuc, and I thought, 'That would be perfect for a museum.' I've always wanted one," said Chopping. "So I pulled over, knocked on the door, and asked the owner if he would sell the house."

Chopping bought the house and in 1985 moved his belongings from Dubuc to Whitewood. "We moved 10 three-ton truck loads, seven van loads, five car loads, and a bit of miscellaneous other things . . . We also moved a 90 x 30 barn." Chopping says they moved a total of 1,340 boxes.

The house became known as Old George's. The name originates from Chopping's escapades as a bottle collector and member of the Parkland Bottle Collectors Club in 1978.

"I had been collecting bottles over the years, and I was writing a book about bottles I found on the Canadian Prairies," said Chopping. "Because

I had been working on it for a while, and had yet to finish it, a member started giving me the gears at a meeting. "He was laughing and said, 'Hey, Old George! Are you ever going to get that book published?""

Chopping put a lot of work into making Old George's what it is today. "When I first owned the house, I did 99 hours of sandblasting, and put up 990 square feet of brick wall," he said. "I also painted the walls, and built a deck." The house, which has 17 rooms and four fireplaces, is also his home. The rooms, from the basement to the attic, are comprised of intricate displays of nearly every antique you can imagine.

"Eighty per cent of the items are from Saskatchewan, 15 per cent are from Manitoba, and five per cent are from Alberta. A few other things are from B.C., the Harbour in Toronto, and other travels I have been on," said Chopping.

His oldest item is a 1636 land title deed from England.

Chopping says he doesn't have a favorite item because there are too many to choose from. But, he does say that he is keen on anything related to pioneers and hard times.

As for all of the items, "I have a passion for learning about their history, and sharing that knowledge with people who come here," he said. "I also like to show off what I have. We're all big kids, but not everyone wants to admit that."

Nestled behind the house, there is also a 'hidden village' comprised of 30 buildings, including a chapel, saloon, blacksmith shop, Chinese laundromat, a clothing store and much more. There is also a stage people can perform on.

"I've been building it for the past 17 years," said Chopping. "There's a new addition nearly every day."

Chopping says he has had guests from across North America, as well as overseas.

"I always ask people to describe this place in 15 words or less. But you can't," said Chopping.

"I don't even know how to describe it. It's an unusual place that people have no idea about until they walk through here."

Old George's has been written about

in publications, including Canadian Geographic, National Geographic, and Prairies North.

"It feels great to have this place recognized . . . I always say, 'I've gotten married to it," said Chopping. "I spend all of my time doing thismorning and night.

Chopping says there aren't really hours at Old George's.

"If it's 10 p.m. and you're coming from far away, and I'm up, I'll take you on a tour," he said.



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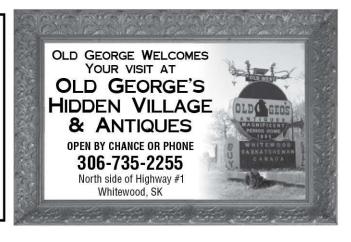
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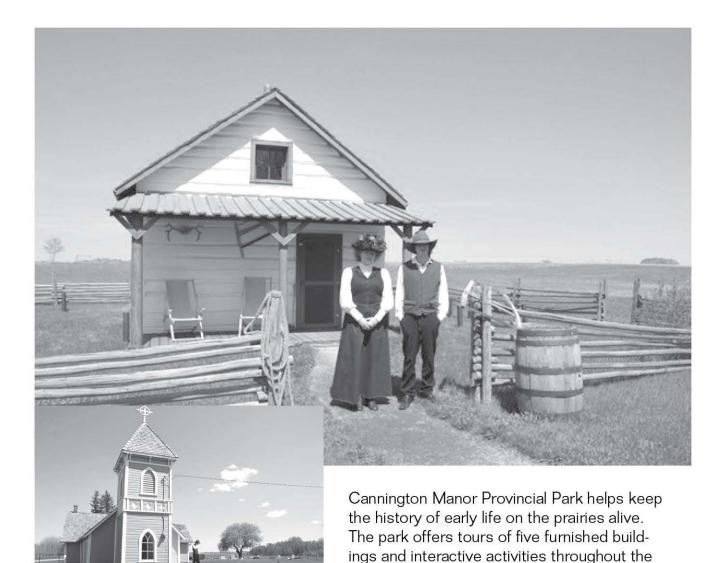
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History comes alive at Cannington Manor

Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park keeps some of the early history of the prairies alive.

Cannington Manor was one of the first attempts by settlers in what is now southeast Saskatchewan to establish a commercial agricultural community.

The history of Cannington Manor dates back to 1882, when one of the first groups of settlers from England and Ontario began homesteading southeast of the Moose Mountains, founding the village. It has been noted that the settlers were looking to build their dreams and create a prosperous farming community that eluded so many of them in their homelands. However, the community was very isolated and the Canadian Pacific Railway was not constructed until 1885, and even then the village was almost 60 kilometers away.

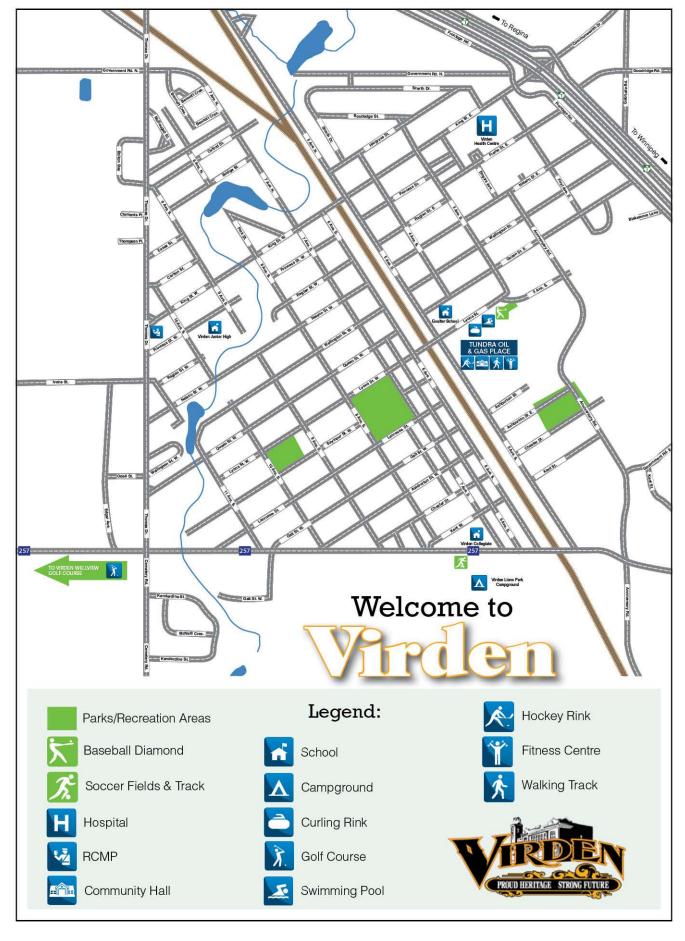
In the late 1880s the CPR constructed a branch line in the area, but it was further south than expected, and still left the village 16 kilometers from the line. Together, the distance from the CPR, as well as the lack of farming experience of the settlers began to take its toll on the community and Cannington Manor was completely abandoned by 1900.

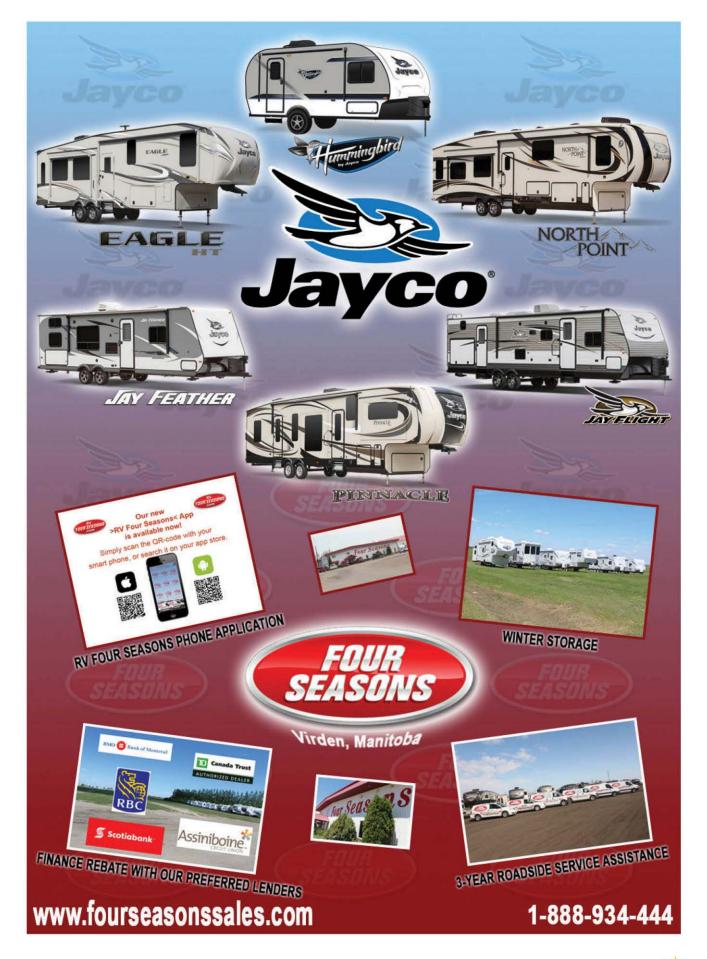
At Cannington Manor the first stop is the visitors centre which houses displays introducing visitors to the people and history of Cannington Manor. There are five furnished buildings in the park as well as the original All Saints Anglican Church.

Interactive activities are offered at the park and include rope making, croquet, tennis, horseshoes, and cooking.

The park also offers educational programs for school groups which include activities that were popular at the turn on the century.

The park is open for the summer until Labour Day. The park is open from Wednesday to Monday (closed Tuesday) every week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.











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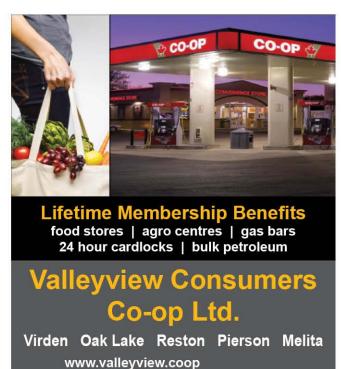
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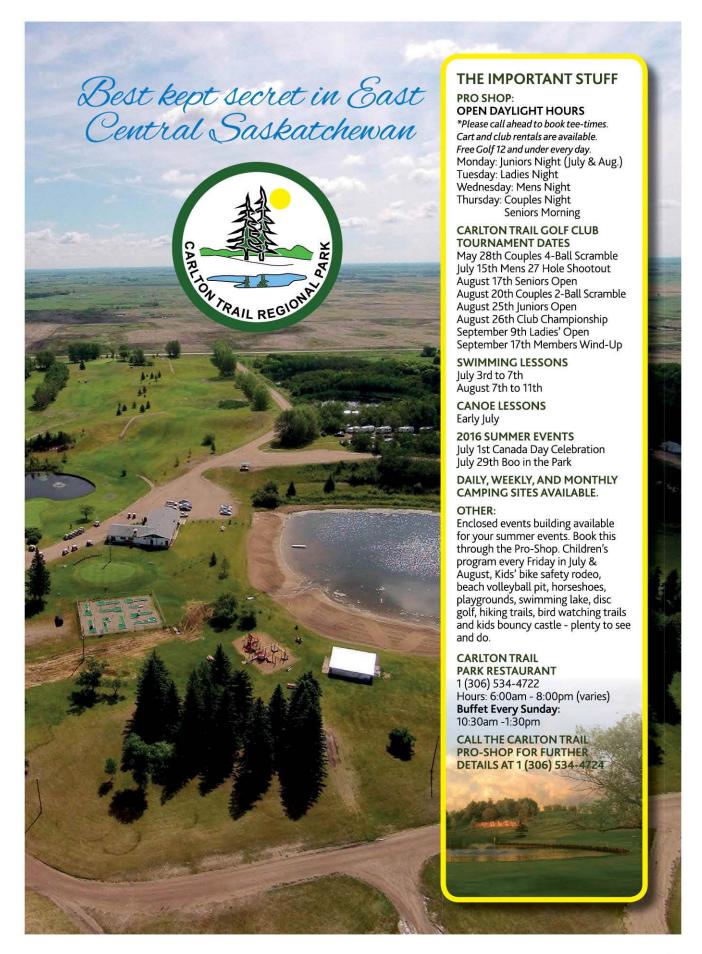




















Some of the animals at Westwood Ranch and Garden Centre. Clockwise from top left: A peacock, a lemur, an ostrich and a zebra.

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Westwood Ranch and Garden Centre is just what its name suggests—it's a greenhouse that also features exotic animals as well as a bevy of other activities for people to have fun with.

"It's a double stop shop," says owner Mark Humphries. "The parents usually go off with the kids and pick plants and then they can be entertained afterwards with the animals and everything else. It makes for a good day out."

In addition to the greenhouses at Westwood, there is a small zoo on site that features everything from exotic animals to farm animals, as well as a gold mine where kids can sluice for gold, an assault course, a full outdoor play area, a model train display, and a small gift shop and concession. Humphries says, depending on the weather, there are also plans to add a corn maze this year.

Westwood's animals include five zebras—which Hum-

pries says are the only zebras in Manitoba or Saskatchewan—three lemurs, two ostriches, emus, parrots, lots of different farm animals, including sheep, pigs, goats, and horses, miniature ponies and foals, exotic birds, fish, a rabbit village that kids can go into, jumping horses, donkeys, and wallaroos.

Humphries says there has been a new addition this

"We've got Chub Chub who is a bearded dragon and he's an absolute star," he says. "He stands at the window waving at kids as they go past. He's got ambidextrous eyes—he looks up and down with one eye and he's looking at someone else with the other. He's quite the character, and he's new to us this year."

Westwood Ranch has grown in popularity over the year. Aside from daily vistors, Westwood Ranch also does school and corporate tours, as well as tours for people with disabilities, as the location is wheelchair accessible.

Humphries says they have had up to 9,400 visitors some summers.

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#### FISHING

Fishing is a favorite pastime in the Estevan area. Rafferty, Boundary and Alameda Dams are excellent fishing water bodies in the immediate area. Many locals spend time on the Souris River at Woodlawn Regional Park for some great shore fishing. Boundary Dam is well known for its largemouth bass fishery, the only location in Western Canada where you can fight the mighty largemouth bass. Fishermen travel for hours to enjoy the experience. A local stocked fishing pond, Pit "C," is a great spot to catch trout, and each year it is stocked with a several different species of trout. To get there, travel West on Highway 18, turn South at Boulders Bend. The access is about a mile down the grid road.

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The Woodlawn Regional Park Beach Bash will be held July 28-29 at Boundary Dam. Activities include a beach volleyball tournament, family entertainment, live bands, fireworks and more. There will also be beer gardens and food vendors on

### LIVE THEATRE AT SOURIS VALLEY THEATRE

The Souris Valley Theatre is a professional theatre located in Woodlawn Regional Park that has been providing quality musical theatre to the Estevan area for over two decades. Their season runs during the summer at their permanent theatre building, Frehlick Hall, in Woodlawn Park. Their season consists of two musical theatre productions along with a number of other special events which may include bringing in productions from elsewhere, community productions, children's matinee productions and other unique events. Along with producing a dynamic theatre season they also host a summer theatre camp for children ages 5 to 16.

This year's main stage productions include Fitz Happens from June 21-30 and Dogbarked from July 19-22 and July 2529. More information can be found at www.sourisvalleytheatre.ca.

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It includes Welwyn Lake, a reservoir open to swimming, fishing, and boating, and around 30 campsites on a hill just south of the lake.

The lake was built with the damming of Beaver Creek in the mid-1960s. Welwyn Lake is fed by springs and run-off coming from the west. In the past, anglers have

caught pike and perch there.

The park is well treed with poplar, oak, willow, and birch trees, while hazelnuts, saskatoon bushes, chokecherries, and cranberries have been found along the banks of the reservoir.

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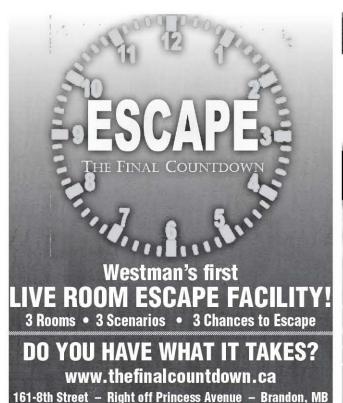
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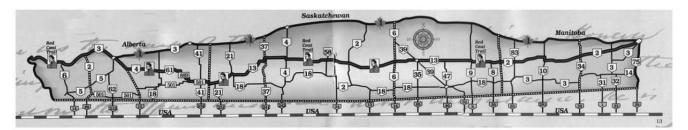
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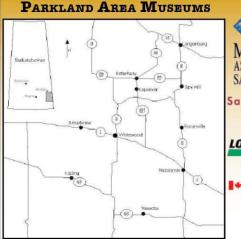
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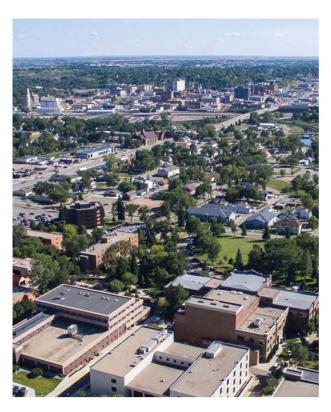
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July 20, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. Royal Saskatchewan Museum

July 28, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. Royal Saskatchewan Museum

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July 27, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. Royal Saskatchewan Museum

August 3, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. Royal Saskatchewan Museum

August 4, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. Royal Saskatchewan Museum

August 5, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. Royal Saskatchewan Museum

# 50th Anniversary Trial of Louis Riel Reunion Weekend

October 14th & 15th

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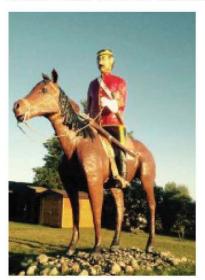
Sunday, October 15th: Grand Performance of The Trial of Louis Riel

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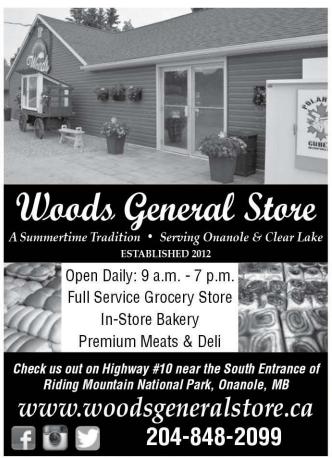
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### Free admission to Riding Mountain National Park

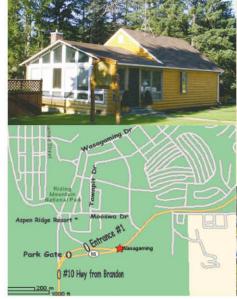
Riding Mountain National Park has a stunning natural beauty that's hard to beat! To celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary, the government of Canada is offering free admission to all national parks in 2017! You can order a free 2017 Parks Canada Discovery Pass online, or pick one up when you get to the park. If you have never explored Riding Mountain National Park, beautiful Clear Lake, and the resort village of Wasagaming, this is the year to do it!















# Riding Mountain National Park: A gem in western Manitoba

Summer is the perfect time to venture to the outdoors and take advantage of the warm weather for a few months.

Many people head to the beach to soak up the sun while others gather family and friends and set up tents and RVs in the woods.

Riding Mountain National Park, north of Brandon in Western Manitoba, has something for everyone.

The park has back country trails for those people that like going out in the wilderness and experiencing nature first hand, there's a townsite where there are shops and restaurants for those who don't like getting their hands dirty, there's a beautiful lake for the beach bums, and there is natural beauty everywhere you look.

The main campground includes more than 500 campsites and there are five other campgrounds within the park.

Upon driving into the township of Wasagaming at Clear Lake, small shops, businesses and cottages sit on either side of the street. Once reaching the end, just to the left is a lawn where families and friends can be seen tossing a frisbee to one another. Just beyond is the main beach where beach towels and children with sand toys spread across the shore. A pier lies to the left, leading out to the marina, where The Martese, a 95-passenger tour boat is anchored.

Other activities include golfing, boating, horseback riding, and hiking on more than 400 km of trails.

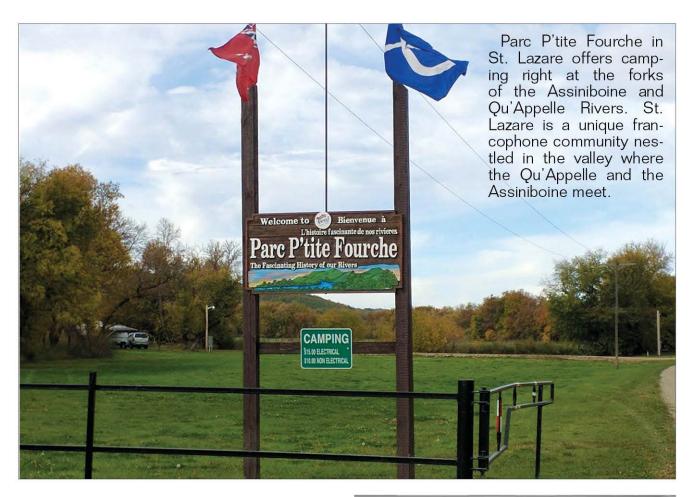
The Wasagaming area offers mini-golf, tennis courts, bike rentals, boat rentals and fishing. The Visitor Centre offers a junior naturalist program called Critter Camp for younger patrons. The Clear Lake Golf Course features 18 holes, some of them tough but all providing a scenic view.

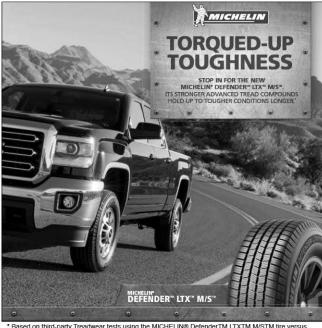
The Elkhorn Resort Spa and Conference Centre also has a nine-hole golf course and a mineral pool. The flower gardens behind the Visitor Centre also draw attention.

The rest of the township offers a variety of restaurants ranging from Italian to a loungestyle setting. Clothing shops and specialty shops line the streets.

Much like the Saskatchewan township at Prince Albert National Park, Wasagaming balances its business and cabin community with the rest of the park.

Throughout the township, signs can be spotted reminding visitors to not leave litter behind and being careful of the wildlife.





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Crystal Buckland-Payette submitted this photo of the Living Skies Come Alive fireworks competition at Moosomin Lake.



We asked our readers to submit their best photos of summer on the Prairies. These are just a few of the entries. Crystal Buckland-Payette wins \$100 for best overall entry! Thanks to everyone who entered!



Jason Miller of Moosomin took this photo of an early season troll at Moosomin Lake.



Lee-Ann Chicoine took this photo at Moose Creek Golf Course at Alameda Dam.



Megan McMullen took this photo of kayaking on Moosomin Lake.



Gloria Gibbert took this photo of the fireworks at Moosomin Lake.





There are lots of beautiful lakes to explore in southeast Saskatchewan and southwest Manitoba! Emily Weedmark took this aerial photo of Moosomin Lake in summer 2016.





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# A day at the market

Rocanville's Market at the Museum takes place at the Rocanville Museum the third Saturday of every month. This summer the markets will be held on June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16. Each market held has a theme—June's market is part of a Canada 150 celebration, July is a family market, August celebrates the harvest, and September is part of the museum's Threshing Day. Vendors come from all over, and every-

Vendors come from all over, and everything from food, blankets, jewelry, clothing, and woodworking can be found at the market.

Each month the proceeds from the market go toward a local program or charity within the community that is fundraising to enhance the community.









# Summer Hours (MAY - SEPT) 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tours can be booked in advance during summer business hours by calling the Museum 306-745-5406, Flour Mill 306-745-5408 or the Interpretive Centre 306-745-5407

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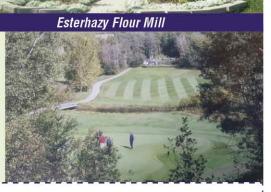
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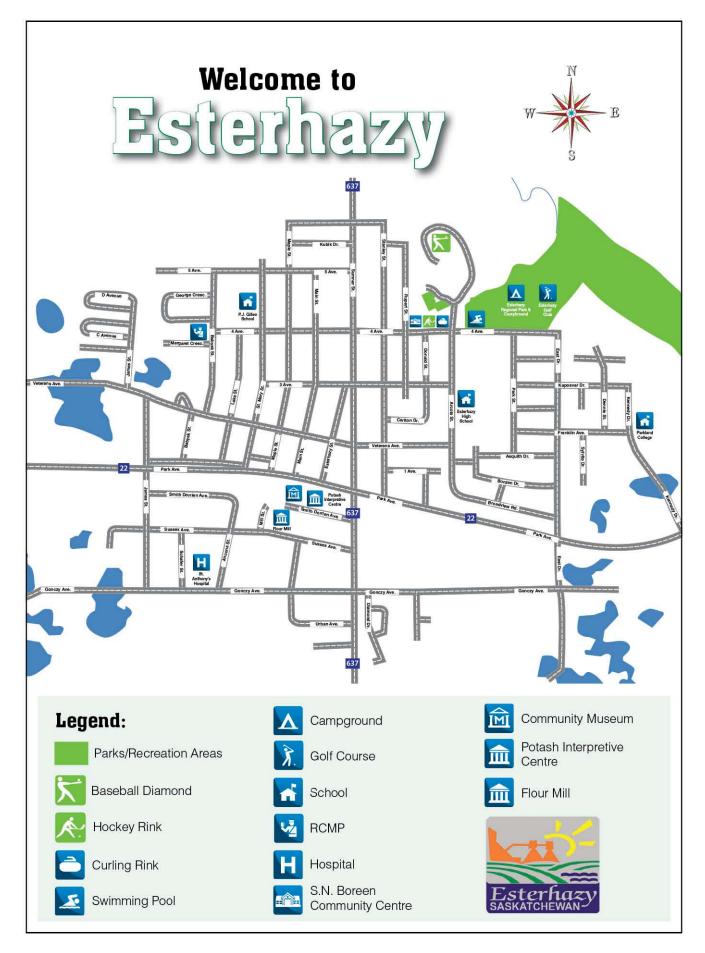
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