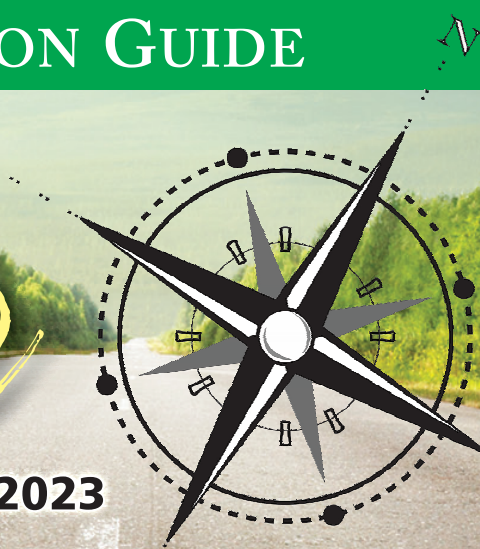


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4P Festival Celebrates History, Resources

The communities of Powerview-Pine Falls and St-Georges will host the 4P Festival Sept. 1-4 providing a host of activities for all ages.

The 4P Festival is a celebration of the history and resources that contributed to the establishment of the cluster of communities. The four Ps stand for Paper, Power, Peas and Pickerel. The home coming event brings people of all ages back to visit friends and family and take part in the last blast of summer fun activities for all ages.

The 4P Festival was established in 1982 by the Manitou Rapids Arts Council. The festival ran the same weekend as the Jig and Jam in Pine Falls, and in 1983 organizers combined the two festivals and added a pickerel derby and tours to the Hydro dam, the Pine Falls paper mill and the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum in St-Georges, home of the famous peas used in traditional pea soup.

Activities and Events

Visitors can enjoy a wide range of activities at several locations in Powerview-Pine Falls and St-Georges. The events kick off at 10 a.m. Friday morning with the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum beginning guided tours of the facility with a Lego sculpture contest at Library Allard at 11 a.m. A community appreciation barbecue at the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls administrative office at 11:30 a.m.

At noon, the MB Chainsaw Carving Corporation begins their three-day chainsaw carving competition at Papertown Field. Along with the main events there will be head to head quick carves with auctions immediately after.

At 4 p.m., the Pine Falls Fire Department will host an open house and a pickerel fish fry with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 64 Pine Falls hosting a meat draw at 5 p.m. A Friday night Jig and Jam will start at the arena at 5 p.m. and go to 1 a.m.

Saturday starts early as Day 2 of the chain saw carving competition kicks off at Papertown Field at 8 p.m. The two-day Norm Vezina Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament begins at the École Powerview School diamonds at 8:30 a.m. The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast at Notre Dame du Laus parish hall.

At 10 a.m. the market square opens in the curling rink side of the arena where vendors and local artisans will sell their wares while a kids zone will keep young ones entertained with inflatable bouncers, face painting, crafts and more at the village green. A book and art sale will also begin at the Golden Leisure Club.

A car show and shine will begin at 10 a.m. at Powerview Auto complete with classic cars, and barbecue. The Manitoba Living History Society will demonstrate life skills of the Selkirk Settlers, fur traders, voyageurs, Métis and Indigenous people of Manitoba.

The 4P Golf Tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Pine



MB Chainsaw Carving Corporation

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Falls Golf Club with a corn boil at the Pine Falls Legion at 2 p.m.

A family friendly hypnotist show will begin at the Chicken Chef Lounge at 6 p.m. with an adult show at 8 p.m. A 90s retro social will begin at the Papertown Motor Inn from 9 p.m. to close. Fireworks will take place at dusk on Saturday night at Anniversary Park.

Events like the slo-pitch tournament, chainsaw carving competition, Winnipeg River Heritage Museum guided tours and Manitoba Living History Society displays will continue Sunday.

The 4P parade begins at noon and winds down from the Pine Falls pool to École Powerview School.

Plage St-Georges Beach will host A Day At the Beach with a sand building competition as well as a live duck race with a chance to win \$1,000.

A highlight of the day will be an opportunity to cheer on the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Labour Day Classic against the Saskatchewan Roughriders on the big screen inside the beer garden at the Sunova Arena. Festivities start at 2 p.m. with the game at 5 p.m.

A family fishing derby will hit the water at the St-Georges boat launch at 11 a.m. Registration for the 25-boat maximum event will begin at 9 a.m. First come, first served. Winnipeg River Heritage Museum guided tours begin at noon.

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Double B Gets Back In the Saddle



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The Double B Agricultural Festival is anchored by MRCA/CCA semi-pro rodeo action.

The 2023 version of the Double B Agricultural Festival has a schedule packed with live entertainment, agricultural and multicultural activities and semi-pro rodeo excitement to make it a celebration to remember.

The Double B Agricultural Festival will occupy the Co-op Community Complex Sept. 8-10 with a carnival and midway run by Select Shows and rodeo entertainment provided in conjunction with the Manitoba Rodeo Cowboy Association and Canadian Cowboy Association (MRCA/CCA).

The Brokenhead Agricultural Society are once again sponsoring the Double B Agriculture Festival and have been a crucial component in the event finding success for over a quarter of a century.

Incorporated in 1917, the Brokenhead Ag Society started with local farmers striving to help each other and local families and that has remained the guiding principle for over 105 years.

In 2015, the Double B Agricultural Festival was named MRCA Rodeo of the Year.

Schedule of Events

This year's festival will begin on Friday at 9 a.m. with a farrier clinic. The Manitoba High School Rodeo kicks off at 2 p.m. followed by the opening of the Select Shows midway at 5 p.m.

Saturday will start with a pancake breakfast running 7 to 9 a.m. The Manitoba

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High School Rodeo will immediately follow with a 9 a.m. start along with a farrier competition, parade marshalling at the Sun Gro Centre and the opening of the farmer’s market and displays.

At 10 a.m. the Double B Agricultural Festival parade will depart where floats, horses, machinery and other participants will head west down James Avenue, turn north on First Street and make the loop east on Park Avenue and south on Fifth Street as they wave to the hundreds of children and onlookers lining the roadways.

Chainsaw carver displays will begin at 10 a.m. and run to 4 p.m. The Select Shows midway and Prairie Exotics will open at noon and run all afternoon along with children’s activities including a petting zoo, face painting, pony rides, slime making, dance classes and more.

The MRCA/CCA semi-pro rodeo main attraction will begin at 5:30 p.m. with bull and bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing and more. Intermission will feature a six-horse hitch team demonstration, wild pony races and wool riders.

Saturday evening will feature the Double B Agricultural Festival’s legendary fireworks display when the sun goes down followed by a barn dance and saloon featuring The Ricky Smits, a Winnipeg based cover band playing modern rock, classic rock and country. Admission will be \$15. No minors allowed.

Sunday will begin with another pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. The midway will reopen at noon along with children’s activities and live chainsaw carving demonstrations.

The MRCA/CCA semi-pro rodeo events will continue at 1:30 p.m.

Gate admission to the Double B Agricultural Festival on Friday will be \$5 for adults with Saturday priced at \$15. Sunday admission for adults will be \$12. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge as long as they are accompanied by an adult.



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The Select Shows midway highlights children’s activities including a petting zoo and pony rides.

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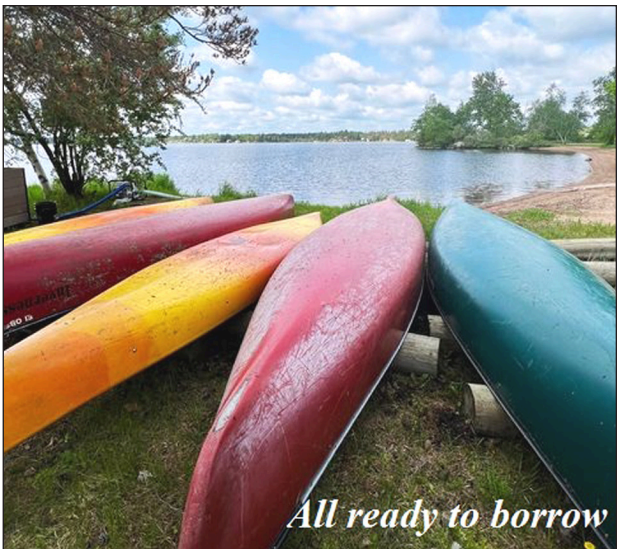
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Rod Demoline Golf Tournament Sept. 13

The Lac du Bonnet Community Centre is proceeding with plans to host the 20th annual Rod Demoline Golf Tournament on Sept. 13 at the Granite Hills Golf Club.

This event is the most significant fundraiser for the community centre as the revenue generated provides a large portion of its annual operating costs.

This annual tournament is held in memory of the late Rod Demoline, a community leader who held executive positions with the community centre, curling club, Lions and town council. Demoline passed away in 2003 but left a legacy the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre and their tournament sponsors and golfers continue to honour.

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre president Sharalyn Reitlo said the golf tournament is also a great way for friends and family to get together or for businesses to say thank you to employees, business partners and loyal customers.

"The Lac du Bonnet Community Centre continues to host this event to remember Rod as a founder of the centre, and to raise money for special projects and upgrades throughout the facility," Reitlo said.

In 2022, the event was a roaring success as said 100 golfers participated resulting in the highest profit to date at just over \$10,000.

Reitlo was excited to announce that this fall they will be installing a dynamic automated scoring system into the bowling alley.

"We all know that the worst part about bowling is keeping score. Now bowlers will be able to monitor their games on the overhead monitors and enjoy seeing turkeys on the screen after stringing three strikes together," Reitlo said. "This is the latest example of where the fundraising money from the golf tournament goes."

Registrations are being accepted until Sept. 5. Individuals and teams can enjoy 18 holes of golf in Texas scramble format, a shared power cart, lunch and a prize for each player. Golfers will also be challenged to enter contests to win larger prizes and the organizers guarantee a fun time for all.

Golfers wishing to participate or make a donation to the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre are invited to email ldbcommunityc@gmail.com or call 204-345-6737.



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Sharalyn Reitlo (right) with 2022 winning foursome Matt Turanski, Louis Litman, Geoff Born and Mitchell Boulette, who shot a 13-under-par score of 59.

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