

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

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

**DATE:** May 3, 2024

**FACILITIES**

- Arena: 17 hours for Carrot River Minor Ball practices, 2 meetings, Soup Town Café signed annual concession lease, working with Facilities Manager on organizing a team manager meeting prior to ice install this fall to better communicate scheduling procedure and rental needs/requirements
- Ball Diamond: use will begin in May, scheduling has begun and a Google calendar has been made to maximize use and avoid double bookings
- Community Hall: 3 court sessions, 2 events, 4 meetings, 4 training dates and 15 program dates
- eMissions project has wrapped up, final reporting requirements have been completed and submitted to GMF for follow up, the final report will be circulated with staff, Recreation Board and Town Council

**EVENTS**

- Planning for Family Festival is underway for June 15<sup>th</sup>, we are seeking sponsorship to help keep this event free for all, interested people can email [crrb@sasktel.net](mailto:crrb@sasktel.net)
- We will host a Grad Parade again on June 28<sup>th</sup>, time TBD
- Cruise Night is set for July 27, sponsors needed
- Tri-Unity Challenge promotion and planning for August 10, registration is open, go to [www.triunitychallenge.com](http://www.triunitychallenge.com)

**PROGRAMS**

- Yoga: classes have wrapped up and will be on hold for summer
- Just Bounce Fitness new classes begin May 9<sup>th</sup>, last session before summer
- Tabata Bounce has new classes beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>, final session before summer
- Spring Soccer registration and organization meeting was held, the program begins May 8<sup>th</sup> and runs Wednesdays until June 12
- Summer Kid City planning has begun, we are still waiting for Canada Summer Jobs communication regarding funding, we will be looking to fill 1-2 Play Leader positions and anyone interested can submit a resume to [t.carrotriver@sasktel.net](mailto:t.carrotriver@sasktel.net) by June 4<sup>th</sup>

**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, final playground blitz will occur, after which we will move on to phase 2 (multi sport court)
- CRES property proposals went through a final review, a summary and risk assessment was submitted to council for final decision making, a Coffee with Council night will be held May 23<sup>rd</sup> to make a public announcement
- Applied to FCC AgriSpirit Fund for multi sport court funding
- The 2024-2025 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant program is open, interested groups can email [crrb@sasktel.net](mailto:crrb@sasktel.net) for more information, application deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Adjudicated and awarded 2 KidSport applications
- Attended a Land Acknowledgement workshop on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Will be attending SPARKS Conference May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> for professional development

**BUSINESS SUPPORT, RETENTION and EXPANSION:**

- Communicating with businesses of ongoing training, and other opportunities.
- Hosted GoDigital Sask and Community Futures NewSask presentation on April 22, 13 people registered
- Hosted a Lunch and Learn for “Managing Social Media with Limited Resources”, two businesses attended
- Announced transfer of Board of Trade to CRED management to the membership, and posted to the CRED Facebook page, member renewals have been sent out
- Attended final NE Regional Tourism meeting to wrap up the Regional Winter Tourism project, we have been given a 5 year plan to further develop a Regional Tourism Organization, at this time the group members will review and assess the plan before committing to implementing

**TOURISM and PROMOTION:**

- Continue ongoing social media communications, management, & interaction (1 post and 1 share, a series of engagements with other pages such as likes, comments and messages).
- Signed up for the Storytelling Pilot project made available through SUMA, this will be a one year project to build and foster community brand and story to better drive engagement and economic development

**ONLINE PRESENCE:**

Facebook:

- Rec Board 1542 (+8)

Instagram:

- Saskatchewan’s OUTBACK 1157 (7)

- Saskatchewan's OUTBACK 2123 (13)

