

# ANNUAL RECREATION REPORT

TOWN OF CARROT RIVER  
RM OF MOOSE RANGE



January 1 - December 31 2025

Town of Carrot River - 946 Residents

RM of Moose Range - 942 Residents



# YEAR AT A GLANCE

Recreation plays an important role in building connection, supporting mental and physical wellbeing, and strengthening the spirit of our community. Recreation services are delivered through a long-standing partnership between the Town of Carrot River and the RM of Moose Range. The Town provides staffing, facility management, insurance, administration and ongoing operations, supported by an annual operating contribution and shared capital investment from the RM. This collaborative approach continues to support strong participation across programs, steady facility use, and accessible opportunities for residents of all ages.



## COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- Communities Served: Carrot River, RM of Moose Range, Red Earth & Shoal Lake First Nations, Arborfield
- Community Events Delivered: 17
- Total Programs Delivered: 22
- Total Program Participants: 440
- Recreation Facilities Maintained: Kearns Arena, Community Hall, Old School/Gym & Green Space, Community Square, ODR and Lions Ball Park,
- Recreation Grants: 10 grants received for \$51,329
- Activity Guides Distributed: 4
- Skate Passes Sold: 20 - \$2,400

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

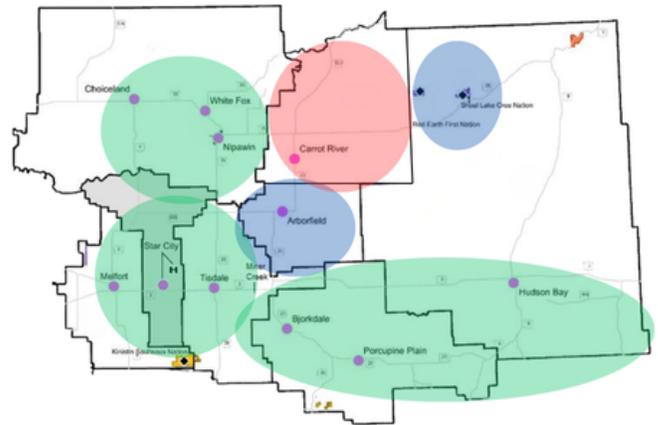
- Record participation in the Summer Kids Program with 37 participants
- Arena hosted 9 hockey teams and 1 Skating Club
- Facilitated the launch of Northeast Wrestling Club
- Growth in senior recreation programming with the addition of Chair Yoga
- Positive response on the trial Crib Tournament with 40 people registered and a wait list of others interested
- Facility Assistant successfully completed Arena Operator Level 2 Certification
- Planted 257 trees in our green spaces

# WHO WE SERVE

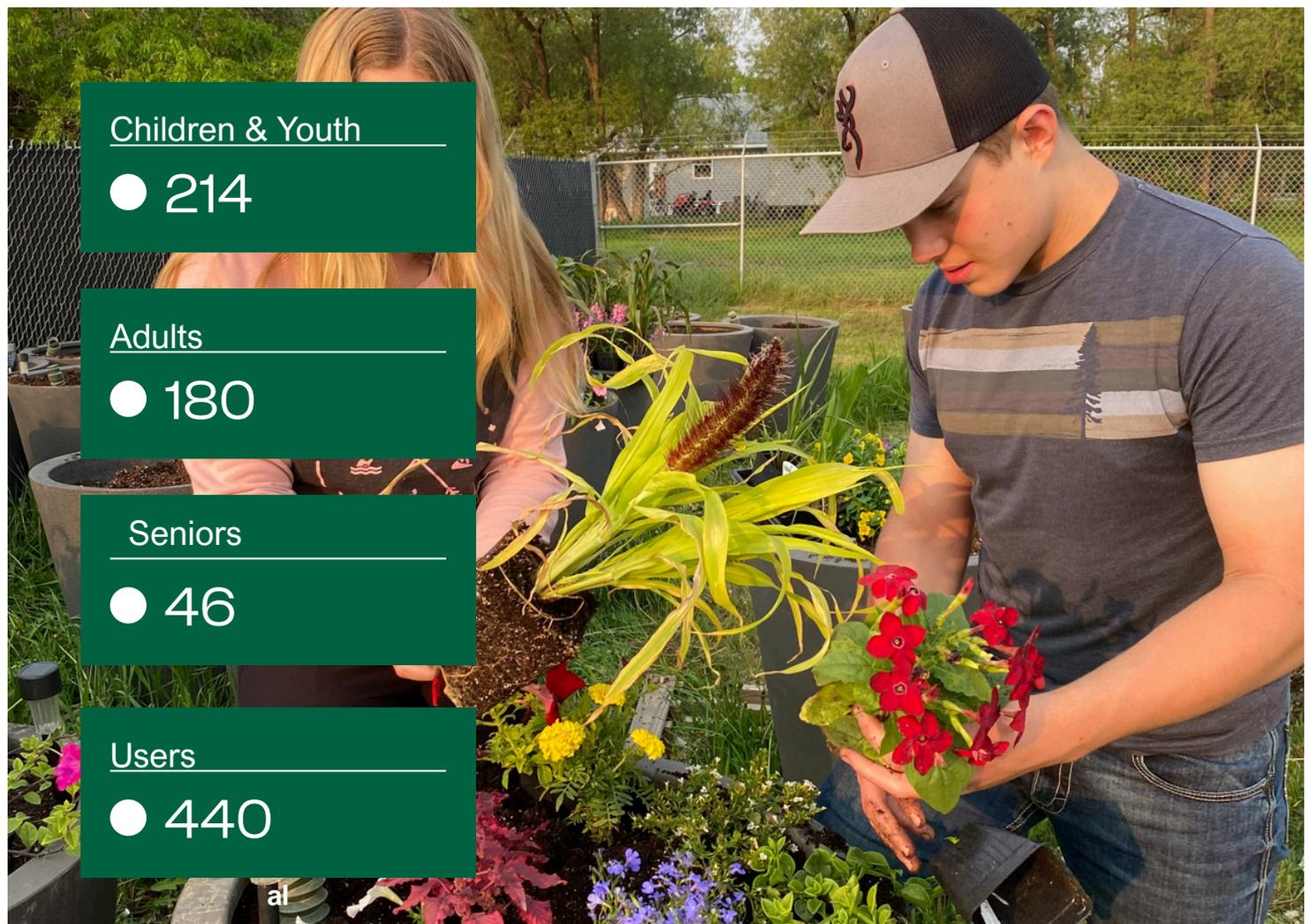
## OUR SERVICE AREA

We are proud to serve:

- **Primary Communities:** Town of Carrot River and RM of Moose Range
- **Secondary Communities:** Arborfield, Red Earth First Nation and Shoal Lake First Nation
- **Additional:** Regional Neighbours & Visitors



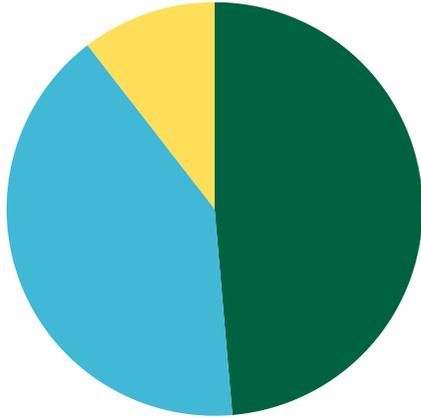
## PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION SNAPSHOT



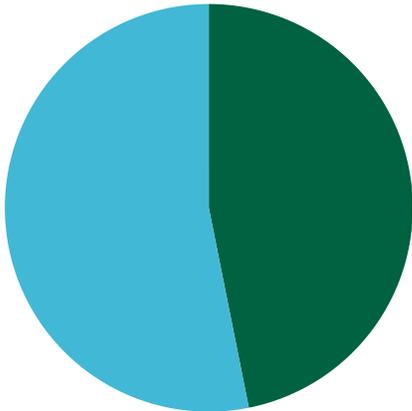
*"I love the opportunities for recreation, mini festivals, and special days. They have helped create many great memories for my children!" - Local Resident.*

# PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

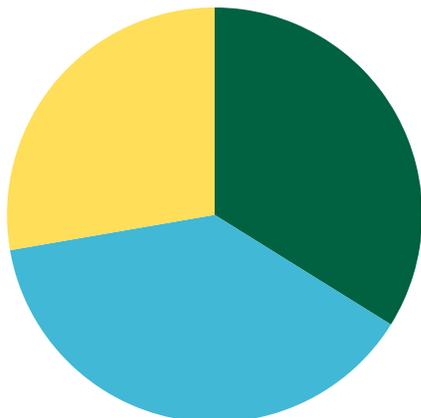
*Who Program Participants Are and Where They Come From*



→ Children/Youth	48.6%
→ Adults	40.9%
→ Seniors	10.5%



→ Town of Carrot River	46.9%
→ RM of Moose Range	53.1%



→ Town of Carrot River	33.9%
→ RM of Moose Range	38.4%
→ Out of Area	27.7%

# PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



We host a variety of programs for all ages and stages! Fees for instructors, trainers, and facilities are subsidized for users to reduce barriers, support access, encourage participation, and help create connection.

Examples of programs offered in 2025:

- Sports: indoor soccer, athletics camp, wrestling camp, disc golf
- Recreation: volleyball, pickleball, public skating, shinny, parent & tot
- Exercise: chair yoga, yoga for backs, bounce
- Arts & Culture: mug painting, garden party, crib tournament
- Education: Dr. Jody Carrington workshop



→ Sports	31.8%
→ Recreation	18.2%
→ Exercise	13.6%
→ Arts & Culture	31.8%
→ Education	4.5%

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOMENTS THAT BRING US TOGETHER



# 17 STAFF ORGANIZED EVENTS IN 2025

- Full Moon Snowshoe Night
- Winter Finale
- Family Sliding Day
- Carrot River Trade Show
- CR Classic Year End Hockey Tournament
- Crib Tournament
- Glow Skate
- Community Wide Garage Sale
- Family Festival & Parade
- Parade of Grads
- Garden Party
- Carrot River Car Show
- Tri-Unity Challenge
- Hike SaskOutback
- Kick-Off to Christmas Craft Fair
- Christmas on Main
- Winter Wonderland on Ice

*Events strengthen belonging, support wellness, and create shared memories.*

**29** PARADE ENTRIES

**40** CRIB PLAYERS

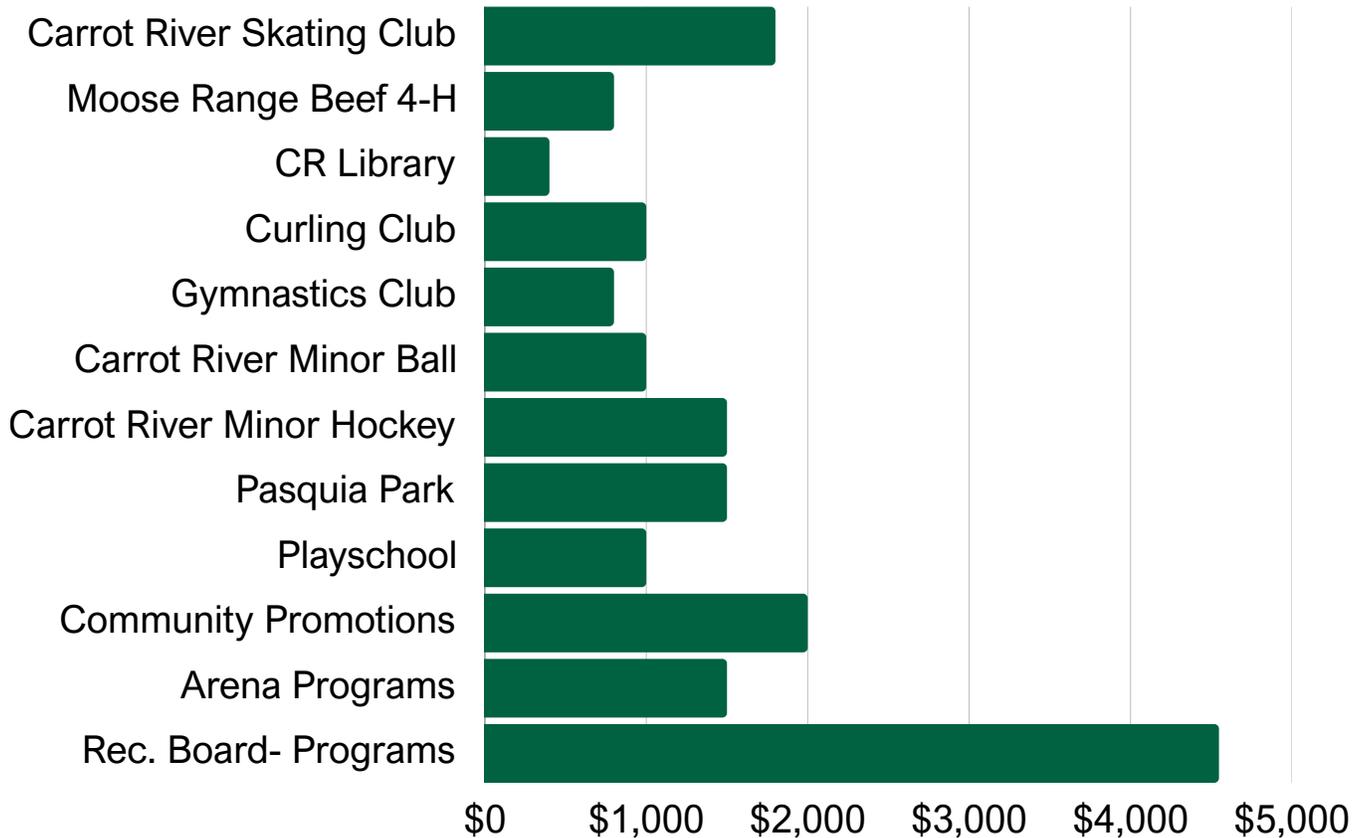
**47** CAR SHOW ENTRIES

**29** TRADE SHOW VENDORS

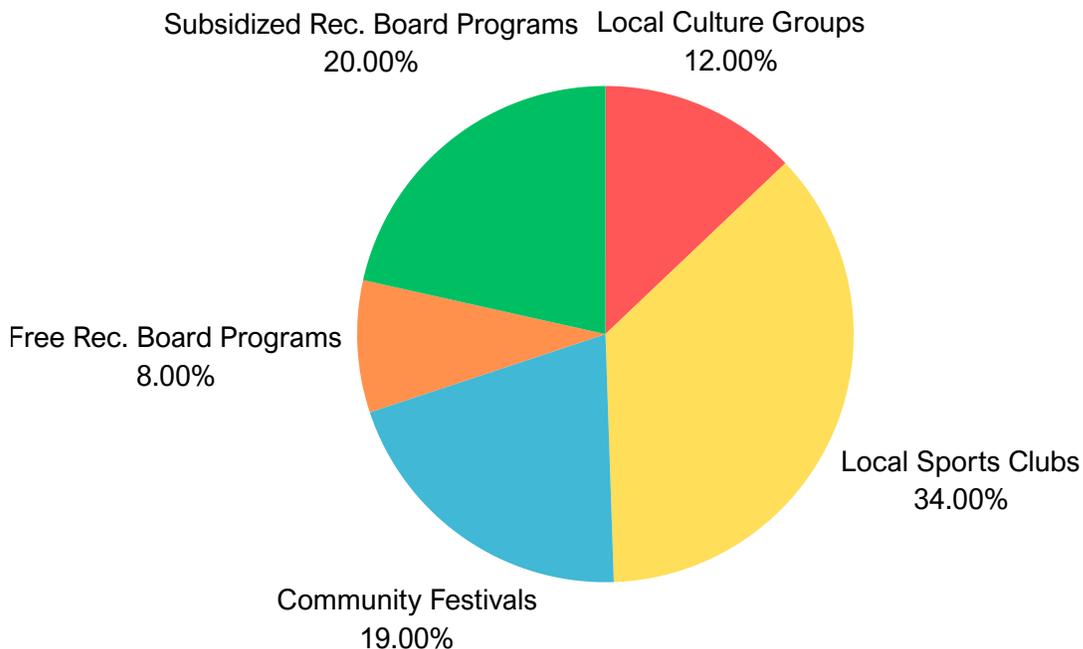
**74** TRI-UNITY CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

# SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

*This program provides funding to municipalities in support of sport, culture and recreation. It is administered by Town staff, through the Recreation Board, supporting local organizations and programs within the Town of Carrot River and RM of Moose Range. In 2025, \$17,848 were administered through this program to the following groups:*



## How the Community Grant Program Supports our Residents





# FACILITIES & GREEN SPACES

## Hours of Use - By Facility - 2025

● 1,045  
Kearns Arena

● 701  
Community Hall

● 466  
Old School Gym

● 114  
Lions Ball Park



## EMERGING PRESSURES & NEEDS

- Aging facility infrastructure & maintenance demands
- Operational cost pressures (utilities, supplies)
- High demand for low-cost recreation opportunities
- Increase in testings and standards through governing bodies

*High usage across facilities reflects strong community demand and reinforces the importance of ongoing maintenance, capital planning and shared investment.*

# FINANCE SUMMARY

Figures reflect program delivery and facility management costs, excluding wages.



## RECREATION EXPENSES

### Program Supplies & Delivery

● \$37,388

### Facility Maintenance Expense \*

● \$134,932

### Facility Utilities Expense \*

● \$96,582

## RECREATION REVENUES

### Program Fees

● \$25,012

### Sponsors/Grants/RM Allotment (\$7,060/\$51,329/\$40,000)

● \$98,389

### Facility Rentals \*

● \$109,634

\* Facilities: Community Hall, Kearns Arena, Old School Gym and Lions Ball Park

# COMMUNITY, COMMITMENT & OPPORTUNITY

## Recreation Builds Strong Communities

Sport, culture, and recreation are integral to healthy, vibrant communities. In Carrot River and the RM of Moose Range, strong participation and consistent use of facilities and programs demonstrate that these opportunities are valued and actively sought out by residents.

## A Place to Belong

Recreation creates spaces where people connect, build relationships, and feel a sense of belonging. From everyday programs to special events, these shared experiences support physical and mental wellbeing, making our community a place where people don't just live and work, but play, grow, and feel at home.

## Looking Ahead

Ongoing interest in programs, facility use, and community events continues to show how important recreation is to our residents. Through thoughtful planning, strong partnerships, and careful use of resources, recreation services are delivered in a way that supports both today's needs and the future of our community. We remain focused on providing accessible, inclusive opportunities, caring for our shared spaces, and adapting programs as community needs evolve.



*Recreation helps make our community more than a place to live, it creates a place to belong.*

# GET INVOLVED

Recreation thrives through community involvement. If you have questions, ideas, or would like to give back by volunteering or serving on boards or committees, we welcome you to connect with us. Your time, skills, and ideas help strengthen our community.

## Contact Us



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Our office is located at #5 Main Street, and staff welcome residents to visit with questions, concerns, or to learn more about opportunities to get involved.



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