



**REPORT TO:** Taryn Bryson, Town Administrator

**SUBMITTED BY:** Miranda Blaber, Community Development Manager

**DATE:** July 14, 2023

#### **FACILITIES**

- Arena: closed, Summer Play Program will access when weather is poor
- Ball Diamonds: Minor ball has wrapped up their season, diamonds will be used for ball tournaments
- Community Hall: 3 court sessions, 3 events, 1 meeting and 1 private function

#### **EVENTS**

- Family Festival & All Years Reunion a success, the evening event was sold out and raised \$33,000 for our school playground.
- Grade Parade ran smoothly.
- Tri-Unity Challenge (August 12) planning continues, event registration has been opened online through raceroster.com
- Cruise Night planning continues (August 12), registration is open call 306-768-3833 and an informative mail out will be distributed for the start of August.
- FREE Outdoor Movie Nights at the Community Square: July 27, August 10, and August 24 (all start at 9:30pm).
- KCRA OUTBACK Rodeo and Thunder Summer Slam are both being held July 15 & 16
- ACCESS Communications will be hosting a free BBQ at the square on July 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Summer Play Program has been organized as an alternative for Kid City due to low staff, children can register for one of the two daily sessions offered Monday through Thursday. Registration forms are available at the Town Office. Nova Collison was hired to fill this role and will be offering evening family programming as well.
- Communities in Bloom judges will visit August 2nd, our community will be partaking in the Scott's Best Garden Program. Nominate your favourite yard/garden space to be marked as one of our "Best Gardens of 2023). Email [crrb@sasktel.net](mailto:crrb@sasktel.net) or call 306-768-3833.
- Applied to SaskCulture Hub Sponsorship funding to bring Teepee Teachings free to residents as a part of Culture Days Canada. We received approval and will be working with Shell's Fitness & Soul Center to run this program on September 23.
- Exploring funding to bring "fit boots" fitness programming to our community with instructor Sonia Bergen
- Our local library will be running weekly, drop in programming this summer. The Summer Play Program will be participating.

#### **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 advertisements for local events.
- Attend: Rec Board, KidSport, and Tri-Unity Challenge meetings as required.
- Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant requests were reviewed and approved.
- Continue to assist the CR School Fundraising Committee on fundraising efforts for the school grounds.
- Continued work on the E-missions project, we have received GMF fund to support this project.
- Completed quarterly SaskAlerts training.
- Cooler rental has begun, unit booked for 4 functions in July. Interested individuals can call 306-7682515 to inquire.

#### **BUSINESS SUPPORT, RETENTION and EXPANSION:**

- Communicating with businesses of ongoing training, and other opportunities.
- Attend CRED, Board of Trade and Regional EDO meetings.
- Farmers Market: continuing to see vendor additions as the summer continues.

#### **TOURISM and PROMOTION:**

- Continue ongoing social media communications, management, & interaction (9 posts, 21 stories, and 1 reel).
- Visitor Information Booth continues, exploring the addition of 2 weeks into the shoulder season.
- Tourism Saskatchewan is once again running it's subsidized Achieving AWESome program (training and consultation for tourism development), those interested can reach out to [cred@carrotriver.ca](mailto:cred@carrotriver.ca)

#### **ONLINE PRESENCE:**

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| Facebook:                          | Instagram:                         |
| ▪ Rec Board 1430 (+28)             | - Saskatchewan's OUTBACK 1126 (+2) |
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