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# Community CALENDAR

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

<p>The grading crew really appreciates when vehicles are moved off the street as well as the prompt removal of garbage/recycling carts. THANK YOU!</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>TOPS</b></p> <p>Track Meeting 7PM @ Rec Office</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Recycling Collection</p> <p>Museum Meeting 7:30 pm @ Museum</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Town Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Tree Lighting 7pm</p> <p>Christmas Craft @ Library 6pm</p> 	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>REDO/BOT Meeting 8am</p> <p>Recreation Office Closed</p> <p>Rocanville @ Whitewood 8pm</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Universe Satellite's Open House</p> <p>Rocanville @ Ochapowace 8pm</p> 
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>TOPS</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Garbage Collection</p> <p>Tri-Valley Trails Meeting 8PM @ Rec Office</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>TWINKLE TOUR</p> <p>Wildlife Federation Big Game Scoring 7pm @ Museum</p> <p><b>FREE THE CHILDREN</b> Bake Sale @ TD 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Rocanville @ Theodore 8pm</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p>  <p>Whitewood @ Rocanville 8pm</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>The Kelly's Christmas Show at Rocanville United Church</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>TOPS</b></p> <p>Wellness Clinic @ Lodge # 2</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Recycling Collection</p> <p>Fire Dept /1st Responder Meeting 7:00PM</p> <p>Rec Board Meeting 4:45PM @ Rec Office</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Town Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Calendar Deadline</p> <p>Rocanville School Holiday Concert 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Rocanville @ Langenburg 8pm</p> 	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>Theodore @ Rocanville 8pm</p> <p><a href="#">A Tigers Christmas</a></p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>TOPS</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Garbage Collection</p> <p>Fire Dept /1st Responder Training 7:00PM</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Town/Recreation</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Happy Holidays</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>TOPS</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Rec Office Closed</p>		<p>January 2nd Rocanville @ Bredenburg 8pm</p> 	<p>January 3rd Ochapowace @ Rocanville 8pm</p> 

# Town of Rocanville

## December, 2014



### Winter Hours



#### Transfer Station Open:

Wednesdays 3:00 – 5:00  
 Fridays 1:00 – 5:00  
 Saturdays 11:00 – 3:00

Town Office Telephone:  
 306.645.2022

[rocanville.town@sasktel.net](mailto:rocanville.town@sasktel.net)

#### Town Council

Mayor  
 Daryl Fingas

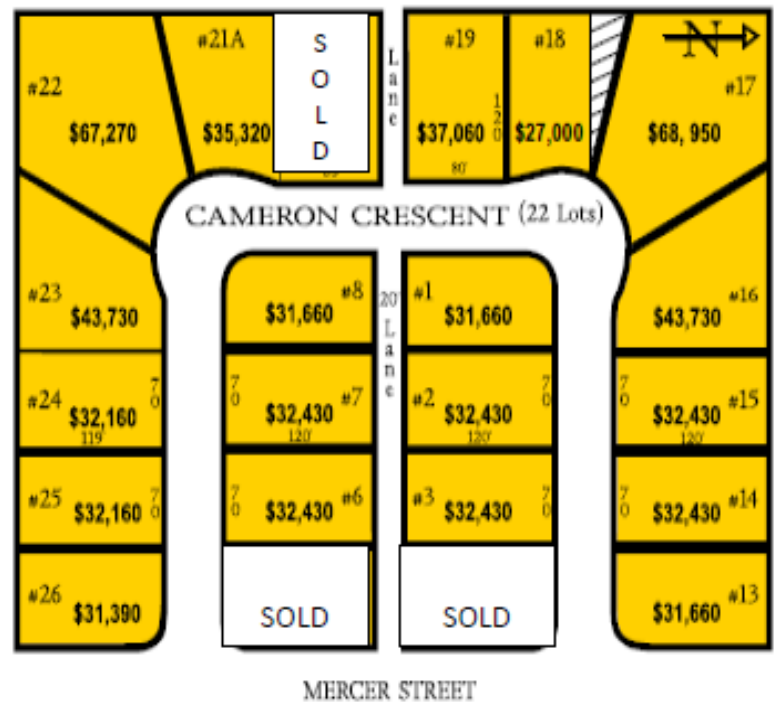
Councillors  
 Ed English  
 Stan Langley  
 Ken Nixon  
 Henry Pierrard  
 Ron Reed  
 Blaine Shire

#### Construction Incentives

Town Council has implemented the following incentives to encourage residential construction:

- Lots in Cameron Crescent are eligible for 25% rebates; and
- All new housing can apply for a 5 Year Property Tax reduction.

Please contact the Town Office for more details.



**25%  
Off!**

#### Janitorial Tender

Tenders are being accepted to provide janitorial services at the Rocanville Medical Centre situated at 114 Ellice Street. For a list of responsibilities, please contact the Town Office at 306 645 2022 (day) or 306 435 6609 (after hours). Duties will commence January 1, 2015. Sealed tenders marked "MEDICAL CENTRE" will be accepted at the Town Office until 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 17. If the office is closed, you are welcome to use the drop slot. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Lot for Sale**

**316 Ellice St -  
75' frontage X 120'  
deep. Large, flat,  
serviced lot &  
centrally located in  
town.**

**\$32,000.00  
Call 306-949-5454,  
403-201-9146 or  
306-455-2645**

**Don't forget the Kelly  
Christmas Show at  
Rocanville United  
Church on December  
14th and Moosomin  
Armoury on Dec 5th.**

**DIAL A VAN**

**Please consider driving  
for the Dial-A-Van, we  
only have few drivers and  
we have had to cancel  
days due to lack of  
drivers. This is a vital  
service in our community.  
Please help. We will be  
running on Doctor days  
and limited others  
ONLY until we can  
increase our number of  
drivers. Class 5 license is  
required to drive. Please  
contact any Board  
Member or call  
306 645 2164  
if interested.  
**Thank you!****

**ROCANVILLE SKATING RINK**

**Would like to invite applications for  
Caretaker for the 2014-2015 Season.  
The position will run from to mid March  
If you are interested in this position  
apply to:**

**Daryl Fingas  
Box 576  
Rocanville, SK S0A 3L0**

**Or bring your resume to the  
Rec Office.**

**For more information call  
Daryl @ 306-645-2836 or the  
Rec Office @ 306-645-2164**

**Rocanville Food Bank.**

**A big thank you to both the people who donated food,  
and to the Feed the Children's group who canvassed  
the town. The food collected was used for the Food  
Banks in the area and was very much appreciated.  
If you know of anyone in the Rocanville area who is in  
need of a Christmas Hamper please contact one of the  
committee members:**

**Darlene Williams – 306-645-2921  
Vivian Sveinbjornson – 306-645-2059  
Roseanne Kelly – 306-645-4561  
Betty Mills – 306-645-2102**

**Rev. Kathleen Horwood – 306-645-0002**

**If you have donations for the Food Bank please drop  
them off at the Rocanville Coop Grocery store or at  
any of the local churches.**

**The Rocanville Cooperative Playschool**

**We would like to thank everyone in the  
community who donated bottles for the bottle  
drive we made \$1300!  
We would like to thank the Gapland Rollers for  
getting us to work the bar and  
donating all bottles as well during their home  
bout. We'd also wish to  
thank the Rocanville & District Museum for  
the snack, craft, tour and hayride!  
Thank you to the  
Community Thrift Store for their generous  
donation, the Rocanville Fire Hall and Mike  
Nelson for the great tour.  
Thank you to the Blueberry Kitchen  
for donating Fudge and the Borderland Co-op  
for donating supplies for the  
chili supper at the REDO  
Old Fashioned Christmas Market.**

**Core & Strength Fitness Training - Monique Campbell until December 11, there  
will be classes every Monday & Thursday from 7 - 8 pm. Drop ins are \$12 per  
class. Classes at the Rocanville School in the junior gym.  
Contact Monique Campbell, Certified Instructor, for more  
details! Or call Rec Office 306-645-2164**



# LOCAL MINOR HOCKEY


AT THE ROCANVILLE SKATING RINK

Saturday, December 13 - NOVICE TOURNAMENT  
 Friday, December 19 @ 7:00 pm - Midgets vs Grenfell / Whitewood  
 Saturday, December 20 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Moosomin White  
 Saturday, January 3 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Grenfell  
 Saturday, January 10 @ 10:00 am - Pre-Novice vs Foxwarren  
 Saturday, January 17 - PRE-NOVICE TOURNAMENT  
 Friday, January 23 @ 7:00 pm - Midgets vs Churchbridge / Esterhazy  
 Saturday, January 31 @ 10:00 am - Pre-Novice vs Whitewood  
 Saturday, January 31 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Whitewood Orange  
 Saturday, February 7 @ 10:00 am - Pre-Novice vs Esterhazy  
 Saturday, February 7 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Moosomin Blue  
 Saturday, February 14 @ 10:00 am - Pre-Novice vs Moosomin  
 Saturday, February 14 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Ochap  
 Saturday, February 21 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Langenburg  
 Saturday, March 14 @ 12:00 pm - Novice vs Esterhazy Blue

**2014/2015 Novice  
 Rink Schedule  
 December 20  
 Door: Kurbis  
 Clock/Box: Lowe,  
 Lawrence,  
 Kitchen: Roden,  
 Gervin, Taylor**

**Dec 19 vs Grenfell  
 Door-Richter  
 Clock-Brolund, Hutchinson  
 Music-Green  
 Kitchen-Green, Pritchard, Park**

Saturday December 20th come down to the Rocanville Arena and watch the Tigers play the Theodore Buffalos. The beer gardens will be open for the game in the south east end once again. After watching the game and enjoying the action you will want to stick around the upstairs lobby and spread some Christmas cheer. Puck drop at 8.



Anyone interested in working in the kitchen for hockey games please contact 306 645 2164 to be added to the list.

## Bantam Moosomin Rangers Rocanville Parents' Work Schedule

Date	Door & 50/50	Clock	Kitchen
Sat. Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pam	Clem Mike	Nicole Sandra Jolaine
Fri. Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clem	Darcy Brenda	Tanis Robin Pooky
Sat. Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pooky	Mike Cam	Pam Nicole Sandra
Sat. Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda	Cam Kent	Jolaine Tanis Robin

Check out our calendar online: <http://rocanvilleminorhockey.devhub.com>  
 Please note the above calendar is updated regularly only for Rocanville minor hockey. Please contact the rink directly for bookings or to confirm the scheduled times.

### Rocanville Community Centre

219 Ellice Street, Rocanville Swing by to see our new sign! Exercises on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am. Starting in January, potlucks will be members only. Memberships are \$10.00 per year, you can get membership from chair people. Anyone can become a member .

### Rocanville Curling Club

We would like to thank the Thrift Store for their generous donation. Curling season is delayed until early January to complete needed repairs. **Bonspiels are as follows:**

**Ladies Jan. 23/24**

**Farmers Jan. 30/31**

**Skins Feb. 6/7**

**Men's Feb. 27/28**



### GAPLAND ROLLERS

The wait is over! We'd like to announce the first ever Team Canada Junior Roller Derby player from our community. Exciting news!! The Gapland Rollers would like to congratulate fellow Gapland and Smashers skater *Bones & Beauty* (McKenna Langley) for her well-earned position on the first ever Team Canada Junior Roller Derby roster! Best of luck from all of your derby family!

### Rocanville Smiles

**Dr. Vincent Lewis**

**114 Ellice Street  
Call and book an appointment  
@  
306-645-2131**

**Our office is accepting new patients**

## Rocanville Community Thrift Store Schedule December 2014

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1 - 4 PM, Thursday 6 - 8 PM**

Wednesday December 3

Irene Norton, Penny Yung, Eileen Minty, Christina Kim

Thursday December 4

Willa Clark, Marjorie Thompson

Friday December 5

Myrna Green Wicklund, Doreen Ferguson, Joyce Nixon, Anne Hutcheson

Monday December 8

Marie-Anne Tremblay, Pam Botterhill, Anna DeCorby, Lynn Gagnon

Wednesday December 10

Eileen Etherington, Marilyn Hickie, Jean Howie, Christina Kim

Thursday December 11

Linda Bock, Marie Nixon

Friday December 12

Irene Norton, Sylvia Magnesson, Eileen Minty, Dianne Eckersley

Monday December 15

Penny Yung, Doreen Ferguson, Marjorie Thompson, Phyliss Strong

Wednesday December 17

Willa Clark, Therese Fafard, Phyliss Harper, Christina Kim

Thursday December 18

Eileen Etherington, Penny Yung

Friday December 19

Irene Norton, Marie-Anne Tremblay, Jean Howie, Anna DeCorby

Monday December 22

Muriel Pateman, Penny Yung, Audrey Bodenstaff, Joyce Nixon

**December 24,25,26 - CLOSED**

Monday December 29

Irene Norton, Marie-Anne Tremblay, Pam Botterhill, Marie Nixon

**December 31 - CLOSED**

**January 1 - CLOSED**

Friday January 2

Myrna Green Wicklund, Marjorie Thompson, Phyliss Harper, Audrey Bodenstaff

Monday January 5

Linda Bock, Sylvia Magnesson, Marilyn Hickie, Jean Howie

Wednesday January 7

Penny Yung, Therese Fafard, Eileen Minty, Dianne Eckersley

Thursday January 8

Eileen Etherington, Ann Hutcheson

**Please Note: TUESDAY is a WORKING day we are NOT open for business.  
Happy Holidays!**



# St. Thomas Anglican Church

"Anglicans Serving the Community Since 1883"

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN GOD'S WORD.

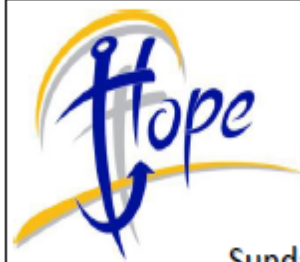
(Mary) brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger.- Luke 2:7

## December Schedule of Services

- Dec. 7~Joint Service in St. Paul's United at 11:30 am. Lunch to follow.
- Dec.14~Morning Prayer & Sunday School at 11 am.
- Dec.14~Kelly Christmas Concert at 7 pm.
- Dec.21~Holy Communion & Sunday School Christmas Program at 2 pm. Bishop Rob Hardwick presiding. Potluck Dessert & Coffee to follow.
- Dec.24~Christmas Eve Joint Communion Service in St. Paul's United at 7 pm.
- Dec.28~Morning Prayer & Sunday School at 11 am.

\*\*\*Wheelchair accessible Hall rentals, call 306-645-4285.\*\*\*

BIBLE STUDY is on Thursday evenings. Contact Rev. Delta



Congregational  
Christian Church  
Rev. Dr. Kathleen Horwood  
306-645-0002

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

*A Place of Quiet Rest*

Every Friday morning

8:00 am to 9:00 am

*A time of quiet  
reflection and prayer  
open to all in the  
community.*



"November Christmas"  
Friday, December 12 at  
7:00 pm



*Is this the "most wonderful time of the year"?*

Relentless winter...relentless water...relentless wind...  
...heartaches...body-aches...money-aches...

If it's keeping you from feeling merry,  
**you are not alone**

Join us for a momentary retreat...

a non-traditional holiday service for those  
who are stressed, lonely, or hurting

*Blue Christmas*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

St. Paul's United Church  
Rocanville, Saskatchewan

**Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30pm**

*30 minutes of Reflection*

With refreshments to follow



**December 2014**

**St. Paul's United Church is Wishing**

**You a Merry Christmas & We**

**Welcome you to join us for church services &  
Sunday school at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dawn Wilson**

**Church Office – 645-2942**

**Wed. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Christmas Service @ 7:30 pm**

**Interdenominational - Everyone Welcome!**

**Sun. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Anglican\United Service at St. Paul's  
*Pot luck lunch***

**Sun. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> United Church Sunday School  
Christmas concert during regular Church service**

**Wed. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Anglican\United Christmas  
Eve Service 7:00 pm Communion**

**Sun. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> No church service at St. Paul's United**

**Senior Choir Practice Wed. evenings @ 7:00 pm  
Bible Study Wed. evenings 7:15 pm**

**Matthew 5:16 – Let your heart shine before others, so  
that they may see your good works and give glory to  
your Father in Heaven.**

# BAKE SALE

Rocanville's Free the Children Club is having a  
Christmas Baking & Rafiki Sale!

**Where:** At the TD Bank in Rocanville during late night shopping.

**When:** December 11, 2014 @ 5:30pm until we run out!

**Who:** Free the Children is an international charity and educational partner that believes in a world where all young people are free to achieve their fullest potential as agents of change.

Our group, Rocanville's Free the Children Club, organizes campaigns, drives, and activities.

**Why:** All proceeds are going towards buying goats for families in India! If there is anyone interested in helping out or willing to donate baking you can contact our group on Facebook, 'Rocanville's Free the Children Group' or call Chantelle Ollivier at: 1-306-434-7972.



**Look who will be joining Free the Children at TD BANK:**

Artwork by Kali Lynnes (Grade 7 student)

Kali donates 100% of sales to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

To date, she's raised \$6,900 towards ending world hunger (2014).

<http://www.extinguishhunger.blogspot.ca/>

If you can't make it on the 11th you can still purchase cards.

\$2 each or 6 for \$10. Free Delivery in town.













Call Melissa at 645-2944 or text 434-6115.





# Rocanville School December 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Day 1  Kindergarten	2 Day 2	3 Day 3  Kindergarten	4 Day 4	5 Day 5  Kindergarten	6
7	8 Day 6	9 Day 1  Kindergarten	10 Day 2	11 Day 3  Kindergarten	12 Day 4 Sr. Boys Basketball Tourney @ Moosomin 	13 Sr. Boys Basketball Tourney @ Moosomin 
14 	15 Day 5  Kindergarten	16 Day 6	17 Day 1 K-12 Student Luncheon 	18 Day 2 Elementary Christmas Concert 	19 Day 3  Kindergarten	20
21	22 Day 4 Gr. 7 – 12 Fun Day	23  Christmas Break	24  Christmas Break	25  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26  <i>Boxing Day</i>	27
28	29  Christmas Break	30  Christmas Break	31  Christmas Break			<b>First Day Back in 2015 – Monday, January 5</b>



## Rocanville School

# K-6 Christmas Concert

You are invited to attend an evening of music,  
and drama at Rocanville School.

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014  
@6:30pm



Rocanville 400m Walking/ Running Track Committee wish to thank Dana Crosson for creating the perspective of our track & Welwyn Acres Inc. for sponsoring it's

creation. You can view the Perspective at Conexus Credit Union.

Our next meeting is at the Rec Office.

**Monday December 1st at 7pm**

Follow us on facebook for more info:





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## 2014 EXTENDED CHRISTMAS HOURS

We will be open all regular store hours in December, 2014  
Monday to Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
with these extended hours and exceptions.

Thursday, December 4, 2014 - 9 am to 9 pm

Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 9 am to 9 pm

Thursday, December 18, 2014 - 9 am to 9 pm

Tuesday, December 23, 2014 - 9 am to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - 9 am to 4 pm

Thursday, December 25, 2014 - CLOSED

Friday, December 26, 2014 - CLOSED

Saturday, December 27, 2014 - 12 noon to 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 28, 2014 - CLOSED

Monday, December 29, 2014 - 9 am to 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 30, 2014 - 9 am to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - 9 am to 4 pm

Thursday, January 1, 2015 - CLOSED

Friday, January 2, 2015 - 9 am to 6:30 pm

STORE HOURS RETURN TO NORMAL - Friday, January 2, 2015 - 9 am to 6:30 pm



### In-Store Liquor Taste Testing

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Thursday, December 18, 2014

from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

"Merry Christmas" & "Happy New Year"

ROCANVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION  
**WILKIE FIELD PLAY  
STRUCTURE FUNDRAISER**

**All-inclusive 7-night vacation for 2  
at 5-star El Dorado Seaside Suites  
Mayan Riviera, Mexico**

Includes flights from Regina and airport transportation. Value: \$5,000

**DRAW DATE: January 14, 2015**



**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:**

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Rocanville Recreation Office  
Conexus Credit Union  
Easton's Clear Water  
TD Canada Trust

In Moosomin:  
The World-Spectator  
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In Esterhazy:  
Merit Ford

In Whitewood:  
Lisa Istace • Phone 306-735-7301

In Carnduff:  
Carnduff Agencies/Cheryl Young

In Tantalton:  
Valley View Hotel

**TICKETS  
\$10.00  
EACH**

Find us on:  
**facebook**

**Winter Warmer Party**

Join us for a party on the draw date - January 14  
at the Rocanville Curling Club. The party starts at 4 p.m.  
and the draw is at 7 p.m. Join us for Mexican themed  
finger food and drinks! Stay tuned for more details on  
this Mexican themed fiesta!

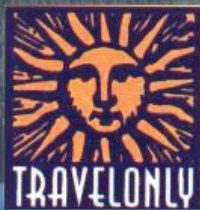
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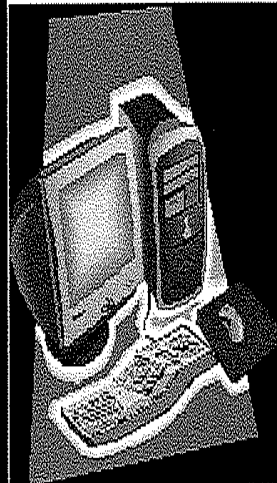
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2.79 % 3 YR fixed

VRM Prime -.55%

(rates subject to change, OAC)

\***Purchasing** a home?

\*Is your current mortgage coming up for renewal?

\*Do you need **EQUITY OUT** for renovations or debt consolidation?

\*Is your current rate **TOO HIGH?**

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Rocanville, SK  
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for me to have a  
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on June 25, 2014  
following a  
MV accident.**

**-Jillian Easton**

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joelle.purelysimple@gmail.com**



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**Open every Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 1:00-6:00**

**Come out and Choose your own Tree & Cut it  
yourself! Rides leave every hour on the hour  
(1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00)**

**Vegetables also available:  
Carrots, cabbage, potatoes,  
onions & beets.**

**Great Gift Ideas too! Come & See!**



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Rocanville  
Economic  
Development  
Organization  
(REDO) Presents:



'Tis the season for family, gatherings, and of course shopping! To assist with your shopping needs the shop will be open Thursday evenings until 8pm, until Christmas. Our 17th anniversary is on December 4th. Come and join us for dainties, coffee and of course anniversary deals. Enjoy the season !



## Easton's Clear Water Inc. In-Store Liquor Taste Testing

Thursday, December 4, 2014  
Thursday, December 11, 2014  
Thursday, December 18, 2014  
from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Borderland Coop Grocery will be open until 8pm on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - Roughrider Sweatshirt give away. And Appetizer Night Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Basket giveaway. (\$50). Hot Instore Deals from 4 - 8pm only.



**December 4th :** The Library will be having a Children's Christmas Craft at the library at 6 pm.

Please pre-register your child by phoning 306-645-2088, or by stopping in.

Fire Department will be hosting hot dogs & hot chocolate on the 4th for the Tree Lighting Tree Lighting with musical guests the After Eights & School Glee Club 7pm

**December 11th:** Rocanville's Free the Children Club is having a Christmas Baking & Rafiki Sale in TD Bank during late night shopping starting at 5:30pm until they run out! Joining them with her beautiful Christmas Cards is local 12 year old artist Kali Lynnes. ALL her SALES are DONATED TO THE CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK. Cards are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

We will also have the Hayrack running (weather permitting) and the Dial a Van touring around for the TWINKLE TOUR. Tour the town and VOTE at the businesses below for your favourite. \$50 in prizes to be won by the best residential and commercial decoration. NO THEME this year!

Spend \$5 and enter to win our door prize each Thursday Dec. 4th and 11th and receive a free Thank You gift from Rocanville Super Thrifty with every purchase. \*Twinkle Tour Voting Station\*



**Blueberry Kitchen** Thursday December 11th we will be hosting a Turkey Buffet and Dainties are available. First Come First Serve. Thank you! \*Twinkle Tour Voting Station \*



# AT THE LIBRARY

Story Time -Story Time is every Wed. from 10—11 am.

Bring your children in and let them enjoy a story or two and an activity or craft!



Christmas Craft -The library will be having a Children's Christmas Craft at the library on Thursday night Dec 4, at 6 pm. Please pre-register your child for this by phoning 306-645-2088, or by stopping in.

Parents– Enjoy coffee and some delicious Christmas baking while your children are having fun with the craft. And check out our books and DVD movies while you are here!

## Closed for the Holidays-

The Library will be closed from December 24 to January 1.

We will be open again on Tuesday, January 6.



Thank You– To the Rocanville Community Thrift Store once again for their very generous donation to our library. The money will be put towards some new public computer desks.

## Library Hours:

Tues: 1:30-5:00 PM

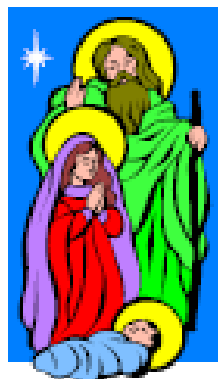
Wed : 9 AM-12:30 P M

and 2:00-6:30 PM

Thurs: 1:30-5:00 PM

Phone: 645-2088

## Merry Christmas



## Next Board Meeting:

Wed. Jan. 14, 2015

at 6:30 pm

at the Library.



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## Protect your People and your Business

### Group benefits can help achieve many personal and professional goals

If you're a small business owner, you've likely spent years honing your craft and building your company. You've won customers, learned how to keep them, gained experience, and created a reputation and a brand for yourself and your business. Chances are, you haven't been working in isolation; you've likely had a strong team of employees underpinning your success and helping your company thrive. For one reason or another, though, you may not offer a group benefits plan.

Here's why you may want to reconsider: maintaining a healthy workplace and a healthy workforce are two critical pieces of every business plan, and group benefits can help achieve those dual objectives.

#### *A good thing to do for your employees, your business and yourself*

Perhaps, as time ticks on and medical needs grow, you're recognizing that providing health coverage and financial protection is a meaningful way to thank your employees for their hard work. After all, one of the greatest gifts you can give your team is the confidence that comes with knowing many of their own medical needs – and those of their family members – are covered and that their loved ones can be protected financially in the future.

Or, maybe you're starting to realize that you need group benefits to attract and retain skilled employees who will help keep your business strong and viable, protect your investment and enable you to reach your personal financial goals before you retire.

Let's look at a hypothetical example that might ring true for you.

#### *Case study: growth puts pressure on the owner and the team*

Sharon is the 56-year-old owner of an environmental consulting firm. The company performs environmental assessments and monitoring, and consults on the clean-up and remediation of urban brownfield sites – former industrial and commercial lands. Due to changing government regulations, and a recent foray into the booming energy sector, Sharon's enterprise has grown from seven to more than 20 employees,

and she's opening two small satellite offices to put her company closer to her newest contracts.

Over the past year, Sharon has devoted her energy to winning new customers; hiring new staff; training her new, young employees; opening offices; leasing equipment and vehicles; and meeting the many other demands of a growing company. During this period of growth, Sharon has had less time to devote to her long-term employees.

In recent months, Sharon has seen some employees leave, including one key team member she depended on. These staff departures have happened in the midst of Sharon's efforts to hire talented people who will help support the growth of her firm. With big plans for the future, she is now anxiously looking for new ways to attract and keep high-performing staff. Sharon realized that she has to take steps to keep all her employees – both new and long-term – satisfied in order to continue building her business.

In the past, Sharon never gave serious thought to offering group benefits to her employees. Her husband had a good program, and so did many of the spouses of her employees when the company was small. With a growing company, Sharon knows it's time to seriously consider offering her employees a benefits plan. She wants to help protect them, and she wants to protect the company that she worked so hard to build.

#### *Sharon's advisor helps her create a plan*

Sharon sets up an appointment with her advisor to discuss the possibilities

and finds out there are several quality options available, from simple, more affordable benefits plan to more flexible solutions that give the employer greater choice.

At the end of the discussion, Sharon sees that the simpler plan may have satisfied her needs two or three years ago, but given the growth of her firm she now requires a program that will offer flexibility to her diverse workforce and give employees a strong incentive to stay.

Simple, more cost-effective benefits plans are ideal for new small business owners, why may not have the time or resources to maintain a more involved plan and are looking for a streamlined, almost "set it and forget it" solution.

Established business owners – like Sharon, with her sights set on growth and staff retention – are great candidates for a flexible, customizable benefits plan with more comprehensive coverage to meet the needs of her employees.

#### *Talk to your advisor*

Implementing a group benefits plan helps your employees and their families, and it can also be an important tool that helps keep your business strong and protect your investment in it. No matter what stage you're at with your business, your advisor can guide you towards solutions that best meet your needs.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
ALL THE BEST IN 2015!!**