

REPORT TO: Taryn Bryson, Town Administrator

SUBMITTED BY: Miranda Blaber, Community Development Manager

DATE: June 5, 2023

FACILITIES

- Arena: May facility usage 16 hours (Rec Programs)
- Ball Diamonds: Minor ball 29 practices and 13 games
- Community Hall: 2 meetings, 1 event/funeral, 4 court sessions, 1 table/chair rental

EVENTS

- Preparations continue for this years Family Festival and All School Years Reunion, the brochure was distributed through Canada Post on May 18
- 2023 Parade: Through the Years, Celebrating 75 Years of Carrot River parade registration is open, email rrb@sasktel.net or phone 306-768-3833 to register
- Grade Parade coordination occurred, the parade will be June 29 at 5pm, a poster and map has been circulated
- Tri-Unity Challenge (August 12) planning continues, event registration has been opened online through raceroster.com
- Cruise Night planning is in the early stages (August 12), sponsorship and band has been secured

PROGRAMS

- Spring Soccer wraps up in June, date depends on weather/cancelations
- Exploring alternatives for Summer Kid City as we had no applicants for the Play Leader employment positions: confirmed yoga camp and afternoon at the CR Fire Hall
- Potted Plant Program: held the potting day on May 31 with CR 4-H club members, 56 pots have been distributed
- Communities in Bloom: we were approved for the Scotts Best Garden Program, details to come on what this will look like for 2023

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 2 radio advertisements for local events
- Attend: Rec Board, KidSport, and Tri-Unity Challenge meetings as required
- Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant requests received for community groups, these will be reviewed by the Recreation Board on June 13
- Seasonal activities guide was sent in mailboxes mid May
- Continue to assist the CR School Fundraising Committee on fundraising efforts for the school grounds: there is a progressive 50/50 running until June 17th, purchase tickets at the CR Town Office, potential winnings of \$1250
- Placed final Commemorative Shirt order May 15th, expected delivery is June 12-15
- Continued work on the E-missions project, awaiting GMF funding approval
- Attend LDSCR regional strategic planning session on May 16 & 17

BUSINESS SUPPORT, RETENTION and EXPANSION:

- Communicating with businesses of ongoing training, and other opportunities
- Attend CRED, Board of Trade and Regional EDO meetings
- Received one Micro Grant follow up, payment sent
- Farmers Market: the group collectively agreed to try a new date, Farmers Market will now run Wednesdays from 5-7:30pm at the Community Square, this has been advertised and begins June 14

TOURISM and PROMOTION:

- Continue ongoing social media communications, management, & interaction (9 posts, 21 stories, and 1 reel)
- Created and submitted Prairies North Ad for the summer issue
- Visitor Information Booth preparations: secured Seniors Group to operate, prepared and ordered materials, prepared and ordered new signs to replace old/damaged ones
- Work continues with the regional tourism project for winter tourism development; curated videos for winter packages that will be used for 2023/2024 winter tourism promotion

ONLINE PRESENCE:

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| <p>Facebook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rec Board 1402 (+25) ▪ Saskatchewan's OUTBACK 2027 (-4) | <p>Instagram:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saskatchewan's OUTBACK 1124 (+6) |
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