

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## AUGUST 2024

Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. acknowledges that we are on Treaty 4 territory, the ancestral lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota and the Métis Nation.



We have adjusted our office hours to align with the holidays

Our adjusted hours are as follows:

**CLOSED ON AUG 05**

Otherwise, our staff is available

Mon to Fri from 8 am to 12 pm and 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm.

Call (306)783-2777 to book an appointment.

**Information from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)...**

### Free replacement documents and measures for people affected by the 2024 wildfire season

Last year, Canada experienced the worst wildfire season on record, which threatened the health, safety and economic stability of people in Canada and their communities. Canada's climate is warming twice as fast as the global average. As our climate continues to change, extreme hot temperatures will become more frequent and more intense due to climate change. This will increase the severity of heat waves and contribute to increased drought and wildfire risks. The Government of Canada is committed to supporting those affected across the country and assisting provinces and territories with their emergency responses.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information



SEPTEMBER 13TH - 22ND, 2024

## WELCOMING WEEK

*Celebration*

### What is Welcoming Week?

Welcoming Week is an annual opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places and values that help everyone feel welcome and give them a sense of belonging in their local community, no matter where they come from.

This year's Welcoming Week takes place from September 13 - 22. We recognize the important work of many immigrant settlement organizations in this space. Welcoming Week is an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of these activities. Successful integration is a two-way street: the more welcoming communities are, the more newcomers feel at home and contribute locally.

### History & Impact

Today, Welcoming Week is a global movement because of the extensive network of organizations, local governments, and other institutions that comprise the Welcoming Network, the Welcoming International Alliance, and beyond. We are grateful for their support of a more welcoming world.

### EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

66TH THRESHERMEN'S SHOW  
AND SENIORS' FESTIVAL  
ON AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024



Western Development Museum Yorkton

# Community Activities & Events August 2024

Here is a list of some of the upcoming activities or events happening in our community!  
If you are interested in any of these please call our office at  
(306) 783-2777 and we can help you register and /or attend with you.

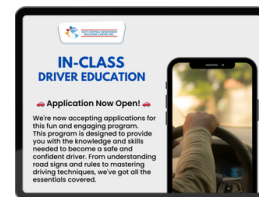
## IN-CLASS DRIVER EDUCATION

**What:** 6 Hours In-Class Driver Education

**When:** August 2, 2024 Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## 66TH THRESHERMEN'S SHOW

**What:** Family outdoor event

**When:** August 3&4, 2024

**Where:** At the Western Development Museum



## DISC GOLF

**What:** Learn Disc Golf

**When:** August 08, 2024 — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Where:** At the Patrick Park Disc Golf Course

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Contact Jeisel jtulentinio@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## STURGIS MUSEUM VISIT

**What:** Group Tour and Picnic

**When:** August 9, 2024 Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Where:** At 306 Railway Ave SE, Sturgis.

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Contact Leah llutz@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## BAKING WITH JUMMAI

**What:** Learn to bake

**When:** August 20, 2024 Time: 6:00pm

**Where:** 100 Heritage Drive Melville

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



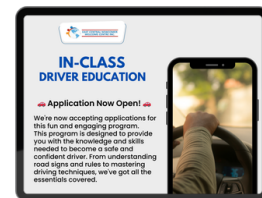
## CROCHET WITH TANYA

**What:** Learn to crochet

**When:** August 22, 2024 Time: 6:00pm

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN AUGUST

**Buddhism** - August 26 - Festival of Ksitigarbha (Jizo) Bodhisattva

**Jainism**

- Aug 31 - Sep 8 - Paryushana-parva\*

**Judaism** - August 13 - Tisha B'Av\*

**Christianity**

- August 6 - Transfiguration Day (w, New)

**Hinduism** - August 19 - Raksha Bandhan

- August 19 - Transfiguration Day (E, Old)

These dates were highlighted in the Multifaith Calendar which is distributed by the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan



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