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In the final days before the big night, trick-or-treaters are prepping costumes; wishing for warm weather; and strategizing about their evening route (which houses dish out the full-sized chocolate bars?).

Be sure to also check out one of the community-based Halloween events organized by local service groups and volunteers - they are an annual highlight for little monsters! View the save the date section for all the scary details.

say boo and scary on, *be*

Family Activities

Frightening ways to enjoy the end of Fall with the entire family.

- Carve Pumpkins
- Make Caramel Apples
- Visit a Pumpkin Patch or Corn Maze
- Roast Pumpkin Seeds
- Make Leaf Rubbings
- Have a Scary Movie Night
- Tell Ghost Stories
- Have a Bon Fire
- Bob for Apples
- Make a Pumpkin Pie
- Get Fall Family Pictures Taken
- Craft Halloween Decorations
- Borrow Halloween Books from the Library

Community Events

Here are a few spooky events coming up in the Vacationland and surrounding area. View the save the date section for more details.

- Sat. Oct. 26th:** Family Halloween Dance (Spruce Home Activity Centre)
- Mon. Oct. 28:** Moms and Tots Halloween Party (St. Christopher Anglican Church - Christopher Lake)
- Thurs. Oct. 31st:** Lion's Annual Community Halloween Party (Christopher Lake Legion Hall)

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what's inside

I hope you enjoy this issue with a focus on the ghoulish giddiness that accompanies Halloween - when monsters appear and candies disappear.

community notices

special community programming and acknowledgments - all the good things that make our communities vibrant places to live

save the date

may you shake, rattle, and roll this Halloween

new ads

make sure to check out all the ads for changes to hours, services and programs

next issue november 6th

in vacationland...
there is a child in everyone
of us who is still a trick-or-
treater looking for a
brightly lit porch.

-Robert Brault



Thrilling Party Games

Fun ways to get the whole family into the Halloween Spirit.

Halloween Feel Box

This is one of the most memorable childhood Halloween games. Imagine reaching into a dark box filled with eyeballs, guts, bones and fingers - well not really! But it is hilarious to pretend. Use shoe boxes, cut out a hole in the top and fill them with everyday items that can pass for spooky (pretend) contents. Here are some ideas: olives (eyeballs); pipe cleaners (spider legs); cooked spaghetti (guts); potato chips (zombie scabs); over-cooked rice (maggots); peanut butter (ear wax); slivered almonds (monster fingernails); sliced melon (witches tongue); mini marshmallows (ghost poop); gloves filled with flour (dead hand).

Wrap the Mummy

Buy some cheap toilet paper and crepe paper streamers in Halloween colours. Split the group into teams of two. One person is the mummy and the other is in charge of wrapping the mummy...

Set a time limit and play some fun Halloween songs like Monster Mash (see Halloween songs on next page). The team whose mummy is more mummified wins.

Older kids can have even more fun if you turn the lights right down when you turn the music on - it makes it much harder and they will get the giggles!

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Sat. Nov. 2nd 12-2pm **Felted Poppy Craft**

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Q: Why didn't the skeleton like the Halloween candy?
A: He didn't have the stomach for it!

Q: Why do ghosts like to ride in elevators?
A: It raises their spirits.

Q: What is a ghost's favorite dessert?
A: Booberry pie.

Q: Which ghost is the best dancer?
A: The Boogie Man!



UNICEF at Halloween is Canada's longest-standing philanthropic tradition and for many Canadians it was their first introduction as kids to philanthropic giving.

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Author: Merle Massie - full posting visit The Encyclopedia of SK website @esask.uregina.ca



Evergreen Market is taking place Nov. 1st at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre. Be sure to check it out as there are many local artists

and crafts people from the Vacationland area showcasing their works! See the save the date section for more information and event details.

Halloween...a history

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1.

This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. (For more visit: @history.com)



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HALLOWEEN lists...

songs

- "Thriller" Michael Jackson
- "Demons" Imagine Dragons
- "Monster Mash" Bobby "Boris" Pickett and the Crypt-Kickers
- "Ghostbusters" Ray Parker Jr.
- "This Is Halloween" Danny Elfman
- "Somebody's Watching Me" Rockwell
- "Time Warp" The Rocky Horror Picture Show

movies

- Hocus Pocus
- Casper
- E.T.
- Ghostbusters
- Hotel Transylvania
- Frankenweenie
- The Nightmare Before Christmas
- Monsters Inc.
- Coraline
- Harry Potter
- The Goonies
- The Addam's Family
- Gremlins
- Beetlejuice
- Edward Scissorhands

Lakeland Lions Community Halloween Party

The Lakeland Lions Community Halloween Party is one of the signature events that the organization hosts for families in the Christopher Lake and surrounding area.

As far as members can remember, the event began as a Lions and Legion event about thirty years ago. Over the years, many different Lions members have taken the lead on the project.

The organizers set up 'old-fashioned' carnival games including, balloon pop, duck pond, ball and ring toss (pic. right) - to name a few. It's a great place for trick-or-treaters of all ages to escape the cold, warm up with a hot chocolate, a hot dog and treat bag!

We asked current members a few questions about the annual event and here is what they had to say:

How many hot dogs do you serve Halloween night?

12 dozen

What do you as volunteers enjoy most about the event?

Seeing the joy on the little children's' faces. Just to see the fun and laughter in the kids.

Quite a few members really get into the act with decorating and with their own costumes.

What is the most memorable trick-or-treater costume you have seen over the years?

As you can imagine, with 30 years behind us, the costumes have been quite varied. There are always a wide and varied number of costumes.

What would you say in the most popular activity booth?

Balloon and darts.

How many tasty treat bags are put together to give out?

120 last year. Each year, many members as well as the club in general, donate treats to fill the treat bags.

Currently, Lions still look for peanut and tree nut free treats.

Any other spooky highlights to share?

The weird greetings and gimmicks at the door are often quite surprising. This year will be no exception.

Check out the save the date section for more details and event times.

If you are interested in getting involved or volunteering with the Lakeland Lions, contact Craig Fisher | craigfisher@sasktel.net | 306-960-7108.



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community notices

Lake Country Cottage is sponsoring Christopher Lake Legion's Fall Supper Sun. Nov. 3rd - the restaurant will be closed at 2:00 p.m. to prepare. See Save the Date for more details.



Congratulations!

The Emma Lake Golf Course Mens Club are happy to announce this years golf champions.. winner of Ken Dobchuk memorial trophy is Dwight Desormeaux with a low gross of 76. Winner of Toby Coleman low net was Bob Daniel's.

St. Mary Parish Christopher Lake
Sun. 11:00 am & Thurs. @ 3:00 pm with Father Millan



Pickleball
Mon. & Wed. 9am to 12pm Christopher Lake Legion Hall. \$5 drop in. All levels, beginners welcome, equipment supplied, come out and have some fun.

Christopher Lake Seniors meet Monday's @ 2:00pm at the Legion Hall. Join us for cards or carpet bowling and other things.



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Pajama Drive

Every year St. Christopher's Anglican Church holds a Pajama Drive for the Prince Albert Women's Shelter. The Lakeland Early Learning Cooperative and the Christopher Lake Library are both drop-off locations for donations, as well as the church.

Lakeland Community Chorus has started its Christmas rehearsals at St. Mary's Church. New singers are welcome. Let everyone know!

BINGO
Christopher Lake Friday night bingo in Christopher Lake is Oct. 25th. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m.



St. Christopher's Anglican Church Services 10:00 am every Sunday. **Sun. Nov. 17th** wear your Jammies!

Pajamas of all sizes for women, boys and girls, fuzzy socks, bathrobes and cuddly stuffies are all needed and welcome. For more information, contact Nancy at 306-961-6772.

Moms & Tots Meets Mondays at the St. Christopher Anglican Church (Back Entrance) 10am to 11:30am weekly (all dad's, grandparents, and care-givers welcome!)

Congratulations Christopher Lake Public School Girls Volleyball on your gold medal win at the Westview Tournament!



Canadian Northern Railway

It has been estimated that the CNoR "was directly responsible for the establishment of more than 550 prairie cities, towns, and villages which had been nonexistent before the coming of the railway. Obviously many of the new settlers occupied homesteads, towns, and villages opened by the Canadian Northern." The impact of the CNoR, while not as significant as the CPR, was particularly important to the northern prairies.

(Regehr, T.D., *The Canadian Northern Railway: Pioneer Road of the Northern Prairies, 1895-1918*, The Macmillan Company of Canada, 1976, p.458.)



CNoR Paddockwood Branch (date unknown)
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A couple fall time hacks for prepping your yard and garden for winter

DIY Pumpkin Patch. After decorating your porch with festive fall pumpkins, save your seeds and scatter them in an area of your yard that receives good sunlight.

Pest Control. Instead of using harmful pesticides, repel critters with coffee grounds or citrus peels in your garden. You can also consider a vinegar mixture to keep both pests and weeds away.

Weed Control. Killing weeds before winter is essential for a healthy lawn in the spring. Rather than manually pulling weeds, lay old newspaper on top of your garden beds or areas of your yard where weeds reside. (Troy-bilt.com)

A Spooky Story...

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery, they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows.

Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the gravestones.

"Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death. We thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?"

"Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"

save the date

This listing is focused primarily on events and programs happening in the Vacationland communities. Events in Prince Albert and area with a family focus or connection to local people and businesses are also included. Contact us if you would like to place a program or event in the listing. More info about ongoing programs is located in individual ads - so be sure to check them out!

Fri. Oct. 25th: Pearl Party - Shellbrook Royal Purples are bringing Hawaii to you at Railhouse Restaurant 7:30pm, tickets are \$40, includes your appies, oyster pendant and chain. Contact Leola (306) 747-5612, Elaine (306) 961-7144 for tickets. Support your local purple and brain injury.

Sat. Oct. 26th: Family Halloween Dance presented by Spruce Home Multiple 4H Club. 6:30pm to 10:00pm at the Spruce Home Activity Centre. Admission is \$5/person or \$20/family of 4+. Haunted House 7pm to 8pm. Door prizes, candy buffet, canteen, costume prizes, dancing and games.

Sat. Oct. 26th: Craft - Making Dryer Balls at the Christopher Lake Library. Adults, children under 10 to have adult supervision. \$10. View library ad for more info.

Sat. Oct. 26th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR / AED BLENDED COURSE & Standard First Aid CPR "C" AED Recert Course. Contact Jan@306 961-5514 for more info.

Sat. Oct. 26th: Prince Albert Royal Purple Elks #50 Craft Trade Show & Bake Sale. 10 am - 4 pm. 93-8th Ave. East Prince Albert. Soup & sandwich \$5.00.

Sat. Oct. 26th: Receptivity: A Yoga Exploration Free Info Event at Anderson Community Centre - 9 am to 11 am free yoga class and information event of the upcoming yoga retreat to the Sacred Valley of Peru in October 2020! Contact Pamela Nelson info@plnyogastudio.com for more info.

Sat. Oct. 26th: Prince Albert Legion Fall Supper 4pm to 6pm Royal Canadian Legion #2 133 8th St E. Prince Albert. \$15 adults, \$7 kids 6-10yrs, free kids 5 & under. Call 306.763.7979 for more info.

Sun. Oct. 27th: Perogy Supper Meath Park Seniors Centre 5pm to 7pm. \$13 all you can eat! 5yrs and under free, 6-12yrs pay by age. Everyone welcome.

Mon. Oct. 28: Moms and Tots Halloween Party 10am to 11:30am at the St. Christopher Anglican Church (Back Entrance). Games, crafts and snacks - please come in costume. Contact CPL Recreation for more info.

Mon. Oct. 28th: Flu Shot Clinic 9:30 to 11:00am @ Christopher Lake Legion Hall. Contact Marlene Thorsen 306 982-2547 for more info.

Mon. Oct. 28th: Free Facebook Live Yoga Class 7:15 pm to 8:00pm hosted by PLN Yoga @plnyogastudio.com.

Wed. Oct. 30th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR / AED BLENDED COURSE & Standard First Aid CPR "C" AED Recert Course. Contact Jan @306 961-5514 for more info.

Thurs. Oct. 31st: Lion's Annual Community Halloween Party 6pm to 8pm at the Christopher Lake Legion Hall. Bring the family, everyone welcome, games, prizes, candy, hot-dogs and prizes for best costume.

Thurs. Oct. 31st: Halloween Costume Party (Adults 19+) 7:00 p.m. Jewel of the North (Hwy 263 Emma Lake). Entry by donation to the PA Food Bank. No Costume \$20 entry. It's a potluck - bring a dish to share. Baked ham will be provided by your hosts.

Fri. Nov. 1st: Journal to the Self. A 6-week class that will change how you look at journal writing forever! See Creative Soul Writing Academy ad for details.

Fri. Nov. 1st: Evergreen Artisan Market at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre. \$4 admission, kids under 12 are free. Sip and Shop on Friday night. Free Kids Crafts in the Mann Education room on Saturday.

Fri. Nov. 1st: Sunnyside Beach Bar Halloween Party & Music Bingo - 7pm to 10pm, free entry, costume contest, \$1 wing night.

Sat. Nov. 2nd: The Quest Camp Fall Dinner Fundraiser. Doors open at 4pm and dinner starts at 5pm. Tickets are \$25.00/person at the door, please RSVP by Oct. 25th to admin@questnet.ca with your numbers.

Sat. Nov. 2nd: Christopher Lake Library Felted Poppies Craft 12pm to 2pm. With artist Mary-Lou Onyskevitch. Please register, spots limited.

Sat. Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th: Cartoon Crush - learn to create your own cartoon characters with artist Lana Lorensen. 2pm to 4pm. Ages 6 to 12. See CPL Rec ad for more details.

Mon. Nov. 4th: Kids Club every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Contact CPL Rec or Facebook @CPL Kids Club for more info.

Thurs. Nov. 7th: Youth Club 7pm to 9pm Christopher Lake School (1st & 3rd Thur./month). See CPL Rec ad for more details.

Sat. Nov. 9th &

Sun. Nov. 10th: Prince Albert Christmas Market @ Plaza 88 (888 Central Ave). Free admission. Sat. 10am to 4pm, Sun. 11am to 3pm.

Sat. Nov. 9th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR / AED BLENDED COURSE Contact Jan@306 961-5514 for more info.

Wed. Nov. 13th: Fundraiser Workshop to make your own Xmas Sleigh or Ladder for the Paddockwood Christmas Campaign @ 6:30pm @ Paddockwood Bar & Grill. Deadline to register is Oct. 26th. \$100 - all materials are provided. Contact Lorinda Nordstrom, Country Wood Signs (306) 941-9757 to book.

Wed. Nov. 13th & Thurs.

Nov. 14th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR "C" AED Full Course. Contact Jan@306 961-5514 for more info.

Mon. Nov. 18th: Kids Club every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Contact CPL Rec or Facebook @CPL Kids Club for more info.

Wed. Nov. 20th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR "C" AED Recertification Class. Contact Jan@306 961-5514 for more info.

Sat. Nov. 23rd: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR / AED BLENDED COURSE. Contact Jan@306 961-5514 for more info.

Mon. Nov. 25th: Free Facebook Live Yoga Class 7:15 pm to 8:00pm hosted by PLN Yoga @ plnyogastudio.com.

Sat. Nov. 30th: Prince Albert Santa Clause Parade 11am to 12pm Central Ave - Downtown Prince Albert. 306-763-1802 for info.

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1tsp Vanilla

1 3/4 cups white sugar

2 cups of flours

2 eggs

3/4 cup of powdered cocoa

1 1/4 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

1 1/3 cups water

Orange icing

1 cup icing sugar

1 1/2 Tbsp Orange juice

1 tsp orange rinds

Directions:

Cream your margarine/butter together. Add eggs and vanilla in now for one min. Add dry ingredients alternately with the water. pour into 2 greased cake pans (round ones). And bake at 350 for 30 to 40 min

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Monday

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- Kids Club every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, location Christopher Lake School 6:00 pm

Tuesday

- Cardio Kick Boxing and Body Conditioning - Christopher Lake School 7:00 pm

Wednesday

- Kuro Tora Dojo Martial Arts - Christopher Lake School 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Thursday

- Boot Camp and Yoga - 7:00 pm Christopher Lake School
- Youth Club every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Friday

Saturday

- Boot Camp and Yoga - 10:00 am Christopher Lake School

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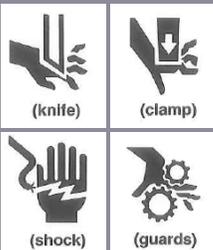
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