

REPORT TO: Taryn Bryson, Town Administrator

SUBMITTED BY: Miranda Blaber, Community Development Manager

DATE: April 2, 2024

FACILITIES

- Arena: a total of 187 hours of ice used in March (Thunder 8.5 hours, CRMH 75 hours, Old Timers 1.5, Other 13, School 16, Public 38 hours, Tournament 35) the ice season is now closed
- Community Hall: 4 court sessions, 3 functions, 2 meetings, 1 Trade Show and 14 program dates
- eMissions project will be wrapping up

EVENTS

- The Fun, Fitness Challenge wrapped up March 31. Residents can turn their total minutes of physical activity into the Town Office, with a cumulative total of 200,000 minutes or more our community will earn funds from Tri-Unity Challenge
- Winter Finale event considered a success
- Trade Show ran well, over 700 visitors
- Carrot River Classic – year end hockey tournament was held, Facilities Manager to report
- Planning for Family Festival (June 15), Cruise Night (July 27) and Tri-Unity Challenge (August 10) are all underway

PROGRAMS

- Arena public skate programs ended for the season on March 27th
- Yoga: hosted one Gentle Yoga Classes with 8 participants, the March vinyasa class ended March 27 with 6 participants, a new session will be happening in April as well as three new gentle yoga classes
- Just Bounce Fitness new classes began March 14th
- Tabata Bounce Combo free demo had 14 participants, a full class begin March 18
- Indoor Walking has wrapped up for the season, this program had great success
- New Parent & Tot drop-in play time has wrapped up for the season and will resume in late fall
- Youth Indoor Soccer program wrapped up for the season
- Spring Soccer registration and organization meeting is April 10th, 6:30pm at the hall

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 advertisement for local events.
- Hosting ACCESS Communication on April 3rd for Community Highlights interview with the CR Library
- Continue to assist the CR School Fundraising Committee on fundraising efforts, ran a 50/50 in conjunction with Winter Finale and raised \$1160
- Upcoming School Fundraising events/programs: RUSH ticket purchases through this link: <https://rush.spinzo.com/rush-vs-rock-2024-04-20-MSCKV?group=carrot-river-school-5mw3>
- CRES proposals were reviewed, more information has been gathered on two of the proposals for further inquiry and deeper review on April 9th prior to submission to council
- Completed the 2023-2024 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant follow up report for the full community grant
- The 2024-2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant program is open, interested groups can email rrb@sasktel.net for more information
- Attending Saskatchewan KidSport Conference April 6th in Saskatoon
- Completed quarterly SaskAlerts training requirements

BUSINESS SUPPORT, RETENTION and EXPANSION:

- Communicating with businesses of ongoing training, and other opportunities.
- Hosting GoDigital Sask and Community Futures NewSask presentation on April 22 for those local businesses registered
- Working on transfer of Board of Trade into CRED work plan
- Attended NE Regional EDO meeting and Witner Tourism Project meeting: the regional winter tourism project will be wrapping up, the EDO group is finalizing TSASK funding purchases to further support regional marketing

TOURISM and PROMOTION:

- Continue ongoing social media communications, management, & interaction (4 posts, 1 advertisement, 3 stories, and 2 share).

ONLINE PRESENCE:

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| ▪ Rec Board 1534 (+17) | - Saskatchewan's OUTBACK 1150 (0) |
| ▪ Saskatchewan's OUTBACK 2110 (-4) | |

