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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 Scahill 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.



Left: A square dance pool party.



Below left: A banjo player visiting with a friend.

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



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.



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- 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**
Our camp has sold out for 2024, but check our web site for registration details for 2025 and plan to register early! Registration opens March 15, 2025.
- Kitchen Fest 2024**
Nightly festival performances featuring all of our teachers collaborating on completely new music. Open to the public each evening. Plan to camp or stay in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park and come enjoy the KitchenFest! \$20 at the gate.

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Bethel United Church Celebrating 135 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 135 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 weekday 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.

Our church facility serves the Community in



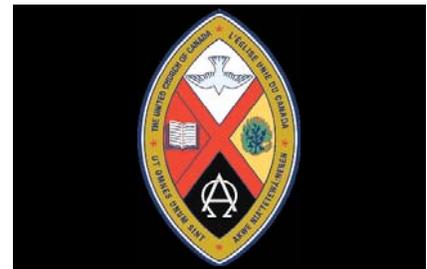
- Rehearsal space for Creative Vision Productions, and Moosomin Youth and Community Bands
- Piano Lessons with Tobin Fox
- Music Lessons with Sandra Poole
- Moosomin Caregivers' Support Group
- The Music Festival uses it for local people to showcase their talents and be adjudicated.
- Various other local 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.

We have recently started renting out our CE Hall for different functions ranging from baby showers to family events. Our Hall provides a full kitchen and double bathroom with tons of space. Tables and chairs are provided with our rentals. We also have individual rooms/offices available to rent in the lower part of our church with windows in each room and a public washroom on that level as well.

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.



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Silverwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre



Silverwood Wildlife Rehab is your very own locally run licenced charity along with being permitted by both the provincial and federal government to rescue and rehab wildlife in Saskatchewan. We cover a 200km radius for most wildlife and even further for some special ones like skunks.

We care for almost all species of wildlife from avian, mammals to amphibians whether they come in injured or orphaned all with the goal to release them back into their environment when appropriate as they gain health and wildness. We also offer the public educational opportunities through school visits, events and guidance over the phone to encourage respect and understanding of life in our environment. It is important for our environment that we all learn to coexist together, wildlife and humans, lessening the conflicts that can occur in our day to day lives.

As a registered nonprofit charity, we rely on the generosity of our surrounding communities through monetary donations and fundraisers to operate and care for all the wildlife that needs help as we are not funded in any way from the government. There is no paycheck for the wildlife rehabilitator so relying on helping hands through our volunteers and supporters is very important. We often manage to get youth grants for some positions during the busy season, which allows us to hire locally if they apply for the positions.

There is much more to wildlife rehabilitation than just feeding little orphans which is a small portion of time in our overall year of rescue and rehabilitation. We handle the calls of wildlife tangled in fences, hit on highways or injured in other ways. We triage, manage their care and wounds, getting them to veterinary care

when needed and do all we can to help them recover and move through the rehab process with the aim for release back into the wild. Another area is land and pen maintenance, cleaning and more cleaning of wildlife excrement, building new pens and more. There is also the portion of wildlife rehab that is the office portion that covers all the bookwork, keeping all the files up to date along with grant writing and fundraising planning and execution. As you see, there many ways one can help the wildlife rehab function at its best. If you can see yourself helping in any of these ways, or if rescue and transportation is something you would like to do, please reach out as there is a need always. The main requirement needed is a commitment to a certain number of hours per week from season to season as your help takes a load off another person's shoulders so its important to have a firm commitment.

Last but not least, monthly or yearly sponsorship is of utmost importance to help us cover the many expenses from species specific food, medications and veterinary care and specialty pens like the eagle flight pen that we are saving for that the increased eagles coming into care now truly need for the final part of their care.

We are very thankful for the continued support we have received from many individuals, businesses in our local communities, Conservation Officers from the regions surrounding us, RCMP, our board members, nature groups along with partnership with the other wildlife rehabs in our province.

*Tricia Mogstad
Permitted Wildlife Rehabilitator and Director*



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.



Silverwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Inc.

Silverwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Inc. focuses on migratory birds and waterfowl, raptors, and most mammals.

Our goal is to raise and help wildlife in order to return them to their natural habitats!

Located in Southeast Saskatchewan near Wapella, SK



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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 been moved to the Museum and we now have 14 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 Hillbun 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 the 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 14, 2024.

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 postroom 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

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We gratefully acknowledge our funders:





Volunteers and thrift store manager Marguerite Osborne sorting clothing at the thrift store.

Moosomin Thrift Store & Food Share A perfect way to give back!

Come volunteer with us at the Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share! We are open 12-5 pm Monday to Thursday for shopping as well as donation drop offs, and Fridays we are open 12-5 pm for donation drop off only. We accept cash, debit, Visa and Mastercard.

The Thrift Store and Food Share relies on the community and surrounding areas for donations. That is how we are able to keep the doors open and the shelves stocked! If you haven't been in our store lately, we highly encourage you to come in and have a look around.

We have been so fortunate to have been approved for various grants which let us move forward with many projects. Every little bit helps when receiving these grants and with them covering the costs of our projects, we were able to donate to a few things in our local community as well! We've donated to the Moosomin Airport Expansion, the daycares in Moosomin and Wapella, STARS and to McNaughton High School Breakfast Program to name a few.

We also acknowledge that we wouldn't be able to give away these donations to our community without the help of our amazing volunteers. They are the reason this store is the way it is and why we are able to operate so smoothly. They are the backbone and the front of this operation and we cannot tell them in words how much we appreciate all that they do. From taking donations and sorting them, from helping customers and ringing through purchases on the till, organizing displays to cleaning, there is a never

ending to do list and somehow each one of them puts a dent in it every day!

We have such a good rapport with everyone and it is such a joy to come to the store and work alongside these ladies and gentlemen every day!

If you are looking for ways to give back to your community and want to get outside of your house, we would love to have you at our store. We are always looking for new volunteers and we want you to come down and see what all the excitement is about!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Instagram page to be in the know of our weekly sales and remember that every Wednesday is bag day. For only \$20 you can fill a bag of clothes (mens, womens and kids).

If you are wanting to know more about our organization, are wanting to volunteer, or to make a monetary donation, please come down to see us at our location—609 Gordon Street, Moosomin; phone Samantha Campbell at 306-435-2633 or email me at sehas2018@sasktel.net.

You can also leave us a message on our Facebook page or Instagram page – Moosomin Thrift Store.

If you are wanting to mail us, our address is P.O. Box 1803, Moosomin, SK or you can e-transfer us at sehas2018@sasktel.net.

Another option is to go on our website www.moosominfoodshare.com to fill out any forms or see what's new at our store!

We would love to have you join our Thrift Store family!



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Elkhorn Auto Museum



The Manitoba Automobile Museum is located on the TransCanada Highway Service Road just east of Elkhorn Manitoba. The Museum boasts a bountiful collection of automobiles dating back from the early 20th century. Along with the automobiles

there are many tractors and farm implements. When visiting the museum, a tour is not complete without a stop in at the Archie Schoolhouse, the Pioneer Home or the restored Kirkella Church, all onsite at the museum grounds. Our museum is open from 10 am to 6

pm seven days a week during July and August and closed Tuesday and Wednesday in May, June and September for the 2024 season. The most exciting day of our annual calendar at the museum is our Canada Day events which include a Parade through town

with many of our own automobiles and some outside collectors. There is a BBQ on the museum grounds hosted by the RM of Wallace-Woodworth, Kids Activities, Threshing Display, Saw Mill, Blacksmithing, beer gardens and more. Supper is available (presold

tickets) and the day ends with a fireworks display. Whether you want to make a quick stop for a look or spend the day immersing yourself in our past, The Manitoba Automobile Museum in Elkhorn Manitoba is the Place for You! If you are interested in volunteer-

ing or getting more involved at the museum, please contact us at manitobaautomuseum@outlook.com. To Keep Track of what's going on at the Museum check out our Facebook page.





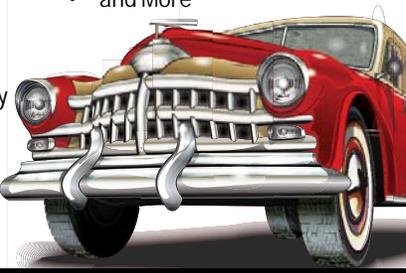
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- Threshing Display
- Saw Mill
- Blacksmithing
- Beer Gardens
- Fireworks

- and More



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July & August Open 10^{am} to 6^{pm}
7 days a week

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Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

If interested in volunteering or getting more involved at the museum, contact us at: manitobaautomuseum@outlook.com

Make sure to follow our Facebook page for more information on the museum and any upcoming events!



East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. helps newcomers to Canada successfully settle and feel welcome in East Central Saskatchewan

The East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. is a first stop collaborative centre to welcome newcomers to the East Central Saskatchewan region.

Newcomers establish their first connections with their new community, through the agency by accessing information about the resources and services available in the community.

The agency offers Settlement Services, the Settlement Worker in Schools Program (SWIS), the Community Connections Program, Employment Services, and the East Central Saskatchewan Immigration Partnership.

Some of the services provided by ECNWC for newcomers to Canada include: Community facilities and services tours, identifying newcomer's settlement needs, connection to cultural, social and recreational groups and events, referrals to community services, connecting with volunteers to support them in their settlement and integration, solution focused counseling, information and orientation seminars and interpretation.

ECNWC also provides community connections to housing, education, healthcare, banking, transportation, employment, places of worship and other activities which accelerate the settlement process.

The Settlement Worker in Schools Program (SWIS) is a school-based program designed to help newcomer students and their families settle in their school and community.

SWIS connects newly arrived families to services and resources in the school and community to promote settlement and foster student achievement. The SWIS program focuses on newcomer families that are in their first few years in Canada. The program also focuses on newcomer students and parents, that have unresolved settlement needs.

The East Central Saskatchewan Immigration Partnership is a new ini-

tiative aimed at bringing together service providers, settlement agencies,

community groups, municipal representatives, employers and other

key municipalities in East Central Saskatchewan to create welcom-

ing and inclusive communities for newcomers to Canada.

EAST CENTRAL NEWCOMER WELCOME CENTRE INC.

NEWCOMER TO CANADA?

We provide **free settlement services** to newcomers within the East Central Region. It is our goal to provide you with information, referrals, advice and support to assist in your settlement and in your children's adjustment in the school system and in the community.

We offer the following services & programs:

- Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS)
- Community Connections
- Settlement Services
- Other Services

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