

AROUND OXBOW

NEW SUMMER TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 1 - 5 PM

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Thursday: 4 PM - 7 PM (3 PM - 6 PM October

Friday: 1 PM - 5 PM Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM

LOBSTERFEST JUNE 21!



It's that time of year again—LOBSTERFEST is back on June 21st, and you won't want to miss it!

Doors open at 5:30 PM, supper will be served at 6:00 PM, and the dance kicks off at 9:30 PM. Supper will include your choice of a big, juicy, plate-filling ribeye steak or a fresh, whole lobster, served with all the classic Lobsterfest fixings—beans, baked potatoes, salads, and dessert.

Live music will be provided by The Leftovers, a fantastic local band that will have you dancing the night away! Tickets are \$80, with individual tickets and tables available.

To purchase, e-transfer <u>oxbowlobsterfest@outlook.com</u> (be sure to include your phone number and meal choice of lobster or steak), or stop by the Town Office during business hours.

Tickets are available until **June 13, 2025**, or until sold out. Don't wait—get yours today!

OXBOW CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM



A big thank you to Tara Allen and everyone who came out to support the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program. The training session for those who are joining will be held on May 22, starting at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in joining but have not yet completed your criminal record check, please visit the RM of Enniskillen office, the Village of Glen Ewen office, or the Town Office in Oxbow. Remember to bring two pieces of ID to have your forms notarized. If you would like more information, please reach out at 306-485-8899.

DISC GOLF COURSE EXPANDS

The Oxbow and District Recreation Board is thrilled to announce that the 9-hole disc golf course is expanding to a full 18 holes. Watch for events and tournaments to come!



In addition, there are limited opportunities available for businesses to sponsor a basket and have their advertisement displayed directly on the course. For more information, contact 306-485-7275 or email

rec.manager@oxbow.ca.

OXBOW BIKE SAFETY RODEO NIGHT

The 2nd Annual Oxbow Bike Safety Rodeo is rolling your way! With the warm weather finally here, it's time to dust off those bikes and get ready to ride. Join us on May 22 from 5–7 PM by the library, for an evening full of fun and safety.

Thanks to the generous support of SGI, the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute, and the Rapid Relief Team, this year's event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever. There will be obstacle stations run by the RCMP and Town Council, free bike bells for all participants, and free pizza courtesy of the Rapid Relief Team. Kids can get creative at the "Decorate Your Bike" station, featuring reflectors and bike beads, and those who complete all stations will be entered to win some awesome prizes.

Plus, your class could even win donuts from Get in My Belly! Bring your helmet, your energy, and your friends—we can't wait to see you there!

BOW VALLEY VILLA WELCOMES GUESTS!

If you're looking for a safe, comfortable, and friendly place to stay while visiting loved ones or taking a short respite, the Villa now offers guest rooms. Whether you're visiting family, recovering after a hospital stay, or interested in trying out our home before making a commitment, we welcome you to stay with us. For more information, call the Villa at 306-483-2744 or email thevilla@sasktel.net.

SK LOTTERIES FUNDING GRANT OPEN!

Sask Lotteries Community Group Funding requests are now being accepted until June 1st at 11:59 PM. Funding is available for expenditures that are directly related to the delivery of sport, culture, or recreation projects. Expenses incurred between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, will be eligible. To apply, stop by the Town Office for a copy of the grant application or download an electronic copy at Grant Application. Don't miss this opportunity to support your community project! This grant has proudly supported the following groups in the past:

Oxbow Minor Ball Expressway Family Centre Moose Creek Archers Oxbow Curling Club Oxbow Seawolves Aquatic Club Souris Valley Tennis Club Bow Valley Villa Corp Oxbow Minor Hockey

Oxbow Volleyball - Sand Courts Oxbow Youth Drop-In Centre Oxbow Library Oxbow Arts and Culture Committee Oxbow Air Cadets Oxbow Black Knights Volleyball Oxbow Chiefs Baseball Oxbow Pickleball Club

Reconnecting Community: **An Invitation**



Join a group local residents who ae working with STOPS to Violence for an evening of food, fun, and community building!

We're using the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach to strengthen our community by building on the skills, talents, and resources we already have.

What to expect:

- Learn about ABCD
- Meet your neighbours
- Share what's great about our community
- Help map out local assets and ideas

RSVP required, go to: https://forms.office.com/r/uBULjuqGNY or scan the QR



Supper is provided. We look forward to sharing this initiative with you!

We hope to see you there!

Cassandra Sonnichsen, Sydney Mellom, Jadean Spencer, Treena Mohrbutter

SWIMMING POOL SEASON TICKETS



ABOVE DISCOUNT PRICING! SEND US A MESS
FACEBOOK TO CONFIRM PURCHASE. E-TRAN

OXBOW HEALTH CARE AUXILARY

Join the Oxbow Health Care Auxiliary for a BBQ! Grand Re-opening of the Oxbow Galloway Health Centre

• Date: May 29

• Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Oxbow Galloway Health Centre

Come celebrate the grand re-opening and see the exciting renovations at the Oxbow Galloway Health Centre!

Enjoy a free BBQ (starts at 11:30/ donations welcome) and support a great cause with our Teddy Bear Drive. Please bring a new, small teddy bear for staff to give to patients who may feel anxious during their visit.

Let's come together to celebrate, support, and enjoy a great day at the newly renovated health centre!

RALPH ALLEN MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The Museum is excited to announce that it will be open for regular hours again this summer! We're also pleased to welcome back Miss Aurora Lay-Street as our summer staff member, thanks to the support of the Canada Summer Jobs program. We look forward to oxbow.ca another great season.

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OXBOW TENNIS CLUB



The Oxbow Tennis Club is back up and running for the season! Thanks to support from Sask Lotteries, we now have brand-new nets and some extra rackets available for anyone who wants to join in.

Come out for a free evening of fun during our drop-in nights every **Thursday** at 6:00 PM.

No experience is needed — just bring your enthusiasm! The courts are located behind the Oxbow Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome!

TRIVIA NIGHT AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

The Flower Committee would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who played a part in making Trivia Night an enormous success.

With 20 teams in attendance, it was fantastic to see so many new faces and especially heartwarming to see young kids joining in on the fun. A huge thank-you goes out to everyone who donated items for the Chinese auction and silent auction—your generosity means so much to us. We're also incredibly grateful to our judges, door workers, bar staff, and to Christy—your support and hard work were truly appreciated. It was a close competition between Municipal Minds and Unleashed Ash Kickers, but in the end, Unleashed Ash Kickers took the win. Thank you all for a wonderful evening—we can't wait to see you again next year! And finally, keep an eye out as the beautiful baskets will soon be hung along Main Street to help brighten up our community for the season.

ENVISION COUNSELLING & SUPPORT CENTRE

Envision will be hosting a free Community BBQ in honor of Victims and Survivors of Crime Week. Join us at Pocket Park on **May 26** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM as we gather to promote connection and community support.

Donations are welcomed to help further our cause. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEW ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND COMING



Exciting news — a new accessible playground is coming to the Oxbow Bow Valley Campground!

Thanks to the Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) – Small Projects, the Oxbow and District Recreation Board has received \$125,000 to help bring this project to life. This will be the first fully accessible playground in our area, and we're thrilled to offer a space where all children can play together. Construction is set to begin in August/September 2025, and we can't wait to see the positive impact this inclusive addition will have on our community.

CELEBRATING 15TH YEAR OF BOW VALLEY JAMBOREE

The Bow Valley Jamboree is back for its 15th year, bringing a full day of live music, food, and family fun to Oxbow! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 10, 2025**, and join us at Bow Valley Park for one of the area's most anticipated summer events. This year's headliner is **Snake Oil,** North America's ultimate rock tribute act, known for their high-energy performances and spot-on recreations of classic rock hits.

Tickets are available by etransfer oxbowacc@gmail.com (include your name, address and phone number) or at select local retailers. Be sure to get your presale prices for tickets! Don't miss this exciting celebration of music and community!

Adults - \$40 Students (13-18) - \$25 Twilight - After 9 PM - \$25 Kids 12 and Under - FREE

Keep up to date by visiting **bowvalleyjamboree.org**



BOW VALLEY PARK CAMPGROUND BOOKINGS

Bow Valley Park and Campground is now open for bookings! Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or a longer stay, we're ready to welcome you for another great season of camping and outdoor fun. You can easily reserve your spot online by visiting https://letscamp.ca/camps/bow-valley-park or by calling 306-485-7275. Don't wait—book your site today and get ready to enjoy all that Bow Valley Park has to offer!

NEW CHASE THE ACE GAME

Congratulations to Wendy and Dennis Bartolf! They won the weekly prize of \$464 and pulled the Ace of Spades on April 16th, taking home the jackpot of \$12.930!

The Recreation Board has started a new Chase the Ace Game that will run until June 18th. The jackpot is guaranteed at \$1500! Get your tickets at Affinity Credit Union during office hours or etransfer OxbowChaseTheAce@outlook.com with your full name, phone number and Picture in the memo if you would like a picture of your ticket. Tickets are \$10 each and you must be in the province to purchase.

675 BOW VALLEY AIR CADETS ACR NIGHT

The Oxbow Air Cadets cordially invite you to their Annual Ceremonial Review (ACR) on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Oxbow Memorial Hall. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 PM, and guests are kindly asked to arrive by 6:30 PM. This special evening celebrates the achievements of the cadets over the past year, and everyone is welcome to attend and show their support.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



CANADA DAY AND MULTICULTURAL DAY

Get ready to celebrate Canada Day and Multicultural Day on June 30 and July 1 with two days full of fun, food, and festivities in Oxbow! The excitement kicks off the evening of June 30 at Bow Valley Park with cultural demonstrations and workshops, live bands, beer gardens, food trucks, and a spectacular fireworks show to end the night. Then, on July 1, start your day with a pancake breakfast and parade through town, followed by a full lineup of activities in the park including the Corn hole tournament, Duck Derby, a magician on stage, cultural dancers, dunk tank, bouncy castles, children's games, fire trucks, and much more!

Even more entertainment and attractions are still being booked — it's going to be bigger and better than ever, thanks to the generous support of the Canadian Heritage Grant. Stay tuned for more details!

Be sure to watch the Town of Oxbow FB page or our website for all the details.

https://oxbow.ca/p/multicultural-and-canada-day

