

Maryfield District Lions **Community Newsletter**



July, 2026

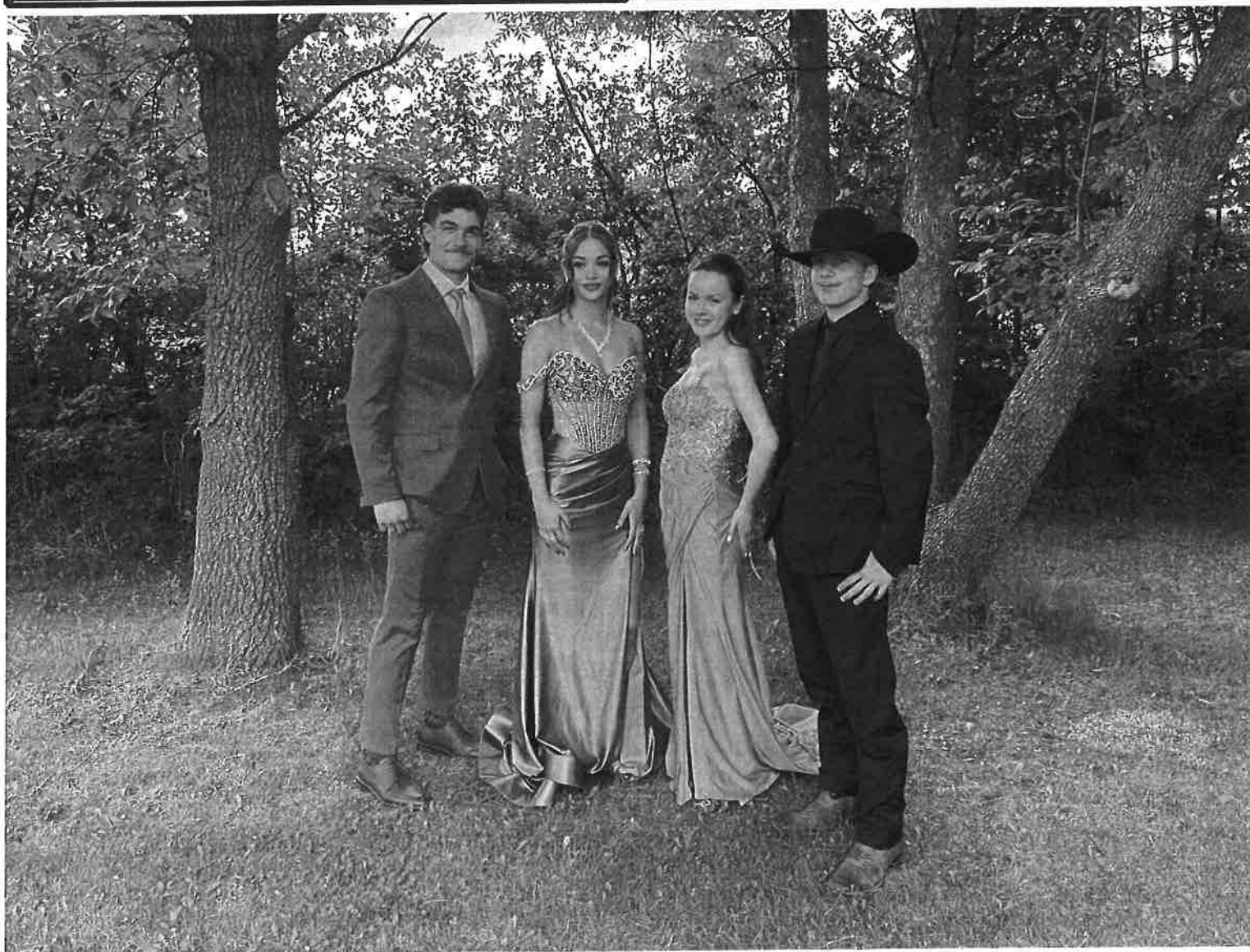


MARYFIELD AND DISTRICT DONORS' CHOICE

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Donors' Choice Appeal. A total of \$9 910 was collected. Cheques have been issued to the 25 organizations on the appeal list for their share of the total collected.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A huge thank you from the Beautification Committee to everyone who came out to the annual steak night and to everyone who supported us through Donors' Choice so we can keep the community gardens looking great!



***Congratulations to the Class of 2026!
Best wishes in your future endeavors!***

Left to Right: Tristan Swayze, Alyssa Veysey, Addyson Dodsworth, Rylan Lawless

BUSINESS

Marlee Swallow - Massage Therapy

open at Purity Beauty Spa, Redvers on Mon. and Tues. & Hats Off in Maryfield on Wed. and Fri.
CALL Marlee Swallow @ 1-306-646-7726.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOPS meets every Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Seniors' Harmony Center, 206 Main Street, Maryfield. Everyone Welcome!

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Holly and the Wawota Ambulance medics. When I told Holly we were so lucky to have her close, she said we need more of her!!
Thanks again! Mary Lou Sweeting



Canadian
Blood
Services

If you want to donate blood on

August 20, please call Blood

Services 1-888-236-6283. They have created a "Community Group" called 'Maryfield Lions'. Our time slot is 2:35-3:15. They request each donor book individually. Call/text Freda Hill @ 306-646-7777 with questions as well as to let us know you're joining our group. Carpooling is available.



Roadside stand

10km south of Maryfield on Grid 600

**Farm fresh produce, eggs, preserves, jam
and more!**

**Open Monday to Saturday, 9:00am - 7:00pm
Closed Sundays.**

**Follow us on
Facebook and Instagram!**



MARYFIELD
- Associated Gospel Church -

The Maryfield Associated Gospel Church is delighted to welcome John and Karen MacIntyre back as interim pastor for July August and September. We would love to have you join us for worship Sunday mornings at 10:30 am for July and August (and back to 11:00 in September).

I was glad when they said to me
"Come let us go to the house of the LORD".
Psalm 122:1

Maryfield Sunrise Villa News

The Sunrise Villa has openings for casual cook and support positions. What better way to earn a little extra cash than to put in a shift or two at the Villa, cooking for or assisting the residents. If you are interested, contact the Sunrise Villa, 306-646-4399, for more details.

Puzzles – Puzzles – And More Puzzles!

The Sunrise Villa has a huge collection of puzzles that the residents have already completed (or have 1000 pieces) and they are looking to give some away. If you are interested, stop in and have a look!

MARYFIELD ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Church Services over the summer:

July 19th & 26th @ 11:30 am; Aug 9th @ 11:30 am
Aug 2nd – Church in the Park, Wawota @ 11 am

No Bible Study during July & August.

If a minister is needed during Rev. Roy Bortolotto's vacation time, please contact Dawn Wilson, Rocanville, 1-306-645-4359.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

Thank you to everyone who supported our cold plate luncheon. May God bless you all!

MARYFIELD PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00-4:00

233 MAIN STREET

(306) 646-2133

July 2026

Public Health Clinic - 1st Wednesday of the month

Diabetic Clinic—4th Wednesday of the month

Dr. McIntyre - July 8, 15 & 29, 2026

Kristin Canart (NP) - July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2026

PLEASE NOTE : WE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 1ST

AUGUST 2026

Dr. McIntyre - August 12 & 26, 2026

Kristin Canart (NP) - August 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: the Clinic will be closed on August 3

Doctor and Nurse Practitioner appointments book up quickly.

Please book weeks in advance to renew medication or for follow up appointments, as there can be longer wait times to see a provider.

Same day and telephone appointments are very limited.



MARYFIELD FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP

Our local Food Pantry provides food hampers to individuals and families of need in our area. This service is intended to assist individuals and families for the short term, while they are getting their situation under control. It is not intended as a long-term plan. If you are aware of someone needing assistance, please tell them about our local Food Pantry!

All services provided are strictly confidential. Please call (306) 646-2133 for assistance.

Hello Summer.

School is done and Summer is here! Yay! I hope I am not the only parent who has been counting down the days. I always look forward to Summer and all the fun things that come with it.

June was a bit of a whirlwind, but we had lots of great things on the go. The biggest event being the 2nd annual Maryfield Pumpkin Growing Contest Calcutta. We did a live auction at the Maryfield Curling Rink this year and it was such a hit! A big THANK YOU to Walker Murphy for joining us and auctioning off all the pumpkin growers. He really did an incredible job of the auction and kept everyone entertained. We have a great group of 17 pumpkin growers this year, with the auction total being \$3,915.00!! 80% of that will go back into the payout in the Fall at the weigh in. Great job everyone, thank you to all the bidders and the people who showed up, PLUS all the hard-working pumpkin growers.

This past month was also busy with lots of other planting and growing. Janet, Barb and I got together with the Maryfield School Grade 6 & 7's to plant the raised beds at the school, planters and gardens along the South side of the school. They were a great group of kids who were very willing and hands on, which is such a great thing to see. This year's Town Wide Garage Sale was also a big success. I love seeing all the amazing community members putting in the time and effort to help put this event on. Thank you to everyone who signed up and hosted a garage sale at their place. Maryfield was a busy place that day. It's such an awesome feeling seeing all the traffic and people buzzing around town.

Our Move Your Whitetail Challenge has also continued into June. Great job to everyone who has continued to show up and log their active minutes. Be watching on social media for the June winners. We will give it a break over the summer and start back up in the Fall.

I teamed up again with Maryfield School for the Kick Off to Summer party. We have been able to put together a great afternoon/evening for families to enjoy. We will be hosting Saddle Ridge Farm petting zoo that was previously scheduled in for May but had to be changed due to weather.

Also, with Summer brings the return of the Farmers Markets. They will be held up town on Main Street in the Century Gardens with the exception of the Fair Day market that will be held at the rink. If you are interested in being a vendor, please reach out to me.

As always, I am available thru call or text at 306-646-7650 or email

Maryfieldrec@gmail.com



Cheers

Amanda



Maryfield

FARMERS

Market

Main Street, Century Gardens
Maryfield, SK

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

July 7th, Aug 4th & Aug 18th

\$5 Vendor fee.
\$2 Student vendor
fee.

July 25th

*please note the July
25th market is a
Saturday during the
Maryfield Fair, at the
rink.

To sign up, contact
Amanda, Rec Director
306-646-7650

Maryfield
Car Show

July 25, 2026



11 am -
3 pm

Corner of Assiniboia Ave
& Main St, Maryfield SK

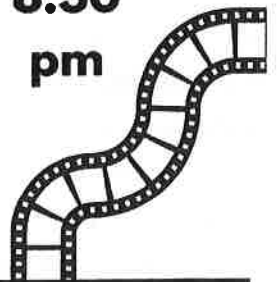
Outdoor July 25, 2026

MOVIE
NIGHT

8:30
pm

Bring your blanket or lawn
chair and enjoy an outdoor
family movie !

*North side of the curling rink



Maryfield Farmers
Market

Come check out the
local vendors!
3:30 -5:30 pm
North side of the
curling rink



July 25, 2026

FIREWORKS

By Phoenix Fireworks *

Enjoy a fantastic fireworks
display, happening at dusk
on fair day at the Maryfield
Rink

July 25, 2026



MARYFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

PO Box 160, MARYFIELD, SK

306-646-2148

maryfield@southeast.lib.sk.ca

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FACEBOOK AND TWITTER



OPEN HOURS:	TUESDAY:	9:00 - 12:30 p.m.
		1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY:	2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
	THURSDAY:	2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

CANADA DAY: Library is closed.

TAKE AND MAKE: Tuesday, July 7 Ready for pick up.

BOOK CLUB IN A BAG: You Never Know, Tom Selleck's autobiography, sparked a lively discussion about what it takes to become an excellent actor - including many small bit parts, advertisements, disappointments but also perseverance, responsibility, integrity and kindness. He learned a lot about kindness and creating a community of all the people involved in a show from James Garner when he had a part in some of his series. For those too young to remember, James Garner played in 'The Great Escape' and the series 'Maverick' and 'The Rockford Files' among many other lead roles in movies. Tom Selleck most notably played in 'Magnum P.I.', the longest running TV series at the time and then in 'Blue Bloods'.

SUMMER READING CLUB (SRC):

Wednesday, July 8 2:30 - 3:30: Online material

Wednesday, July 15 2:30 - 3:30: Water Resources;
Paint a Stone

Wednesday, July 22 2:30 - 3:30: Games; Make a Jellyfish

MARYFIELD LIBRARY 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

JULY 25 at the Fair

Cake cutting is at 2:30!

Visit our table to chat and to check out our free books, pens and bookmarks.

This year to date, I have saved \$1515.25 by borrowing from the library.

Maryfield Public Library is located in Maryfield School through a separate entrance on the west side of the school. Drop in and browse our many materials, visit with our librarian, Roanne Reeve and/or other patrons. If you wish, pick up your free library card that entitles you to all our resources, including books from libraries throughout Saskatchewan, online books, activities at the library and many online programs for all ages.

2026 Maryfield Pumpkin Growing Contest Calcutta Auction

Thank you!

**A huge thank you to all the growers
and generous bidders!
The total bids = \$3915.00**



**Prize payout
\$3132.00**

🔥 CAMPING PACKS ARE HERE 🔥

Mix & Match if you like ...

Santa's Frosty Foods – Homemade Frozen Meal Packs

Get ready for easy, stress-free camping meals this summer!
Just heat, enjoy, and spend more time around the fire with family.

🍲 **Classic Campfire Comfort Pack – \$65**

The ultimate cozy dinner bundle

- ✓ 32oz Chili
- ✓ 32oz Sloppy Joe Mix
- ✓ 32oz Beef Stew
- ✓ 24 Homemade Biscuits

👉 Perfect for cool nights & big appetites!

👨‍👩‍👧 **Family Camping Pack – \$135**

Feeding the whole crew made easy

- ✓ 12 Breakfast Sandwiches
- ✓ 12 Beef Empanadas
- ✓ 12 Homemade Burger Patties
- ✓ Shepherd's Pie (serves 3–4)

👉 Everything you need for a full camping trip!

🌯 **Camping Wrap Pack – \$66**

Quick meals for busy camp days

- ✓ 3 Ham & Cheese Melts
- ✓ 3 Pizza Melts
- ✓ 3 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps
- ✓ 3 Cheeseburger Wraps

👉 Grab, heat, and go!

**SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BALLS ARE
NOW PERMANENTLY ON THE MENU!
ORDER YOURS TODAY!**

Check out my Facebook page for serving sizes and pricing!

🍳 **Camping Breakfast Pack – \$105**

Start your mornings right

- ✓ 6 Breakfast Wraps
- ✓ 12 Carrot Muffins (With or Without Cream Cheese Icing)
- ✓ 12 Large Waffles
- ✓ 12 Ham & Cheese Egg Bites

👉 Breakfast made simple at the campsite!

🍰 **Campfire Sweet Treat Pack – \$85**

Desserts made for the fire or the oven

- ✓ 12 Apple Crisp Bites
- ✓ 12 Campfire Cones
(Waffle Cones filled with Marshmallows, Chocolate, Strawberries to cook over an open fire or in your oven)
- ✓ 12 S'more Dessert Cups
(Yummy Graham Cracker Crust, topped with Chocolate, and Marshmallows)

👉 Sweet endings to perfect nights outdoors!!

👉 **ORDER NOW Call or Text**
(306) 690-5426

📍 Perfect for camping trips, cabins, lake days, or easy summer suppers

💬 Message to order or reserve your packs





MARYFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Maryfield Fair Riding Clinic
Friday, July 24, 2026

Maryfield Fair & Horseshow
Saturday, July 25, 2026



8:00 - 10:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 - 4:00 pm
10:00 - 5:00 pm
11:00 am
11:00 - 3:00 pm
12:00 noon
1:00 - 2:30 pm
1:00 - 3:00 pm
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3:30 - 5:30 pm
5:00 - 7:00 pm
8:00 - 9:30 pm
Dusk

Pancake Breakfast
Deadline for Exhibit Entries
Horse Show Starts
Lions Food Booth
Silver Lotus Trailer: clothing, accessories & gift wear
Tin Can Kitchen Pie & Cookie Booth Opens
Car Show on Assiniboia Avenue
Exhibits Open to the Public
Face Painting
Popcorn from the Auditorium \$1/bag (free with a wristband)
Candy Rush - Cotton Candy
Digging for Money
Kerr's Bouncers - Radical Run & Rider Bouncer
Jessica's Sno Cones
Meet the Maryfield Filipino Community
Musical Debut - Garry Dickson & Artem Asodanych
Petting Zoo—Saddle Ridge Farm
Maryfield Public Library 60th Anniversary Cake
Kids' Carnival Games
Farmers Market (north side of curling rink)
Pork Supper
Outdoor Movie (north side of the curling rink)
Fireworks by Phoenix Fireworks (Rink grounds)

MARYFIELD RINK
MARYFIELD, SK

Schedule of events and times may change somewhat. For the most up-to-date version, check the July issue of the newsletter, look online at www.maryfieldagsociety.ca or visit the Maryfield Agricultural Society Facebook page.

July 2026

SUMMER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 K Canart NP	3	4
5	6	7 K Canart NP Make and Take Farmers Market	8 Dr McIntyre Summer Reading Club	9 K Canart NP	10	11
12	13	14 K Canart NP	15 Dr McIntyre Summer Reading Club	16 K Canart NP	17	18
19	20	21 K Canart NP	22 Summer Reading Club	23 K Canart NP	24 Maryfield Fair Riding Clinic	25 Maryfield Fair & Horseshow
26	27	28 K Canart NP	29 Dr McIntyre	30 K Canart NP	31	

Dates to Keep in Mind:

Maryfield Clinic August Dates:

Dr. McIntyre - August 12 & 26, 2026

Kristin Canart (NP) - August 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, 2026

Clinic is closed August 3, 2026.

August 4th & 18 – Farmers Market

August 20 – Blood Donors to Brandon

August 25th

is the deadline for the next newsletter. There is no newsletter at the end of July. Items can be dropped off at the Maryfield Corner Store or emailed to Barb Swallow at bswallow@sasktel.net.

NEWS FROM MARYFIELD SCHOOL

Well, the calendar says it is summer... So hopefully that means that the warm weather will also arrive soon!

Thank you to everyone who supported us in our many school events and end of year field trips this month. Congratulations to our graduates Addyson, Rylan, Tristan, and Alyssa as they move on to the next chapter in their lives.

As we prepare to start our summer vacation, we also would like to share some updates for next school year. There will be a few new faces in our building, though some of them will be familiar.

Our classroom assignments will be as follow:

Principal – Petina Fox

K/1/2 – Sherry Retzlaff

3/4/5 – Jody Boutin

6/7 – Emma Davis

With intern Kayleigh McLaughlin

8-12 Various Subjects – Melissa Thiessen

10-12 PAA – Rand Teed

All Grades Various Subjects – Kate Smid

With intern Taris Rae

Learning Support Teacher – Meghan Elliott

For support staff we will have:

Admin Assistant – Linda Roberts

Librarian – Alanna O'Greysik

Speech – Christy Henry

EAs – Sydney Kartanson, Shannon Dodsworth,
Maria Neufeld, Kelly Leepart, Kenilee Lingelbach

Upcoming Dates:

August 25 – Staff return to work

August 25-Sept 1 – Registration is open for new students

September 2 – First Day of School & Back to School BBQ

September 8 – SCC Meeting at 7PM

Have a great summer everyone, and thank you for a wonderful school year!

Petina Fox

Principal of Maryfield School

Box 400, Maryfield, SK S0G 3K0

Phone: 306-646-2166

Cell: 306-581-7545

Laura Frazer Award Presentatio



Gold Falcon Award



Silver Falcon Award



Bronze Falcon Award



Maryfield School Community Council (SCC)

"Engaging the community in the learning and well-being of our youth."

The SCC has had a busy June, first helping to cook and serve the annual Track and Field day BBQ! Thanks to the Borderland Co-op for sponsoring the food for this, and for Maryfield Recreation for once again letting us borrow their BBQ. We provided an end-of-year ice cream sandwich for students and staff and also helped to serve at the year-end Summer Kickoff Party! We also purchased some outdoor recreation items for the school, including three shade/rain canopies, sports balls, bocce and ladder ball.

As we head into summer, we're excited to share fundraising for the Playground Project to date is \$57,500. Thank you to everyone who has supported us already. And a big thank you to Tundra and Kingston Midstream for their Platinum Sponsorship of \$25,000 each.

Thank you to everyone who helped at various events and in other ways to help the SCC throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without you! If you would like to be added to the "volunteer list" (no meetings required) please contact any SCC member. This year's SCC members are: Miryha Retzlaff (chair), Jaida Adamson (vice-chair), Ana Gray (treasurer), Sarah Romanik, Izette van Jaarsveld, Lisett Caballero Tamayo, Sherry Retzlaff (teacher representative) and Petina Fox (principal).

If you would like to get involved with the SCC, our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm** in the school library. Childcare can be provided – please let an SCC member know in advance if this is needed for you. See you in the fall!

Thank You



\$25,000

Platinum Sponsor

Thank You



\$25,000

Platinum Sponsor

Today's
FURNITURE ELECTRONICS

27 Railway Ave
Redvers, Sk.
306-452-6309

**NOW
CARRYING
APPLIANCES**



Flower Power Watering Schedule

June 28-July 4: Cindy Cairns
July 5-July 11: Laureen Cairns
July 12-July 18: Barb & Bryan Swallow
July 19-25: Alain & Lirio
July 26-August 1: Meaghan Connell
August 2-8: Anna Macksymchuk
August 9-15: Janet Lemon
August 16-22: ?
August 23-29: Kathy Renwick
August 30-September 4: Janet Lemon

Please note: the week of August 16-22 is still open. If you can help out with watering that week, contact Janet Lemon, 306-646-7672.



P.O. Box 70 ~ Maryfield, Saskatchewan S0G 3K0

Phone 306-646-2033 ~ Fax 306-646-2033 ~ admin@rmofmaryfield.com

NEW SHOP BUILD:

Construction is progressing on the shop. In the next few weeks there should be substantial progress weather permitting. Please be cautious if you use the garbage bins that are in the RM maintenance yard.

EMERGENCY STRYCHNINE PROGRAM:

The R.M. of Maryfield No. 91 is an approved Rm for the emergency Strychnine program. Distribution of two per cent liquid strychnine for control of Richardson's ground squirrel has begun under Saskatchewan's Strychnine Stewardship Program. Supplies are currently limited. Contact RM office regarding availability.

Application is not currently recommended as abundant green vegetation reduces bait uptake. Product is expected in advance of and during the next recommended application window from July 15 to September 1.

Eligible producers must complete mandatory online training and meet all program requirements to acquire product. Producers are encouraged to complete training now to ensure they can purchase strychnine when additional supply becomes available.

For program details, see saskatchewan.ca/rgs-control.

2026 MOWING:

The RM mowers will be starting the first cut of ditches shortly. Please exercise caution when approaching the RM mowers.

GRADERS:

Please respect RM Equipment when you are driving on RM roads. Please slow to 60 Km/hour when approaching or passing equipment.

FIRE INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Do you have Fire insurance coverage? Please ensure that you have adequate coverage should a fire happen. There are many levels of coverage on an insurance policy.

USED OIL RECYCLING

The R.M. has sourced out a company that will come and pick up your used oil. In order for the company to come to the RM a minimum load is 12,000 liters. If you have oil that needs to be picked up please contact the office at 646-2033 or at admin@rmofmaryfield.com.

BEAVER BOUNTY:

The R.M.'s beaver bounty is \$50 per tail for adult nuisance beavers hunted/trapped within our municipal boundaries. SARM is once again administering a rebate program based on 50:50 cost-share to all RM's to control the beaver population in their respective jurisdictions therefore, IF you have a valid Hunter/Trappers License when you trap the beaver – the RM will then pay you \$65.00 per tail once you have provided the RM office with a copy of said license.

GARBAGE/RECYCLE BINS

Loraas is permitted to accept only solid, non-hazardous waste materials including general household garbage, food, yard and garden waster, etc. They DO NOT accept any regulated waste such as: hazardous waste, medical waste, pressure-filled containers, paint, used oil or containers, or electronics. Please be diligent in using the Garbage and Recycle bins properly. We do not want to lose this service by having the bins removed from the municipality. ALSO, ensure the lids are closed every time - so that garbage is not blowing around the area.

Notary Public

Notary services are available at the RM office. Please call ahead to make an appointment if you need this service.

OFFICE HOURS:

Open office hours for the RM office will be Monday to Friday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. unless a notice is otherwise posted on the front door:

NEW RM EMAIL:

admin@rmofmaryfield.com is the new RM Office's email.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR E-TRANSFERS:

admin@rmofmaryfield.com is the new R.M.'s e-transfer email. Please use this email if sending payment by this method.

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT ROAD BANS AND CLOSURES, FIRE BANS ETC.

To keep informed with all things RM related you can register using the following QR code or call the office and someone will be happy to help you.

Be advised that Website, Facebook and H2Notify will be the only communication about road bans, etc.



Summer Update!

June has been a busy month at the Lighthouse! We received more private donations from individuals, which means our seven month total is over \$34,000.

This June we were able to work with getting a new roof. The old roof has been leaking. June 19-22 was busy at the building as nine local men spent a combined 100 hours tearing off the old roof. There was a layer of tin and four layers of shingles underneath, on the main building. They also changed a couple of structural elements in the areas where it had been leaking.

Hebert Metal Roofing & Exteriors LTD. (from Moosomin), started putting up the new standing seam metal roof on June 24 and it looks fantastic. With no more roof leaks, we will be able to move forward with interior renovations with confidence.

Our next pressing need to is to install a furnace to protect the building from frost in the fall and winter. We are in need of \$8000 to accomplish this. If you can help in this way, we would really appreciate it. The Village of Maryfield is providing charity tax receipts for donations over \$50.

We were also able to participate in a Food Share/ Food Rescue event June 24th as the Moosomin Food Share received over 20,000 dozen eggs. We brought over 195 dozen eggs to Maryfield and shared about it on our Facebook page. We delivered 15 dozen to the Sunrise Villa first. Then eggs were handed out beside the Lighthouse building at 201 Main Street. We limited eggs to 6 dozen per household, which went to 30 different homes.



MARYFIELD

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

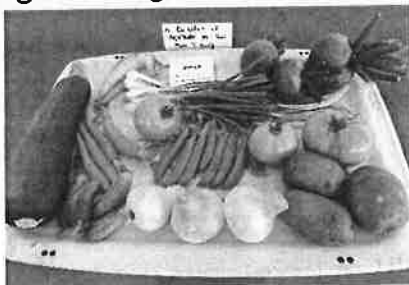


Put a star next to Saturday July 25 on your calendar and plan to visit Maryfield and the Maryfield Agricultural Society's annual Fair & Horse Show. First held in 1915, the Maryfield Fair has given generations of community members a place to connect with their neighbours, showcase their talents, and celebrate rural small-town life. From the horse show to indoor exhibits to carnival rides and games, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy. Information about the Fair & Horse Show can be found on the Ag Society's website (www.maryfieldagsociety.ca) and on their Facebook page (facebook.com/maryfieldagsociety).

The Maryfield Fair & Horse Show is organized by the Maryfield Agricultural Society and supported by community volunteers who help with set up and tear down, take gate fees, guide exhibitors on where to go, run games and activities, work in the kitchen, and do the countless other tasks required to execute a successful event. The Fair is a long-standing and valued tradition in Maryfield, and the Ag Society appreciates the support they receive from everyone in Maryfield and the surrounding communities who volunteer their time and services, advertise in the Fairbook, sponsor prizes, and attend the event.

During the early years of the Fair, exhibitors would display a variety of livestock including horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, and poultry. Competitions were held for team hauling and weight estimating.

Indoor exhibits included agricultural and household products such as grains, plants and flowers, canning,



baking, needlework, and children's schoolwork. Over the years, the exhibit categories evolved to reflect changes in farming practices and community interests, with the current Fair categories focusing on horse riding and indoor exhibits.

The horse show component has grown the past few years thanks to the leadership of Tracy Olson and includes a riding clinic at the fairgrounds the day



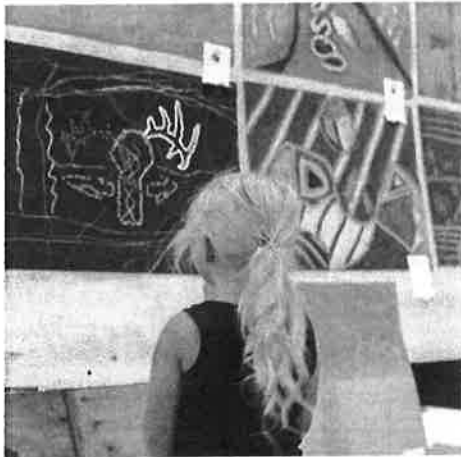
before the Fair. The clinic gives competitors the opportunity to learn what the judge will be looking for in the pattern classes and a place to practice before the show. The Ag Society is excited to announce that their 2026 Main Ring horse show judge and "Ride the Pattern" clinician will be Chris Brown of Billings, Montana. Chris Brown brings more than 25 years of expertise to the horse show arena as a respected trainer, educator, and judge. Based in Billings, Montana, Chris is the owner and operator of CMB Performance Horses, where she has trained horses and coached youth and amateur riders to top finishes at prestigious events including the AQHA World Show, All-American Quarter Horse Congress, and Canadian Nationals. Spots for the clinic are limited, and pre-registration is required by contacting Tracy Olson on (306) 532-3053 or via Facebook.

The indoor exhibits showcase traditional prairie pioneer skills such as gardening, baking, preserving, sewing, and needlework. There is a small entry fee which is immediately repurposed and used as prize money. The gardening and baking categories are especially popular, generating a lot of entries and drawing an appreciative crowd. Household Art categories include crochet, knitting, needlepoint, sewing, and quilting. The Fair has seen fewer entries in

these categories over the last several years, so some items have been removed and new ones added this year to better appeal to current needlework trends. In the Arts and Crafts section, exhibitors can enter a large variety of artwork and hobbies including woodworking, painting, and photography.



The two largest and most visited indoor exhibit sections are Junior Work and School Work. In Junior Work, youth aged 18 years and under compete for prizes in baking, sewing, and hobbies and crafts, with special prizes going to exhibitors who score the most points in their age category. In School Work, students from Kindergarten to Grade 9 enter their best work in printing, handwriting, and artwork made during the previous school year. Entries for the School Work category are free and are open to all schools, not just Maryfield. The children enjoy showing off their hard work, and the chance to win a bit of spending money!



The horse show and indoor exhibits are only two of the attractions of the Fair. Visitors can start their



day with a hearty pancake breakfast, try their luck at carnival games, give a chin

scratch to a llama from Saddle Wood Ranch Petting Zoo, and fill their bellies with a savoury roast pork supper. And that's not all! The Ag



Society has again partnered with Maryfield Recreation to include a classic car show, farmer's



market, movie under the stars, and evening fireworks as part of the day's activities.

As with many small-town boards, the Maryfield Ag Society is always looking for new members to join their small but dedicated group so they can continue to put on the Fair & Horse Show each July. The Society needs new recruits who can bring fresh energy and ideas to the event, ensuring it stays relevant. The time commitment is minimal throughout much of the year, peaking in the days leading up to and on Fair Day. If joining the board isn't an option for you, volunteers are also needed to sell Fairbook advertising and help with a variety of tasks on Fair Day. If you have ever tried your luck as an exhibitor or simply enjoyed attending the Maryfield Fair as a visitor, the Maryfield Ag Society invites you to reach out and ask how you can get involved.

See you at the Fair!



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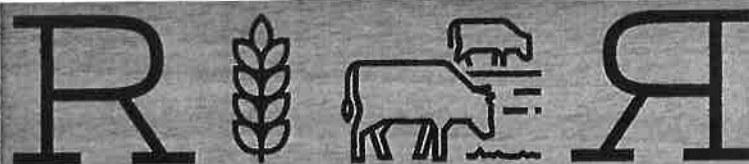
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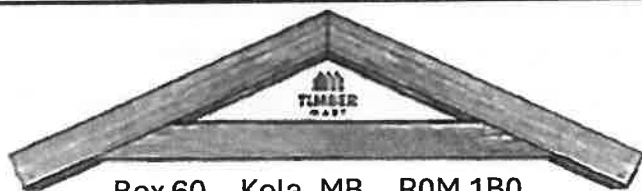
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