



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

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

**DATE:** September 5, 2023

#### **FACILITIES**

- Arena: ice making has begun, season start is set to be September 15 weekend, scheduling has begun
- Community Hall: 2 court sessions, 2 private functions and one program
- Cooler: 2 rentals

#### **EVENTS**

- Tri-Unity Challenge held successfully with 46 participants
- Cruise Night had 67 registered entries, the event ran well
- FREE Outdoor Movie Nights at the Community Square were cancelled due to weather, the final one on August 24 was moved to the hall with 10 people in attendance
- Work has begun on the Kick Off to Christmas Craft Show set for November 18<sup>th</sup>, vendors can register online at: <https://forms.gle/Jj6tBZnueTuTmdPn6>

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Summer Play Program wrapped up August 25, the program was successful with 18 different children attending, grant follow up work has begun
- Communities in Bloom committee is awaiting the judges report from their visit on August 2
- Scott's Best Garden Program wrapped up with 7 gardeners being awarded with a Best Garden Sign and prize
- Teepee Teachings, a one day workshop is being held September 23 as a part of Culture Days, we have received funding through Sask Culture to support this free workshop
- Just Bounce Fitness and CRRB have partnered to bring rebounding boot fitness classes to Carrot River, a free demo night is being held September 12 with full classes to begin September 18, people can register by calling 306-768-2515
- Fall Registration Night is September 7<sup>th</sup>, organizations and clubs are welcome to attend to offer information and registration to community members
- Organized a Seed Library program, seeds can be donated and kept in our library to be offered free to anyone interested in planting seeds come spring
- Public Skate & Shiny will begin September 23 and run Saturdays 5pm – 6:45pm and Sundays 1-3pm

#### **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.
- KidSport: completed the mid year report, assisted two applications and adjudicated
- Continue to assist the CR School Fundraising Committee on fundraising efforts for the school grounds applying for funding where applicable
- Continued work on the E-missions project, funding has been secured through a third party, an announcement will be made when we are able
- Work has begun on our fall/winter activities guide promoting local events and activities, this is set to be in mail boxes mid to late September

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

- Communicating with businesses of ongoing training, and other opportunities.
- Farmers Market: continues with success
- Posted Shop Local Campaign to social media, encouraging local shopping and interactions
- Registered to attend SEDA Summit in October as professional development

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

- Continue ongoing social media communications, management, & interaction (2 posts, 9 stories, and 2 shares).
- Visitor Information Booth closed the second week of August
- Booked a booth at the SSA Snow Show for November 3 & 4, working on material for display

#### **ONLINE PRESENCE:**

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| Facebook:                          | Instagram:                          |
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