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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of my colleagues on City Council and the citizens of Prince Albert, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the **59th Annual Prince Albert Winter Festival** held on February 9 - 26, 2023.

The Winter Festival demonstrates the spirit of Prince Albert's tradition and true heritage. From Fiddle and Gospel Shows, to Jigging Contest and Beerd Derby, it is one of the most anticipated events of the season!

A big thank you is extended to the many participants for your continued support and displaying your talent and skills in your chosen event.

To the organizers and volunteers, I thank you for your continued dedication and tremendous effort, which results in a Festival that we are all proud of. It takes countless volunteer hours to pull off a well-organized event and this Festival would not be possible without you.

Our City will be buzzing with activities at the Prince Albert Exhibition Centre, E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts, Alfred Jenkins Field House, and outdoor site on Marquis Road West, so please make time to stop by. Your attendance is one of the best ways to have fun with friends and family and connect with your fellow citizens!

I encourage you to visit the Prince Albert Winter Festival website for more information about the event that puts Prince Albert on the map!
www.pawf.ca

Sincere best wishes,

Mayor Greg Dionne

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Honorary Chairperson

Nancy Hagen has been involved in the Prince Albert Winter Festival for 40 years. First appearing in the Country North Show in 1982, Nancy has been in all but 4 shows since. The Prince Albert Winter Festival is excited to have Nancy Hagen as the 2023 Honorary Chairperson!

Growing up in Prince Albert, Nancy began singing at the age of 4 and soon after joined a youth choir. In elementary school, Nancy had the help and encouragement of her teacher, Barb McLaughlin.

"One of the best things that ever happened to me was a teacher in school taking an interest in me, and playing piano after school for me to sing along to."

Over the course of her 40 year involvement, Nancy has played several roles including performer, backup singer, producer, co-producer, MC and audition judge. One year, she played three roles at once; she MC'd the show, while also simultaneously being a back-up singer *and* a performer in the show. In Prince Albert, Nancy's name and her legendary voice are synonymous with country music. However, Nancy didn't always sing heart breaks, honky-tonks and pickup trucks.

"I didn't sing any country music prior to the Country North Show," says Nancy. "I was classically trained. I sang Barbara Streisand. I listened to rock music." Despite this, Nancy has been crowned *Queen of the Country North Show* and she wears it proudly.

"To say I'm honoured and excited to be named Honorary Chairperson for this years Winter Festival is an understatement. The real shoutout goes to the organizers and those behind the scenes that put in loads of work to make the Winter Festival happen. Thanks for all you do" *- Nancy Hagen*

*"Nancy's **a mentor** to new singers. She's always offering tips and guidance to those who need it. She's an **avid supporter** of the Winter Festival"*

- Dennis Adams, PAWF board member

This year, Nancy is performing in both the Rock Show Experience (Feb 10-11), and the Country North Show (Feb 22-23). The Prince Albert Winter Festival will also feature Nancy at the Tux & Toques Gala on January 28th.

City of Prince Albert

WELCOME

To the 2023 Prince Albert Winter Festival

The Tux & Toques Gala kicks off the Prince Albert Winter Festival in January each year. The Gala features a catered dinner, entertainment, and honours the Honorary Chairperson. This year, the Prince Albert Winter Festival was glad to announce Nancy Hagen, Queen of the Country North Show, as Honorary Chairperson.

This years Gala featured musicians Taya Lebel, Mercy Glover, Andon Schumack and Josh Stumpf as part of the evenings entertainment.

Thanks to all who attended the Tux & Toques Gala, as well as our sponsors:

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2022 Poster submissions in the Gateway Mall

Contest

Each year, children of all ages are invited to take part in the Prince Albert Winter Festival Poster Colouring Contest. Participants are encouraged to feature their favourite Winter Festival event or activity! See this years submissions in the Gateway Mall!

Poster Colouring Activity

Gateway Mall January 14th, 1-3pm

The Gateway Mall hosted a Poster Colouring Activity on the 14th of January with supplies provided for those to colour their poster! Thank you to all of those that attended this event!

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Message from the Prince Albert Winter Festival President

59 years and counting! PA Winter Festival is the longest running festival in Western Canada. Once again we have won the BOB Award for Best Community Event and Best Cultural Event! Thank you to all those who voted for the Winter Festival. We hope that we are able to continue to provide new exciting additions and some old familiar events for everyone to enjoy during February 2023. The Button is still just $3.00 and gets you into many events.

Make sure to check out the Family Days event being held on Feb 21, 22 & 23 at the Exhibition Centre, the Legion Pancake Breakfast, as well, the Spectacular Fireworks show- this year being brought to you by "The Car Guys" - Mann Northway, and the many other things that have been planned!!!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to thank you all in advance for coming out to support the Winter Festival and all it has to offer. We have to shout out a special "THANK YOU" to all of the generous sponsors and volunteers that help to make the festival a success. Nothing can happen without the community behind us. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please apply on our website: pawf.ca.

Also, We are very excited to have someone who has been a member of the Festival family for many, many years be appointed as this years Honorary Chair person. Nancy Hagen has been performing in festival shows since the 1980's and is still an active member. If you see her out and about take the time to say hi.

Have fun, get out and enjoy the very best that Winter has to offer...

Bev Erickson

Prince Albert Winter Festival President

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Big hair, thick smoke and loud guitars; The Rock Show Experience is back for another 2 night stint at the Prince Albert Exhibition Centre! Local rockers are set to take the stage, singing rock anthems and hidden gems alike. This year's Rock Show Experience will be sure to get you up and out of your seat and singing along!

Tickets are available for $20 at Canadian Tire in Prince Albert or at www.pawf.ca/rockshow. All patrons require a Prince Albert Winter Festival Button.

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FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT - Taras Kachkowski

Learn more about the people involved with the Prince Albert Winter Festival!

Q: How long have you been involved in the Winter Festival?
A: About 10 years. I've been a board member, volunteer, performer and MC.

Q: What roles have you taken on in the past, and whats your involvement this year?
A: In the past, I've helped organized the Fish Fry. My mom was also a food coordinator for a big event in Saskatoon, so i guess you could say it runs in the family! This year, I'll be volunteering at shows and events selling 50-50s, working the door, and anywhere I'm needed!

Q: Whats your favourite Winter Festival memory?
A: One year at the Rock Show, I got to dress up in my Gene Simmons costume and sing "*Shout It*" by Kiss. That was pretty cool!

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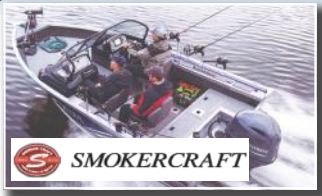

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The Rock Show Cabaret

Wanna 'Rock and Roll All Nite' and 'Let the Good Times Roll'? Stick around after the Rock Show for the Rock Show Cabaret! This years Cabaret features the Cast of the Rock Show, as well as special guests, The Project - Prince Albert's own Rock 'n' Roll Supergroup featuring Darcy Sander, Ted Pechey, Joe Rybinski, Mike Rybinsky and Ralph Boychuk.

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Fiddle Show

Fiddle music has played a substantial roll in the Prince Albert Winter Festival's 59 year history! The Fiddle Show, produced by Kerri English, will feature performers Joseph Desjarlais, Rebecca Beveridge, Dean Bernier, Becky Wilson, Elisha Johnson, Booker Blakely, and a special youth ensemble! This years band will feature Dean Kushneryk (drums), Kevin Joseph (bass), Boyd Faulconer (guitar) and Cathy Sproule (piano). Join us at the beautiful Olive and John G. Diefenbaker theatre in the E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts for an evening of fiddle classics!

Tickets are available for $20 and can be purchased at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre box office, or at www.earc.ca. All patrons require a Prince Albert Winter Festival Button.

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT - DEAN KUSHNERYK

Learn more about the people behind the Winter Festival!

Q: How long have you been involved in the Winter Festival?
A: My first Winter Festival show was in 1991.

Q: What Winter Festival shows have you played drums for?
A: Voices of the North, the Fiddle Contest, Gospel Show, Fiddle Show, Country North Show, Rock Show Experience, and Classic Country Show

Q: What is your favourite show to play?
A: I can't pick one! Each show has fantastic performers and great audiences!

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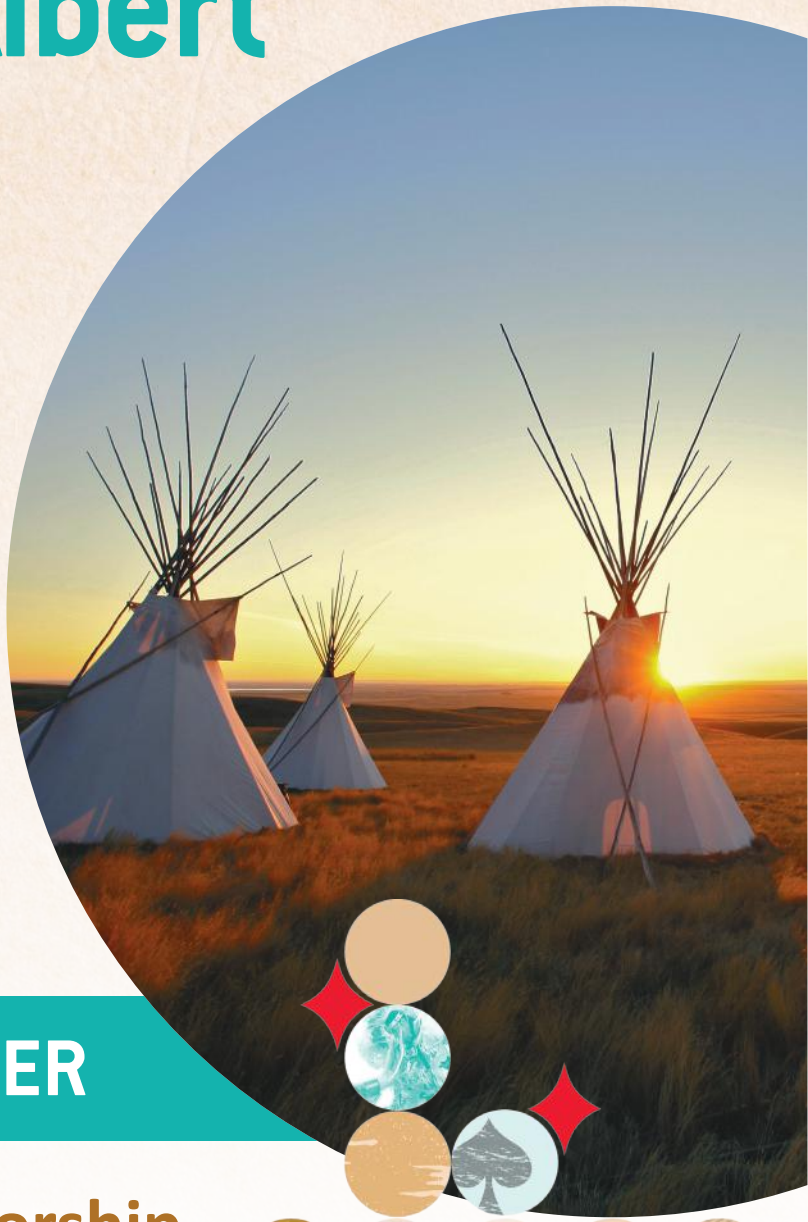

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Local graphic artist excited to see design on Prince Albert Winter Festival button

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Local graphic designer Aiden Edwards says he did it to help out his community after hearing the news that he was chosen as the designer for the 2023 Prince Albert Winter Festival button.

"I was pretty excited I could get my artwork on the button for this big event that happens in Prince Albert every year," said the 18-year-old Edwards, who has been creating graphic design since the 10th grade. "I really love doing it, it's my passion."

Edwards' unique button features an upclose shot of the eyes of a wolf, set in dramatic colours reminiscent of the night sky. The button will be used as admission for all Winter Festival events beginning on Feb. 9 and will be available for $3 from several locations throughout the city, including all Lake Country Co-op locations and Canadian Tire.

"I am very happy to be able to de-sign the Winter Festival pin, and show some of my work on this button," said Edwards, who gradu-ated from St. Mary High School last spring. "(I'm) very excited to see them finished."

The button has been a staple of the Winter Festival since its creation in 1964 by like-minded citizens who believed the people of Prince Albert needed something to do when the winter felt too long, said Winter Festival President Bev Erickson.

The 2023 Winter Festival will kick off with a volunteer sponsor appreciation night, followed by a multitude of shows such as a rock show, a fiddle show, and Voices of the North. Their second annual Family Days will begin on Feb 20, with a Family Sled Day, and continue on with other activities from 1 pm to 4 pm on Feb. 21, 22, and 23 at the Exhibition Centre. The week will also feature tons of cultural events.

Their outdoor activities start with a fireworks show sponsored by The Car Guys at the Art Hauser Centre on Feb. 24, followed by dogsled races and king and queen trapper events the following days. The Legion will be hosting a pancake breakfast on the 25 and 26, with the Winter Festival tradeshow and drive-thru fish fry in the afternoon.

Erickson said every Winter Festival event requires a button for entry, while others require both a button and an admission fee, including all their shows. The price of a button has remained at $3 for the last 20 years to keep it accessible and affordable for all Prince Albert families.

The Winter Festival team is looking for volunteers to help with all the fun activities coming to Prince Albert in 2023. Interested individuals can contact Bev Erickson by email at pawf.president@gmail.com.

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The 2023 Prince Albert Winter Festival button designed by local graphic designer Aiden Edwards.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Graphic designer Aiden Edwards.

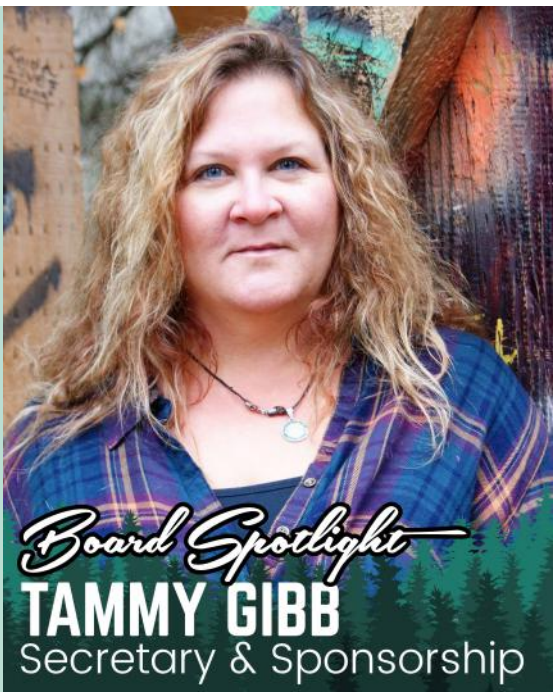
SPOTLIGHT - TAMMY GIBB

The Prince Albert Winter Festival's Board of Directors put in countless volunteer hours each year to prepare for the Winter Festival! The 'Spotlight' sections in this years Guide focus on community members that make the Winter Festival happen!

Q: How long have you been involved in the Winter Festival?
A: I've been a Board Member for 5 years, and volunteered for 4 years prior to that.

Q: What do you enjoy about being a board member?
A: I love to help put on accessible and affordable activities for families in our community!

Q: What events do you recommend to people?
A: The King & Queen Trapper events! Its not every day you get to see folks with that kind of skill.



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3. Northern Lights Casino
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This years show will feature:
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			9	**10** **Rock Show Experience** *7pm, Exhibition Centre*	**11** **Rock Show Experience** *7pm, Exhibition Centre* **Rock Show Cabaret** *10pm, Exhibition Centre*	**12** **Fiddle Show** *7pm, E.A. Rawlinson Centre*
13	**14**	**15**	**16** **Voices of the North** *6:30pm, Exhibition Centre*	**17** **Voices of the North** *6:30pm, Exhibition Centre* **Voices of the North** *10pm, Exhibition Centre*	**18** **Voices of the North** *6:30pm, Exhibition Centre* **VOTN Cabaret** *10pm, Exhibition Centre*	**19** **Jigging Contest** *2pm, Metis Friendship Centre* **Beerd Derby Finale** *7pm, PA Wildlife Federation* **Youth Extravaganza** *7pm, E.A. Rawlinson Centre*
20 **Family Sliding Day** *11am-3pm* *Little Red Park Park*	**21** **Family Days** *1pm-4pm* *Exhibition Centre*	**22** **Family Days** **Sensory Friendly** *10am-12pm* *Exhibition Centre* **Family Days** *1pm-4pm* *Exhibition Centre* **Country North Show** *7pm, Exhibition Centre*	**23** **Family Days** *1pm-4pm* *Exhibition Centre* **Country North Show** *7pm, Exhibition Centre*	**24** ***Fireworks*** *8pm, Art Hauser Centre*	**25** **Outdoor Site 10am-5pm** *Dog Sled Races* *Sleigh Rides* *Dog Sled Rides* *King & Queen Trapper* **Trade Show** *Alfred Jenkins 10am-4pm* **Fish Fry Drive Thru** *Exhibition Centre 11am-7pm* **Classic Country Show** *7pm, Exhibition Centre* **Country Cabaret** *10pm, Exhibition Centre*	**26** **Outdoor Site 10am-5pm** *Dog Sled Races* *Sleigh Rides* *Dog Sled Rides* *King & Queen Trapper* **Trade Show** *Alfred Jenkins- 10am-4pm* **Fish Fry Drive Thru** *Exhibition Centre11am-2pm* **Gospel Show** *7pm, E.A. Rawlinson Centre*

SLIDING DAY

February 20th 2023 at Little Red River Park

presented by Save-on-Foods

Monday February 20th - 11am-3pm

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Wednesday February 22nd

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Wednesday February 22nd

1pm-4pm

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Tickets are available for $20 at Canadian Tire in Prince Albert or at www.pawf.ca/CNS. All patrons require a Prince Albert Winter Festival Button.

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FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT - JAELYN FURBER

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Q: How long have you been involved with the festival?
A: This is my 3rd year performing in PAWF shows!

Q: Why did you to get involved with the Winter Festival?
A: The Winter Festival has been a yearly tradition for my family. I grew up around it with my mom (Kim) being in the shows and producing them, so it was a no-brainer for me to get involved, too.

Q: What events do you recommend people check out?
A: The Rock Show! The atmosphere is like a big party, with music!

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Janice Trudell
Kim Villeneuve
Larry Krause
Maurice Villeneuve
Nancy Hagen
Kara McKee

Band:
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Outdoor Weekend
Marquis Road Outdoor Site
February 25th - 12pm-4pm
February 26th - 11am-3pm

Dog Sled Rides

Marquis Road Outdoor Site

Take a ride on a dog sled

February 25th - 12pm-4pm
February 26th - 11am-3pm

Fish Fry Drive Thru

Prince Albert Exhibition Centre

February 25th - 11am-7pm
February 26th - 11am-2pm

Fish Platter - 2 pc fish, fries, coleslaw, and a pop	$18
Fish & Fries	$15
Chicken Fingers & Fries	$13
Poutine	$9
Fries	$5
Pop	$2.50

Can't make it to the Fish Fry? The full Fish Fry menu will be available at the Country North Show (Feb 22-23) and the Country Classic Show (Feb 25)

Winter Festival Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by

Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 2

Saturday February 25th
9:00am to 12:00pm

Pancakes and Sausages
Coffee, tea, juice and water available
$10.00 per plate

Winter Festival Button required for entry, also available for sale at the door.

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City of Prince Albert

Arm Wrestling

February 25th 2023 - 12pm
Alfred Jenkins Field House

The Saskatchewan Arm Wrestling Association of Saskatchewan is presenting the Prince Albert Winter Festival Arm Wrestling event!
February 25th 2023

Weigh Ins: 12pm-1pm

Tournament to follow for Mens, Womens, and Youth classes.

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Dog Sled Races

FEBRUARY 25 & 26
Outdoor Site - Marquis Road (west of Canadian Tire)

The Dog Sled races bring together some of the best Mushers and dog teams in Western Canada! Join us at the starting line for one of the most exciting moments of the Winter Festival!

The Dog Sled Races are presented by Prince Albert Pulp Inc.

February 25th 2023

11:00am	Musher's Meeting
11:30am	Buck Meredith Memorial 1 dog race
12:00pm	6 Dog race
1:00pm	Park Range 3 Dog Jr. Race
2:00pm	Sask 10 Dog Sled Dog Championship

February 26th 2023

12:00pm	6 Dog race
1:00pm	4 Dog race
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Competition events include:

- Buckskin
- Animal Calling
- Portage-Sleigh
- Portage-Canoe
- Traps
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SCHEDULE

February 25th & 26th

9:00am	**Registration**
10:00am	**event start**

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Tickets are available for $20 at Canadian Tire in Prince Albert or at www.pawf.ca/gospel. All patrons require a Prince Albert Winter Festival Button.

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT - MEGHAN MAYER

Learn more about the people behind the Winter Festival!

Q: How long have you been involved in the Winter Festival?
A: This is my second year as a producer, but previously I was the Treasurer on the PAWF board.

Q: Why did you to get involved with the Winter Festival?
A: I love Prince Albert, I love our community and I love what the Winter Festival does to bring people together.

Q: What events would you recommend people check out?
A: The Fiddle Show, Jigging Contest and Gospel Show!

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