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Moosomin Generals football program Why play football?

BY JASON SCHENN

The Generals are entering their 13th season offering flag football (U6/U10 players) and tackle programs (U12/U15/U18 players) to boys and girls in the area.

There are a great many reasons to participate ... fun, teamwork, the thrill of competition, an outlet for aggression, physical fitness, and the development of mental health skills that build resilience and confidence are just a few of the benefits, but for me and many Generals Alumni that have been a part of our program, preparation for life after the game is the most valuable benefit.

Football is unique where you have a variety of positions on both sides of the ball that have specialized skills coming together to individually contribute to team success, much like any workplace anywhere in the world.

During practice, work ethic is developed, skills are built, leaders emerge and are developed. You work alongside people from different backgrounds and cultures to find common ground and achieve the common goal. Accountability, responsibility and commitment is taught. During games you apply what is taught and develop skills to adapt to change, overcome adversity and learn an important lesson that failure isn't fatal, and success isn't permanent. The game itself is physical, mental and emotional. Developing skills to cope with the highest of highs, the lowest of lows and everything in between is also a part of a player's growth inside the game that transfers forward. The players have fun and play the game but learn so much more without realizing it at the time.

It is hard to distill down what this sport and our program is all about, but the bottom line is we are here for the kids whatever their ambitions are. Be it about recreation, competition, advancing to the next level or pursuing a dream of playing nationally, college and pro, we are here to support that and create those opportunities to play today.

Our U18 tackle programs have achieved success in their respective leagues with our U18 Girl's capturing the very first Prairie Girl's Football League title in 2021 and our U18 Co-ed team capturing their first Rural Manitoba Football League title in 2022. This is due to the dedication and



The Generals Girls, above, and the RMFL Generals, left, after winning their league championships in 2021 and 2022.

work put in by our players, coaches, trainers, officials, and many volunteers that help deliver programs in each age group every season.

We are always looking to create new opportunities for people to play. Our biggest challenge is finding interested community members to get involved to create the capacity to expand programs. Expanding flag programs to a wider audience including more age groups and adult recreational are initiatives we would love to create alongside our existing programs. If you are interested in getting involved in any role (coaching, trainer, officiating, flag football development, football operations), reach out to moosomingenerals@gmail.com to learn more.

There is still time to register players for 2023 programs. Check out www.generals-football.ca for details. See you at the field!



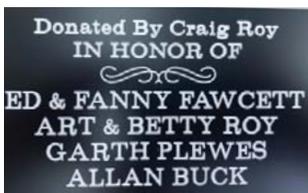
The Generals in action against one of the other RMFL teams.



U6 FLAG FOOTBALL
U10 FLAG FOOTBALL
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Age-Friendly Moosomin



What is Age Friendly Moosomin?

Moosomin Age Friendly is a committee formed under the umbrella of the Saskatchewan Seniors' Mechanism. As a community based committee we look at undertaking activities or programs that make the community more inclusive of seniors which leads to the community being more inclusive of all people.

To start, the committee performed a community survey. That survey identified most respondents were highly satisfied with amenities and services in Moosomin. Three areas the survey highlighted were sidewalk deficiencies, the lack of benches in the community, and the need for community groups to reach out to seniors.

To date, the Age Friendly committee has completed a sidewalk assessment, providing feedback to the town, has run a very successful bench campaign, acquiring 19 benches within town, and has received a grant for teaching technology to older adults, hopefully enhancing and making accessibility to information and communication better for individuals who were not raised with technology.

The group advocates in areas that are issues such as needs for out of town transportation to medical appointments, housing information, and ageism, and has hosted coffee house opportunities to network.

Our group also is willing to act as volunteers within the community. A future goal is to assist with the volunteer sign-up for Saskatchewan Health Authority. (SHA in the pandemic restricted volunteers but is now ready to reactivate volunteers, and yes you can be over 65!)

Anyone of any age is welcome to join the Age Friendly group. Meetings are usually the first Monday of the month at 7 pm at the town office meeting room. If looking for more information, call Devona Putland at 306-435-2272, and she will be happy to answer your questions.

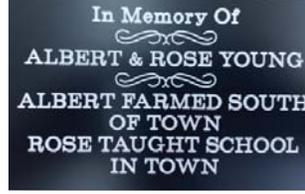
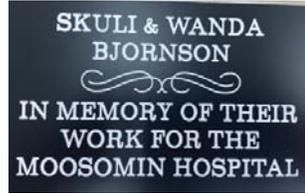
Local Bench Project

When benches were identified as a need in Moosomin, Age Friendly reached out to the community for sponsorship and was overwhelmed. Nineteen benches were purchased by businesses, community groups, and individuals. Each bench includes a plaque in recognition of a loved one or whoever the sponsor wants to recognize, and the benches will be placed at various locations around the community.

The benches were entirely produced locally—with local sponsors, local materials, and local craftsmanship. The material for the benches comes from Borderland Co-op. Kale Holmstrom with K&L Custom Metals designed and built the benches, Celebration Ford painted them, plating came from Hebert Metal Roofing, and plaques were purchased from Kassie's Jewelry and GL Apparel.

The benches are heavy-duty and meant to be low maintenance. Age Friendly Moosomin is overwhelmed by the support they received for this project and can't thank everyone involved enough.

This is a true local success story!



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Redvers Knights of Columbus seeking new members

Workers at the last Halloween party and spaghetti supper for the Redvers Activity Centre and their guests from surrounding centres 50 to 100 miles around. The event filled the curling centre with 180-200 clients and their support staff. They came by the van and bus loads. It was a really great day for everyone and is greatly appreciated and looked forward to each year.



Redvers Knights of Columbus is always seeking new members. Members have an opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top rated insurance program to protect your family.

Regular Council Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of each month.

To find out more or to become a new member contact:

Todd Garnier
306-452-7203

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306-452-3909

- Brother Knights have hosted the annual Halloween party & spaghetti supper for the Redvers Activity Centre for the last 35 years
- Numerous brunches for the parish
- Host the annual July 1st Pancake Breakfast
- Host the Oilman's Show breakfast
- Provide "Coats for Kids" and "Food for Families"
- Aid victims of natural disasters & other catastrophic events local and worldwide
- Donate wheelchairs to people in need
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- Help out in renovations at camp
- Help youth groups attend Kenosee Boys + Girls Camp
- Redvers and Bellegarde School Scholarships
- Redvers and Carnduff Music Festivals Award
- Selling Charity Appeal Provincial Draw Tickets, which will be available later for the November Draw

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**St. Anthony's Hospital Foundation
&
Esterhazy and District Charity Golf**

These two charitable foundations serve Esterhazy and area by raising funds to support healthcare facilities to fund priority medical equipment for St. Anthony's Hospital and Care Home. In addition, the two foundations have been raising funds and commitments to replace the existing facilities with a new integrated Hospital and Care Home.

In the 2023 Saskatchewan provincial budget, planning dollars were approved to start the process of building the new integrated facility. The communities are responsible for 20% of the capital cost and 100% of the furnishings and equipment. Based upon a 2011 study, the estimated 20% share is \$10 million. Thanks to you, the foundations have the \$10 million in cash and commitments. Current inflation will cause the capital costs to escalate. More money will be required. At present, we do not have an estimate of the additional funds required. Each year St. Anthony's Hospital Foundation works closely with the physicians and hospital and Care home administrators to identify equipment and staffing needs. Through your generous donations the foundation is able to address those priority needs. The equipment priorities focus on items that can be easily relocated to the new facility. With your help the foundation works to recruit and retain staff and fund equipment necessary to minimize disruptions in providing services for acute care, long term care and palliative care. Without your financial support none of the Foundation support to healthcare is possible.

You Make it happen!

**Your generous donations
have contributed to:**

- \$10 million community share of new integrated Hospital and Care Home
- Lab Integration System
- ECG machine
- Lift tub chair
- Hospital security system
- X-ray replacement
- Beds for the Care Home

**Special times to consider
donating to the Foundation**

In Memory:

To honour a relative, friend or co-worker

Bequests:

Planned giving is a lasting tribute to you

Special Occasions:

Tribute gifts such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, Christmas etc.

Personal:

To show your support for the healthcare and the staff. Host an event as a fundraiser for the Foundation

Ways to donate:

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| 1. At St. Anthony's Hospital front desk | 3. Box 280 Esterhazy SOA OXO |
| 2. Online Esterhazy Health Foundations Website | 4. Contact a foundation member |
| | Don Hood 306-740-7035 |
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**Healthcare in Esterhazy and Area needs
your financial support**

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Fleming Archery Club

The Fleming Archery Club is a large and active club. The club meets in the basement of the McNaughton Building in Moosomin for practices, and is hosting a 3D Fun Shoot on May 6-7 this year at the Mike Schwean Arena in Moosomin.

Our list of club members is as follows:

- Lochlan Slater
- Ayda Miller
- Kane Dodds
- Tel Dodds
- Rye Dodds
- Ronan Brooks
- Zander Porter
- Whitley Porter
- Elodee Miller
- Sawyer Van Meer
- Amelia Weatherald
- Bo Schneider
- Karianne Drake
- Marie-Josée Huberdeau
- Lenox Nosterud
- Dathan Crowell
- Austen McTavish
- Samuel Surridge
- Maxime Laferriere
- Gabriel Laferriere
- Alexandra Laferriere
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- Randy Gueret
- Shane Crump
- Mack Miller
- Casey Miller
- Prynley Dupont
- Raven Blondeau
- Meadow Blondeau
- Lily Blondeau

- Leah Blouin
- Caden Collins
- Kaybree Dupont
- Kolt Raiwet
- Bentley Raiwet
- Leyton Webb
- Sidney Towler
- Keira Challice
- Avery Calloway
- Madeleine Reavie
- Jolie Reavie
- Zoey Cunday
- Sheyenne Stacey
- Austin Stacey
- Brinley Townsend
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- Declan Townsend
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- Joshua Denholm
- Kellen Scott
- Kaiden Grimm
- Tye Bruvold
- Rainn Bromm
- Kaitlyn MacPherson
- Maddie Powell
- Georgia Boardman
- Isabelle Tilley
- Bodie Tilley
- Rae McGonigal
- Sully McGonigal
- Hayden Tilley
- Dylan Dolha
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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MFRC strives to meet the needs of all families

The Moosomin Family Resource Centre is located in the lower level of the Bethel United Church and has been in operation since 2002. Our commitment to support and promote child development and healthy family connections is the core of our programming.

MFRC strives to meet the needs of all families with a wide range of programs

and clinics throughout the year. We have a wide variety of toys and experience centres that encourage parents/caregivers to explore and learn together through play but also gives children the opportunity to develop early friendships and grow socially.

For an up to date calendar of events please like and follow our Facebook page.

Moosomin Family Resource Centre

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- ★ HEALTHY SNACKS

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Bohemka Gymnastics teams and coaches



Performing Team back row, from left: Jennifer Schwitzer (Coach), Taryn Godwin, Paisley Beck, Carmen Schwitzer, Bailey Godwin and Amelia Drader. **Front row, from left:** Sydney Lussier, Ayla Schreiner, Madison Zazula, and Eva Lowe.



Coaches from left, Amanda Godwin, Denae Woytas, Jennifer Schwitzer, Erin Sabo, and Mattison Fiala.



Above: Junior Team back row, from left, Elizabeth Moroz, Quinn Schwitzer, Denae Woytas (Coach), Braelyn Kennedy, and Cash Hudacek. **Front row, from left,** Abigail Gilchuk, Peyton Reece, Kenley Nordquist, Bronwyn Rushinko, and Addyson Rice.

Left: Senior Team back row, from left, Emryson Johanson, Mattison Fiala (coach), Baby Shayne Fiala (gymnast in training), Aliya Nagy, and Brooklyn Stewart. **Front row, from left:** Macy Zazula, Adyson Serhan, and Jovi Dutka.



Junior Team, back row, from left: Avery Godwin, Mika Nel, Erin Sabo (Coach), Jovi Chewka, Mavis Kan. **Middle row, from left:** Maysa Johnston, Leila Kuntz, Kiana Hendrick, Marlayna Sondergaard. **Front row, from left:** Quinn Sabo, Lydia Maki, Brynne Woytas.



Intermediate Team, back row, from left: Ayla Schreiner (Junior Coach), Katrina McDonald, Lux Hruska, Aubree Nagy, Taylor Fiske, Madison Zazula (Coach). **Middle row, from left:** Teigan Pritchard, Scarlett Chewka, Gemma Tranberg, Sara Schwitzer. **Front:** Renelle Woytas.



Beginner Team, back row, from left: Bailey Godwin, Amelia Drader (both coaches). **Middle row, from left:** Lennyn Kuntz, Ava Frederickson, Addilyn Abdai, Claire Johanson, Anika Sondergaard, Kensie Suchan. **Front row, from left:** Eira Huber, Harper Pritchard, Cassidy Zhang, Danae Mendez Masis, Josie Hruska, Lilly Hendrick.



Bohemka Gymnastics heading to World Gymnaestrada

What is Rhythmic Gymnastics?

A partial description of Rhythmic Gymnastics straight from Wikipedia states "Rhythmic gymnastics is a sport in which gymnasts perform on a floor with an apparatus: hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon.

"The sport combines elements of gymnastics, dance and calisthenics; gymnasts must be strong, flexible, agile, dexterous and co-ordinated.

Gymnasts are judged on their artistry, execution of skills, and difficulty of skills, for which they gain points. They perform leaps, balances, and rotations along with handling the apparatus."

Who/What is Bohemka?

Bohemka Rhythmic Gymnastics Club ('Bohemka') has a long history in rhythmic gymnastics.

It became part of the community in 1974 when Marta Kroupa moved to Esterhazy from Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Over the years, her leadership and love for the sport was supported by many individuals within the community which allowed for the sport of rhythmic gymnastics to grow.

The local club sowed the seeds that eventually launched the provincial association.

During the nineties, the local club was given the name Bohemka to identify with the Czech roots of its founder.

Marta continued to lead the club until her retirement in 2004. Her dedication and love for the sport allowed gymnasts from Esterhazy and the surrounding area to perform and compete at a variety of levels.

Bohemka was resurrected in 2015 by a group of past gymnasts who wanted to see the sport thrive in the community again.

For many years Esterhazy had not seen the sport of rhythmic gymnastics.

In 2015 they began the club with only 45 participants and now have almost 70 gymnasts registered. Bohemka registrants range in age from 5 to adult.

Our current gymnasts are from Esterhazy, Tantallon, Atwater, Round Lake, Stockholm and Langenburg.

The coaches and board believe that



A photo from when Bohemka performed with their CGTSG team in Edmonton last summer in preparation for World Gymnaestrada coming up this summer!

health, fitness, skill, confidence, responsibility, elegance and poise are among the benefits that participants gain from being in rhythmic gymnastics.

The vision is for Bohemka to be represented, on a provincial, national and international level. While we attend local and provincial events, our most anticipated event is coming up this summer.

World Gymnaestrada

World Gymnaestrada is a festival of gymnastics which is held every four

years. The focus of this event is balanced around group performances—some with hundreds or even thousands of participants.

Adults and children of every age perform.

Over 50 countries from around the world come together to showcase their talent and the culture of their various countries.

This event is one of the largest of its kind, and Bohemka has attended a number of these festivals in the past.

Bohemka has 15 gymnasts who will be attending this summer as part of Team Saskatchewan, representing Canada at this international event which will be held July 30 to August 5, 2023, in Amsterdam.

They have been working diligently over the last few years to fundraise for this op-

portunity. Despite the pandemic and its attempts to delay their fundraising goals, Bohemka World Gymnaestrada participants are only approximately \$3,000 away from sending their participants to this event fully fundraised.

For more information on this event, please visit <https://worldgymnaestrada2023.com/en/>

Come check us out!

Bohemka's Annual Homeshow will be April 27, 2023, at the Esterhazy High School Senior Gym at 7 pm—we welcome you to come and see what our club is all about!

If you have any questions, please email us at bohemkagymnastics@hotmail.com or you can also find us on Facebook and Instagram.



A photo of all of Bohemka's groups together. Back row is the Performing Team, second row from back is the Senior Team (black and white outfits) and Junior team (teal outfits), third from the back is a Junior Team, second from front is the Intermediate Team, and in the front is the Beginner Team.

Bohemka Rhythmic Gymnastics
would like to thank the following sponsors
for helping us go to the World Gymnaestrada:

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BOHEMKA'S ANNUAL HOMESHOW
will be **April 27, 2023 at 7pm**
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Heritage comes alive at Rocanville & District Museum

The Museum was started as a vision of a few local farmers and Ernie Symons. On May 6th, 1967 the Museum was registered under the Societies Act 1959, and became known as the Rocanville and District Museum Society. The Museum has evolved into a very large collection of unique artifacts from Rocanville and area.

The Museum is run solely by a few volunteers. We strive to keep the Museum alive in the community and try to promote its existence and value to the community.

The first project undertaken was to erect a quonset to house donated artifacts. It officially opened on July 1st, 1967. Today it is home to tractors, stationary engines, trucks, cars and numerous small and large items. One tradition that was started originally was to hold an annual threshing day in September. A very rare engine in our collection is the American Abel. It is massive in size and makes one feel very small when standing beside it. There are only four known and two of the four are in restorable condition. Rocanville Museum has one that

could be restored, the feasibility of this is being looked into. We hope to have the boiler tested soon to see if it is restorable.

We have a Japanese Fire Balloon in our collection and this is another very unique item. We also have the map showing where these were dropped. It has drawn interest from many people and we have even had people from the Calgary University make a trip to research it.

We have two snowplanes in our collection, a Fudge and a Lorch. We hope to restore these at some time in the future.

Over the years several local buildings have moved to the Museum and we now have fourteen buildings that house artifacts that are relative to them. (e.g. Cambridge School is set up as a one room school, which it was originally). Buildings moved to the Museum include Hillburn Church 1899, Schwantz Store 1904, Cambridge School, Rocanville CPR Station, Prosperity School (exterior is original but interior has been converted to Museum workshop) and the Mason's Lodge Hall. A working Blacksmith shop was erected on site. The Rice-Ore administration building was built on site as well. It was named after Everett Rice and Bill Ore, two of the original members of the Museum. A cold storage building is the newest building built on site and is known as the Lockerbie-Hole Building. It named for Lockerbie-Hole, contractors at the mine expansion who donated scrap wire from the expansion to the Museum. The funds from the sale of this wire were used to construct the building.

Ernie Symons was instrumental in starting the Museum and donated many items to the collection. He is well known for his famous Symon's Oil Cans. The building he used to manufacture these oil cans still stands today. It has a unique, almost one of a kind saw-tooth roof.

The Museum has a large number of the last production of oil cans and we sell at the Museum as individual cans or in sets of four.

Our Museum members were able to take part in two Harvest for Hunger world record attempts for the most threshing outfits working at the same time. These events to place at Austin, Manitoba and Langenburg, Sask. Austin achieved a world record at the time. It was a bit of a challenge to get our equipment to Austin but we managed to do it and were a part of the world record.

We hire summer students each year. This enables us to be open full time for July and August. Other times we are available by appointment and welcome all visitors. Many unique artifacts are on display at



Rocanville & District Museum hosts an annual Threshing Day each fall (shown above). This year's Threshing Day will be on September 16, 2023.

the Museum and we strive to preserve the history of Rocanville and area and everyone can connect to the past. We welcome new members and encourage anyone interested, to become involved with the Museum. We invite everyone to visit us and experience and explore how life has evolved over the past years.

REMEMBER THIS IS 1950

A backward glance (these interesting facts were printed in the front of an old cookbook from 1950).

We are always being urged to look forward but let us pause here and look backward briefly to the days when Rocanville had it's beginning.

- The first settlers came to the district in 1882-1883. Some of these included F.W. Pinkess, H. Thistle, F. Horsely, J. Logan, A.H.R. Bastien, Kinghorns and three Reavie brothers. Mrs. Jim Logan was the first woman settler in 1883.

- In August 1902 the village was started by Mr. S. Schwanz and his brother building the first general store in the middle of what is now Main Street.

- In 1902 The CPR Railway extended through Rocanville to Tantalton. Mac McDonald was the first agent.

- The village was named after A.H. Rocan De Bastien who was the first postmaster and Justice of Peace. He came into the village in 1903, the post office was in his house (the house now occupied by Jack Kinghorn's)

- The first lumber yard was built and operated in 1902 by J.E. Walker. In 1902 A. Cameron built his general store on the site where the Farmer's Building now stands.

- In 1903 the first livery barn was built and operated by Sid Jennings

- In 1903 the first elevator was built on the site where the cenotaph now stands with the J. Jensen, the first agent.

- In 1903 the first machine shop was built and operated by John Beanie on the site of Plummer's Hardware

- The first blacksmith shop was owned and operated by William Harrison

- In 1904 the Village was incorporated with A.H. Rocan De Bastien as overseer and was known as the village of Rocanville in the district of Assiniboia, N.W.T., this was changed to Saskatchewan in 1905.

- In 1903 the first school which now known as the Fire Hall was built on the site of the large brick school. It was opened February 1st, 1904 with Miss Bertha Gessner as first teacher. This served the community until the brick school was built in 1909 and the Kindergarten School in 1922.

- In 1903 the first butcher shop was operate by Doyle and Cameron and had their first slaughter house on the lots

where Mrs. S. Reavie now resides.

- In 1904 the first bake shop was opened by J. Stewart

- The first harness shop was owned by F.M. Barrett

- The first doctor was Dr. Bell, who built the first drug store in 1904 with C.L. Smith as druggist

- The first restaurant was operated by

built in 1911

In the foregoing notes we make no claim to have mentioned all the fine pioneers and we ask you to bear with us where space has restricted this humble narrative

However in 1950 let us look backwards with love and pride and forward to a Rocanville just as fine as our grand old pioneers could have dreamed possible.

J.J. Casselman

- The hotel was built in 1904 by Wm. Fletcher

- Rev. Marshall, Baptist minister from Moosomin conducted the first church services in the A.C. Cameron store.

The first resident minister was Rev. Neil Morrison in 1904

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches were the first churches erected in 1903

- In 1905 the first poolroom was opened by J.K. Schmidt

- The first jeweller was Webster Widdess

- 1907 the first bank (Union) was opened

- In 1907 The Anglican Church meetings were first held and the church built in 1911

- The Oddfellow's Lodge was chartered in August 1907

- The Masonic Lodge was chartered June 17, 1910

- The Rebekah Lodge was chartered January 3, 1912

- The first Town Hall was over the Post Office, after it was moved to the Schafer Building

- The Oddfellow's Hall was

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Rocanville Museum Annual
Threshing Day
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Events all day
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Samantha Campbell with Moosomin Food Share giving a presentation after Bethel United Church's Moosomin Food Share Fundraising Dinner in March.



Bethel United Church members at the Bethel United Church Moosomin Food Share Fundraising Dinner in March.

Bethel United Church Celebrating 134 years of faithful service

Our church was built in 1889, seven years after the railway went through Moosomin.

It is amazing that even though life had to be very difficult, our ancestors thought it was important to have this Community of Faith.

Since then, our community has continued the legacy they started in the building on the corner of Gordon Street and Windover Avenue.

It has been during these 134 years that the Community has invested their time and resources in maintaining the vision of a faithful Christian discipleship.

Our Sunday Service is at 10:30 am.

Our Church Office is open to the public every morning from 9-11 am.

You can follow us on Facebook, our website (www.bethelunitedchurch.ca) or call the office to be added to our weekly newsletters for updates and happenings of our church.

Recently our church held a fundraiser supper for our local Food Bank where half of the proceeds went to the Food Bank.

Samantha Campbell gave a presentation about the Food Bank. The supper was served by The Witch's Brew.

It is always great to gather with old and new friends, enjoy great food and support a great cause.

Our church facility serves the Community in various ways including:

- The Moosomin Family Resource Centre which provides a home for young parents and children to get together, as well as to administer other social programs.

You can follow their Facebook as well for an updated schedule.

- Rehearsal space for 'Creative Visions' productions, and Moosomin Youth and Community Bands
- The local 4H Club has used it for speech competitions.
- Piano Lessons
- Moosomin Caregivers' Support Group
- The Music Festival uses it for local people to showcase their talents and be adjudicated.
- Various other local groups for social and community purposes.

Although we do not have a minister in place at this time, worship continues with the help of ministers and lay ministers from surrounding areas and volunteers from our own congregation.

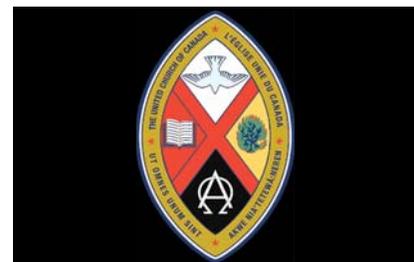
The variety of lay ministers creates a mixture of viewpoints—each being unique and interesting in their own way.



The large crowd that came out for the Moosomin Food Share Fundraising Dinner.



Bethel United Church members volunteering in the kitchen during the Moosomin Food Share fundraising dinner.



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP:
10:30 a.m.**

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The Moosomin Shrine Club presents:



Shrine-A-Rama Day



BRING OWN LAWNCHAIRS!

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Gates open at Noon • McNaughton High parking lot

TICKETS GO ON SALE MAY 15th

Preschool kids get **in for free**

\$25/ticket in advance

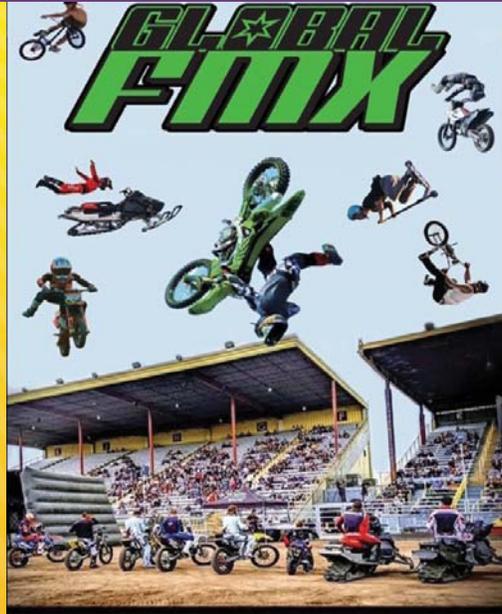
\$30/ticket at the gate

1200 Kids between Grade 1 & Grade 8 will receive **a complimentary ticket!**

Tickets sponsored by Local Businesses.

Thank you to all of the local businesses who have sponsored tickets so that local children can enjoy this event!

Two Performances FMX Bike Show at 1^{pm} & at 5^{pm}



- Food court (local restaurants)
- Street hockey tournament for kids 14 and under (contact Chris Mannle for details)
- Fleming Archery will be there as well
- The Wet & Wild is bringing: Inflatable Balls (Bubbles Wild); Hoppy Horses; Bounce Castles; Mechanical Bull

Sponsorship packages available and volunteers needed
Contact Bill Thorn 306-435-9790



What the heck is a Kitchen Party?

The Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party 'KitchenFest'

BY MICHELE AMY

What the Heck is a Kitchen Party? "I thought you were a Tupperware event," laughed one concert attendee at her very first Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party "KitchenFest" concert in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park in Southeastern Saskatchewan.

The following evening, she returned with a carload of her friends. And the very next August, she registered herself and her grandson to learn to play the guitar, camping in her RV and diving into everything to fully experience what the music camp offers.

Have you ever wondered why we call it "A Kitchen Party?" Or what happens at a music camp where all ages and abilities are included? Because the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party (or KLKP for short) is not your typical summer Band Camp.

Visit www.kenoseekitchenparty.ca to see what's happening this August.

To be fair, KLKP does have some elements in common with a summer camp.

We partner with the Kenosee Boys and Girls camp using their wonderful facility. The camp is located directly in the middle of an old growth Aspen forest, perched on the lake front and boasts an in-ground swimming pool, canoes and kayaks, great food in the Mess Hall, nightly campfires, and a wide variety of places to sleep ranging from bunkhouses to hotel-like bedrooms.

But the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party is unique. The instructors are professional musicians from all over North America (and in non-Covid times, the world!). Los Angeles-based composers and musicians Ben Knorr and Louisa Byron, both of whom compose for film and video games, will be teaching alongside touring band Inn Echo from PEI and fiddler Fergal Scathill from Ireland who lights up the world's stages with his dynamic playing and entertaining personality. The full roster of instructors is on our website.

Not only do these talented musicians teach sessions throughout the day, they

also perform in our Festival series' nightly concerts which are open to the public. They jam during the day, collaborate with participants on tunes, hang out trading stories around the kitchen table over coffee and roast beef supper. Or let it all rip around nightly campfires.

On Thursday evening, our instructors play for an epic dance party. The first half features great traditional music with all the Old Tyme dances from the barns and community halls from across Canada. Then the second half is a rip-roaring Rock and Roll set. We never know what's exactly going to happen musically. But it's magic in the making.

At KLKP, everyone mixes no matter age, background or musical ability. From the raw beginner who is just starting out on the guitar/fiddle/banjo to the seasoned performer attending for the creative boost that comes from being immersed in music for a full five days, all musicians of all ages congregate and support each other.

What campers have in common becomes quickly apparent: a love of the musical community, an acceptance of everyone who arrives, an ability to laugh and frolic and eat and talk and play games and enjoy each other's company. Children mingle with the adults until the under 18 curfew and then it's adult time around the campfires and kitchen tables.

KLKP is a Kitchen Party where friendship, music, food, beverages of choice, dancing and shenanigans combine into five days of pure musical joy. After a two-year shut down, we are going to be so happy to gather with friends, old and new, and dive back into the joy of community. At KLKP, we can't wait. Our 2023 camps will be from August 7-11 and August 14-18.

Want more information? Just type KLKP into your search engine and check out our website which features all the details about who's teaching this year, who's playing in the nightly concerts and how to register.

But if you're hoping to buy Tupperware, you'll be disappointed.



Above are a group of guitar players and below are a group of fiddle players enjoying the music and company at the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party.



Left: A square dance pool party.



Below left: A banjo player visiting with a friend.



Below: Campgoers enjoying their time at the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party.

EXPLORE KLKP 2023

YOU BELONG HERE

- Musicians & Artists**
Meet, hang out with and learn from some of the World's finest musicians. Recharge your batteries. Find a place of belonging where you get to dig into YOUR personal passions. Make time for YOU this summer.
- Kids KLKP option**
Want to SEND your child to a camp where their creative spirits are nurtured and grown? Music, Art, Land-based activities, great food, great teachers and NO RELIGION. No child turned away because of financing - just ask for help and we will find a way!
- Kitchen Fest 2023**
Nightly festival performances featuring all of our teachers collaborating on completely new music. Open to the public each evening.

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The labyrinth being used during a ceremony that involved Indigenous drumming.

You can play a role in supporting the labyrinth park

Ever since the Moosomin Labyrinth was created in the summer of 2021, it has played an integral role in the quality of life in the community. The labyrinth has served as a place for ceremonies, activities, school groups, visitors, and a place for quiet reflection for local residents who find peace and meaning when walking the labyrinth.

We have truly seen that there was a need for something like this in the community and that it serves an important role!

The labyrinth is located on the south side of Moosomin, next to the community garden and the south cemetery.

With the labyrinth getting so much use, a decision was made by the local labyrinth fundraising committee to embark on a project to build a park around the labyrinth. This park would be complete with trees, a path, and seating, as a way to further enhance the experience of using the labyrinth, and as a way to further enhance the peacefulness and beauty of the location.

We feel that the memorial labyrinth park located next to the cemetery and gardens has the advantage for use by those visiting.

Fundraising for this new park has started, but you can have a role in it! The labyrinth fundraising committee is selling memory trees to plant as part of the new park. If you purchase one of these trees, a marker will be included with it for the person the tree is in memory of. Please see our ad on this page to find out how you can purchase one of these memory trees.

We have ordered some of the memorial trees, with a proposed planting time for mid-May.

The labyrinth will also be one of the features that the town showcases for the Communities in Bloom Competition that the town has entered, so we are hoping to have the labyrinth looking beautiful for when the judges come to Moosomin!

Our town has great amenities for our active population. It is also beneficial for a community to provide public green space and passive recreation including a quiet space to walk, picnic, walk their dogs, etc.

- Passive recreation includes:
- Activities that do not require facilities such as sports fields or pavilions
 - Requires minimal facilities and services and maintenance
 - Improves community health
 - Provides a safe space to walk or enjoy the outdoors away from the busyness of Bradley Park or the streets in town
- Benefits include:
- Improved individual health and well-being
 - Connects the community (sponsor a tree, meet your neighbours out for a walk, group events at the labyrinth, etc)
 - Something for the community to be proud of
 - Reduces healthcare costs
 - Tourism opportunity



An aerial view of people walking the labyrinth.

We are also proposing trees to be planted and benches to be placed around the path and labyrinth to provide shelter. A flowering tree could be placed at the four quadrants to mark North, East, South, and West. There is an opportunity to bring the community and local businesses together to sponsor a tree or bench for the park.

We believe this park would be a great start to providing passive recreation for our town which can be expanded on in the future. We believe this is a great opportunity to bring surrounding residents to town to walk as well as providing a tourist attraction.

Suggestions for walking the labyrinth

1. Set an intention at the entrance. Pause and say a prayer, set a goal, make a wish, or honour a loved one.
2. Walk slowly and mindfully through the labyrinth path while thinking of your goal, prayer, or wish
3. Pause again at the Center Stone. Stay a moment or two (as long as you want). Dedicate your time (your walk) to your goal, memory, or wishes. Leave memories if you wish.
4. Leave the Center Stone by slowly following the path out of the labyrinth the same way you walked in, while walk-

ing mindfully. Note: Trust the path—you won't get lost

Time involved: 20 minutes approxi-

mately depending on how fast you walk and how long you pause to reflect at the center.



Moosomin Memorial
**Labyrinth
Park**

Order your Memorial Tree Now!

Each tree will include a marker for who it is in memory of

PLANTING OF TREES TO START MID-MAY 2023

Contact the Town of Moosomin to purchase your tree!
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twm.moosomin@sasktel.net | 306-435-2988

Each tree is \$200 and includes a memorial marker. Tax deductible receipt available.

Please make sure to let the town know who your tree is in memory of.

We are looking to start a Friends of the Labyrinth Committee.

If you would like to join call Carol at 306-434-8843 or Murray Gray at 306-435-9062