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Eastend Echo

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This Week Triways is picking up
RECYCLING
in the BLUE bins



CONGRATULATIONS VAL BIDAUX: 2024 SASKATCHEWAN VOLUNTEER MEDAL WINNER

Val Bidaux is one of the newest recipients of the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal, and it is a well-earned recognition for this volunteering dynamo. For those new to town, you would have probably seen Val at one of our public functions at the Memorial Hall / Tea Room. If you see this woman and have any desire to get involved in the community or meet new people, she will find a place you can volunteer. A brief summary of some of Val's accomplishments: bridging international borders and getting the hockey team from Billings, Montana to come and join Sask Hockey (then known as the SHA - Saskatchewan Hockey Association) creating lasting friendships with hockey families down South and bringing funds to town. She has raised over \$78,000 for STARS air ambulance in 2016, she is on the Big Flat Folk Fest, Eastend Communities in Bloom, Eastend Memorial Hall Board, Friends of Pine Cree Board, Eastend Light Horse Committee, and the Eastend Cemetery Improvement League. Val was one of the town members that spearheaded hosting a professional bull riding in our rink for 6 consecutive years. She volunteered to find tens of thousands of dollars worth of sponsorship to put this event on. In return, our rink complex made over \$120,000 from these bull riding events. She is a health care worker as well as being a member of the Wolf Willow Auxiliary. She goes above and beyond as a health care worker, volunteering a lot of her free time giving special theme dinner nights to residents, like Valentines and Mother's Day. Her most recent health care accomplishment is getting a digital x-ray machine approved for Eastend (ask her about it). She is a sitting councillor on Eastend's Town Council and the Deputy Mayor of Eastend. Well done, Val.

LISTING OF THE WEEK

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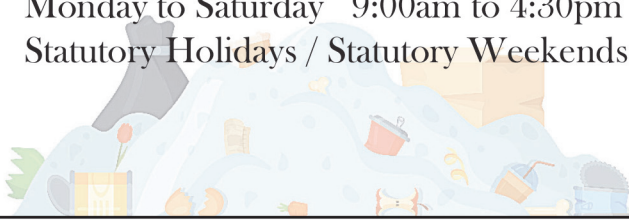
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Eastend Memorial Hall Annual General Meeting

June 4 at 5:15pm
Location: Tea Room
Public is invited

Tue 20 May	Wed 21 May	Thu 22 May	Fri 23 May	Sat 24 May
 13°C 30% Chance of showers	 15°C Sunny	 16°C A mix of sun and cloud	 17°C Cloudy	 16°C A mix of sun and cloud

Notes of Hope

THINGS JESUS DID NOT SAY, #3:

"Believe in yourself."

JESUS SAID:

"Believe in me."

from

**Emmanuel
Grace Church**

You're always welcome! Sundays @ 11

POST OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday , Friday

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Closed Lunch 12-1pm

Thursday

Open 9 am-1:15pm and 2:15pm-6pm

Closed Lunch 1:15-2:15pm

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Enhancing Our Town's Beauty: Planter Relocation & Reconditioning for 2025

Following the 2024 evaluation done by the provincial judges, the CIB group received valuable feedback to enhance the visual appeal of our town. One key recommendation was to “group our planters together” to create a more cohesive, vibrant, and impactful display.

The CIB (Communities in Bloom) group walked through town on Saturday, April 26th evaluating where each of our pots and planters were and submitted a few changes to the Town Councilors. At their last board meeting, they approved our requests and now we start with our big project. We're excited to share that during this week (May 12th – 15th), you'll notice planters being strategically relocated and revitalized in preparation for the 2025 blooming season.

This effort aims to:

- Boost aesthetic appeal through clustered, well-maintained floral arrangements.
- Create focal points that beautify our town for residents and visitors.
- Align with the CIB judges guidance to ensure our green spaces meet top horticultural and design standards.

On Wednesday, May 14th, town employees will be removing the hanging planter pots from the posts so we can dump out the old soil (dirt has been in there for 11 years) and replace the dirt with new potting soil. The CIB group will be responsible for planting, watering, acclimatizing the planters before they installed back on the poles.

On Thursday, May 15th, starting at 1:00 p.m. town employees are assisting CIB members with the relocation of the centennial planters. (grey self watering planters)

A Huge Thank you goes out to Shawn Bird for helping us orchestrate this project.

Our goal is simple: to make Eastend an even more welcoming, picturesque destination while fostering pride in our community. By reimagining these spaces, we're investing in a brighter, greener future that reflects our commitment to excellence.

We appreciate your patience during this transition and look forward to showcasing a stunning display in 2025!

Together, let's grow a town we're all proud to call home.

Jaime Morvik



The Communities in Bloom Bottle Drop-Off Bin is located on the north side of the RM and Town Building.

If you're having trouble locating it, look for signage or ask staff for directions—they'll gladly help!

Thank you for contributing—your bottle donations directly support community beautification and enhancement projects!

On behalf of Communities in Bloom, we extend our deepest gratitude to the Eastend Arts Council for your generous donation of the bottle donation box. This contribution will play a vital role in advancing our shared goals of sustainability and community beautification.

Your commitment to fostering creativity and community spirit shines through this act of kindness. Partnerships like yours inspire us to keep growing and making a positive impact.

Thank you again for your dedication to our community. We look forward to future opportunities to collaborate and continue cultivating a greener, more vibrant neighborhood together.





The Eastend Historical Museum and T.rex Discovery Centre both opened for the season on Saturday, May 17 .



Thank You

From Eastend Fire Department

Thank You to all the people who stopped by and who supported the Fire Department Barbecue fund raiser held Saturday, May 10 at Raptor Rounds green house. Your generous donations will go towards protective gear and equipment.

Also a special *THANK YOU* to Shannon Morris at Raptor Rounds Greenhouse for donating the space to hold our fund raiser.

Clint Davisson , Fire Chief

Take action and create change at MS Walk on May 25.

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Please make Application for the rental of this space at the Municipal Office. Applications will be accepted until June 6, 2025 for review by Council at the June 11, 2025 regular Council Meeting.

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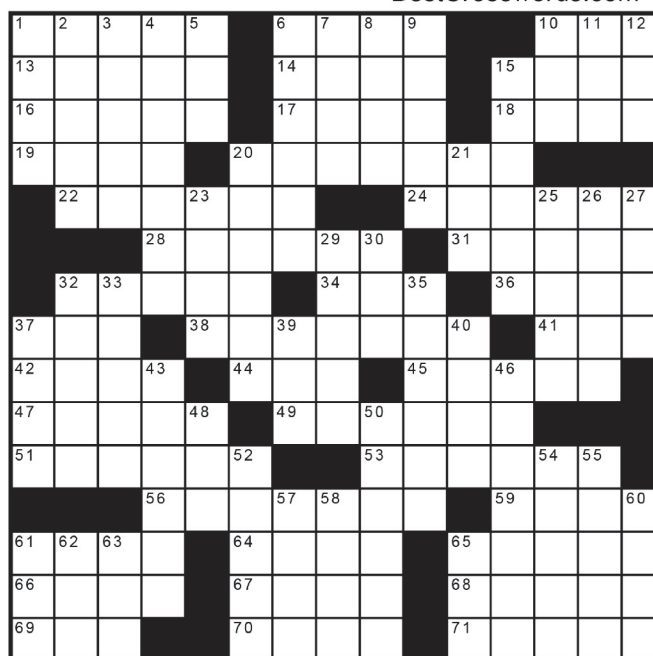
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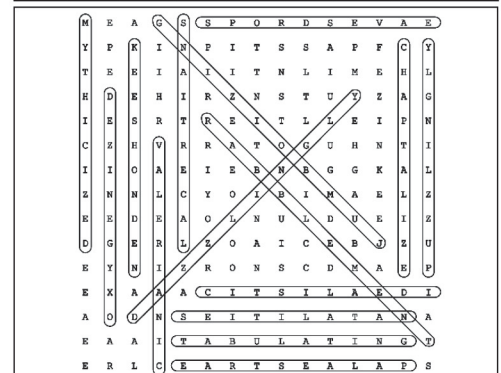
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