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### 2019 COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 22 • Fort Walsh Rotgut Run  
June 22 & 23 • Maple Creek CCA Rodeo  
July 6 • Heritage Festival & Parade  
July 6 • Ranch Rodeo  
July 14 • Murraydale Stampede & Picnic  
July 18 • Indian Relay & Bull Riding  
July 20 • Canada Parks Day  
August 10 • Maple Creek Demolition Derby

August 17 • Taste of Maple Creek  
August 17 • Fly-in Breakfast  
August 17 • Creek Classics Show 'n' Shine  
August 17 & 18 • Light Horse Show  
September 20-22 • Cowboy Poetry Gathering  
September 28 • Multicultural Mosaic  
November 23-24 • Gun & Hobby Show  
December 5 • Cowtown Christmas

January 25&26, 2020 • Antique & Collectables Show    February 2020 • Battle of the Little Big Puck

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# Take the family to RENO RODEO

Known as the “biggest little rodeo in the West,” the Reno Rodeo gets under way at Consul on Aug. 2, 3 & 4.

This small community puts on a high-calibre rodeo that has garnered a Saskatchewan Tourism Award of Excellence. The Reno Rodeo truly is a family affair.

Along with all the usual rodeo events, there are kids' events like stick horse barrel racing, wagon races and sheep riding.

Free on-site camping allows families to plan an affordable weekend, socialize and make new friends.

Don't forget to stop by the beer gardens, eat the delicious fare provided by concessions and have a chance to win prizes drawn at random each day. The rodeo committee works to include something each year to wow and surprise the fans!

**Check out the website for details**  
**[www.consulrenorodeo.com](http://www.consulrenorodeo.com)**  
**You can also call 306-299-4916.**



The village of Consul is located in the extreme southwest corner of the province along Hwys 13 and 21.

The agricultural-based community has a small core of essential businesses and services that serves its residents and surrounding area.

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**August 2, 3 & 4, 2019**  
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When you drive into Eastend, you drop down into the enchanting Frenchman River Valley often referred to as the “Valley of Hidden Secrets.” In ancient days, the area’s lush tropical environment attracted a variety of life forms, including dinosaurs. Come and discover “Scotty,” Canada’s largest and most complete T.rex fossilized skeleton at the T.rex Discovery Centre. Other features of the area include the site of Crazy Horses’ 1876 encampment, a historical NWMP post, the obscure Chocolate Peak, historical Chimney Coulee, and Jones Peak - one of Saskatchewan’s most breathtaking viewpoints. Come to the Valley of Hidden Secrets and Find Yourself in the Middle of Nowhere. **PHOTOS BY KATE WINQUIST**

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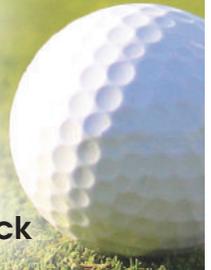
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# Spend a day with the friendly people of

# Frontier

The village of Frontier is the perfect place to spend a day. Located south of Shaunavon and 14 km west of Climax, Frontier is a picturesque community.

A couple of murals located around town add to the attractiveness of this town of 371. There is a K-12 school including a daycare in the school.

The Rec Centre is the heart of the community with curling, skating, hockey, (Frontier Flyers) bowling, a fast food outlet, and miniature golf and a Pie Friday fundraiser every Friday throughout the winter.

The Senior Citizens Centre has a large activity area, a kitchen, billiards, shuffle board, and also houses a library. It hosts senior meals every Wednesday throughout the winter.

The South West Settlers Museum is located at the sports grounds just outside the village. The Loomis Hall was moved

there and as well as one of the first houses built in Frontier. The original R.M. office/Royal Bank Building and the Dunkeely School was moved in from 15 miles north of Loomis. Once produce is ready, the museum hosts a farmer's market every Friday afternoon.

Frontier boasts a large Norwegian heritage. Each May 17th Norway's Independence Day is celebrated with Norwegian culinary delights, with a few Ole and Lena jokes thrown in.

Other community events include an annual fowl supper held the last Sunday in October which always draws a large

crowd. In November, the Minor Sports Association organizes its annual supper and auction with proceeds supporting the upkeep of the rink. Frontier Days in September is not to be missed, filled with activities, food, parade and more!

The community has a variety of businesses, some of which are a grocery store, Co-op, Credit Union, SGI office, tavern, bistro, hairdressers, and several home based businesses.

Frontier also has a number of active community groups and organizations, such as a Moms and Tots program, quilting group, Minor Sports Association, local

Beta Sigma Phi chapter, and United and Lutheran churches. If you need to stay over we have Gilbertson's Guest House and the Frontier Inn and Restaurant.

While the village is an agricultural-based community, oil activity in the area has added to our work force. Honey Bee Manufacturing Ltd. is the major economic driver with workers travelling from Shaunavon, Val Marie, Eastend and Climax. The farm machinery manufacturer has played a huge role in making Frontier the thriving place it is as it currently employs 180 people, many of which are Filipino descent who call Frontier home.

For residents of this charming village, it's the quiet lifestyle and friendly people who are always willing to give back to the community that make Frontier a great place to live.

## The Village of Frontier Welcomes You!

*A welcoming village that is large enough to serve you, and small enough to care!*

Frontier is a vibrant community nestled in the southwest corner of the province, it is home to approximately 370 residents.

The entrepreneurial spirit runs deep, from the Friggstad Manufacturing days to present-day Honey Bee Manufacturing, explore our new businesses - **Pinoy Prairie General Store** with import and domestic goods, **Border Mechanical** offering automotive repair, people are what make this community come alive.

We have a renowned **recreational centre** complete with bowling, curling, skating, hockey and the **best ice cream** for miles! Our community also has a **sand green golf course** to test your skill (Golf course - 306-296-2007).

We have a great **museum** and a **campground** ready to be a host for your tent or R.V. (offering 15, 30 and 50 amp electrical service). **Are you travelling west to Old Man on His Back Nature Conservancy?** Frontier offers the last available services - stop in for gas or treats for the road! Need to stay overnight? Check out Gilbertson Guest House Bed & Breakfast or the Frontier Motel & Restaurant. Please check out our active facebook page, Village of Frontier or Instagram: @villageoffrontier

Contact the Village of Frontier: P: (306)296-2250

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**FRONTIER** - where you can go for coffee any time of the day and meet old friends or make new ones. Please join us for coffee and homemade pie each **Friday** afternoon at the Rec. Centre. During the summer, the Friday Coffee moves over to the Frontier Museum where fresh garden produce and baking is available at the Museum Market.

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Old Man on His Back provides habitat for imperiled species such as ferruginous hawk and swift fox, and pronghorn, mule and white-tailed deer are commonly sighted. Thanks to Peter and Sharon Butala, the ranch's previous owners, this 13,088-acre (5,297-hectare) ranch will be protected forever. Explore the Interpretive Centre to learn about the history of the land and why conserving it is so important.

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# Lac Pelletier Regional Park

Planning is well under way for the 2019 season as preparation is in full swing for opening on May 17, 2019. Every year Lac Pelletier Regional Park sees changes to what's happening in the park and what services are available for everyone to enjoy. In 2018, the park office was completed, finishing touches were done to the core area, the pickleball courts were completed and the outdoor deck at the clubhouse was expanded to include a stage for entertainment. Plans for this year include additional upgrades at Darling's and Ona's Beaches, a facelift to the cookshack at the south end and improvements to the boat launches. It will be another busy spring for staff as they get everything ready.



**2019**

**PARK EVENTS**  
July 1 • Canada Day Pancake Breakfast  
Fireworks  
July 13 • Par-Tee on the Deck  
July 20 • Shake The Lake  
Craft & Bake Sale  
Aug 9-18 • Western Canada Summer Games  
Canoe, Kayak & Rowing  
Aug 17 • Family Fun Festival  
Saturdays • Farmer's Market  
Park Office: 306-627-3595

**GOLF TOURNAMENTS**  
June 15 • Par 3  
July 13 • Texas Scramble  
July 27 • Men's Open  
Aug 10 • Women's Open  
Aug 24 • 2 Person Mixed Triathlon  
Sept 7 • Club Championship  
Golf Course: 306-627-3419

[lacpelletierregionalpark.ca](http://lacpelletierregionalpark.ca)

**lac pelletier regional park**

July and August are the busiest months at the park but June and September offer great opportunities to get outside and enjoy the park's natural beauty. You can take a leisurely stroll or brisk walk on the pathway, play a round of golf, go for a swim or just sit back and enjoy the quiet.

Many of the park's favorite events will be returning in 2019 with the Farmer's Market every Saturday morning, swimming lessons the last two full weeks in July and an expanded children's program in the month of July and the 1st week in August. Par-tee on the Deck will be back with an encore performance from the Dust Jackets on July 13th at the clubhouse. Rounding off festivities for the month of July are the Craft and Bake Sale and Shake the Lake on the 20th.

The 3rd Family Fun Festival will be held on August 17th offering live entertainment by regional musicians, children performers, jumping castles and carnival games. A great family day for everyone to enjoy.

It is never too early to start thinking about your golf game. Opening day is just

around the corner and it is time to get ready for your best season of golf. The park was able to hold membership rates for 2019 at the same levels as 2018 and for added savings couple's memberships are now available. Stop by the clubhouse to talk to the staff about what will work best for you.

Also, the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games will be held in Swift Current and area from August 9 - 18. Lac Pelletier Regional Park will host the canoe/kayak events from August 9 - 13 and the rowing events from August 14 - 18. For more information on the games visit their website at [www.2019wccsg.ca](http://www.2019wccsg.ca)

Lac Pelletier Regional Park offers great opportunities for the whole family to enjoy the great outdoors. Make sure you check out the Park's Facebook page or visit our website at [www.lacpelletierregionalpark.ca](http://www.lacpelletierregionalpark.ca) so that you don't miss out on your favorite event or tournament.

Everyone is looking forward to another great season so don't forget to ... Come summer with us!



# Shaunavon!

## WHERE THE WEST IS STILL WILD

With a rich history built on the foresight, courage and heartiness of early settlers who ventured into unknown territory over 100 years ago, this progressive community proudly operates as a tourism and service hub of the southwest.

Settle in at one of our many accommodation offerings – RV sites, campgrounds, hotels and motels fit for any budget. Wander downtown through our vibrant business community build by passionate entrepreneurs and explore our historic walking tour. Treat yourself to a feast at one of our many restaurants or watering holes – from an award-winning eatery to the beloved small town diners and everything in between.

Watch a movie at our historic theatre. Play a round of golf on our 9-hole grass green course. Take a dip in the outdoor swimming pool. Pop a wheelie at the skate park. Ride down the slide, swing like a monkey and drive an imaginary combine at our plethora of playgrounds. Read a book, explore the art gallery and meet Frank the Buffalo at The Grand Coteau Heritage and Cultural Centre.

Shaunavon is a special place with many stories to tell, and just half a day's drive to some of the best recreation areas this province has to offer. Why not call Shaunavon your home away from home while you adventure through the Southwest. But first, let's have some fun.



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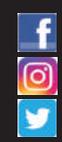


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## WHERE THE WEST IS STILL WILD

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Wide open prairies dotted with ranches, yellow fields of swaying grain, rolling hills, rugged badlands and meandering creeks will dance as you motor on through. Keep watch for fields speckled with herds of whitetail, muledeer, and throngs of antelope - you may even catch a glimpse of an elusive moose.

And as the Saskatchewan sky comes alive, before you know it, you have arrived. Welcome to Shaunavon. Now *let's have some FUN!*

**SHAUNAVON BOOMTOWN DAYS & STAMPEDE  
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Left Photo: The annual Boomtown Stampede is one of Shaunavon's main summer attractions!

Right Photo: When you're in Shaunavon, be sure to stop in at many of our unique downtown businesses and attractions, such as the Harvest Eatery and Ranch House Meat Company.



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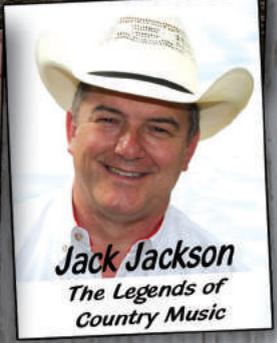
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## St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church was built in the Illerbrun District (N.W. ¼ 9-11-18 ) in 1915 and was in regular use until June of 1988 when it was officially closed. The floor under the bell was becoming unstable and it was feared that the bell might fall through the floor and be damaged on the concrete below.

The bell was removed with the help of a bin crane, the use of which was donated by Sask. Wheat Pool at Shaunavon.

This bell is an impressive artist's masterpiece. It is solid brass and weighs about 1,000 pounds. The base edge is 6 inches thick. The walls approximately 2.5 inches thick. The bell is 28 inches high and 36 inches across the bottom.

The bell was cast in 1926 for St. Anthony's Church. It was placed on the second floor, above the church entrance, for about two years and was then mounted on a frame in the yard. In 1948, the steeple was completed and the bell was placed in it. The bell was rung before every Sunday mass as well as for funerals. It could be heard eight to ten miles away.

The bell is placed on a concrete pad in the St. Anthony's Church graveyard along with a commemorative plaque.

After the church closed, the Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre received a large donation of decommissioned artifacts that were used at St. Anthony's Illerbrun Church. Many of these items can be seen on display in our Heritage Exhibit area.

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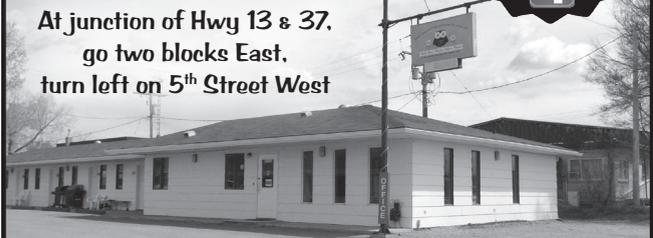
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Coronach Golf Course, 9 hole, grass greens 267-3300

### EASTEND

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### GULL LAKE

Meadowdale Golf Course, 9 hole, sand greens 672-4183  
(located 4 km east on Hwy No. 1)

Antelope Lake Reg. Park, 9 holes, sand greens 672-3933  
(located 20 km north on Hwy 37 and 3.2 km east)

### LEADER

River Ridge Golf Course, 9 holes, grass greens 628-3256  
sand bunkers, cart/club rentals  
(located on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River)

### MAPLE CREEK

Maple Creek Golf Club, 9 hole, grass greens 662-2886

Willowbend Mini Golf 662-3006

Cypress Hills Mini Golf 662-2012

Cypress Hills Golf Course, 9 hole, grass greens 662-4422  
(at Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park)

### MEDICINE HAT

Paradise Valley Golf Course, 18 hole, par 3 403-526-3330  
licensed restaurant, outdoor patio

Connaught Golf Club 403-526-0737

Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course 403-529-1010

Desert Blume Golf Club 403-581-4653

Medicine Hat Golf & Country Club 403-529-6930

### SHAUNAVON

Rock Creek Golf & Country Club 297-6366  
9 hole, grass greens

### SWIFT CURRENT

Chinook Golf Course, 18 hole 778-2776  
restaurant & lounge

Elmwood Golf Club, 18 hole 773-2722  
restaurant & lounge

### TOMPKINS

Rolling Acres Golf Course, 9 hole, sand greens 622-2253

## Campgrounds

**BURSTALL** - *Burstall Campground* - serviced sites.  
306-679-2000

**CABRI** - *Cabri Regional Park* - elec. & non-elec. sites  
306-587-2755. Beach, boat launch, concession stand, play-  
ground, horseshoe pits, picnic sites

**CLIMAX** - *Climax Campground* - 6 elec. units, bathrooms  
306-293-2124

**CONSUL** - *Cypress Lake Campground* - 6 miles west of  
Hwy 21, (no elec. or running water) dock, boat launch, toi-  
lets

- Redcoat RV Park (in town) 306-299-2046, elec. service

**EASTEND** - *Town of Eastend Campground* - no reserva-  
tions, elec. & non-elec. sites, picnicking, showers

**FRONTIER** - *Frontier Campground* - elec. & non-elec.  
sites, 306-296-2250. Bathrooms, picnicking, sewage dumping

**GULL LAKE** - *Antelope Lake Regional Park* - elec. sites,  
306-672-3933 (summer), 306-672-4002 (winter) picnicking,  
showers, washrooms, beach, hiking, boating.

- *Gull Lake Campsite* - elec. & non-elec. sites, 306-672-  
8075. Showers, washrooms, playground, sewage dumping

**LEADER** - *Lions Campground* 628-3868

**MAPLE CREEK** - *Eagle Valley Park* - elec sites, pull  
through sites, fire wood, showers, indoor pool, restaurant  
306-662-2788

- *Willowbend Campground* - elec sites, 2 cabins, showers,  
washrooms, picnicking, mini golf, playground, sewage  
dump 306-662-3006

- *Rotary Campground* - picnicking, camping. Sewage dump  
station. Located west of rodeo grounds.

- *Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park*  
- Centre Block - elec, non-elec. sites, 306-662-5411 cabin  
rentals/rooms 306-662-4477

- West Block (rustic camping) 306-662-5489

- Fort Walsh (West Block - camping, picnicking) 306-662-3590

**MCLAREN LAKE PARK** - Located 5 mi. west & 11 mi.  
south of Richmond. Elec. & non-elec. sites. 306-662-4824  
or 306-662-4735

**SHAUNAVON** - *Shawnee Campground* - elec. sites, pic-  
nicking, 306-297-2605  
showers, modern washrooms, sewage dumping station.  
Located in Memorial Park

- *Pine Cree Regional Park* 306-297-7970 - a natural envi-  
ronment regional park located on Grid Road 633, 13 km NE  
of Eastend, or 30 km west of Shaunavon. Scenic camping,  
picnicking, hiking, fishing, playground. 28 non-elec. sites,  
limited sites for trailers 28+ft.

**TOMPKINS** - *Shady Place Campground* - elec. & non-  
elec. 306-622-2020

## Explore the Cypress Hills Destination Area

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While it's true that our beautiful trees and wide open spaces are as fantastic as ever, and our historic points of interest can bring the past alive, there are a lot of new things happening in the Cypress Hills Destination Area too.

**Elkwater, Alta.** – the Alberta side of the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, whether you're looking for a large lake for boating and fishing, or mountain bike trails, or just looking for a place to kick back and enjoy nature. Featuring the incomparable Elkwater Lake Lodge's elegant surroundings they offer hotel, cabin and condo, each with their own patio and BBQ, as well as fine-dining at their newly re-imagined Bugler Restaurant. For those more into the bed and breakfast scene, Bar Zee Bed and Breakfast is located just four minutes from the Park and has a wonderful cabin with a front porch, and even a teepee to rent. Camp YMCA Elkwater, proves it's not just for summer campers, with rentals of all of their cabins and amenities including their High Ropes Challenge Course for groups of six or more. This is one area that's busy for both summer and winter outdoor activities.

**West Block, Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park** – this is where you will find Fort Walsh National Historic Site, which has a concession in-house, small gift shop, a visitor's centre and self-guided tour or interpreter guided tours of the Fort. Hike the backwoods or explore the grounds at your leisure from the back of one of their new bicycle rentals, and don't forget the Fort as a National Historic Site is also offering free entry to all those with a Parks Canada pass. When planning your visit to The Fort be sure to take in either the Rotgut Run on July 15, or their annual signature event, the Wild West Trades Day, happening Aug. 5.

For those who love the Old West, the West Block also offers one of Canada's Signature Experiences at the Historic Reesor Ranch. A self-contained accommodation and western horse experience locale, this Heritage Saskatchewan site is family owned and operated and offers cabin rentals, group accommodations in their Old Log Barn, and Bed and Breakfast styled accommodations



in their historic Ranch House. They also offer horseback riding adventures, for both guests and day visitors including a Sunset or Breakfast Ride, served up in their new Ranch Hall Grill Dining service.

**Centre Block, Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park** – this is the heartbeat of the Saskatchewan side where most of the "action" takes place. Here you'll find the magnificent Resort at Cypress Hills. The Centre Block offers a small lake and beach, an outdoor swimming pool, trails rides, and Visitor Centre with interactive displays, along with incredible, guided hikes, interpretive programming and entertainment

put on all summer long at their Amphitheatre. In addition to this programming they also have an Artist in Residence throughout the summer who offers different art-styled workshops, and the Observatory where star gazing programs are offered to take advantage of the Park's Dark Sky Preserve status. And don't forget to take in their Park Days July 15, complete with fireworks, on their Annual Summer Star Party in August.

For those looking for a little more adventure and an adrenaline rush, you can take to the go-kart track at Cypress Hills Speedway, or test your bravery at the award-winning Treosix Adventure Park, one of the highlights of staying in the Centre Block.

**Eastend, SK** – Located about a 45-minute drive away from Centre Block, Eastend is home to the T-Rex Discovery Centre, an adjunct location of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, where Canada's largest T-Rex discovery, Scotty, is housed, after being discovered nearby. The Discovery Centre is also home to a plethora of fossils, all of which were also found in the Frenchman Valley area. If you're into history, you'll also enjoy the Eastend Historical Museum with its network of historical buildings, its collection of machinery from days gone by. The Town is also home to some wonderful and surprising shops, a large treed full-service campground, a brand-new outdoor swimming pool with waterslides, the Wilkinson Observatory, and the Streambank Golf Course.

A community full of artisans and creativity, the Town of Eastend is also home to the new Café Terra, located adjacent to the Whitemud Clay Pottery Studio. Here in addition to finding all of their delicious food served on their in-house pottery, you'll also find a small market of locally made wellness products, and other Saskatchewan sourced items.

**Shaunavon, Sask.** – Just another 20 minutes down the Red Coat Trail you'll find the Town



of Shaunavon. Known as “Boomtown” due to its rapid growth from its rich finds of oil and gas in the area, be sure to stop in at the Grand Coteau Heritage and Cultural Centre, which also houses the Town’s Visitor Centre. Here you’ll be treated to a beautiful Art Gallery and Museum that features a display of wildlife arranged in dioramas, and a pioneer history museum that speaks of the many different industries and cultures that make up this Town. Be sure to ask them about their “Abandoned Buildings” tour booklet, which lets you discover some of the area’s historic churches and halls (some of which are still in use), and about their Historic Walking Tour of downtown Shaunavon.

For fun, look no further than Alley Oops Bow Fun and Games, where rainy days and scorches can be spent having fun either bowling, playing pool, or taking a trip back in time with one of their retro video games.

For food, Shaunavon is well-heelled, with two great opportunities to taste local fresh food. For those who like to do the cooking themselves, Ranchhouse Meat Company offers a local food emporium with meats, cheeses, spices, fresh baking and all sorts of other foodie-styled treats! While for those who like to be served, Shaunavon is where you’ll find the incredible Harvest Eatery and Fresh Market, and its Chef Garrett “Rusty” Thienes, winner of the 2016 Regina Gold Medal Plates competition, and featured in the TV Show Prairie Diner. It’s an amazing dining experience!

**Gull Lake, Sask.** – Located just off the Trans Canada Highway and 30 mins from Shaunavon, the small quaint Town of Gull Lake is a great place for a quick stop to camp on your way home, or to get the family together for a fun weekend of camping at the Gull Lake Campground which offers affordable rates and

great green spaces. They also boast a local museum, mini-golf, swimming pool, movie theatre and some great restaurants. Near to Gull Lake you’ll also find the newly opened Corn Ways Adventures, where starting in August you can wander three corn mazes, enjoy family-oriented games, a petting zoo, archery tag, and even a small quadding area. For those who like things that go bump in the night they also offer Flashlight Mazes and Halloween Mazes that will be sure to scare you silly.



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Events in Shaunavon sometimes include the ever popular face painting for children.

**Grasslands/Val Marie, Sask.** – If you’ve never been to Grasslands National Park – you don’t know what you’re missing. If you are a camper, they have fabulous campgrounds on both the West Block and East Blocks of the Park and a ton of new programming, including weekly guided hikes all summer long and their annual event now known as the Grasslanders Classic. This year it will feature hockey legend Bryan Trottier, outdoor music concerts, kayaking, family crafts and more! They also have new horseback riding adventures: a Sunset Ride (one night), and their Cattle Trails and Cowboy Tales ride which is three days in total. If you are more into the bed and

breakfast scene they also offer Sky Story Bed and Breakfast, a lovely little place where the owner is an artist and yoga practitioner who frequently offers new retreats and yoga getaways, and guided experiences that let visitors experience the Grasslands from a First Nations perspective. The Eco-Tour Road is a must-drive route as this is where the Bison and Prairie Dogs are, and their Guided Hikes, Bison Backstage Tours, Cowboy Coffee and other activities will keep you busy all summer long.

Also in the Grasslands area are four new tours coming this June, created by Mankota Tours with photographer Wendy Nuttall. Enjoy a backstage guided history and photography tour in the West or East Blocks of Grasslands National Park, the hidden historical areas that offer quick sand, the Salamander Effigy or Earth House in the Mankota area, or explore the many towns and villages that surround the Park.

This summer you can also kayak on regularly schedule tours with the experts at Carefree Adventures on a two-hour tour of the Frenchman River, in Grasslands National Park, or join them at their home-base at Carefree Park (near Simmie) where you can enjoy a two-hour tour of the Swift Current Creek most summer weekends. They also offer custom tours of the Frenchman River near Eastend, or at Cypress Lake.

As for the Cypress Hills Destination Area itself, we’ve recently launched a brand new website for those looking to plan a group event, whether it be a family reunion, wedding, meeting or conference. You can find it at [www.visitcypresshills.group](http://www.visitcypresshills.group). And keep checking back to our website for new events, tours, packages being added.

**For more information on these and other activities in the Cypress Hills Destination Area, head to our website at: [www.visitcypresshills.ca](http://www.visitcypresshills.ca)**





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## Winter a blast in Cypress Hills

Summer is a busy time at Cypress Hills Provincial Park as people come from all over to take in the sights. But during the winter months when the ground is covered with snow there are still a number of activities which people who come to the area can partake in. People who decide to visit the area during the winter have the opportunity to take part in activities like cross-country skiing. There are a number of trails available to park goers. In total the park boasts a total of 17 kilometres of trails which are groomed regularly and are best for skiers who are novice to intermediate in their skill level. For people who may have forgotten their skis at home, the park offers rentals which are available. Other winter activities like snowshoeing and tobogganing are also available to those who may be interested.

Cypress Hill as well offers some opportunity for snowmobilers to drive their machines in the centre block of the park.

During the winter months the park also maintains an outdoor hockey rink and fire pits, which people are free to enjoy.



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2018 was a memorable year for the ranch as



winners of Tourism Saskatchewan's Business Award of the Year for Under 20 Employees, Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce ABEX Award for Customer Service and in November Scott and Theresa flew to Gatineau, Quebec where they won the TIAC Canadian Tourism Award for Small/Medium Sized Business of the Year.

With five B&B bedrooms in the historic ranchhouse, five self-contained cabins (two new

cabins being added & 2019), the Old Log Barn facility with 15 bedrooms and camping-RV sites, guests are sure to find something suited to their liking.

On site is the Ranch Hall Grill Restaurant and Bar. The menu boasts of mouth-watering locally raised 8 oz bacon wrapped top sirloin steak with a fresh full salad bar and fixins'. Book ahead for meals.

Local wine and beer can be tasted and enjoyed at the Ranch Hall Bar. Wine in the West Tours offer a guided tour of all five historic ranch buildings and then topped off with a picnic lunch and drink that can be enjoyed in the restaurant, at a picnic table or under a shady tree. Romance packages are available in the Cowboy's Cabin and Bunkhouse. There's also daily horseback activities and ATV Guided tours. Day visitors are welcome.

Hiking and mountain biking on the ranch and beyond via the Trans-Canada Trail into the Wilderness Area of the West Block, Cypress Hills Park are all part of the adventure to be experienced.

Winter activities and winterized accommodations attract guests for snowmobiling, tobogganing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

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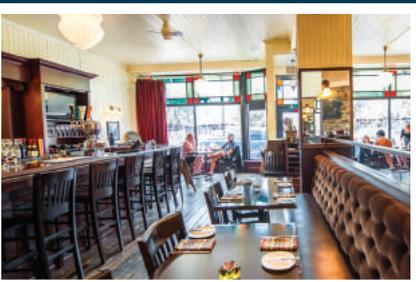
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The Speedway is located just outside Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park and is going into its fifth season.

Eighteen people are allowed on the track at once in either double or single-seat go-karts, with anyone 10 or older allowed to drive.

Some people may believe go-karting is more of a kids' event, but adults can't help but crack a smile while driving around the track.

With the double-seat karts parents have a chance to spend time with their children on the track itself.

Go-karting can also be a fun group event, so if you and your friends are looking for something to do on a nice, sunny day, hitting the track is definitely a great option.

**For more information, you can call 306-662-2337 or email [cypresshillsspeedway@hotmail.com](mailto:cypresshillsspeedway@hotmail.com). You can also visit Cypress Hills Speedway's Facebook page for more details.**



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According to Jori Kirk, the owner/operator of the attraction, what started as a simple plan to create an experience that showcased the Cypress Hills from a different perspective via a two-hour, guided zipline tour through the treetops, has grown into a full-blown thrill seekers paradise packed with activities for all ages.

"We had a family cabin in the Cypress Hills, so I spent a lot summers here running through the trees and playing around with my brothers. I always loved the feeling of the trees towering over you. I just remember the very first time I was actually at height on this zipline tour on one of the platforms, looking down now, after twenty years of looking up. It was a massive perspective change and it made me really appreciate this place a lot more just seeing it from a different viewpoint."

At their Cypress Hills location, in addition to their award-winning zipline tour, you can expect to find a 32-foot tall climbing wall, dual 45-foot tall parachute simulators, axe throwing lanes, a kids play park, a 9-hole disc golf course, slacklines, a spikeball court, and 12-element high ropes challenge course. Advanced booking is highly recommended for their zipline tour during the months of July and August.

With so much buzz around their basecamp each day, one thing is for certain, regardless of whether you are keen to fly through the trees or whether you prefer to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground, the crew at Treeosix Adventure Parks creates an empowering and fun-loving forest environment that you'll want to see for yourself.



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## Welcome to the Town of Gull Lake



The Town of Gull Lake is a progressive community, located 56 km SW of SWIFT CURRENT at the junction of Highways 1 and 37 in the heart of oil country. The town site is situated on what was once part of the 76 Ranch, established in 1887. The 76 Ranch House, built in 1888, is one of southwestern Saskatchewan's oldest existing buildings. The 10,000-acre 76 Ranch at Gull Lake was one of several massive ranches established by Sir John Lister-Kay's Canadian Agricultural, COAL and Colonization Company. In 1905 the Gull Lake block was sold to American millionaire developers Conrad and Price; they surveyed the town site and put up the lots for sale. Settlers began to pour

in, agriculture superseded ranching as the main local industry and between 1906 and 1912 Gull Lake was booming. In 1912, Gull Lake already had a well-established school, many businesses and services, a doctor, a hospital and a newspaper.

With the discovery of oil and gas in the 1950's the town has continued to prosper. Today, farming, ranching, oil, and gas still form the basis of the local economy; there are two inland grain terminals; and numerous oil businesses, pump jacks, gas wells, and battery sites which dot the landscape. Wind power is another important energy resource that is being developed in the Gull Lake area; and

the view south of Gull Lake toward the giant windmills of the Bench Hill, Saskatchewan's first wind farm, has often been photographed and painted by visiting artists and tourists. Local residents are justifiably proud of this wonderful achievement.

Gull Lake has ever been a forward looking community and was one of the first rural communities in Saskatchewan to have high speed internet access. Gull Lake's convenient location at the junction of the TransCanada Hwy and Hwy 37 makes Gull Lake perfectly situated for business or for residence with easy access to larger communities such as Swift Current to the east or Medicine Hat to the west, and other areas north and south besides on Hwy 37. Residents here get the benefits of a healthy, small town atmosphere to raise their children with larger city services within easy driving distance.

And Gull Lake has not stood still in other areas either. It is a highly developed and prosperous community boasting many local amenities such as swimming pool, a modern ice arena and recreational complex, a well regarded Kindergarten to Grade 12 school, community ball diamonds, a health centre with on site doctor, a town library and, as of August 2012, a fully upgraded digital movie theater. As Gull Lake faces a new century, the pioneer spirit of the old '76 will continue to inspire Gull Lake residents to thrive and prosper. We look to the future with hope and determination to meet the challenges which face us in the generations to come.

Courtesy [www.gulllakesk.ca](http://www.gulllakesk.ca)

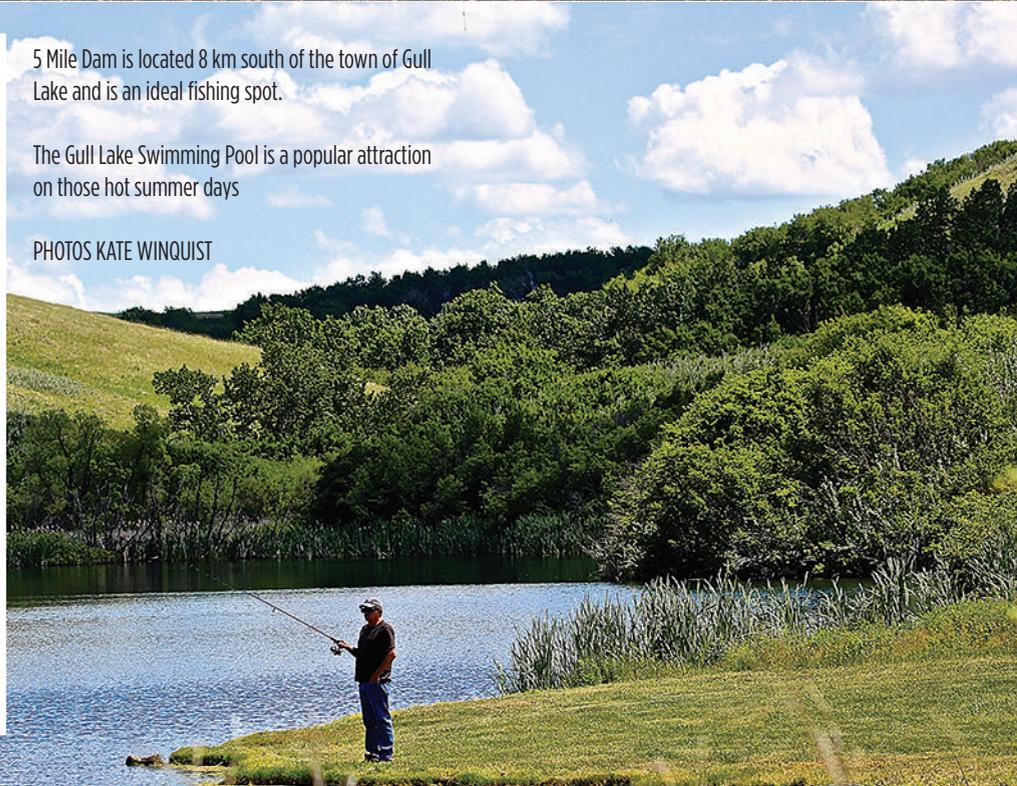




5 Mile Dam is located 8 km south of the town of Gull Lake and is an ideal fishing spot.

The Gull Lake Swimming Pool is a popular attraction on those hot summer days

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# Town of Gull Lake


 TOWN OF GULL LAKE
  [HTTPS://GULLAKESK.CA/](https://gullakesk.ca/)

Facilities: Gull Lake Campground, Crescent Point Pool, Kinette Corner Mini-Golf, Little Green on the Prairie Park, Museum, and Gull Lake Lyceum Theatre

Attractions: Antelope Lake Regional Park, Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Great Sandhills.

Gull Lake Town Office: 306-672-3361

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Online Reservations: <https://gullakesk.ca/recreation/campground/>



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# Plenty to see and do in the Village of Hazlet

The small Village of Hazlet was established in 1928. It is located in Southwest Saskatchewan, approximately 65 kilometers northwest of Swift Current. We are a thriving farming community, full of activity and friendly community support, offering a safe and comfortable lifestyle.

Hazlet's Economy is driven mostly by agriculture, raising cattle/bison, and energy including oil and natural gas. Oil and gas exploration certainly provides a substantial economic contribution to our village and surrounding area. We are also very proud to have our school be involved in an International school program, where we host students from other countries, who desire education with English instruction, this also contributes to our economy.

We are a very active community and have many community groups such as Hazlet Economic Development, Ladies UCAL, Hazlet Lions, two book clubs, Hazlet Legion. We curl most of the winter away, which give us a wonderful opportunity to visit with our neighbours and friends. We have ladies and men's golfing starting in the spring, and the kids play ball all summer long.

A Co-op service station and locally run garage are also available in Hazlet, as well as a Canada post office, a fitness gym, a library, a local cafe and a United Church!

The hall in Hazlet is a great size, and is used for all kinds of events. It is home to the famous Sandhills Players, where they use it for both their plays and their dinner theatres. The hall is also used all year round for any event that could be thought of

such dances, concerts, suppers, and fundraisers.

Our community rink complex is one of our most used facilities in town. Home of our curling rink, skating rink, and lounge, the building is used not only in the winter, but all year round. During the winter, there is always a different curling tournament, from ladies, to mixed, to even high school tournaments and regional curling. The skating part is used everyday in the winter, as there is power skating, skating lessons, public skating, and hockey games for all ages! Last but not least, the lounge is the newest addition to our complex.

Hazlet is now happy to offer the service of a guest house! The "big blue" house is home to Hazlet's first guest house, which has three bedrooms with five beds, a big living room, kitchen, and four piece washroom. It is perfect for individual visitors, groups and families to town who are staying for a couple of days and enjoying this beautiful and peaceful town!

Standing Rock is one of our most well known attractions. Our community has several annual events that we can also consider attractions. Every Father's Day weekend, we have our 'sports day weekend', which includes our ever-popular Sand Hills Relay, slow pitch tournament, a parade and a Sunday evening pit beef B-B-Q in the park. Our beautiful regional park, three miles from the village, is a wonderful location for bird watchers, family picnics and short hikes. Across from the park, you can admire our 9-hole golf course that is quite a challenge.

Courtesy [www.hazletsk.ca](http://www.hazletsk.ca)



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# More than a corn maze!

While the mazes are not to be missed, Corn Ways has tons of other fun attractions for children, youth and the young at heart! The idea behind all of the entertainment at Corn Ways is to provide an authentic, country carnival atmosphere where people can experience nature and the outdoors. The many and varied attractions make Corn Ways an ideal location for a day of family fun, a birthday party or other group events.

Corn ways is owned and operated by Harvey & Heather Schermerhorn, locals to the Shaunavon area for many years. Everything is located at the Schermerhorn farm 12 kms west of Gull Lake on Highway 1 and 27 kms south on the Carmichael grid road. The farm can also be accessed from Shaunavon, Eastend and Gull Lake. "The easiest way to find us is to type 'Corn Ways' into your Google Maps app on your phone. Be sure it is Google Maps and not the generic maps app that comes with your iPhone," said Heather.

The Schermerhorns also host some fun special events at Corn Ways. "Our Halloween in the Maze has been a huge success that will continue again this year. We have added a kid friendly option that isn't so scary for the little ones," said Heather. Following a very successful Halloween production last year, we have invited Death Prairies back again and they have gratefully accepted. We would like to thank them and our actors and the general public that came out last year. We are looking forward to our up coming season and our Halloween production. The Corn Ways Facebook page is kept up to date with all upcoming events.

"We are looking forward to another fun season at Corn Ways," smiled Heather. "We have fun activities for the whole family, like Hay Rides, Farm Animals, Human Balls, Archery Tag and Quadding, that we are sure people will enjoy!"



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# Maple Creek

## Big city feel, family friendly

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Voted Canada's Greatest Western Town, Maple Creek offers a great base from which to explore the Cypress Hills, both the West Block and the Centre Block, as well as the nearby Sandhills. Offering some incredible accommodations, it's got a big city feel. Maple Creek also offers Saskatchewan's most unique Bed and Breakfast with Ghostown Blues. Capturing the history and the feel of the old west, decorated in Cowboy Chic, they also offer five-star accommodations with small pioneer cabins lovingly restored off the land, and covered sheep wagons to choose from. Also in Maple Creek lies the Cottage of Content, a lovely little vacation rental by owner that has three bedrooms, a yard and allows pets.

No trip to Maple Creek would be complete without tasting some of the incredible fine-

dining offerings that have it fast becoming known as the "culinary hub" of Saskatchewan. Enjoy the Star Café, the Rockin Horse Cookhouse and Bar, or enjoy them all with the new Cowtown Culinary food and history tours that run weekly in the summer.

There are festivals and events galore with: the CCA Rodeo on June 24, the Heritage Festival July 6-7 or the Taste of Maple Creek, August 18 – and don't forget the Annual Battle of the Little Big Puck in February!

For art lovers and shoppers alike Maple Creek offers ample opportunity to indulge in both your passions with the new Broken Spoke Fine Art Gallery & Gifts. Antique lovers will love the new



Over the Hills Antique shop found just off Hwy 21 on the road up to the park, while those with a sweet tooth can enjoy a sweet treat offering at The Daily Grind. Those who love to shop will also be able to indulge in a family-friendly way at the newly opened Grotto Gardens Country Market and Gifts.

For those who live to golf, the exceptional Maple Creek Golf Course offers a challenging nine-hole course at the foothills of the Cypress Hills, designed by Franklin Russell, with both clubs and carts for rent from their pro-shop.

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# Showdown in Cowtown

Maple Creek made history last July when the town hosted Indian Relay Racing for the very first time!

The event - hosted by Cowtown Productions - marks a partnership with the Canadian Indian Relay Racing Association, and sees a celebration of First Nations culture.

"It's the perfect fit here, with our history with First Nations and our Cowboy Culture," said co-organizer Joe Braniff.

"It's the perfect marriage, and it is a celebration of Indigenous peoples wrapped up in a Kentucky Derby."

The races see teams of four - dressed in authentic regalia - on horses, racing around the track against two other teams per heat.

The speed and determination of racers will show, as the jockeys ride bareback, and jump from one galloping horse

to another three times.

Residents and eventgoers will be treated after the Indian Relay Races, as Bull Riders Canada Inc. will put on a world-class bull riding event right after.

The event - happening on Thursday, July 18, 2019, will start with the Indian Relay Races at 6 p.m. followed by the bull riding competition which features Outlaw Buckers most rank bulls!

The whole night is dubbed the Showdown In Cowtown and will take place at the High Chapparral Arena.

Celebrate western culture with this action-packed event.

For more information, visit the Cowtown Productions Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Cowtown-MapleCreek/>.



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# Unique art and gifts at *Wildflower Acres*

Just a couple kilometres south of Maple Creek there is a bright red barn. But it's not your typical barn, because instead of housing livestock it holds a wide array of artwork, antiques and collectibles.

Wildflower Acres Gallery & Gift Barn opened just south of Maple Creek in 2014 after owners Scott and Vickie Phillips moved to the thriving arts community in the Southwest, they brought their barn with them.

The big red barn was brought to the Maple Creek area in the fall 2014 from Morse.

The two artists – Vickie, a stained glass and fused glass artist and Scott, a woodworker – have re-purposed the barn, which for many years was home to its share of livestock.

Bearing the name Reed Lake Yorkshire, it held pigs at one time, as well as chickens and horses. But the building, which is believed to be about a century old – was renovated and now holds many interesting



treasures within its walls.

Wildflower Acres opens for the season May 1 and will stay open until late September.

The artsy barn features the work of local artists – from stained glass and fused glass to paintings and jewelry.

When heading to Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park for the weekend, be sure to stop in at Wildflower Acres.

The gallery and gift shop is open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information visit the Facebook page at Wildflower Acres Gallery & Gift Barn or call 306-661-8551.

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# Broken Spoke brings fine art to SW Sask.

With a variety of artistic pieces, the Broken Spoke Fine Art Gallery in Maple Creek shows off the works of great Western Canadian artists.

Broken Spoke owner and artist Blaine Filthaut describes the gallery as a "footstep for very well known artists to enter southwest Saskatchewan."

There are a number of great Western Canadian artists who have their works on sale at the gallery - Glen Scrimshaw, Andrew Kiss, Richard Freely and Susan Woolgar, to name a few.

"There's some very high-end art from both sculptors and artists, and there are even unique items like a totem pole in the gallery," Filthaut said.

Maple Creek and the Southwest have a number of great artistic talents, and the Broken Spoke Fine Art Gallery is a great venue which is promoting these talents with a southwest Saskatchewan flavour.

With the downtown getting busier in Maple Creek, Filthaut says he hopes the gallery brings more events for both tourists and residents in the future.

The gallery holds featured artist evening events on a regular basis so if you are in town you may want to check who is performing or featured at the Broken Spoke

Broken Spoke is also beginning a "residence program" where they have an artist stay in a suite on the top floor for a month or two while working on their painting or photography. Once their stay comes to an end, the artist will put on an in-gallery show.

"Filthaut believes that the Southwest's big, clean open sky influences the rich

seasonal colors of Southwest Saskatchewan. In addition Cypress Hills, which is more a B.C. pallet, is only 20 miles."

In addition to the gallery, you will find a unique gift shop and gem store or you can relax with an Island Originals smoothie in the Artist Cafe, all inside the same building at 208 Jasper St.

**For more information on the Broken Spoke Art Gallery, including details on the artists and future events, you can visit its website at [www.brokenspokeartgallery.com](http://www.brokenspokeartgallery.com) or call 306-661-8425.**



Pictured above: Gallery owners Blaine and Jane Filthaut

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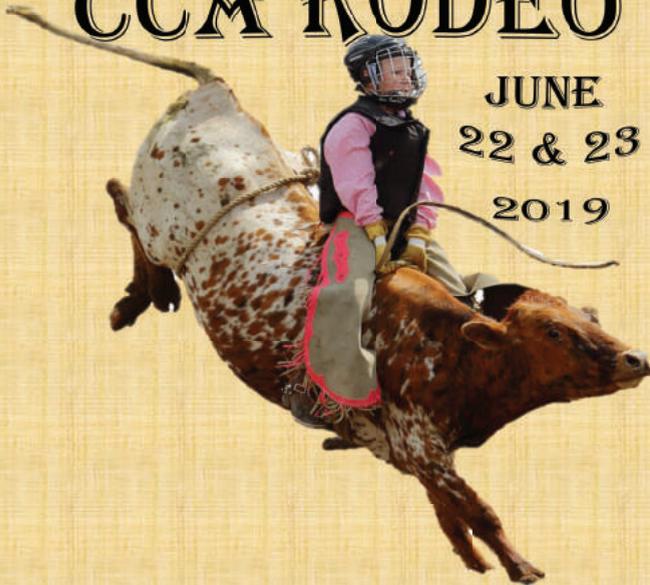




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# Take a walk through history at local cultural centre

**JON BOWIE**

The Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre has been in operation for thirty-one years.

The red brick school, built in two stages (1910 and 1913) was saved from demolition in 1986 by a group of dedicated citizens, and with considerable vision and hard work, opened its doors amid much fanfare on July 1, 1988.

The Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre is not only situated in the physical heart of Maple Creek, but it is also the heart of the area's historical and cultural community. It is a multi-purpose cultural facility which showcases and promotes the arts and heritage of our

community and provides a unique experience for all who visit and participate in its many programs. The Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre is the only museum open in Maple Creek year-round and like most businesses in town, welcomes guests during all seasons.

Groups which partner with/utilize the Jasper Centre include, 4-H clubs, Seniors groups, The Maple Creek Art Club, The Ranch Rodeo community, music schools and organizations, First Nations, The Chinook Library, The Chinook School Division, Veterans, Historical Societies, The Cancer Support Group, Classic Car Club, Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge, Maple Creek Quilt Club, Communities In

Bloom and many more.

The Jasper Centre is well known in the community for its many theme rooms including the two rooms housing the collection of

Irvine and Phoebe Fleming, The Hugh Varty Railway Room, Medical Room, School Room, Victorian Parlour, Art Gallery, Rodeo Room, Sports Room and more!



PHOTO BY KATE WINQUIST

## The Heart of Maple Creek in the Heart Of Maple Creek

While in Maple Creek, make sure not to miss the Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre. We are the largest museum in Southwest Saskatchewan with over 20,000 square feet of exhibit, programme, and meeting space. The red brick school built in two stages (1910 and 1913) also has 1 and ½ acres of the oldest green space in downtown Maple Creek. We feature monthly programming, an art gallery, gift shop, rotating exhibits, and multiple theme rooms. We are open year-round and look forward to seeing you!



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# Oldtimers' Museum preserves Sask. history

ROYCE PETTYJOHN

Concerned that the memory of the frontier period in the history of Maple Creek and the Cypress Hills was starting to fade, in 1926 the S.W. Sask. Oldtimers' Association was formed.

Inspired by how the banquets and dances held by the NWMP in the 1870s and 1880s at old Fort Walsh brought the community together for "social discourse," the new group resurrected the practice with their annual "Round-Up Banquet & Dance," a tradition that is still practiced today. They also collected mementos of the frontier period that they originally exhibited in a barbershop in downtown Maple Creek. However, the collection soon outgrew the barbershop, and in 1935 they constructed a one-room log cabin to serve as a museum.

The log construction of the museum was emblematical of the buildings that were commonly used during the frontier period by the Métis, the NWMP and early ranchers.

As the museum's collection continued to



"Oldtimers' log museum," from S.W. Sask. Oldtimers' Museum & Archive

grow, a variety of additions were made to the 1935 Log Museum. Unfortunately, by 2011 these additions were failing structurally and had to be removed. As the original section was determined to be the oldest purpose-built museum building in Saskatchewan, the decision was made to restore the 1935 Log Museum.

In order to compensate for the space lost when all the additions were removed, a new log museum building was constructed immediately behind the original.

The new log museum has the identical footprint of the old museum at the fullest extent of all of its additions, and architecturally pays homage to the original building. The two buildings are now linked by a short corridor.

Restoration/construction is scheduled to be completed by October of 2018. Until then, the C.M. Glascock Building next door serves as the temporary home of the museum's collection.

## S.W. Sask. Oldtimers' Museum & Archive



1.

### 3 Heritage Properties

- ← 1. W.R. Orr Building (114 Jasper Street)
- 2. Log Museum Complex → (218 Jasper Street)
- 3. C.M. Glascock Building (222 Jasper Street)



2.

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# Saskatchewan's largest independent toy store



On the main street of Maple Creek sits a building that creates wonderment for both children and adults.

Cowtown Kids Toy and Candy Store, at 127 Jasper St., is Saskatchewan's largest independent toy store. It offers a wide selection of toys, puzzles, books, candy, party supplies and much more.

The store was named Saskatchewan Tourism's Rookie of the Year in 2016.

"We have unique treasures for the whole family," store owner Bob Siemens said.

Siemens isn't kidding when he says "the whole family."

There are vintage toys that can bring an adult back to their childhood and there are modern toys available in the store for the youth of today.

The second floor of Cowtown Kids is definitely a sight to behold for puzzle lovers. According to Siemens, Cowtown Kids holds Western Canada's largest puzzle display, with more than 5,000 puzzles.

One thing Siemens encourages people to see is the puzzle display of New York City on the second floor wall. With 32,000 pieces, it's the world's largest New York puzzle.

There are also thousands of children's books available at Cowtown Kids.

The building in which Cowtown Kids is located is an integral part of Maple Creek's heritage. Originally built in 1910, 43 years after Canada's confederation, the building served as the town's courthouse and jail.

"It has the original tin ceilings, hardwood floors and the actual till is in the old jail cell."

The combination of toys, puzzles, candy and heritage definitely go together to create an environment like no other at Cowtown Kids Toy and Candy Store.

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# Caribbean camping in SW Saskatchewan



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There is a Caribbean influence at Eagle Valley, which is something people enjoy, campground co-owner Rebne Lehr said.

Lehr and her fellow co-owner, Pernell Lehr, have owned the business for 18 years. The two love travelling, so they thought

bringing a bit of that back home to the Southwest would be unique.

The valley portion of the campground includes 44 campsites with 30-amp power and water available, while the upper area of the park is comprised of 72 sites.

The seasonal sites at Eagle Valley are perfect for family reunions, get-togethers or just spending a weekend in the wilderness.

You can get a delicious meal right at the campground at Escape Grill. For the first time, the licensed restaurant's 47-seat dining room will be serving homemade perogies and sausage.

"It'll be a very good meal at the grill," Lehr said.

Keeping with the Caribbean theme, a tiki bar can be found inside Escape Grill.

If you feel like taking a dip, there's a 32 by 16 foot indoor swimming pool, with dressing rooms and a deck. With the indoor pool and restaurant, it will feel like you're soaking up the sun in the Caribbean. To contact the grill and pool, call 306-662-2221.

For more information on Eagle Valley Campground you can call 306-662-2788 or email eaglevalley@sasktel.net. You can also visit its website at www.eaglevalleypark.ca.

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The Salvation Army in Maple Creek is hoping to remind people this summer about another one of the southwest's hidden gems. Capt. Ed Dean, the head pastor at The Salvation Army said he hopes people who come through the area this summer come in to take a look at what is in the organization's thrift shop located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Harder Street. The shop sells a variety of merchandise ranging from clothing to jewellery. Capt. Dean explained the thrift shop can serve as a real asset to people who are coming through the area during the summer. People can drop in if

they are in the area and in need of some supplies, like warmer clothes. Dean explained that people who make the choice to spend some money at the thrift store will have the comfort of knowing where their money will end up.

"The money raised in the Maple Creek thrift store stays in the community," he said.

The money raised by the thrift shop helps to support important community programs like the breakfast program at the high school. The Salvation Army as well has a program which helps to send kids to summer camp.

Along with the opportunity to support The Salvation Army, Dean said people at the thrift store like to support tourism in the local area.

"There may be a discount for people staying in the Cypress Hills," he said.

Besides the potential to pick up some merchandise at a fair price The Salvation Army thrift shop is also a place to visit if you are looking to do some cleaning and maybe get rid of some stuff you no longer need.

"We won't take false teeth," Dean said.

Capt. Dean added The Salvation Army is the original recycler and that they don't throw anything out. He said the organization's thrift store is a special place.

"It's a place of new beginnings," he said.

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Kathy Schneider and Shelley O'Hare are certified massage therapists and registered reflexologists, and have been running the local business together since June, 2015.

A visit to Northern Lights Therapy and Spa, is not just about relaxing — it's learning to live a healthier lifestyle with less physical and mental strain.

Whether someone has back pain, headaches or another type of problem affecting their life, Schneider and O'Hare will do what they can to make you feel better.

Some of their services include; pedicures, manicures, Indian head massage, rejuvenating face massage, Swedish massage, raindrop oil session, Reiki energy session, foot reflexology, Access Bars, deep tissue massage, hot or hot/cold stone massage, hot, facials and AromaShapes weight and inch-loss wraps. Depending on the pain you may be experiencing, Schneider and O'Hare will use specific oils to soothe the body and help you de-stress.

The desire to help people feel comfortable, relaxed and healthier is why the duo joined the field. Being able to do all this by natural methods is another positive aspect that clients appreciate.

"If they can feel better without medication they are so happy and grateful," Schneider said. "The ambiance inside the spa also adds to the experience people can discover at Northern Lights. First time client's comments when they first walk in is, 'What a wonderful place, lovely atmosphere, so homey and comfortable,'" added O'Hare.

Northern Lights Therapy and Spa is the proud distributors of the The EnVy Pillow. Developed and manufactured in Canada, this amazing pillow aligns your spine, reduces wrinkles and is known to lead to the BEST SLEEP OF YOUR LIFE! The spa has numerous other lovely unique items for yourself or someone special. Northern Lights is open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday. After hours or weekend appointments are available upon request and walk-ins are welcome.

To book an appointment with the spa or if you have any questions, call 306-661-7373. You can also visit their Facebook page at Northern Lights Spa and visit their website at: [www.northernlightsspa.ca](http://www.northernlightsspa.ca).

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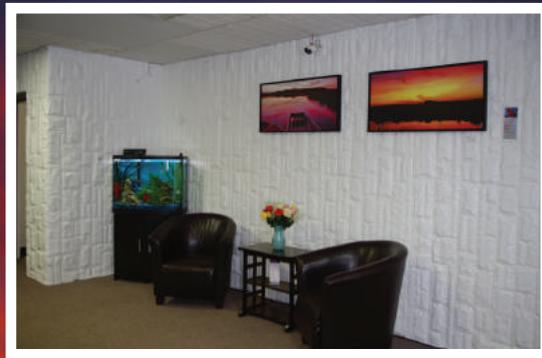
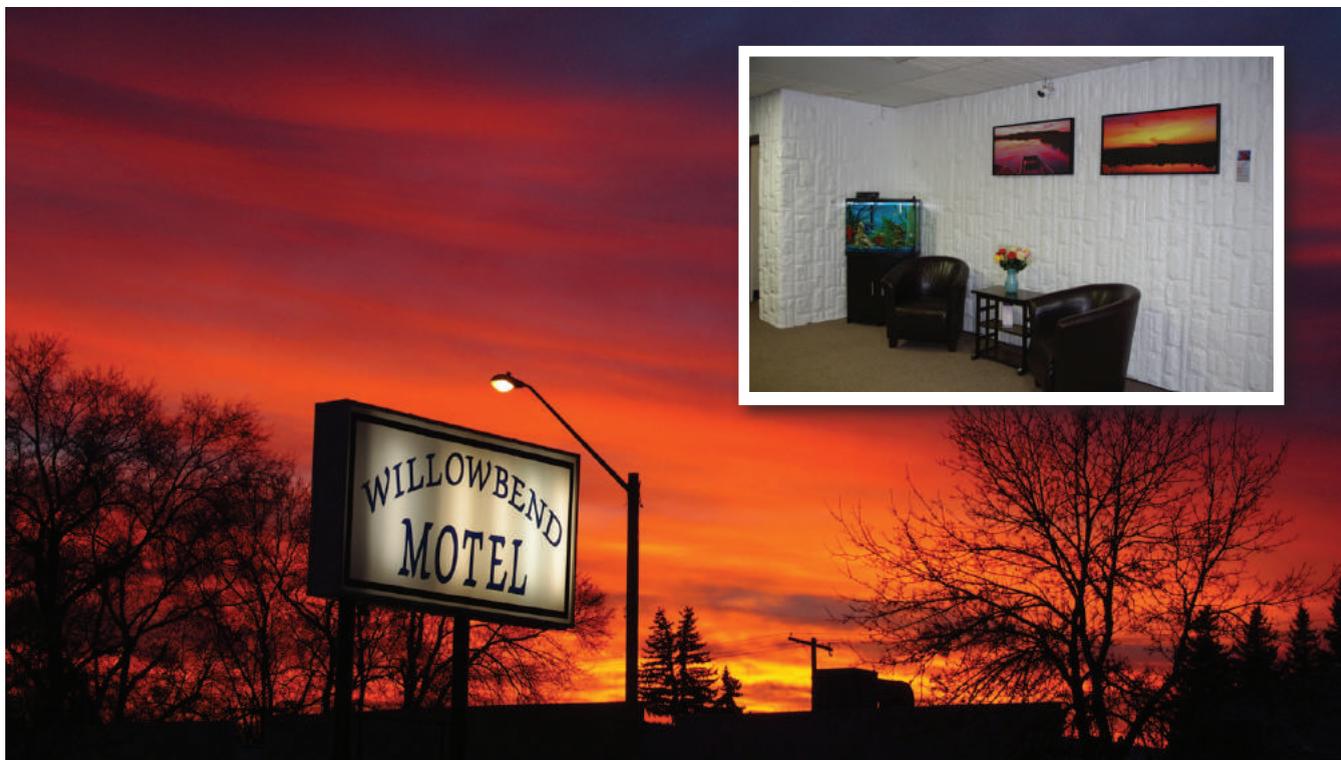
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Whether you're looking to stay at an RV site, a sheltered tent site or one of the on-site accommodations, Willowbend is a place you can sit back, relax and enjoy your stay.

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Willowbend also offers seasonal sites, so you can set up your RV in a full site, leave it there from mid-May to mid-September



and come and go as you please.

There are plenty of on-site amenities, including a volleyball court, horseshoe pits and a playground.

The campground is conveniently placed within walking distance of downtown Maple Creek, so you can explore the heritage district with restaurants, stores and more.

There's more travelling to be done nearby, as Willowbend is centrally located for tourist destinations around the Cypress Hills, Fort Walsh, the Great Sand Hills and elsewhere.

If you'd like more information call Joan and Darcy at 306-662-3006 or visit

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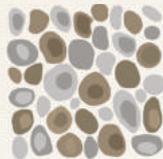
Nicely situated between Medicine Hat, Alta. and Swift Current, Sask., Cobble Creek Lodge is Maple Creek's newest 36-room hotel conveniently located within walking distance to the downtown area of Maple Creek, where you can find all kinds of restaurants and unique shops. It is located on Highway 21, just minutes from the Cypress Hills Provincial Park.

Come enjoy a comfortable night's stay in any one of our 36 rooms. Whether you choose a standard king/queen room or one of our five suites, we guarantee you a blissful night's sleep. Cobble Creek Lodge has three deluxe suites and two regular suites to accommodate those who have a longer stay. They are the only facility in Maple Creek with

barrier free rooms to accommodate those with needs. The elevator makes it easy for guests to access both floors and there is plenty of parking space in the parking lot for all kinds of vehicles. Don't forget to check out the fitness room and conference room; which is available to rent for meetings, family gatherings, etc.

All guests are treated to complimentary continental breakfast every morning, and upon notice the hotel will provide gluten free product for those who require it.

They look forward to see you this summer. For more information or to book your stay at Cobble Creek Lodge, call 1-306-662-5100 or visit the website [www.cobblecreeklodge.com](http://www.cobblecreeklodge.com).



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## Medalta in the historic clay district

Imagine a place where you can breathe in traces of our industrial heritage, learn through hands on activities, be inspired by artistic expression and experience the heart of community in Medicine Hat.

Medalta in the Historic Clay District is that place. Medalta is a National Historic Site that has been converted into an industrial heritage museum, Education Centre, Artists in Residence Program and dynamic community

space. Our entire campus is the result of a dedicated restoration effort supported by the local community and all three levels of government providing a stunning context for dynamic experiences.

research in proximal learning environments. Resident artists teach in the Education program and summer camps, as well as contribute to the Exhibition programming in the Yuill Gallery. The Artist Lodge is a facility currently being funded and constructed in a historic building at the Medicine Hat Brick and Tile site, ready to accept artists and community members by September this year.

Self-guided tours of this amazing facility are available all year long and in the summer there is opportunity for guided tours of not only our dynamic museum but also the Medicine Hat Brick and Tile plant, an enormous facility that now lays dormant after producing billions of bricks over a 100-year period. Our Gift Shop sells unique gifts and features pottery that is manufactured by artisans on site created from materials mined from within 200 kilometres, and fired using energy pumped from under the facility. Enjoy a cup of coffee and some locally baked goods after exploring Medalta and its industrial past.

The Market at Medalta has become a shining example of utilizing heritage space to support community and community economic development. In summer, the weekly market is a place to mingle with locals, grab dinner from a local food vendor and purchase locally made wares. In addition, Medalta runs a social enterprise business, Plainsman Clays, which manufactures and distributes clay and clay products throughout Canada and into the U.S.

Medalta's Education program is a leader in delivering experienced based, hands-on learning opportunities for everyone, from preschoolers to adults from every walk of life. Chances are, as you tour the museum you will encounter a group of children figuring out gear ratios in the Old Factory, or making archeological videos.

With an emphasis on materials, Medalta in the Historic Clay District takes lessons from our industrial and entrepreneurial past and aligns them with social, artistic and business priorities to create an enriching, relevant and forward-thinking cultural organization that engages local, regional and international audiences. We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Medalta International Artists in Residence program attracts artists from around the world to Medicine Hat in order to conduct engaging



**MEDALTA**  
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Inhale the nostalgia as you learn the story of Alberta's Industrial history and engage with your heritage in Medicine Hat.

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# Live the past, present and future of culture in Medicine Hat

Your cultural experience of Medicine Hat starts in the City's core nestled in the South Saskatchewan River valley. After turning on historic First Street and winding your way towards downtown, at the first set of lights, the attractive Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre stands. This marvel of contemporary Canadian architecture is regarded as a gem in the community and region. The building beckons you inside where arts and heritage come to life through artifacts and archives, education, music and dance, theatre, painting and sculpture, exhibitions and more.

Esplanade volunteers and staff are eager to help visitors discover Medicine Hat. In the permanent Museum, guests will see how the city came to be, through the many stories and artifacts within. Right next door, the Heritage Gallery regularly features travelling exhibits, and, this summer, will display photographs of what it was like in the pioneers' days in a small prairie town called Robsart. Around the corner, the bright 3,000 square-foot Art Gallery showcases the finest contemporary art from here and beyond. And finally, a stop at the Archives reveals an immense heritage through the more than one million documents and photos. Some of them are exhibited in the gallery foyer, presenting another chapter of the community's story. During the week, the dedicated Archives Reading Room staff is more than willing to help you access your own story or connection to "the



Hat." The galleries are accessible Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Plus, when holding one of 700 tickets to a theatre performance, access to the gallery is complimentary.

The Esplanade is the perfect starting point to live the past, present and future of Culture in Medicine Hat. Explore the stories of the area's collective past, check out local to international contemporary art, research family history, attend a theatre performance, bring children to an art program or simply enjoy the view from the rooftop terrace. From there, not only can you see the historic Ewart Duggan House and courthouse, City Hall, Finley Bridge and St Patrick's Church, but also, as a background to the river, Saamis; the shoreline escarpment which is the setting for the story of how Medicine Hat got its name.

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# Swift Current Museum connects Saskatchewan to past

**L**ocated just off the Trans-Canada Highway in Swift Current, Sask., the Swift Current Museum is operated by the City of Swift Current. Since 1937, the Museum has collected artifacts and produced exhibitions and programming to preserve and promote the history of Swift Current and the surrounding region. The museum houses a permanent gallery and temporary gallery for changing exhibits, and hosts many public programs, education programs and special events. Visitors can search the extensive archives and records upon request for research purposes, as well as visit the Fraser Tims Gift Shop.

## Vision Statement

To develop a centre of learning that enables people to better understand and appreciate the past and present dynamics that connect people's lives to the cultural activities and natural environment of southwest Saskatchewan.

The Museum's main collection consists of natural history specimens and cultural objects that reflect past and contemporary life and culture in Swift Current and southwest Saskatchewan. Natural history specimens include mounted animals, plants, fossils and rocks. Cultural materials include those of aboriginal origin, household objects from the early to mid-1900s, photographs, newspapers and other paper-based materials, and items pertaining to businesses, schools, the military, sports groups, fraternal organizations and other sectors of urban and rural community life.

In addition to the regular museum collection, a separate archives collects documents pertaining to individuals, institutions, businesses and community organizations in the city and region. These are used for research purposes by staff and patrons, as well as for display.

## Permanent Gallery

The permanent gallery displays both historic and contemporary items to examine the relationship of humans and the environment of Southwest Saskatchewan. Interactive stations and video monitors are also there to help make the exhibition interesting and educational. The gallery is designed to be self-guided, however, tours are available upon request.



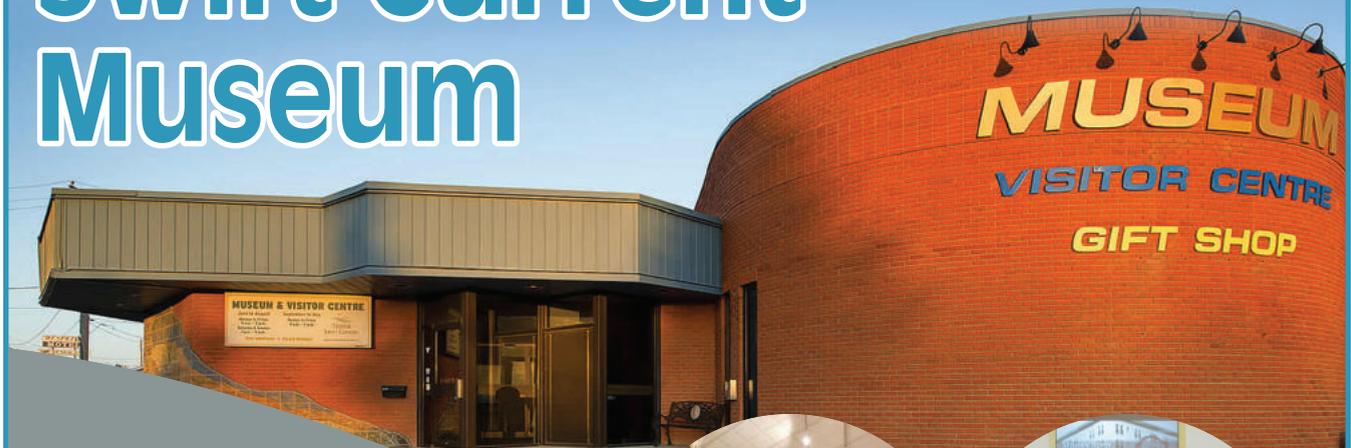
## Temporary Exhibition Gallery

The temporary gallery displays exhibitions that change five times a year. This portion of the gallery hosts travelling exhibitions, curated exhibitions by the museum's staff using items from the museum's collection, or exhibitions using borrowed artifacts from the local community. This space is also used to present the annual elementary school heritage fair displays in the Spring. These changing exhibitions allow the Museum to explore a variety of topics and provide something new for visitors several times a year.

## Stories of Saskatchewan's Great Southwest

The Stories of Saskatchewan's Great Southwest is a series of videos produced in partnership between the Swift Current Museum and Southwest TV News. The documentary series highlights some of the great stories of the region and shares this interesting and meaningful history with the people of southwest Saskatchewan.

# Swift Current Museum



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## **JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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## **2019 EXHIBITIONS:**

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Transportation in Southwest Saskatchewan  
February - March

A look at the development of transportation from First Nations to the present day.

### **Heritage Fair**

April

Heritage projects by regional students.

### **GOOD GAME!**

May - August

Sports History in Southwest Saskatchewan from First Nations to the present.

### **CJFB: Television in Swift Current**

September - December

Early Saskatchewan broadcasting and the effects of television in Swift Current.

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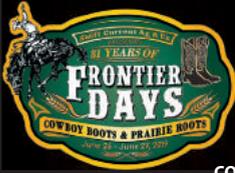
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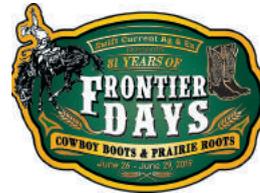
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### JUNE 26

WW SMITH INSURANCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST- 7:30 AM  
LIGHTHORSE / CLINICS  
SASK TEL KIDDIES DAY PARADE - 4:00 PM  
FRESH AIR CINEMA MOVIE IN GRANDSTAND - 9:15 PM

### JUNE 27

4-H JUDGING CLINIC  
LIGHTHORSE  
LIVESTOCK  
CCA RODEO - 7:00PM

### JUNE 28

CANADIAN COWBOYS ASSOCIATION RODEO 1:00 PM  
COLTER WALL & THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND 8:00PM  
FRONTIER DAYS CABARET: 11:00 PM  
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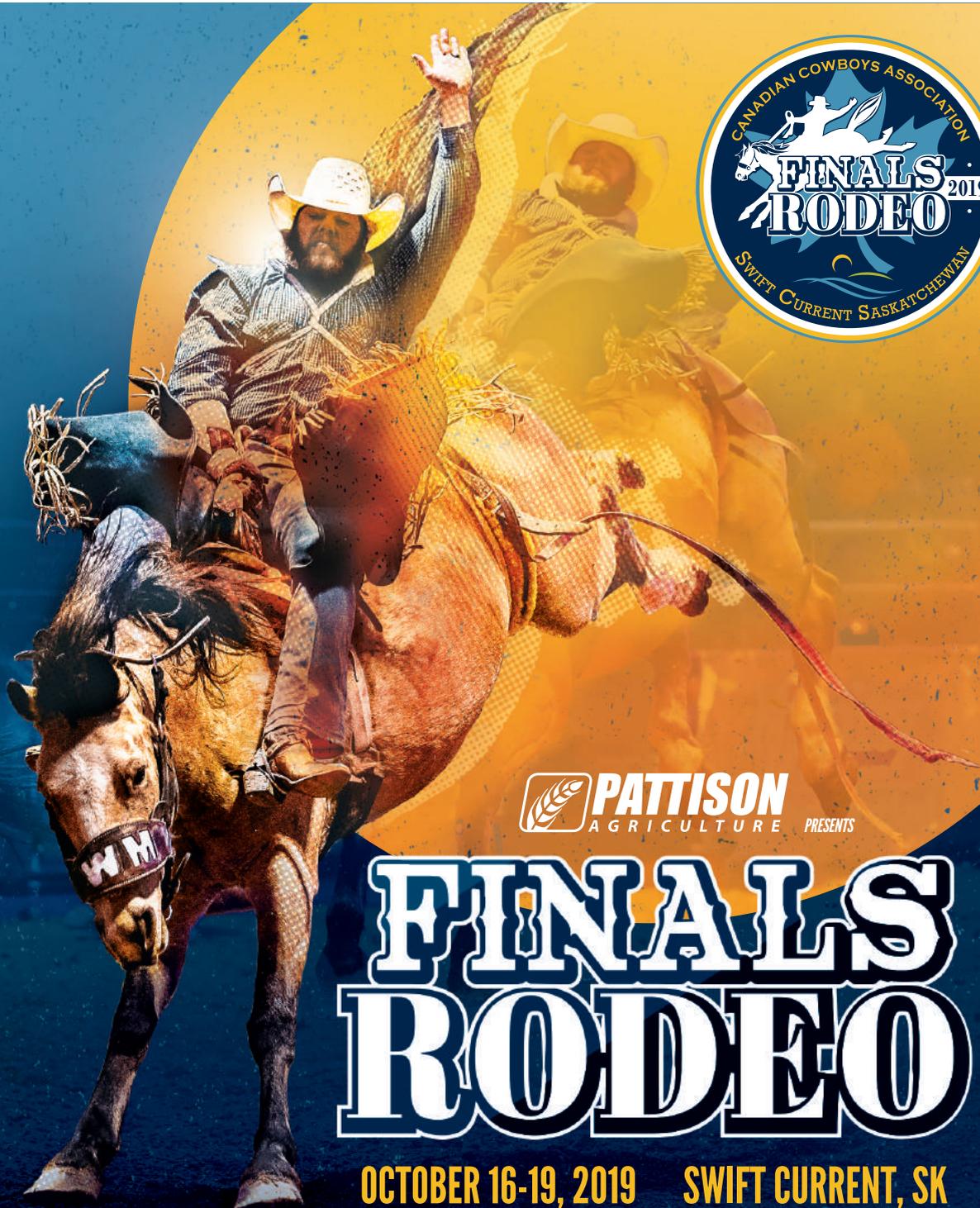
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There is no admission to come and enjoy the SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival, and visitors receive a free festival program and passport upon arrival. There is plenty to do at Windscape, but it is still recommended to take the time to sit back and enjoy the sky filled with colour and characters. Bring a chair and join Swift Current in watching the parade of interesting kite performances and artistic masterpieces as they take over the vast Saskatchewan skies.

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Located within the community, Shady Places Campground charges very reasonable rates and offers showers, tenting, 22 electrical sites as well as four pull-through sites with 30 amp power, sewer and water. The full service sites are \$25 and the sites without power are \$20. There's a laundry machine, as well.

The village's amenities are within a short walk and include a library with free Internet, restaurants, a hotel, bank, a butcher shop, post office and senior

citizens' hall. A service station and ice cream parlour wait for you along the highway.

While staying in Tompkins, stroll to the sod hut that was built to commemorate the early pioneers who cut bricks of earth and grass to make their first home on the Prairies. The soddies were well-insulated, cool in the summer and warm in the winter, but did little to keep its inhabitants dry. Many an old-timer remarked that if it rained for a day, it rained for two on the inside. Children will enjoy the adjacent playground.

The Rolling Acres Golf Course offers a challenging nine-hole circuit. The 55-member club is entirely run by volunteers and open to all. Tompkins was home to one of Canada's most colourful

weathermen. Gus Wickstrom endeared himself to people across Saskatchewan with his pig spleen weather forecasts. His predications were surprisingly accurate and earned him media attention all over North America. By biting into a pig spleen, he could sense moisture levels and temperature in the coming months. Sadly, the community lost its most famous resident in the summer of 2007.

Tourist information is available from the village office Tuesday to Friday by calling 306-622-2020 or by visiting [www.villageoftompkins.ca](http://www.villageoftompkins.ca).

The library also provides tourist information and is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 306-622-2255.



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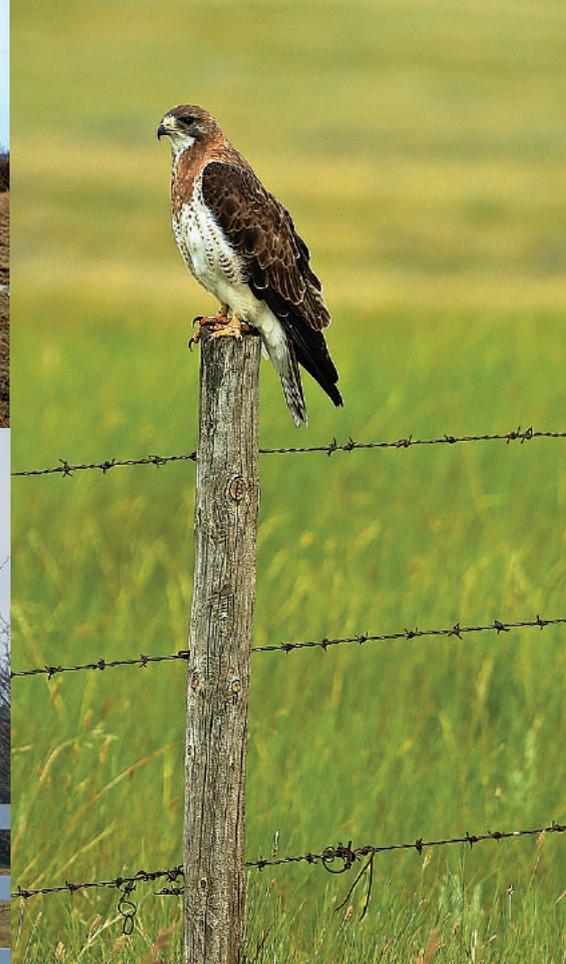
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## Western Tales

By Leonora McDowell

*Great-grandfather sits in his old arm chair,  
The stories he tells would curl your hair ...  
How the bold, bad Indian stole his corn,  
And traded him meat and a buffalo horn  
For a rusty musket and a bag of shot.  
Truly, Great-gramps beat, but he thinks not.  
The gun was broke, and the shot was wet ...  
The maize was moldy and somehow yet,  
The meal from the meat is remembered well.  
The horn still hangs in the entrance hall.  
The poor Indian sleeps on an eastern slope.  
(He died from a cottonwood branch and a rope.)  
But Great-gramps in his rocker  
is hearty and hale.  
He rejoices in telling us all the sad tale –  
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# Burstall *Like a treasure hunt*

By Shelley Stone

**A** lovely little town filled with every amenity a person could want and flanked by two spectacular examples of diverse prairie landscapes, Burstall and area is well worth taking the time to visit. Just 20 minutes northwest of Burstall is the South Saskatchewan River and Sandy Point Campground. This is a tremendously popular place to pull in your RV and take in the breathtaking cliffs, launch your boat and spend a few relaxing days in the river valley. As well, the famous Great Sand Hills are 20 minutes east of Burstall and offer 1900 square km. of huge, shifting dunes, sagebrush, willows, chokecherries, mule deer and other wild animals, song birds and prairie flowers.

The town itself boasts an indoor swimming pool, two motels, a well treed fully powered campground, a public library, a curling rink, a hockey/skating rink, a bowling alley, a Friendship center and two parks, the Lions Park & Playground which is huge and wonderful for children and the 75th Anniversary Town Park which is a lovely place to sit and have your lunch. There is also an elementary school for students K through Grade 8, a grocery store, a post office, and a brand new Town Hall which includes a state of the art commercial kitchen, the hall itself, the Town and Rural Municipality Offices, a meeting center and more. On top of

this, Burstall offer two restaurants, Shevy's – famous for her Pizza, chicken and ice cream treats and Burstall Restaurant known for great breakfasts and a menu of both Canadian and Asian cuisine. Burstall Hotel is a great place to quench your thirst and spend an evening with friends or pick up a case of cold ones after a hard day's work. There is also an Insurance company, a Hair salon, a terrific card lock gas station that accepts both debit and credit cards and an auto mechanic shop.

Situated just south of town is our wonderful nine-hole grass green golf course. The course offers the Burstall Oilmen's Tournament every August which is open to the public. Please call Daryl Heeg at 306-679-2150 for more information about the golf course. Often held at the golf course is our annual Canada Day celebration! We host our ceremonies on June 30th and feature a BBQ with food and beverages offered compliments of the Town of Burstall with fireworks to follow.

Our greatest party of the year is held every autumn. This year is the 38th Annual Fall Fair and will be held September 7th and 8th. People from all over the country attend and the numbers increase each year. The weekend starts with an ever growing parade Saturday morning and then all the venues open to the public. There will be a huge garage sale and vendor trade show, wine tasting, arts and crafts, live music, rides for kids, bouncy house at the park, horse and wagon rides, delicious elephant ears, pies and yummy German food like cabbage rolls, perogies and kuchen. A one community worship service including St. Michael's R.C., Hope Missionary, & St. Paul Lutheran churches is held at the Town Hall on Sunday morning followed by the Civic Awards. Call Colleen @ 403-928-6103 for more information.

There is always something happening in Burstall. April/May is when the very active Bordertown (Ladies) Lions have fun with Ladies Night Out! The Lions Club is busy with an annual Good Friday Fish Fry and the Saturday morning fund raiser 'Chase the Ace'. The Friendship Center offers Friday Nite Crib and much more, there is a lot going on at the curling rink in the winter and the game, pickle ball, is a huge hit. This year, the local Drama Club is planning to entertain the town and surrounding area with a new performance. October is the month of the Annual Fall supper which draws crowds from the surrounding communities and November is when we have the Annual Talent Night. In December, we are blessed by the hard work and talents of many in our Ecumenical Community Choir by attending the glorious 'Carols by Candlelight'. The Jamie Zubot Annual Boxing Day Classic Hockey Game is held in memoriam and always brings out a crowd and it such a delight to see so many former local hockey players make it home just to participate in this!

In previous years, we had chainsaw carvings done at our Fall Fairs by such famous artists as Paul and Jacob Frenette, the stars of the Carver Kings television show. Over the two years, chainsaw carvers from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia also produced some wonderful works for us. Now, our town and many residents have become the proud owners of many remarkable creations. It is such fun to take a walk through our streets and discover the variety of carvings that have become an integral part of the character of Burstall. Whether bears, eagles, lions, angels or many others, the inspiration causes a person to pause for a moment to appreciate such talent and beauty. Finding these works of art is a little like a treasure hunt; Just one more reason to make stopping in Burstall a checkmark on your travel map.

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Burstall Sunset

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- Annual Oilmen's Golf Tournament August 2019
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- LIONS - CHASE THE ACE September to April
- ANNUAL FALL SUPPER October 2019
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# SCEPTRE/THE GREAT SAND HILLS



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The Great Sandhills of southwestern Saskatchewan are a unique 1,900 sq. km area of active desert-like sand dunes. Native grasses and small clumps of trees such as aspen, willow and sagebrush flank the dune formations. Mule deer and antelope frequent the area. For an overview of the region's natural and human history and to obtain a directional map to the dunes, visit the Great Sandhills Museum in Sceptre (open mid-May to Labour Day weekend) prior to travelling to the dunes.

To access the Great Sandhills from Sceptre, take the grid road on the east side of the village (off Hwy 32) for 9.6 km, follow the curve to the right at the T junction, travel west for 1.6 km, then south for approximately 10 km to the parking lot with interpretive signs. Walk approximately 0.5 km on a narrow sandy trail to the dune formations, climb to the top of a huge sand dune and simply enjoy the view. Windy conditions are common.

The last stretch of road leading to the dunes is privately leased by local ranchers who use the land as summer pasture for their cattle. All fires and camping are prohibited in the Sandhills. Parking is allowed only in designated areas. Please remember to respect the environment; take only pictures, leave only footprints.

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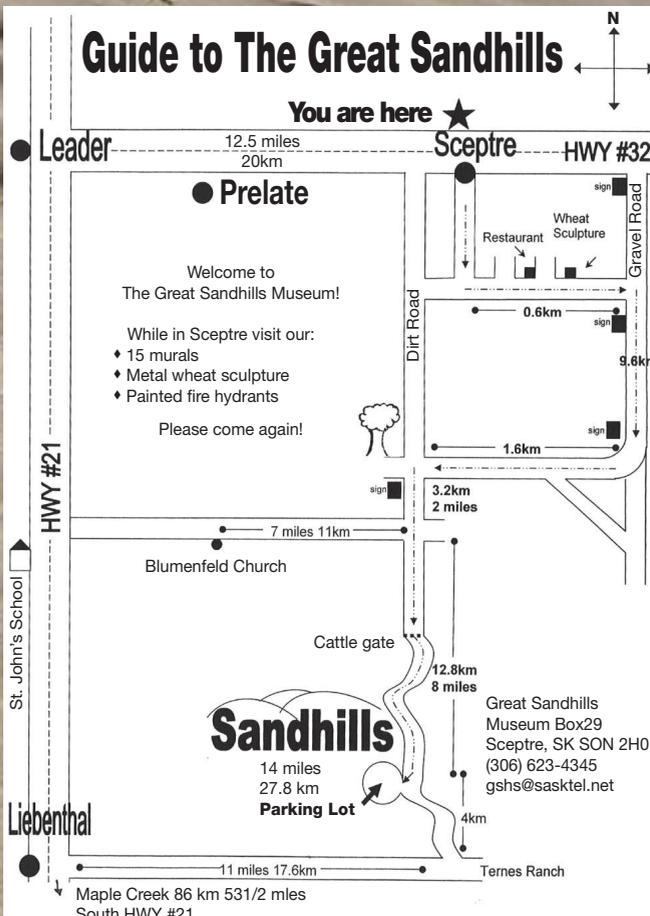
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Sacred Heart Church  
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Erected In April, 1997  
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Visiting Blumenfeld Heritage Site, in the middle of the Saskatchewan prairie, you can feel the history of the place. You can close your eyes and visualize a young bride full of nervous excitement, or sense the energy of children rushing by eager for a Sunday visit and the joyful chatter of the annual bazaar reverberating from the basement.

The few cracks in the church's foundation aren't wrinkles from strain. Rather, they are the laughlines from the memories shared by gathering pilgrims. Saints

Peter and Paul Church, parish of Blumenfeld, stands majestically against the prairie sky. Built in 1915 it is a tribute to the early German settlers.

The church's records tell the story of what was once a thriving rural parish.

The church and grotto were designated as a provincial heritage site in 1983. Along with the church, the site includes a clapboard prayer house, cemetery, memorial shrine, magnificent fieldstone shrine and an open-air Stations of the Cross. Surrounding the

church is a grassy four-hectare area enclosed in a hedgerow.

The church has not been used for regular services since 1964, but is still used for special occasions such as weddings, funerals and community gatherings.

Hundreds of people make an annual pilgrimage to the historic church every June.

To find the site, turn east at the Blumenfeld sign 16 kilometres south of Leader on Hwy 21, and proceed another 6.4 kilometres.



## BLUMENFELD & DISTRICT HERITAGE SITE

### PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, June 9th, 2019 • Rosary & Mass @ 3:00

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## Visit friendly Fox Valley

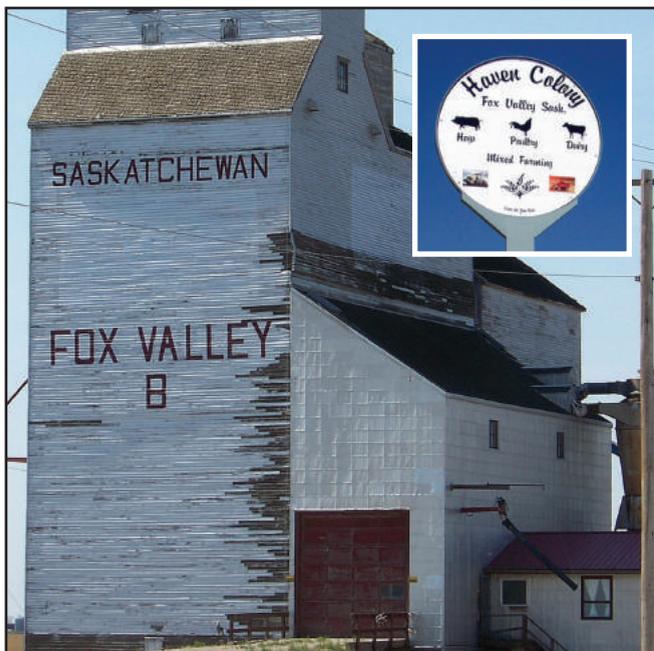
Located on Highway 21, 61 kilometres north of Maple Creek, Fox Valley has much to offer visitors. The indoor pool also features a paddling pool, hot tub and sauna. To the southeast of town lies the golf course where a round of golf costs only \$5. There are two playgrounds, a brand new one at the park and another at the school. At the end of June, teams from all over come to the annual slo-pitch tournament.

If you visit in the winter there is a skating arena as well as a curling club. Stop by the Community Centre where there are card games on Tuesday nights and coffee from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. A museum is located in the old school house at the end of Centre Street.

If you need hunting or fishing licences call in at Awenydd next to the Village Office on Centre Street.

For those who would like to stay a day or so there is the newly-renovated Fox Den Motel, the hotel and Sab's Saloon, and a serviced campground with showers. You can get groceries at the convenience store attached to the car wash and delicious Chinese or Canadian cuisine at Hsu's Family Restaurant on Centre St.

Valley Variety Vendors next to the post office sells liquor, locally-made items and toys. Dirk's Service II can repair your tires or fill your car with premium gas. Other gas pumps can be found at Meyers Fuels. St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and Christian Faith Fellowship hold regular services. The library is located in the Village Office. Information and souvenirs can also be found at the RM Office and the Village Office.



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**Campground** (with electricity, showers & dump station)  
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# RICHMOND



## Well worth a visit!

Be on the lookout for deer and antelope as you drive the 21 kilometers of Highway 371 from Fox Valley to Richmond. Though small, Richmond has a lot to offer.

Throughout the summer, flower gardens are beautiful as residents take part in Communities in Bloom. You will find unique wall murals downtown on "Bob's Garage" and on the front of the old school. There is a museum and archives room located in the Rural Municipality office. This museum is available by appointment and on special occasions. The library is also located in this building.

The senior men play baseball weekly from May to July. May long weekend when people gather from many communities to play slo-pitch. There is a modern playground located on the school grounds.

Richmond has a very active Lion's Club which meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, except in July and August. St Mary's Church holds services on the weekends.

In the centre of town you will find the hotel which has a restaurant and bar. Across the street is a confectionary/convenience store attached to the post office. Next to that you will find the notice board which announces the local activities. There is fuel station available on the east end of town.

Camping and boating enthusiasts will enjoy McLaren Lake Regional Park which is located less than a half hour southwest of Richmond. Richmond is also located near the Great Sand Hills.

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