

Kenaston Crossroads

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A Night of Music, Wings and Nachos

Friday, June 24th—4:00 to 9:00 pm
\$5.00 Admission—Kenaston Place

Featuring **K-Rock, Mandy Ringdal and Will Ardell**

No Minors. Come support our local talent and recreational facilities!

All proceeds go to the hall, rink and pool!



Ladies Night Out: Thank you to each woman who purchased a ticket to Ladies Night Out and to all who donated their time and talent.

Your generous contributions raised \$15,000 for our hall! (See on-line version for our list of contributors.)

Kenaston Lions and Super Draft The 2016 spring playoff draft was more successful because of increased entries from the local vicinity. Thanks to Deanne, all staff and the volunteers who helped to make the administrative side of the draft a success.

The Lions Club and SuperDraft have just made the final payment on the \$115,000.00 loan which we borrowed to contribute to the reverse osmosis water treatment system installed by the Village of Kenaston approximately six years ago. The Lions picked up about 25% of the cost for the Village Council.

We continue to subsidize local recreation facilities at approximately \$75,000.00 a year as well as other donations to CNIB, Diabetes Foundation, Saskatchewan Music Festival and provide support to a number of local projects. For example, Kenaston Lions recently made a \$300.00 donation to Red Cross to assist the residents of Fort McMurray.

Kenaston Lions and Super Draft is renting a booth to promote the draft at the 'Man Show MEETS Woman's World' from Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st – 2nd at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. If any of our local hockey enthusiasts are interested in helping at our booth over these dates, the Lions Club would be very appreciative of your support. Please let Deanne know or leave us a message at 306-252-2100.

Thanks to the efforts of Elaina Guilmette and Jon Zdunich a quarter section of land is being farmed with proceeds directed to our recreational facilities. The Lions Club is providing financial backing for this project. There are many contributors to this project which will be fully acknowledged after harvest. (by Lorne Anholt)



Kenaston Cookbook—On sale at the Co-Op and Kenaston Library. Revenue will go to the Library and Pool renovation projects. Pick one up for yourself, and also use them as gifts. Pass one along to visiting guests this summer.



The Kenaston Blizzard Senior Hockey Team

and its executive would like to thank all the community members, businesses, volunteers and minor sports athletes that came out in support of our annual Sportsman's Dinner and Auction in April. We had another great turn out and were able to far exceed the amount usually raised during the auction. This enabled us to make a donation that night to the Kenaston Community Rec Board for \$7500. Without our local businesses donating auction items and community members coming out to support the team that evening, we would be unable to operate the hockey team. But more importantly, we would be unable to give back to our community and its facilities, something that we all find very important and worthwhile. A huge thank you also goes to the Rec Board, Elaina Guilmette, and all the volunteers for organizing and catering our supper that evening. We look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2016/2017 season!

(submitted by Paula Kerpan)



Kenaston Wheatland Library sends out a heartfelt Thank you! The New Furnace Project is complete! We are grateful to all who contributed. New Furnace Project The Family Literacy Party was a ball! See online version for full sponsors list.

Roof Repair at Kenaston Place. Repairs and upgrades have become necessary to maintain our 20 year old facility. With help from Carmen Fowler, we received a grant from the Community Initiatives Fund- Community Places and Spaces program for extensive repairs to the roof. The total cost of this project was \$30,000, half of which was covered by the grant. For more upgrade details, check the on-line version of this newsletter. We appreciate the \$15,000 donation from the Dinner Theatre/Ladies' Night Out Committee which covered our share of the cost.

Thanks to Glen Pavelich, we now have brochures to advertise our facility. The brochure and hall information are available from the Kenaston Place section of kenaston.ca (under the business tab), or use our domain www.kenastonplace.ca.

We will be holding our annual Harvest Wind-Up on October 22nd. The proceeds will be used to complete the payment for past renovations to Kenaston Place. The entertainment this year will be the comedian, Big Daddy Tazz. Watch for further advertising.

(by Rosemary O'Handley)

Chamber BBQ at the Co-Op—June 15th 11:30—1:00 pm. Our new park tables should be in place by then so please come out and join us and put them to good use.



Heinze Kraft Project to Play: The community with the most passion for sport and recreation, shows the strongest community spirit, and puts in the most effort into their entry will make it to the top 4 across Canada. Once the voting begins each community in the top 4 has a chance at first prize of \$250,000 or 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place prize of \$20,000.

This is an opportunity for us to shine as a community, work together and support upgrading the Kenaston Swimming Pool. The roof, siding and landscaping is in need of major and costly repairs. We could really use this money to make it look as incredible on the outside as it is to play and learn on the inside. To get on the website you must log in to <http://kraftheinzprojectplay.com/en/nominations/profile/kenaston-swimming-pool/>. You can email elaina.yelich@gmail.com and I will post your comment that describes why we are deserving to win, how this upgrade will impact our community, and what makes the Kenaston Swimming Pool special to you, and your family. Deadline is June 11th. **See on-line version for full article & important voting details. (by Elaina Guilmette)



Flea Market / Show 'n Shine & Yard Sales.

The Flea Market will be Sunday July 31 and Monday August 1st. The car show will be Monday August 1.

Times will be 9-5. Location will be the Ole Den Antique Grounds on Hwy 15. Contact Ole Den Antiques to register for the Show 'n Shine. (See August Newsletter for more details). **Yard sales are welcome** during this weekend as well. As usual put out your balloons so people will know where to stop. If you send your sale location to Glen Pavelich a master list will be made up for the website.

Community Clean-Up: Thank you to the Kenaston School for the community clean-up held on May 26th, followed by a courtesy BBQ for the kids at the Co-Op. Also: Thank you to the volunteers who helped clean up the parks and walking trail on May 18th.



Community Welcome BBQ

Kenaston Place, August 17th. 5:30 to 7:00 pm. We need your help to compile our newcomer list. Let us know if you have a new neighbor by calling Colleen Sekulich, or mention it to the staff at the Co-Op.

Thank you to the Co-Op for hosting BBQ's every Wednesday (weather permitting) from 11:30 to 1:00 to help community organizations raise funds for our various projects. Kudos to their great community spirit. To book your organization's BBQ please contact Florence at Riverbend Co-Op.

HillBilly Boogie

August long weekend. See Facebook page: [Hillbilly Boogie Kenaston Music Festival](#) for details. This event is family oriented and pet friendly, featuring home grown talent. Tickets \$60. See Facebook and website for details and the June \$15 dollar discount. Also seeking volunteers which means a free weekend pass. Website: www.hillbillyboogie.weebly.com.



Taking the Distance Out of Distance Education:

Adding an element of connectivity and bolstering engagement in her Exercise Science 30 class, DLC instructor Elaina Guilmette took a crew of online learners on a field trip to the U of S in May. Having spent the past several months studying anatomy, physiology, motor learning and skill development, it was time for learners to put that knowledge to the test.

The day started with a tour of the College of Kinesiology - a possible post-secondary destination - and the biomechanics labs where research is conducted. From wall climbing to fitness testing, students then took turns demonstrating their skills and applying what they have learned. "Our trip opened my eyes to university life and classes. The best part for me was meeting the new people and spending the day with them sharing many laughs together," said Delanie. DLC field trips are becoming increasingly popular as educators and students realize the value in coming together to share their learning.

(See full publication of the Spring 2016 edition of *The DLC Buzz* - linked from Kenaston Crossroads or DLC page on kenaston.ca)
by Tanya Ringdal

Kenaston Swimming Pool: The pool hopes to open the first part of June. Lessons will run for one 6 day week Monday to Saturday, as we were finding that many found it hard to commit to two weeks of swimming lessons during the busy summer months.

June 13-18 (4-7pm), July 4-9, July 18-23, August 8-13 and August 15- 20 (9am-1pm). Private and adult lessons are also encouraged, so please contact the staff to set up a time that works for you! Exact lesson times will be confirmed once all registrations have been received. Please call 306-252-2216 from 1-5pm to register until the pool opens, then during public swim hours. Public Swim hours, aqua-cise, fees, and other important info will be posted on the kenaston.ca pool page and Kenaston Swimming Pool Facebook page.

The pool is excited to host field trips, Physical Education classes, private parties, birthday parties, family reunions and other special celebrations and occasions. BBQ is available during rentals.

This year Samantha Guy and Eve Ulmer are managing the pool, life guarding and teaching lessons. Rachel Matovich will be teaching lessons and life guarding, and we welcome Jessica Zdunich to our staff as a lifeguard. The pool board consists of Brad Owen, Neal Sanderson, Sheldon Modien, Elaina Guilmette, Julia Martin, and we welcome Brittany Bieberdorf and Stephanie Saundh. Stay tuned for dates on fun days, mom and tot days, toddler days, teen swims and other great events put on by the Kenaston Swimming Pool Board and Staff.
by Elaina Guilmette

School Dates: June 10 - Elementary Track and Field
June 16 - Awards Program - 10:45 a.m. in the school gym
June 23 - 28 - Final Exams
June 28 - Last Day of School for students!
June 29 - Graduation!

