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Wednesday
February 12, 2025

This Week Triways is picking up
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in the **BLUE** bins



Eastend Echo

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ARNAL BROS 3-ON-3 HOCKEY AND MEMORIAL HALL DINNER/DANCE THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the annual Arnal Brothers Memorial Bursary fund raiser hockey tournament, coinciding with the Eastend Memorial Hall's fund raising concert on Saturday. Last year, the Ranchmen donated a night of live musical performances as part of a fund raiser for the Memorial Hall and the Arnal family had the genius idea of combining the annual Arnal Fund Raiser to save people from having two separate weekends of fund raising. Let's be honest, those nights are wonderful and exhausting in equal measures. This year, we'll be doing much of the same. The public is invited to the cheer on the hockey teams at the rink this weekend, and welcome to attend the dinner/dance at the Hall on Saturday night. Hall doors open at 6pm on Saturday, Dinner served around 6:30.

Tickets for dinner/dance are \$40, dinner-only \$25, dance-only \$15. Donations welcome, all money taken goes to the Memorial Hall. There will be a silent auction of donated items as well. The music will be first-rate!

STEGNER DINNER & BIG FLAT FOLK FEST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Saturday was the 35th Annual Stegner Dinner held at the Hall. The reading from the works of Wallace Stegner was done by Hannah Davis, an ebullient and effervescent speaker. The musical act, The Charms (Denis & Meg Dufresne), lived up to their name. Boy, did they harmonize beautifully! At the end of the concert, we were treated to some beautiful Bollywood wedding music by Meg with Denis on accompaniment. Just a super show. The Kinettes served up delicious Asian-inspired dinner. I had to buy a big tub of the fried rice at the end of the night, it was too good to pass up. Now that the lineup has been announced for this year's Big Flat Folk Fest, tickets are likely to sell out before the July 11th/12th event. Anyone in Eastend can purchase the first available tickets **tonight from 5pm-7pm** at the Eastend Activity Centre. If you're planning on attending, it's a smart move to get your tickets and not worry about catching the online sale starting Friday.

LISTING OF THE WEEK

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WILL WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 20TH

The Eastend Library is hosting an important free workshop that focuses on Wills and the many aspects about them. I urge anyone who doesn't have "final affairs" in order to attend this meeting.

JOHN SCHMITT'S CENTENNIAL TRAIN TOURS

We are starting a new regular feature this week. Local history buff John Schmitt was giving tours on the train that was running tours between Shaunavon and Eastend during Eastend's Centennial celebration (which was 11 years ago). He's shared some of his scripts for those tours, and we thought it would be a hoot to share them with you good folks. Please enjoy the first installment, and stay tuned for forthcoming issues of the Echo as the tour gets closer and closer to it's destination.

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-24°C	-13°C	-19°C	-20°C	-19°C
Mainly sunny	Sunny	Snow	Cloudy	A mix of sun and cloud

Notes of Hope

**What did the scientist say to
his Valentine?**

“I think of you periodically.”

from: Emmanuel Grace Church, 133 Red Coat Dr

*You're always welcome!
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Thursday:	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday:	1:30 – 4:30 pm

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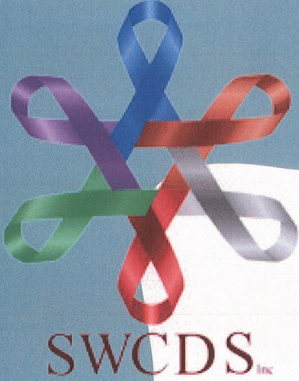
The Local Honeys ★ **Kyle McKearney** ★ **Kenny Feidler**

Jake Vaadeland ★ **Willy Tea Taylor** ★ **Bryce Lewis** ★ **Ellen Froese**
& The Sturgeon River Boys

The North Sound ★ **Last Birds** ★ **Morgan Klaiber** ★ **Carter Felker** ★ **Mary Liv**

Eastend, Saskatchewan  www.BigFlatFolkFest.ca





About Us
 This non-profit Organization provides funds to assist with travel, meals and accommodations for individuals with chronic illness.

Where did our funds go in 2024?

Eastend Area	\$22,268.25
Gull Lake Area	\$4,683.72
South Line Area	\$17,438.46
Shaunavon Area	\$11,361.44

Contacts
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 E-transfer- swcdsshaunavon@gmail.com
 Box # 458 Shaunavon.SK

South West Chronic Disease Support Inc.

How Can You Help?

Consider Sponsorship
 Cash Donations
 Purchase a \$10 membership
 Join us for our fundraisers

Upcoming Fundraisers
2025

- Feb 3rd-Apr 11th Raffle Box 50/50!!
- April 11th BINGO!! Legion hall
Shaunavon Contact Kathy Towle 306-297-3132
- June 20th Longest Day of Golf
Contact Peggy Ross for details and register 306-297-7309
- Nov 19th-26th Spirit of the Season Facebook Auction Contact Patty Wright 306-294-8101



Eastend Events February 2025



- ♥♥ 5th Eastend Chamber of Commerce AGM & Regular Meeting **5:30pm** Jack's Cafe
- ♥♥ 6th Silver Willow Gallery presents: Burnstick Concert. Doors Open: **7pm**
Concert Starts: **7:30pm** Tickets \$25 - Limited Seating - Reserve @ (306) 295-7470
- ♥♥ 7th Friday Night Holiday Market **5pm - 8pm Activity Centre**
Make a Valentine Card \$5 / Dinner Soup & Bun \$8 Book a table eastendfnn@gmail.com
- ♥♥ 8th Stegner House Celebration 2025 **6pm** Eastend Memorial Hall
Live Music by the Charms - Tickets \$75 available at Kranksys or Showpass.com
- ♥♥ 9th Films from the Yorkton Film Festival: Indigenous **1:30pm** Eastend Library
- ♥♥ 11th Selecting the Perfect Plant **2pm-4pm** Eastend Activity Centre
Admission \$10 - Free for Seniors & Members
- ♥♥ 12th Town Council **7pm** Municipal Office
- ♥♥ 14th-16th Arnal Boys Memorial Bursary for Young Farmers Presents:
10th Annual 3 On 3 Hockey Tournament - Register by February 9th to:
coreyhenderson08@hotmail.com include team contact & team name
- ♥♥ 15th Arnal Boys Memorial Bursary for Young Farmers - Eastend Memorial Hall
Dinner & Dance Fundraiser - Featuring Live Music by the Ranchmen. Tickets: \$40
Dinner only \$25 - Dance only \$15 - Age 6-13 \$15 - Children 5 & under free
- ♥♥ 16th Whitemud Clay: Evolution & Impact with Geologist Meagan Gilbert **3pm**
Eastend Activity Centre - Entry by Donation - Suggested \$10 per person
- ♥♥ 23rd México: Culture & Traditions with Rosa Vázquez **1:30pm** Eastend Library
- ♥♥ 24th & 25th Municipal Office Closed for essential computer upgrades & Staff Training
- ♥♥ 25th U11 vs. Maple Creek **6pm** Eastend Rink Complex
Food Booth Open
- ♥♥ 28th Eastend Kinsmen presents: 2025 Ladies Night Out "Bridesmaid's Ball"
Featuring Dueling Pianos - Doors Open at **6pm**
Tickets \$60 or \$400 for table of 8 - Call/text Tor at (306) 295-7580

Ongoing Events

- ☀ Mondays: Come & go coffee **8am - 11am** Food Bank **10:30am - 5:30pm** at United Church
PLEASE NOTE Family Day: Monday February 17th **10:30 - 4pm**
- ☀ Mondays: Game Night at the Eastend Activity Centre 6pm - 9pm
- ☀ Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays Hall Walking **1:30pm-4:30pm** & Thursdays **9:30am-12:30pm** -
Eastend Memorial Hall. Please bring soft soled, indoor shoes. Use Library entrance.
- ☀ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: "Beyond the Medicine Line" an exhibition
of photographs by Taneile Hammond **Exhibit ends February 15th.**
- ☀ Wednesdays: Pickleball, Eastend School Gym **6:30pm** Please bring clean indoor shoes
- ☀ Eastend Library presents: Whats up, Down & All Around? Drop-in programs for kids with Joan
Hodgins. AGES 3-5 Feb. 5 & 26 **10:30am-11:30am** - AGES 6-11 Feb. 6 & 27: **3:30pm-4:30pm**

Upcoming Events

- 🦎 March 9th Films from the Yorkton Film Festival: Multiculturalism - Eastend Library
- 🦎 March 7th Friday Night Holiday Market - Book a table at eastendfnn@gmail.com
- 🦎 March 7th Silver Willow Gallery presents: Ian Foster Concert
- 🦎 June 7th Community Yard Sales
- 🦎 July 11th & 12th Big Flat Folk Festival
- 🦎 July 25th to 27th, 2025 50th Dino Days Weekend

Please note: this calendar is subject to change without notice due to rescheduling of events.
For updates please visit our website www.townofeastend.com or follow us on facebook & Instagram

Have an event? Call 306-295-3323 or email: eastend.rm49.rosa@sasktel.net



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PROCEEDS GO TO THE MEMORIAL HALL



"The Charms" performed exquisitely at last Saturday's Stegner Dinner.



TOWN OF EASTEND

The tour starts in the pretty little town of Eastend. Home to Scotty the T.Rex - Canada's largest T.Rex discovery and the most massive T.Rex in the world. Eastend is also known for the famed writer Wallace Stegner whose boyhood home has been restored as a writer's residency. Art galleries, ceramics and pottery, mini golf, speaking of golf the town has a great 9-hole course meandering along the river. There are so many things to see and do in Eastend and area. The T. Rex Discovery Centre, The Historical Museum a must visit. The Nik Nak shop, (an all-year Garage Sale). A driving tour will get you to Jones Peak, Chimney Coulee and a drive down the beautiful White Mud Valley. Stay for a day or two at the Riverside Motel or one of several guest houses. Great town camp grounds. Dine in at Jacks Cafe or check out the other little coffee and lunch places. For more info <https://www.townofeastend.com/>

IN THE BEGINNING

Pre historic data says people were in our area 10,000 years ago. We know from European Explorers stories handed down from First Nations, in the 1600's to the mid 1800's the A'aninin or White Clay people called this area their homelands. Many different First Nation bands tried to claim this area of the Cypress Hills. Battles were fought between the Blackfoot and Nakota and Blackfoot and Cree for the right to hunt the hills. The A'aninin or commonly called the Gros Ventre were killed off and pushed out by the Blackfoot, Assiniboia and Cree in the 1850's and 60's. It was also one of the last hold out of the great Buffalo herds of the 1800's as well as other wild game. The name Eastend came from the NWMP who built a post in 1876, five miles or so north of the present town site at Chimney coulee. They called it the East End Post as it was the east end of the Cypress Hills and the east end of their patrol from Fort Walsh. This detachment was to watch the Lakota under Sitting Bull who had come into Canada after the Battle of the little Big Horn in 1876 with about 5000 of his people. These people traveled between Wood Mountain and Fort Walsh along the river; and history says they had a summer camp where the river bends and goes to the west, near (the town site). In 1887 -88 the NWMP post was moved to a spot just east of where the town now is. The town of Eastend was established in 1914 when the CPR built the rail line you are riding on.

Do I need a will?

What does it cost to make a will?
When should I update my will?
I've heard of a "living will" - what is that?
What is a power-of-attorney?
How do I get a power-of-attorney?

The Eastend Library is hosting an information session on wills, powers-of-attorney and health care directives. Megan Lacelle, from the law firm Anderson & Company, will be giving a presentation on these topics followed by a Q & A session.

Thursday, February 20 at 1:30



Eastend Library



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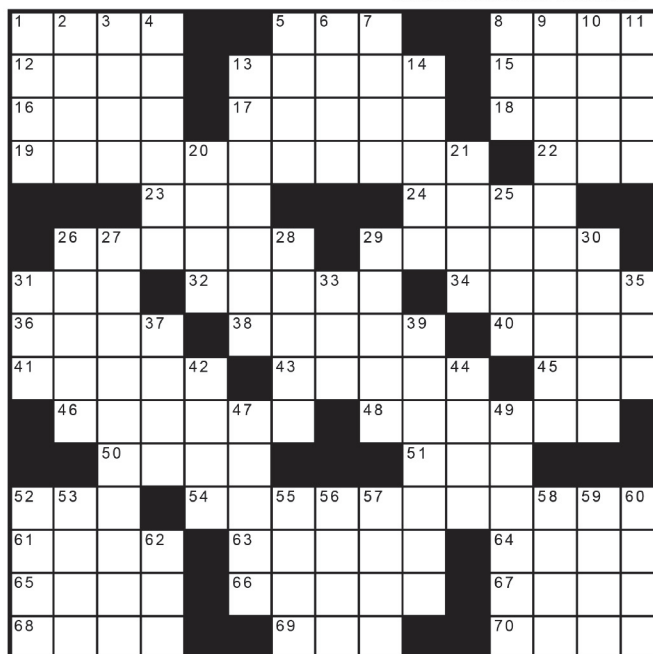
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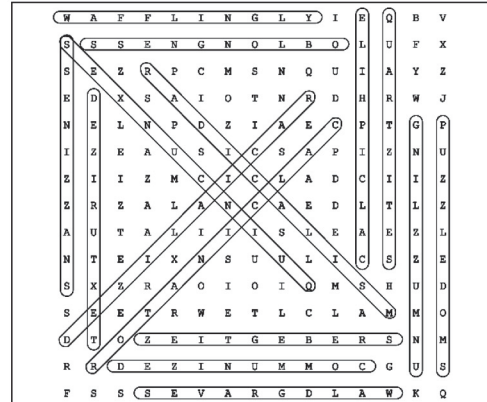
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