



REPORT TO: Taryn Bryson, Town Administrator

SUBMITTED BY: Miranda Blaber, Community Development Manager

DATE: December 5, 2023

FACILITIES

- Arena: a total of 211.5 hours of ice used in November (Thunder 37 hours, CRMH 81.5 hours, Old Timers 4.5, Other 24, School 28, Public 36.5 hours)
- Community Hall: 3 court sessions, 1 private function, 3 public events, 3 meetings, flu clinic, and 14 program dates
- eMissions project continues, this is a tracking software project that will provide data on energy efficiency or lack of. More information can be found at <https://e-mission.ca/municipal-infrastructure-projects/building-energy-analysis-carrot-river-town-of/>

EVENTS

- Kick Off to Christmas Craft Show raised \$2581.45 for our new school grounds project
- Christmas on Main was another successful event
- Movember Charity Hockey Game ran well with over 30 participants
- Winter Wonderland on Ice scheduled for December 23: 7-9pm, 24:1-3pm and 26: 1-3pm
- Full Moon Snowshoe events are scheduled for December 27, January 25, and February 24, register by calling 306-768-3833
- Hockey Weekend in Carrot River is December 15 & 16: all Carrot River teams will play on home ice, there will be a Turkey Curl competition at each game with proceeds supporting lighting in our arena lobby

PROGRAMS

- Just Bounce Fitness Holiday Class to be held December 28th, this is by donation, register in advance call 306-768-2515
- Public Skate & Shinny regular hours are: Sundays 1-3pm, Mondays 3:30-4:30pm, Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm, Fridays 3:30-5pm and Saturdays 5-6:30pm
- Noon Hockey has been scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays, attendance has been slow to pick up
- Monday evening yoga classes with ReNew You Yoga has been extended for three more sessions
- Wine and Unwind Yoga Pop Up Holiday Class will be held December 18th, register and pay at the Town Office
- Indoor Walking continues Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays during the winter months
- Organized a Parent & Tot drop-in play time, Mondays from 2-3:30pm at the Community Hall, attendance is sporadic however the feedback is very positive

COMMUNITY SUPPORT and DEVELOPMENT:

- Continue to stay connected with the community, supporting businesses, individuals, and organizations through email, phone, social media, print material and radio, promoting local events and programs.
- Update website and post to CR Rec and Town of CR Facebook as needed for municipal items and programs, completed 1 radio advertisement for local events.
- Continue to assist the CR School Fundraising Committee on fundraising efforts for the school grounds, as we approach the completion of phase one we are reviewing phases and will be sending new communication to the public regarding phase one completion and new phase structure; received \$5000 from The Pasquia Trust, and recorded various other donations; current amount raised is \$497,095.50
- Upcoming School Fundraising events/programs: concession at the CRES Christmas concert, RUSH ticket purchases through this link: <https://rush.spinzo.com/rush-vs-rock-2024-04-20-MSCKV?group=carrot-river-school-5mw3>, Strawberry Tea & Craft Sale in February, an additional event to Family Festival in June
- Received approval for \$2500 from Community Rink Affordability Fund

BUSINESS SUPPORT, RETENTION and EXPANSION:

- Communicating with businesses of ongoing training, and other opportunities.

TOURISM and PROMOTION:

- Continue ongoing social media communications, management, & interaction (3 posts, 11 stories, and 1 reel).
- Attended a Destination Dialogue with Destination Canada, this was an invite only virtual workshop for rural destination marketing organizations
- Attended the SSA Snow Show November 3 & 4, 175 visitors to our booth

ONLINE PRESENCE:

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