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This Week Triways is picking up
TRASH
in the GREY bins



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It's The **BIG FLAT** Weekend

ARE YOU READY?

This weekend you should be prepared for increased amount of people expected in town. You should have all your grocery shopping done before Friday, have your vehicles filled up with gas, and know that you might find roads and parking a hassle. Be prepared for what is otherwise going to be a fantastic and exciting weekend!

The 2-day party kicks off early on Friday from 11am -3pm with the "Friday Night Market"

New this year will be two shuttle vans to ferry tired partyers to and fro. Hourly trips from Shaunavon all day!

Go to <https://bigflatfolkfest.ca/> for all you need to know, schedules and tips and general useful information.

COOP Open This Sunday

As a special consideration for this weekend, Katherine at the COOP has gotten approval to keep the pumps on and the doors open at the COOP gas station this Sunday from 9am-2pm.

PHOTO CATCH-UP


With just one week's hiatus, there was a lot going around town that we didn't cover! We have lots of photos inside as a refresher of what we missed reporting on last week. There was the piano concert at the United Church on June 25 featuring Mollie Black and Gabe Grant. It was a full house crowd at the United Church for some beautiful and impressive work from both performers.

LISTING OF THE WEEK



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YARD OF THE MONTH

Eastend & District Chamber of Commerce have begun a new recognition program showcasing exceptional work in garden and landscaping for both personal and business property in Eastend. The Communities In Bloom group have generously agreed to help with recommendations. The first winners (for June) are Barb Taylor (and Blaine) and for business yard of the month the winner is Crazy Cowboys at their new 707 Railway Avenue building. Both yards are beautiful and are vastly different approaches to landscaping. Congratulations to both well-deserved winners.

Part 2 - Continue Jack Wilkinson Sr.'s Legacy

We have the wrap-up from the WMO Astronomy club and their goal to preserve our dark night skies. There's lots of useful information inside.

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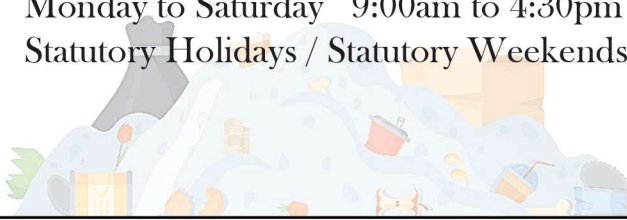
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Tue 8 Jul	Wed 9 Jul	Thu 10 Jul	Fri 11 Jul	Sat 12 Jul
				
34°C	33°C	21°C	22°C	31°C

Part 2 – Continuing the Legacy of Jack Wilkinson Sr.

Several years ago, the Town of Eastend took the initiative of installing the soft orange sodium street lights with the built in shields on top, to stop the up-light and direct the light downward, where it is most needed. The problem with uncontrolled light shining up is that it interferes and blocks out that area of the night sky and celestial objects, such as constellations, exploding stars, comets, asteroids, etc, from being observed, as mentioned earlier.

In 2016, with a proposal from the Wilkinson Memorial Observatory (WMO) Astronomy Club, at the SK Summer Star Party, the East Block of the Cypress Hills was recognized and became included in the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park Dark Sky Preserve. So now, we would like to take this another step further, and become a *Dark Sky Town*.

The *Saskatchewan Light Abatement Committee*, in conjunction with the SK Summer Star Party and Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park are in the process of classifying a large area as a *Dark Sky Corridor* because of its degree of darkness. This includes the area south of the present *Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park Dark Sky Preserve*, all the way to *Grasslands National Park Dark Sky Preserve* down to the Montana border. It also includes areas west to *Old Man On His Back Prairie and Heritage Conservation Area, Nocturnal Preserve* all the way to the Alberta border.




These three S.W. Saskatchewan Dark Sky Preserves are rated at Bortle 1 on the Bortle dark sky scale. A Bortle 1 Zone represents an excellent dark-sky site with minimum light pollution, allowing for the clearest views of celestial objects, often found in remote areas far from urban centres. Hence the classifying of the Southwest Dark Sky Corridor, Astronomers observing in this area have reported naked eye limits of magnitude 8.4, which is 10 times darker than what is normally considered a “good sky” at 6.0 magnitude.

Bortle 1 skies are rare and typically found in very remote, protected areas far from any significant light sources. It represents the darkest possible night sky conditions, characterized by minimal light pollution. Bortle 1 skies allow for stunning visual observations and astrophotography with minimal interferences from light pollution and exceptional visibility of celestial objects. With just the naked eye viewing in our sky, one is able to see up to 4000 stars!

WMO Astronomy Club

Protecting and Preserving the Natural Darkness of our Prairie Sky!

Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting:

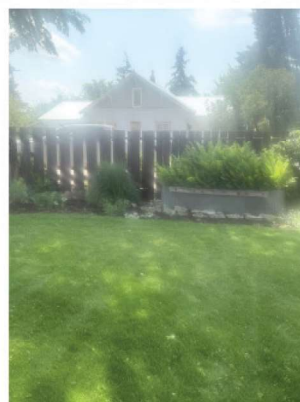
Responsible outdoor lighting is	1 Useful	Use light only if it is needed All light should have a clear purpose. Consider how the use of light will impact the area, including wildlife and their habitats.	
	2 Targeted	Direct light so it falls only where it is needed Use shielding and careful aiming to target the direction of the light beam so that it points downward and does not spill beyond where it is needed.	
	3 Low Level	Light should be no brighter than necessary Use the lowest light level required. Be mindful of surface conditions, as some surfaces may reflect more light into the night sky than intended.	
	4 Controlled	Use light only when it is needed Use controls such as timers or motion detectors to ensure that light is available when it is needed, dimmed when possible, and turned off when not needed.	
	5 Warm-colored	Use warmer color lights where possible Limit the amount of shorter wavelength (blue-violet) light to the least amount needed.	





CONGRATULATIONS BARB AND BLAINE TAYLOR!

EASTEND
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
YARD OF THE MONTH



LUNASA
Children's Festival
Maple Creek Saskatchewan
Jasper
Cultural & Historical
Centre
Aug 2, 2025

Top Left: Hugh Dorward introduces Mollie Black and Gabe Grant before the piano recital.
Left: Canada Day at the Eastend Historical Museum
Bottom Left: The new COOP building is having fresh pavement put down this week!
Above: Maple Creek had their parade last Saturday and Mayor Alan Howard was in it, along with Olivia Arnal and her children dressed as Paw Patrol! Awww

Notes of Hope

You may not be able to know the full meaning of every event, but you can know that every event is meaningful. And you are significant.

- JONI EARECKSON TADA

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HAIL SEASON HAS ARRIVED

The best protection is prevention.
Here are some hail damage prevention tips:

1. Maintain your trees - high winds and hail can send big branches hurtling down to Earth. Trim trees to minimize risk.
2. Prepare vehicles - park them inside or use a car cover. You can use old floor mats or rugs to protect windshields.
3. Secure outdoor items like BBQ's - they can become projectiles in the wind.

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CRAZY COWBOYS OPEN HOUSE

On June 23rd, 2025 Crazy Cowboys invited the public to a free BBQ lunch and facility tour to celebrate the grand opening of their new building at 707 Railway. St MLA Doug Steele and Mayor Alan Howard gave greetings and to celebrate the home town success story of Curtis Wills and Crazy Cowboys Electrical and Automotive.






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COLOUR



An exhibition of works by
Eastend artist
Tara Donaldson (Magee)
July 2 – September 15
Eastend Library

The Eastend Historical Museum

The Eastend Historical Museum & Cultural Centre was originally the Eastend Pastime Theatre. It was constructed in 1914 and used for various activities such as dances, meetings, stage performances as well as traveling magician shows. In 1981 the building was purchased by Fred Williamson and he donated it to the Eastend Historical Museum.

The Museum relies on three main funding sources: grants, admissions and donations. The Museum receives no government funding. Grants are not guaranteed, and many other organizations compete for the limited funds available from outside grants.

The admission is by donation and these donations make it possible for the Museum to be open 7 days a week from May long weekend to October long weekend.

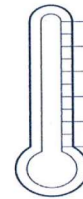
After many years and several patch jobs the old Pastime Theatre/ Museum it needed to be replaced with a new building. The boiler-that was originally put in the new building was donated and was too small for the size of the building. This past winter the boiler quit and needed to be replaced. The cost of the new boiler is close to \$10,000.00. We will be doing BBQ's and fundraising to help pay for the cost of the new boiler however we are looking for donations of any size to help cover expenses.

The Eastend Historical Museum & Culture Centre Inc. is a registered charity. **GOAL!**

If you would like to donate you will be issued a charitable tax receipt.

We accept cash or cheque or e-transfer to ehmuseum@gmail.com and a charitable tax receipt will be issued to you.

The Board of the Eastend Historical Museum & Cultural Centre would like to thank you for your help in meeting our goal to help cover costs of the new boiler and repairs to the Steam Engine.



Goal \$10,000.00

To help pay for the new boiler and repairs to the steam engine.

2025 Mosquito Control Program

The Council of the Town of Eastend would like to update residents on the mosquito control measures in place for 2025.

To help manage mosquitoes within town limits, DeltaGard 20EW will be used prior to special events such as Big Flat Folk Fest and Dino Days, weather permitting. DeltaGard is derived from natural insecticide found in Chrysanthemum flowers and is recommended by the World Health Organization. Fogging will take place between dusk and dawn, depending on supply availability.

In addition, the Town will begin testing a natural alternative called Mosquito Barrier, a garlic-based repellent that's safe for pollinators, pets, children, and wildlife. While the garlic scent fades quickly for humans, mosquitoes are highly sensitive to it and stay away - creating a barrier around treated areas. Mosquito Barrier applications are planned between the hours of dusk to dawn on either Thursday or Friday evenings, depending on weather conditions, commencing June 26th or 27th, 2025.

The Town will also continue to apply Vectobac to treat standing water and tall grass for mosquito larvae. All applications are performed by licensed applicators, under Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture regulations. The Town continues to consult with Health Canada to ensure safe practices.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Town Office.

The Council of the Town of Eastend thanks you for your cooperation and apologizes for any inconvenience caused.

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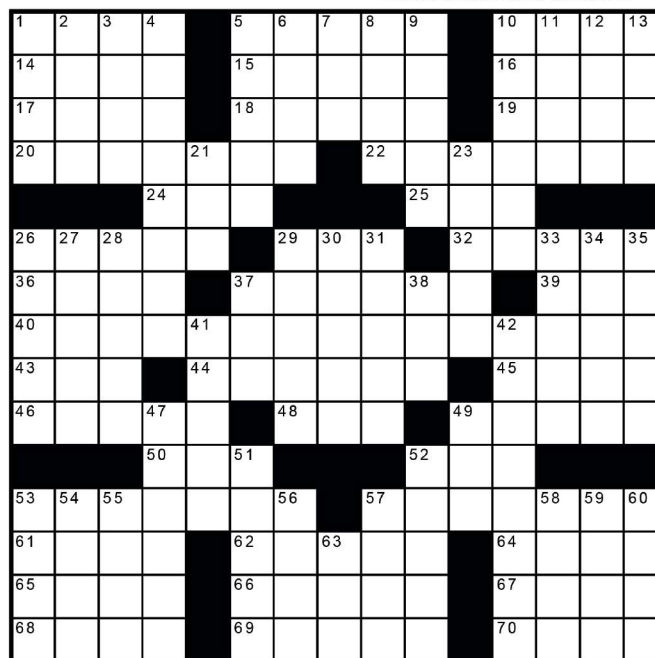
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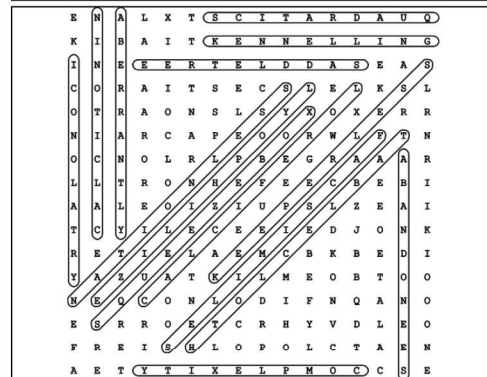
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