



# News

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## SAASE and Mosaic at the 2018 Memorial Cup

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SAASE was able to work with Mosaic at the 100th anniversary of the Memorial Cup that took place in Regina from May 17 - 27th. SAASE helped out with the Mosaic potash interactive display in the Fanfest area. In addition to the potash display, the area was filled with all kinds of free activities for families. Those activities included the Hockey Hall of Fame with memorabilia displays, interactive games, military displays and presentations, family friendly activities, and a visit by the Stanley Cup. The Fanfest area was open to the public on the weekends and before the Memorial Cup hockey games.

In addition to the all the Fanfest activities during the Memorial Cup - Mosaic sponsored the School Kids Program. 2,500 children visited the Fanfest area from Tuesday May 22nd to Friday May 25th. The school children got to experience the whole Fanfest area, as well as learn about potash at the SAASE/Mosaic potash display. Below is a press release issued by Mosaic on the School Kids Program.



**SCHOOL KIDS PROGRAM**

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## President's Message: Jocelyn Ritchie

The SAASE Clark and Anne Lewis/Dalgliesh Family Scholarship program continues to help out young people throughout Saskatchewan. There are 4 scholarships available - two \$1,500 and two \$1,000 - these scholarships are available to high school graduates entering their first year of post-secondary education. The Dalgliesh Family Scholarship is supported through West Coast Amusements - thanks to Bob and Wendy Hauser for their support of SAASE's scholarship program. Please make sure you get your applications sent in before the deadlines. Thanks to all of the Agricultural Societies that have submitted applications.

We are very excited to have received many applications for our Venture project program this year. We have surpassed our budgeted amount for \$45,000.00. Having said that we have decided to extend that amount to \$60,000 for the remainder of this year. We have almost reached the \$60,000 figure for this year so the board has set a deadline of September 1st for the submission of all applications.

Our safety day program continues to be one of the best ways for our Agricultural Societies to get volunteers, schools and the local community involved in a great event. Teaching our children about safety is incredibly important and safety days certainly do that. If you are interested in hosting a Safety Day and are not sure how to go about it please contact Glen at the office and he will gladly get you going in the right direction.

The office has been busy on revamping our website - the updated website should be up and running by fall, with a ton of new features. We will be doing a workshop at our convention to go over all the features and make sure that everyone knows how to use it.

SAASE has purchased a point of sale machine - POS - and is making it available for use by our Agricultural Societies. Nipawin, Golburn and Rosthern have booked the machine for use this summer - if you are interested in getting the machine for your event contact Glen at the office and he can help you out with what you need to do.

Preparations are already under way for the SAASE Annual Convention in Prince Albert - March 1 - 2, 2019. Make sure that you set those dates aside and keep your eye open for the registration packages and information as it becomes available

As we are entering fair season I hope that the weather co-operates for everyone. Summer Fair season is always a whirlwind of activity. SAASE is very happy to be part of this and are always here to help if anything needs to be done. I wish all of you a successful summer and all the best in your new and existing ventures.

Kindest regards,

Jocelyn Ritchie

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Contributions to SAASE Newsletter are welcome and will be included as space allows.

The SAASE Office is located in the Canada Centre complex at EVRAZ Place (Regina Exhibition Park) grounds, next door to the Saskatchewan Livestock Association office on the 2nd floor. Visitors are always welcome—give Glen a call at 565-2121 and drop in.



As part of the company's diverse commitment to Saskatchewan, Mosaic will bring over 1,000 grade 4 and 5 students from Regina schools, and eight Saskatchewan First Nation schools, to participate in hockey-themed activities at the Mastercard Memorial Cup during FanFest. From May 22-25, students will explore major displays from the Hockey Hall of Fame and Canadian Armed Forces and participate in the creation of a large mural commemorating 100 years of junior hockey history in Canada.



“The Mastercard Memorial Cup does not visit Saskatchewan very often. To host a world-class event right here in Regina speaks to the commitment of this community to once again warmly welcome hockey fans from far and wide to our City,” says Mosaic Senior Vice President- Potash, Bruce Bodine. We’re excited to give youth living in First Nation communities near our operations and students throughout Regina an opportunity to experience the excitement of this 100th edition of an incredible Canadian event.”

Supporting organizations and events that matter to Saskatchewan is not new to Mosaic. Whether it's giving fans an amazing place to cheer through partnerships with Mosaic Stadium and Mosaic Place, supporting local WHL hockey talent like the Regina Pats, Moose Jaw Warriors and Saskatoon Blades, or most recently watching teams “hurry hard” as presenting sponsor of the 2018 Tim Horton's Brier, Mosaic is committed to giving back to a province that 2,200 of its employees call home.





## Moose Jaw and Yorkton Host Pizza Farms

As people become less and less involved with agriculture - educating our youth on where their food comes from has never been more important. Saskatchewan's Agricultural Societies and SAASE have always been involved with agricultural education - it is at the core of what we do. Over the last number of years SAASE has developed partnerships with government, corporate and other non-profit groups on agricultural education - in addition to the work that our Agricultural Societies do, SAASE also works on other agricultural education projects.

In addition to the work that SAASE does with Agribition and this year with Mosaic on the Memorial Cup, SAASE also works with numerous partners on Pizza Farms around Saskatchewan. The Pizza Farms give school children an opportunity for hands on learning about agriculture. The students rotate through a number of agricultural education stations, and also have the opportunity to plant vegetables that would be put on a pizza. The children not only get to plant the seeds in the spring, but then they harvest what they have planted in the fall.



This year SAASE worked with a number of groups to help out at some of the Pizza Farm locations. In addition to Mosaic, SAASE also worked with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Monsanto and Ag in the Classroom on the program. The Mosaic display was used in Yorkton and Moose Jaw. This has been a great project for SAASE to get involved in and we look forward to working with our partners on the Pizza Farm in 2019.





# Prince Albert Exhibition Teaches 700 Children about Agriculture and Safety



The Prince Albert Exhibition and over 700 school children were learning all about agricultural education and safety on April 11th and 12th in Prince Albert. The 32 classes of children had an opportunity to learn about agriculture, where their food comes from and safety over the 2 days.

The Prince Albert Exhibition - their staff and volunteers run a full day program for 16 classes each day with 16 stations. They use 2 buildings - one of their barns, as well as their main hall for their stations. 8 of the classes start in the barn in the morning, while the other 8 are inside the main hall. Lunch is served for the whole group - they have an auction and then the classes that were in the barn in the morning move into the main hall in the afternoon.

Each of the stations were manned by volunteers or producer groups. SAASE helped out with SaskPower electrical safety display. The presentations for the children would last 10 - 12 minutes, with the groups moving on to the next station. Agricultural education has always been an important part of the Prince Albert Exhibition's programming, and they look forward to hosting over 700 children at next year's event.





# Swift Current Discovers the Farm

The Swift Current 'Discover the Farm: A Farm Facts Experience' was held on April 26-27, 2018 at the Stockade Building, Kinetic Park, Swift Current, Saskatchewan. The two day interactive program, now in its seventh year, is offered to school age children from Kindergarten to Grade 6. 26 teachers and 551 students took in the event, learning about agriculture and safety through hands-on demonstrations provided with time to interact with the exotic and farm animals, poultry and birds. These included donkeys, alpaca, zebus - miniature cows, rabbits, ducks, geese. The Rabbit Show, which encouraged young people to bring their rabbits for showing, was once again a popular event. Rabbits of all breeds and sizes were judged on five categories and the expert judge, Shelley Eckart, instructed the participants on what to look for as the winners were chosen and one proclaimed grand champion.



The participating schools included Val Marie, OM Irwin, Gull Lake, Ecole Centennial, Great Plains College, Shaunavon, Central, ST. Michael School (Moose Jaw), Success, Herbert, Fairview, Sidney Street School, Cabri and East Fairwell School. A variety of topics included:

1. Beef station – Sherri Grant Sask Beef Association
- a. Wyatt Dyck – providing cow and

calf.

2. Large animal safety – Adrianna Simpson, Frontier Days Ambassador presented along with her horse Peaches
3. Ag In the Classroom - 'Join Agriculture in the Classroom to learn about the magic of a seed. Participants will plant a friend to take home'.
4. SAASE – Glen, Mosaic Potash (mining and a very important mineral
5. SAASE – Jocelyn Duck, Sask Power (safety and reminders)

6. Jan Mackay – Safety – St. John Ambulance
7. Exotic animals – Glenda Allan
8. Hatching and Exotic Birds – Glenda Allan
9. Physical activity – City of Swift Current
10. Trees – planting and care and important role of trees
11. Swift Water Rescue and ice safety (from Regina) – Amphibious Response Support - John Maczko





12. CASA– What's happening Under the Ground

Educational materials and sponsorship support was provided by the community and provincial organizations: Agriculture in the Classroom, the Swift Current Ag & Ex, City of Swift Current, Saskatchewan Beef Association, SAASE, St John Ambulance, Farm Credit Company and Progressive Agriculture Safety. Teachers and parents are very encouraging about continuing this program, and have indicated the importance of informing students about where their food comes from and providing safety principles.

Over 1100 visitors attended on the Saturday as various Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta producers brought in exotic birds and animals, plus crafters offered their products as part of the trade show. This is a one of a kind event that takes place in Swift Current, and producers as well as consumers were highly pleased with the results. All acknowledged that this is a successful, worthy project.  
(Submitted by the Swift Current Ag & Ex,)



# Prince Albert to Host 2019 Convention



Where town  
& country meet

This year's SAASE Convention and Annual General Meeting will be taking place in Prince Albert on March 1 - 2, 2019 - hosted by the staff and volunteers of the Prince Albert Exhibition and taking place on the Prince Albert Exhibition Grounds.

The format for the convention will be much the same as we have had the last couple of years. From the feedback that we have received - convention delegates really appreciate the Friday preconvention workshops.

This year there will be a choice of 3 different workshops that delegates can attend on the Friday. Once again we will be offering the Serve it Right Liquor handling course. It will again be free of charge and open to the first twenty delegates who want to attend - with a limit of one delegate per Agricultural Society. The second workshop SAASE is currently looking at offering is a safe food handling course - there will be further information on this in the convention packages that will be sent out in the fall. The other workshop

that delegates will have the option of attending is on putting together a plan if there is an emergency at your event. What you need to do as an event organizer and how you can ensure that you are prepared.


This year's host hotel is the Prince Albert Super 8 - their address is 4444 2nd Ave West, Prince Albert, SK, S6V 5R7. Room rates are \$125 + taxes. The rooms must be booked by January 30th. The room block is under SAASE Convention and you can call for reservations at - (306) 953-0088.

The SAASE/SaskEnergy Awards luncheon will be held on Saturday March 2 at noon - nomination forms will be sent out with the convention packages in the fall.

Peavey Mart will again be presenting our Keynote speaker, who will also be announced in the fall. On Saturday afternoon roundtable discussions will be held - giving delegates an opportunity to network and find out what other Agricultural Societies are doing on certain topics. If you have an idea for a table topic get hold of Glen at the office. Plan now to attend this year's SAASE convention - March 1 - 2, 2019 in Prince Albert.







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# Biggar & District Fair Days a Hit

The Biggar and District Fair Days are a Venture Project that SAASE has supported this year - below you will find a write up submitted by the Biggar Agricultural Society on this very successful event.

Biggar and District Fair Days along with Red White and Gold Slot Race is a wrap and was a tremendous success. Friday June 29th started out with Equi Health Presentations hosted by Carolyn Kemps. Next on the agenda was a delicious supper meal prepared by Flora Dalisay, both Asian and Western style cuisine was available. The kids Cabaret went from 7 pm - 9pm, games, music, glow sticks, sparkle tatoos, treats and much more kept the kids busy and parents happy.

Saturday morning June 30th started with a bacon and egger breakfast as well as other options then a treasure hunt for the kids at 10:00 along with the start of the well anticipated Slot Race. Our local artist Carrie Gosselin set up in the tent, displayed her art for sale, face painted and held mini art lessons for kids all day. This was a hit!





Our Trade Show opened at 10:30, we had multiple vendors ranging from feed supply and gates for sale (KR Livestock), Go4First Apparel, Voxx Socks, Double J Saddlery, Majestic Theatre selling treats, and much more! We were extremely happy with the response to attend our trade show this year. The Kids Korner with the supervised bouncy castle and other pre planned games for kids opened at 11:00. Beer gardens were welcome for those travelling along with competitors.

The highlight of the day was the Trick Riding performance as part of our Canada Day Celebration and Grand Entry before the 4D jackpot. Floor hockey in the quonset kept kids busy as well as pie eating contest and then another delicious supper! Social and music followed but was cut a bit shorter than usual due to the surprise rain later on in the evening. It kept raining through the night Saturday and Sunday. We ended up postponing our Gymkhana on Sunday and will host that part of the event in the next couple of weeks when the weather is suitable.





# Venture Project Funding Increased to \$60,000 for 2018 - September 1 Deadline



Brooke Moon Photography

SAASE's Venture Project program has had a long history of providing seed money to Agricultural Societies and Exhibition to help out with new events or enhancing existing events. Each year SAASE allocates \$45,000 to the program out of the funding that is received through SaskLotteries.

SAASE has always promoted the program amongst our members and the board of Directors have always done their best to get as much money out to our members for eligible projects as possible. This past year there have been more Venture Project applications submitted then there have been for a number of years. At the most recent SAASE Board meeting in the beginning of June, there were a number of Venture Project applications submitted, with not enough money to go around. This will be the final year of the existing Venture Project Program - with the new program moving to one application date - December 1 - it was felt that for this year

SAASE would look at increasing the budget for Venture Projects. It appears that there will be some dollars left over in this year's administration budget, so with that the Board increased the Venture Project budget to \$60,000 from \$45,000.

As a result the decision was also made that Venture Project applications for 2018 would only be accepted to September 1. The reasoning being that with the new deadline of December 1 an application after September 1 could wait until the new program's December 1 deadline. If any Agricultural Societies have any projects that they are looking at submitting an application to the Venture Project Program they are encouraged to get them in quickly, as there is limited money left in the \$60,000 Venture Project budget for this 2018. If you have any questions or an idea for a Venture Project give Glen a call at the SAASE office.





# Battleford's Children's Festival

Over 2500 children attended this year Battleford's Children's Festival - hosted by the Battlefords Agricultural Society on June 15th. In addition to schools from Battlefords, children attended from communities in the surrounding area. They came from Marshall, Hafford, Paradise Hills, Turtleford, Lloydminster, Maymount, Biggar, Spiritwood, Cut Knife, Wilkie, Leoville, as well as children attending from the Red Pheasant, Mosquito, Sweet Grass and Moosimin Reserves.

There was a wide variety of entertainment which was offered to inspire children and adults while allowing them to have fun learning. There were a number of tents and stages set up throughout

the Battleford's Agricultural Society grounds, and the weather was perfect. The buses began arriving just after 9 and the teachers and their classes began their day of fun and learning.

Throughout the day the classes could go to various displays throughout the grounds. The RCMP, Fire Department and local EMT's were on hand to do various demonstrations and give the students an opportunity to see the equipment





and meet the officers and emergency personnel that are there to help out when there is a problem. The classes also had an opportunity to visit the SAASE/Mosaic potash display - which was very busy throughout the day. SGI also had their Safety Squad there talking about road and bike safety.

In addition to all the educational displays the children also had an opportunity to see some excellent entertainment and take part in some great activities. There was a face painting and craft



area that the children could go to, as well as a petting zoo and sheep shearing demonstration. The entertainment included a Science Show, the Super Dogs, as well as entertainment by Dr. Von Houligan, Madame Diva and Steve Harmer.

In addition throughout the day there was an Indigenous Educational Village, which included music, culture and aboriginal dancers. The day finished up at 3:30 with the students getting back on their buses. This year's Battleford's Children's Festival was a huge success - Jocelyn Ritchie and her great volunteer committee look forward to putting on the next Children's Festival in two years.





# Prairieland Park Hosts Beef Expo 2018



The 5th Annual Saskatchewan Beef Expo was held at Prairieland Park from April 6 - 9, 2018. This beef event specifically for youth includes both educational and show ring competitions, as well as team events and hands on demonstrations. In 2018 instructors from Stock Show University & Sullivan Supply taught the participants new methods in clipping and show-day preparation. Additional sessions focused on Safe Livestock Handling and nutrition. On day two participants had the opportunity to show their 4H project animal and participate in Team Grooming competitions. A total of 92 participants registered with 82 animals in the show. We look forward to working with all of our partners on Beef Expo 2019. (Submitted by Prairieland Park)





## West Coast Amusements-4 Generations of Fun

West Coast Amusements has been part of the fair experience in Western Canada for decades, and has been working in Saskatchewan with SAASE members for as long. Over the past number of years West Coast Amusements has also been a partner in the SAASE scholarship program. In June Bob and Wendy Hauser announced that the fourth generation of the Hauser family was taking ownership of West Coast Amusements Ltd. of Chilliwack B.C. Their children and their spouses have always worked hard and love the carnival industry and have already had a busy season up to this point. They look forward to continuing to work with all the fairs across Western Canada.



**4th Generation West Coast Amusement Owners - Darcy Benson, Jaclyn Benson, Stephanie Buttazzoni & Rino Buttazzoni**

Based in British Columbia, West Coast Amusements is the largest Canadian midway operation in Western Canada, and one of the few that remains family operated. West Coast Amusements has 125 rides, employs 500 staff at peak season, and has four travelling units. From April to September, these four units coordinate to set up and operate more than 100 fairs and rodeos across Canada and into the Southern U.S. West Coast Amusements also contracts services and equipment for large gigs such as Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition and the Calgary Stampede. And it is all run from the Hauser family line, and started 83 years ago with Bingo Hauser.





# Moose Jaw Hometown Fair - 2018



WOW! What a great weekend here in the Friendly City! We had great numbers through the gates and the main comment and feedback we got was that it was a Fun Family Friendly event! We were on par for budget from last year and were on par for revenue this year. We had some new entertainment this year and they were all a great success!

Indigo Circus. They were a pleasure to deal with and they did attract a large crowd to both the Street show and the Main Feature Show. Having the bleachers placed for the Saturday and the Sunday shows really increased the feeling of importance and made it appear as a more main attraction. I would recommend this again next year if they come back and are placed in the same location. One way to attract even more attention would be to have them on a stage. The energy the performers brought to their shows and the audience participation was perfect for the Family Friendly aspect we are trying to encourage in Moose

Jaw. The Stilt Walkers were constantly in character and fully interactive with patrons of the fair!

The Canine Stars always draw a lot of attention and I think that having them is definitely to our benefit. On our Facebook, we had quite a few comments about how people were mainly coming to see them and would maybe check out the food as well. I would not hesitate to have them back as they may bring a few new or different dogs next year. Perhaps we could also wait a year but if we do this, people will undoubtedly complain that they are not here!

The parade ran very smooth and was a huge

success this year. We had numerous floats dedicated to the theme and even some patrons understood the overall feeling of The Movies! We had approximately 75 entrants this year! The feedback on Facebook was that it was one of the best parades Moose Jaw has seen in a very long time! Weather may have been a factor in the success as there were perfect conditions for a parade.

(Submitted by the Moose Jaw Exhibition)





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## 2018 Farm Progress Show's Largest Ever

(Press Release from Evraz Place) The 2018 edition of Canada's Farm Progress Show, presented by Viterra, wrapped up on Friday, marking the show's first year in the International Trade Centre. The new \$37million facility housed 200 exhibitors and the first-ever Launch Pad stage where top agricultural retailers and manufacturers presented new products, innovations and inventions.

"We programmed the show this year knowing the new International Trade Centre would provide more opportunity to showcase the industry's best technology in an interactive setting," said Shirley Janeczko, Canada's Farm Progress Show manager. "We had a record 22 Innovation Program entries this year and three major product launches from AGCO, Morris Industries and Salford Group. We provided a platform for these exhibitors to connect with buyers to share technology that continues to advance productivity in the ag sector."



The 41st edition of the show saw strong performance in domestic and international sales and leads generated, which contribute to the millions in economic impact the show drives locally and provincially. "The three-day event drew thousands of visitors to Regina, which in itself is a major economic gain," said Janeczko. "When you add in sales generated during and in the months following the show, the impact to our economy is outstanding."

Chris Bettschen, International Business Manager for Väderstad – a Swedish company that in recent years expanded operations into Canada – was one of the exhibitors who experienced another successful show. "The quality of customers we have at the show is always very high. We had a very good year again," said Bettschen. "We sold pieces (of equipment) right from our booth, and we have leads to pursue new sales afterwards. We'll be coming back to Canada's Farm Progress Show again next year and we're looking forward to it."

In addition to domestic sales and leads, the International Business Centre saw an estimated \$345M in sales for the three-day show. Nearly 700 registered international visitors and buyers from countries such as the USA, Russia, China, Ukraine and South Africa visited this year's show prepared to spend with Saskatchewan and Canadian manufacturers and exporters. "Canada's Farm Progress Show is known as one of the world's top shows for bringing together international buyers with our local companies," said Janeczko. "We often say to our exhibitors that their business is our business. We bring the world together to do business right here in Regina at Evraz Place."

Attendance this year was 34,853, and those who came through the gates were ready to do business. The business-to-business show is on pace to exceed last year's spending, which is the true determinant of its success. For 41 years, Canada's Farm Progress Show has brought together qualified buyers with manufacturers and dealers to showcase the newest innovation that makes our province and country leaders in the global agriculture industry.



# Safety Days Wrap up for the Spring



Fourteen safety days in eighteen communities that SAASE and our members have been part of have taken place to the end of June. Safety days have taken place in Assiniboia, Swift Current, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Belle Plaine, Prince Albert, Unity, Weyburn, Yorkton, Biggar, Nipawin, and Outlook. To date over 4,000 children have gone through the safety days. In 2017 SAASE and its members were part of twenty safety days in eighteen communities around Saskatchewan. Over 500 volunteers and presenters devoted over 5,000 hours to teach almost 6,000 children about safety - we expect to be around those numbers by the time we are done with our safety days in 2018.

SAASE has continued to develop partnerships as we move along on the safety day program. In addition to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, SaskPower, the Progressive Agriculture

Foundation, Canadian Agricultural Safety Association and Community Initiatives Fund, SAASE has also been able to add some new partners to the group. We are now working with the Saskatchewan Safety Council, Prairie South School Division, Viterra, Enbridge, CN and Farm Credit Canada.

Our Agricultural Societies have had tremendous support from the schools in their communities, as well as their surrounding communities as thousands of children attend our safety days. Topics for the stations that the children rotate through have been varied, as each safety day chooses which topics are most important for their areas.

Topics for the interactive stations have included ATV safety, firearm safety, animal safety - small and large, bicycle safety, internet, electrical, PTO, lawn mower, tractor, distracted/impaired

driving, grain safety, first aid, chemical, pipeline, water safety, railway safety and fire safety.

As we finish up our safety day schedule for 2018 - safety days will be held in the following communities throughout the summer and into the fall - Canora, Mortlach, North Battleford, Humboldt, Eston and Moose Jaw. If you are interested in hosting a safety day this fall - there may be an opportunity - talk to Glen at the SAASE office to find out if it can be done. If you are interested in hosting a safety day for 2019, in order for it to be a Progressive Ag Safety Day, it must be applied for before July 15. Talk to Glen at the SAASE office if you are interested.

SAASE, in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation and the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association will be hosting a Safety Day Coordinators workshop in Regina in





the fall - if you are hosting a safety day in 2019 you must send a representative to the workshop. The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) will be supporting the workshop by picking up the cost of the hotel, food and workshop. Your volunteers will also have their mileage costs picked up for the workshop. This workshop is enabling us to develop a network of safety day coordinators across the province - ensuring that we all host the best safety days that we can for the youth of Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan's Provincial Safety Day Program is recognized as one of the best in Canada - that is due to the tremendous work our Agricultural societies are doing in

their communities to organize them, as well as the support of the many volunteers, schools and businesses that are involved. Thanks to everyone for making a difference by working to keep our youth safe.

#### 2018 Safety Day Schedule

March 15 - Assiniboia  
 April 11-12 - Prince Albert  
 April 25 - Weyburn  
 April 26 - Nipawin  
 April 26-27 - Swift Current  
 May 8 - Lloydminster  
 May 9 - Unity  
 May 10 - Meadow Lake  
 May 26 - Leader  
 June 1 - Outlook

June 5 - Yorkton  
 June 6 - Biggar  
 June 14 - Belle Plaine Hutterite Colony  
 September 25 - Mortlach  
 October 2 - Eston  
 October 3 - Humboldt  
 TBA - Moose Jaw  
 TBA - Canora

If you are interested in taking a look at hosting a safety day in the fall of 2018 or 2019 - get hold of Glen at the SAASE office - (306) 565-2121.



## Changes Being Made to SAASE Website

At this year's SAASE convention round table discussions were held on many different topics. One of the tables was SAASE and what we do – we were looking for feedback on SAASE's existing programming, as well as feedback on what we could do in the future to help our members out. A suggestion came forward that it would really help everyone out if there was a way that Agricultural Societies could talk to each other online. For example – if an Agricultural Society had a question regarding insurance for a horse show – they could post a question online to see how other Agricultural Societies have handled it. Responses to that question would be posted, which everyone would have access to.

In looking at the different ways that SAASE could set this up – the easiest and best way would be through the SAASE website. In addition to a communication platform, there will be many other features that we will be able to incorporate into the website that our members will have access to. Each Agricultural Society will be able to have access to their own individual account - from that account there will be a number of features available.

A few of the new great features that will be available to you will be:

- Creating your own buy, sell and wanted listings for all other associations to see.
- Chat, create topics and ask questions for others to respond to.

- Save, review and edit yearly forms with your society information already pre-filled.

- Add events to your own society calendar and share them across the SAASE website.

There has been a great deal of work on the website and we should be ready to launch the new website with all the changes in the fall. We had some problems last time we tried to put the forms on the website, but with the changes we are making, hopefully this will be the last year that a paper Directors Report is sent out, as next year all Agricultural Societies will be able to fill and submit the report online. Stay tuned as we get closer to having the new site launched

## SAASE Makes POS Machine Available to Members

One of the challenges that face SAASE's Agricultural Societies that have 1 or 2 day events, is making it easier for our patrons to be able to pay using credit at the event. For the Agricultural Society to purchase a POS machine for those couple of days in many cases did not make sense. The SAASE Board of Directors explored the idea of SAASE purchasing a POS machine and making it available to SAASE's members for their events.



As a result, SAASE is making a POS machine available for our members events. The POS machine would be on loan for that event, with the money that is generated going into a separate account. The Agricultural Society would receive a check from SAASE after the event for the total less any fees. The system is currently being set up and will be ready for events taking place this summer. If you are interested in borrowing the machine talk to Glen at the office about scheduling the POS machine and to find out what would be required to have your Agricultural have it at your event.



# Homelife Prairies Realty Joins SAASE

SAASE is pleased to announce that Tim Graham and Prairies Realty have joined SAASE as a Service Member. The following is from Homelife Prairies Realty's website - [www.prairiesrealty.com](http://www.prairiesrealty.com):

**At Homelife Prairies Realty we focus on three things:**

- The client
- Confidentiality
- Looking after the details and paperwork

We realize that the process of Real Estate Sales can sometimes be overwhelming and stressful. It is our job to look after the details, advise you the client on the process and the next step(s), re-assure and take as much stress out of the process of as possible. We can help you find the right specialist for you ( bank contact, lawyer, accountant, financial advisor, agronomist...)

At Homelife Prairies Realty our number one concern is our client. Putting the client's best interest first and providing them with all the available information for the client to make the final informed decision. At the end of the day, it is the client's final decision.

**What does Homelife Prairies Realty offer:**

- Over 100 years of Agricultural Experience - we have a farming background and understand the value of soil, agronomics, a strong handshake and a good cup of coffee at the kitchen table.
- 20 years plus of Real Estate sales - between Broker and Agents.
- Our focus is Farmland sales but we are also trained in Commercial and Residential sales.
- We are Registered Realtors and able to advertise and access the Multiple Listing System through the Regina Realty Board (Note- not all Real Estate Companies have access to the MLS).

We have many long term relationships with successful buyers and sellers. Our network is always continuing to grow across Saskatchewan. Contact Tim at (306) 526-8196 or email him at [tim@prairiesrealty.com](mailto:tim@prairiesrealty.com).



**Tim Graham**  
Prairies Realty Inc.





# SAASE Coming Events

## July 2018

1-9	Fair Days	Weyburn
1	Bull-a-Rama	Bengough
1	4H Handel/Monarch	Biggar
1	4H Light Horse Show	Weyburn
1	Canada Day Tractor Pull	Carnduff
1	Family Day & Church Service	Fairmede
2-4	Calf Show and Sale	Weyburn
3	Jackpot Steer and Heifer Show	Weyburn
4	4H Calf show	Weyburn
4-7	Summer Fair	Yorkton
4-9	Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase	Saskatoon
5	4H Regional Show & Sale	Whitewood
5-9	Midway	Weyburn
6	Doc's Town Village Line Dance Party	Swift Current
6-7	CCA/MRCA Rodeo	Weyburn
7	Saskatoon Berry Festival	Mortlach
7	Annual Summer Fair	Ogema
7	Stoughton Daze	Stoughton
8	Docs Town Country Dance	Swift Current
8	Demolition Derby	Weyburn
10-12	SSFA 55+ Senior Games	Moose Jaw
11-14	Colonial Days	Lloydminster
11	Farmers Market	Biggar
11	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
12-15	Western Sport Show	Melville
15	Parade and Family Day Celebration	Nipawin
15	Doc's Town Cowboy Poetry	Swift Current
16-18	Nipawin Exhibition 90th Celebration	Nipawin
18-22	SK Quarter Horse Show	Moose Jaw
18	Farmers Market	Biggar
20	Jackpot Team Roping	Weyburn
21	Creelman Biggest Little Fair	Creelman
22	Docs Town Tractor & Classic Car	Swift Current
25	Farmers Market	Biggar
25	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
27	Annual Fair	Maryfield
27	Ag. Society Exhibition	Abernethy
27-29	Town and Country Fair and Rodeo	Rosthern
28-29	103rd Annual Fair	Connaught
29	4 H Handel/Monarch Club	Biggar
29	Doc's Town Made By Hand	Swift Current
31-4	Summer Fair	Prince Albert

## August 2018

1-5	Queen City Ex	Regina
2-6	SK Cutting Show	Moose Jaw
3-5	Fair and Race Meet	Kelvington
5	Doc's Town Hymn Sing	Swift Current
7-12	Saskatoon Ex	Saskatoon
8	Farmers Market	Biggar
8	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
8	Annual Fair	Shand
9	Fall Horticultural Show	Stoughton
10-12	96th Annual Agricultural Fair	Radisson

10	Arcola Rodeo	Arcola
10	Doc's town Line Dance Party	Swift Current
11	Annual Fair	Golburn
11-12	Fair and Horticultural Show	Invermay
11-12	Horse Show	Shaunavon
12	Doc's Town Country Music Jam	Swift Current
14	Territorial Days Parade	Battlefords
15-19	CPCA Finals and Cabaret	Lloydminster
15-17	Territorial Days Fair	Battlefords
15	Farmers Market	Biggar
17-18	Truck and Tractor Pulls	Yorkton
18	Annual Fair	Moosomin
19	Doc's Town Day for the Kids	Swift Current
22	Farmers Market	Biggar
22	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
24-26	Carnduff True Grit	Carnduff
24-26	Polkafest	Prince Albert
25-26	Provincial Archery Competitions	Melville
25	Demolition Derby	Nipawin
26	4H Handel/Monarch	Biggar
26	Doc's Town Church service	Swift Current

## September 2018

2	Doc's Town Harvest Dance	Swift Current
4	Cross country Training	Biggar
5	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
6	Cross Country Training	Biggar
11	Cross Country Training	Biggar
13	Cross Country Training	Biggar
17	Cross Country Training	Biggar
18	Cross Country Training	Biggar
19	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
20	Cross Country Training	Biggar
21	Fall Fair	Broadview
22	Community Garage Sale	Battlefords
22	Cross Country Training	Biggar
22	Rare and Exotic Fall Sale	Lloydminster
23	4H Hanel/Monarch	Biggar
24	Local CC Meet	Biggar
25	Local CC Meet	Biggar
26	Safety Day	Mortlach
27	Local CC Meet	Biggar
28-30	Ridin' & Recitin livestock Show	Swift Current
28-29	Trade Show	Unity
28	School Community Fall Fair	Mortlach
29	Local CC Meet	Biggar

If you have any events you would like to add to our list, please contact the SAASE office at 306-565-2121 or email [gduck.saase@sasktel.net](mailto:gduck.saase@sasktel.net)

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