

2025 MANITOBA SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

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ALTONA, MB
JULY 25-27



FRIDAY SHOW
POP VEGAS



QUEEN QUEST



SATURDAY SHOW
SHANIA TWAIN



SUNDAY SHOW
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Festival Thursday



Festival Kick Off! Kick off the Sunflower Festival Weekend with a Free Community Supper sponsored by **Pioneer Meat, Altona IGA, Sun Valley Coop** (starts at 6:00pm). Then hang around for the **Sun Valley Co-op's Family Double Feature Movie Night**

in the Park! (The Secret Life of Pets & Jumanji) Thursday July 24th at the Altona Park at Sunset (7:45 pm) at the greenspace south of the Aquatic Centre & Free POPCORN!



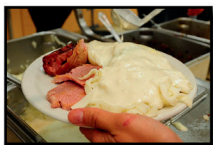
Altona Fire Department Family Fun! (6:30-7:30pm) Ever dreamed of being a firefighter?

Now's your chance to make it come true! Climb into the driver's seat of a real fire engine, try on a firefighter's suit, and spray the hose just like the pros! Altona Rhineland Emergency Services is bringing out their trucks, gear, and equipment for an unforgettable hands-on experience. This interactive display is perfect for kids of all ages—and yes, that includes grown-up kids too! Come explore, learn, and have a blast with our local heroes.

Festival Friday

Gallery in the Park features artwork Friday and Saturday.

Miriam Rudolph – “Layered Histories” and “Storied Land” Aileen Friesen & Anikó Szabó – “Faith, Loss, Renewal”



Mennonite Food

A must do for all festival goers! All you can eat Mennonite Buffet! Kielke, Verenki, Varscht, and Schmaunfat are just some of the items that get served up in big helpings at the Rhineland Pioneer Centre Friday & Saturday. **Catered by New Style Catering**

Altona Rhineland Emergency Services

Fire Truck Pull Don't miss this fun, family friendly, community event to see which team will reign supreme in a tournament style competition. All proceeds going to the Manitoba Fire Fighters Burn Fund and Empty Stocking Fund.



Festival Friday

Food Trucks (ALL WEEKEND)

Head over to the park and get some great food available from these food trucks! **Wings N Fries, Lemon Train, The Lemon, My Boba Lab Bubble Tea, Za Pizza Bistro, Smoked and Sauced, The Poutine King, 2 Bro'zz, National Concession Inc, Beavertails, Just Loaded, Adeles Mini Donuts, Mexican King, The Meltdown Deep Fried Cheese Curds, Cucina Filipinas Rice and Noodles, Coop Cafe Coffee Bar**

Southern Bounce - a - rama

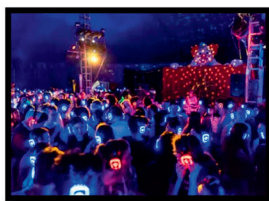
Inflatables Our festival is geared towards kids! Inside the Altona Centennial Park loop children can enjoy the colourful inflatables set up by Southern Bounce-a-rama and they are

FREE all weekend. Sponsored by Elmers Manufacturing



Gallery After Dark is back! Join us for a silent disco in the Gallery in the Park's outdoor sculpture garden. Dance with glowing Bluetooth headphones and choose from three music channels—your own musical journey. Disco ball included!

Sponsored by Gallery in the Park



Pop Vegas

We are a professional four piece Cover Band from Winnipeg with extensive experience performing in & around the city at Festivals, Corporate events, Weddings & Nightclubs as well as shows out of province, like this coming summer in Altona! We are well known for

our colourful high energy shows that appeal to a wide range of music tastes & ages with songs from the 80's, 90' & current era. Aimed at getting feet moving & hearts pumping, we recognize that a great song is a great song, no matter the genre or era as long as it moves you! Above all, we genuinely hope that everyone enjoys themselves at our shows! **Sponsored by Altona Farm Service**



Queen Entrants



Aidyn Isaak

Hello! My name is Aidyn Isaak daughter of Pamela and Mike Isaak. I'm proudly sponsored by Pembina Valley Pharmacy. I graduated from W.C. Miller this past June, and in September I will be attending the University of Calgary to get my Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. In my spare time I love spending time with my friends, listening to music, building new bonds with people, traveling and creating new memories.

Hello! My name is Alexia Loewen, daughter of Jacob and Norma Loewen. I am proud to be sponsored by H. Fehr Farms. This past June I graduated from W.C. Miller. My future plans are to attend Steinreich Bible School in Chihuahua, Mexico. I also plan on doing a lot of travelling. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, working out, going for drives and listening to music, and I love trying new food!



Alexia Loewen



Aurellia Peters

Hello! My name is Aurellia Peters daughter of Jason and Karen Peters, and I'm very proud to be sponsored by RHINELAND CAR CO LTD. I graduated from W.C. Miller this past June, this fall I plan on studying at the University of Manitoba for education. In my free time I enjoy playing softball, working out, fishing, cooking, reading and spending time with my friends and family!

Queen Entrants



Claribelle Thiessen

Hello! My name is Claribelle Thiessen, daughter of Eric and Vilma Thiessen. I am very proud to be sponsored by Elmer's Manufacturing. I graduated from W.C. Miller in 2023 and this past year I attended Providence University College, where I studied Psychology and English. In my free time I enjoy biking the roads in Altona and walking my French bulldog, spending time with friends and family and collecting shoes, whether it be Nike, Adidas, or cowboy boots, I have them all!

Hello! My name is Dalyce Friesen, daughter of Mike and Vickie Friesen. I am very proud to be sponsored by Sun Valley Co-op. I have recently graduated from W.C. Miller, and this following year I plan on working and travelling. In my spare time I enjoy playing the piano, singing, sketching, cooking, eating ice cream and spending time with my friends and family!



Dalyce Friesen



Isabelle Dyck

Hello! My name is Isabelle Dyck, daughter of Abe and Boni Dyck. I am very proud to be sponsored by Buffalo Creek Mills! I recently graduated from W.C. Miller this past June. In the future I plan to become a nail technician and I would love to work and travel as well! In my spare time I enjoy spending time in nature, going out with friends, and practicing my nail technician skills.

Queen Entrants



Lacey Toews

Hello! My name is Lacey Toews, daughter of Curt and Rachel Toews. I am very proud to be sponsored by Friesens Corporation. I graduated from W.C. Miller in 2023 and I am now working at École West Park School as an educational assistant. In my spare time I enjoy camping, swimming, biking, going to concerts and watching local baseball. I also love to thrift and hang out with friends, especially at the same time!

Hello, my name is Mya Buhr. My parents are Lorne and Carie Buhr. I am excited to be sponsored by Green Valley Equipment where I worked as a part time receptionist. I graduated from W.C. Miller this past June. My plans for the future are to attend the University of Manitoba to further my education in English arts, then pursue my dream of getting my law degree and become a lawyer. In my free time I enjoy singing, dancing, reading novels, watching movies and spending time with my family.



Mya Buhr



Sarea Bohn-Hildebrand

Hello, my name is Sarea Bohn-Hildebrand, daughter of Jaymie Bohn and Russ and Nicole Hildebrand. I am proud to be sponsored by CFAM Radio 950, Country 88, The Eagle 93.5 and Pembina Valley Online. I recently graduated from W.C. Miller, and I plan on attending the University of Winnipeg this fall for chemistry and eventually the forensic sciences. I like to spend my free time reading, writing, baking, listening to music outside and creating art.

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The 2025 Central Highlands Easter Sunflower Festival Royalty. From left to right - Summer Kimmins - 2025 Central Highlands Sunflower Festival Junior Princess, Jessica Mitchell - 2025 Central Highlands Sunflower Festival Queen, Hannah Ryan - 2025 Central Highlands Sunflower Festival Princess.

Festival Saturday

Pancake Breakfast (located at the Access Credit Union parking lot) 7:30 – 9:30am. You're invited to a community

Pancake Breakfast at Access Credit Union! Start your day with a warm plate of fluffy pancakes and enjoy a friendly atmosphere with friends, family, and neighbours. While breakfast is free to attend, we'll be gratefully accepting donations in support of the Kiddie Sunshine Centre, a local organization dedicated to helping children grow, learn, and thrive. Every dollar makes a difference!



10:00am Gigantic Commercial parade (Map on back) Candy and assorted items can and will be tossed from volunteers walking along side all parade entries. Please enjoy the multitude of treats and be mindful of those around

you when trying to collect these treats. Parents, we ask that you keep a close eye on your children. We wish for all to enjoy the parade, but safety must remain our top priority.

Sprkl Studio Youth Rock Band Showcase Check out Altona's hottest young talent as bands of musicians ages 7-16 take over the Main Stage to play songs you know and love and premiere some tunes of their very own.

Mr. Circus (Aka Isaac Girardin) is a Manitoban grown comedy juggler and circus arts performer. With nearly two decades of experience and creativity, he brings his world class show, unique skills, and passion for performance to any event he's featured in.

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Haulin Axe Get ready to channel your inner lumberjack with Manitoba's only stand-alone Mobile Axe Throwing Company! We bring the thrill of axe throwing straight to festivals, events, and private parties across the province. Step up, take aim, and try to hit the bullseye in a fun, safe, and professionally supervised environment. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, our mobile lanes are perfect for some friendly competition and high-energy fun. **Sponsored by Pioneer Meat**

Festival Saturday



Regional Connections Culture Fest



Experience cultures from around the world with interactive booths featuring arts, crafts, clothing, and games. Enjoy live performances, from music to dance, and collect passport stamps at each country for a chance to win a prize. A fun way to celebrate, connect, and learn—see you there!

Gifted, The Market (Millennium Exhibition Centre)

We're excited to offer a space for local small businesses to shine and connect with the community. Join us Saturday only to celebrate the creativity of Manitoba makers and artisans. Admission is free, and we'll have an exciting giveaway—visit the market for all the details!



Outland Games

Outland Games is a unique outdoor fitness competition for teams of 2 (M/F), featuring 5 challenging workouts. With Scaled and Intermediate divisions, it's designed for all fitness levels—whether you're new or experienced



Rendezvous Brewery & Taproom

began in August 2020 as a small craft brewery in the heart of historic downtown Morden, MB, with a mission to bring people together in a warm, inviting taproom atmosphere. Since then, it has expanded into a full-service eatery offering a menu that includes soup & sandwiches, entrees, and a fully BBQ menu every weekend. Our craft beers are easy-drinking and approachable, using recipes inspired by the classics. Today, Rendezvous proudly serves locals and visitors alike—drawing guests from all around Manitoba to enjoy our hospitality, food & drink, live music and beautiful patio.



Only Local Flower Fair

New this year! Celebrate the beauty of the Pembina Valley's growing flower scene at the first-ever Only Local Flower Fair. Browse fresh-cut blooms from local growers, vote in friendly floral competitions, and admire stunning flower installations created just for the festival. Hosted by Only Local, this event is a joyful, down-to-earth tribute to our prairie flowers and the people who grow them.

Festival Saturday



Winnipeg Pro Wrestling Winnipeg Professional Wrestling returns to the Altona for the Manitoba Sunflower Festival with 4 huge matches! The WPW Championship will be defended, plus the return of “Sweet” Bobby Schink, AJ Sanchez, and more of the top WPW stars! **Sponsored by Red River Mutual**

Vertical Adventures Climbing Wall

Are you ready to reach for the sky? Our 25-foot-tall Mobile Climbing Wall is a thrilling attraction for all ages and experience levels! With four unique climbing routes, there's a challenge for everyone—from first-timers to seasoned climbers. No special gear needed—runners, sandals, or whatever you're comfortable in will do. Our trained staff will get you harnessed up and safely climbing in no time! **Sponsored by Altona Dental Centre**



Ricklyn Farms Get up close and personal with some of your favourite farmyard friends at our Petting Zoo! Kids will love the chance to meet gentle animals like goats, lambs, bunnies, ducks, and more. It's a perfect hands-on experience where you can pet and learn all about these adorable animals in a safe and welcoming environment. **Sponsored by Cole and Mace Law Office**

Prairie Exotics Make sure to check out Prairie Exotics interactive and educational display featuring a diverse collection of exotic animals from their sanctuary and around the world! Their entertaining and enthusiastic staff will introduce you to the exciting world of these exotic creatures and give you the opportunity to meet each one up close.



Festival Saturday



Shania Twin (Donna Huber)

Donna Huber as Shania Twin is coming back to the Sunflower Festival! Donna is from Canada, who has performed for the US and Canadian troops, played all over Europe, Japan, China, Bosnia,

Croatia, and Dubai and she performs regularly on The Las Vegas Strip. Shania Twin, has also opened for National Acts such as ELO, The Dixie Chicks, Beverly Mahood, Trace Atkins, Chubby Checker, Ricky Skaggs, and many more! She performs a powerful show that thrills and captivates audiences everywhere. She is the number 1 Shania Twain Tribute. Shania Twain herself quoted "Donna is the best one and I'm honoured she is doing a tribute to me" The timeless sound of Shania Twain proves appealing to audiences of all ages, bringing back memories and touching the hearts of all. Donna also performs with an exceptional band that doesn't only back her up..... they are part of the show! **Manitoba Sunflower Festival Queen Crowning and Fireworks!** Immediately after the crowning at 10:00pm, head over to the MEC for a fireworks show!



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Festival Sunday



Legends 44th Annual Show in the Park

The Legends Car Club proudly host their automobile show in the park on Sunday starting at noon. These auto

enthusiasts have been at this for a long time and take pride in arranging a huge assortment of classic and antique cars, trucks, motorcycles and even some snowmobiles all beautifully displayed through the finely manicured park grounds. As with most other festival events, there is no cost to participate and admission is free.



Sleepy the Clown

Sleepy has been clowning around the Manitoba for nearly thirty years. From Churchill to Emerson and even on the other side of the world in Dubai and India. Bringing the fun with award winning balloon twisting, vaudeville style clown shows and enjoyment for the whole family. Sleepy will try anything once, twice if you feed him.

Pioneer Meat



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RHINELAND Municipality

Festival Sunday



Free Faspa – Watermelon & Roll Kuchen

A long time Mennonite tradition is a light lunch on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, you can enjoy FREE watermelon and Roll Kuchen. This

delicious treat is **sponsored and served by the Altona Town Council and the Municipality of Rhineland.**

Sunday afternoon Music in the Park



The Seven Pines, a Filipino cover band formed in November 2021, boasts an extensive repertoire of pop songs spanning from the 60s to the present. Jewel White and Xianne Jingco serve as the female vocalists, Michael Simbulan as the drummer, Aron Gonzales as the vocals/rhythm

guitarist, Louie Menor as the acoustic/rhythm guitarist, and Neil Merin as the bass guitarist. Originally from the Philippines, they've brought their love of music to their new home in Morden, Manitoba, Canada. **1:45pm - 2:45pm**



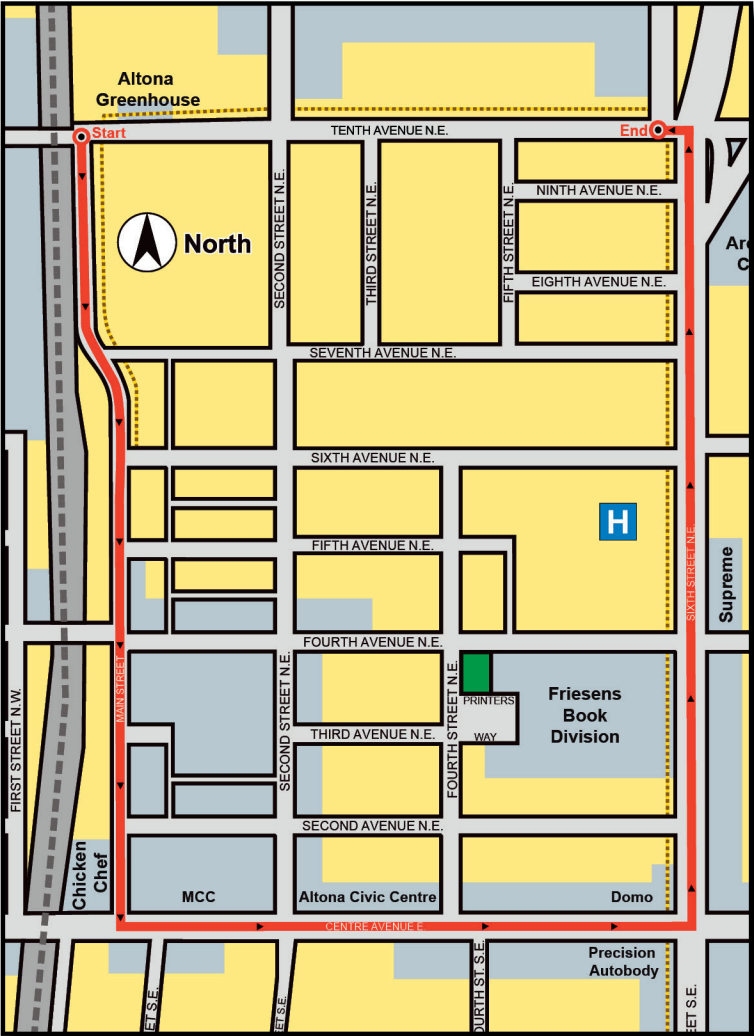
Brett Schulz is a Winnipeg-based musician whose eclectic style blends a wide range of genres, from R&B and jazz, folk, rock, funk, and more. As a guitarist, singer, and songwriter, Brett brings a distinctive voice to every project, infusing his

music with a deep resonance and a strong sense of musicality. Known for his versatility and ability to adapt to any musical environment, Brett's performances are characterized by a raw, expressive energy that connects with listeners on a personal level, whether he's playing solo or collaborating with other artists. Brett's career as a performing artist has been shaped by years of experience playing in diverse musical settings. **3:00pm - 4:00pm**



Ezrah Stone began its musical journey many moons ago when young Jeffery Klassen, destined to become a guitar virtuoso, first teams up with his friends Darrel & Gord to create sounds that transcended the ordinary. Jeffery reformed Ezra Stone

with a new vision during 2020 global pause, bringing together talents like Josh Reimer to reintroduce the band with just a continuation but a reinvention that marries the gritty essence of 1970s classic rock with the soulful depth of modern beats, enhanced by superb male/female harmonies and a distinctive European synth influence. **4:15pm - 5:15pm**



Saturday Morning Parade Route and Events Map

Official Stage Sponsor



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Thursday

6:00pm - Free Community Supper Sponsored by Pioneer Meat, Altona IGA, Sun Valley Coop **(South of the Altona Aquatic Centre, by Altona Park Shop)**
6:30 – 7:30pm - Altona Fire Dept – Family Fun! **(Ecole Parkside School)**
7:45pm - Sun Valley Co-op Double Feature Movie Night in the Park **(South of the Altona Aquatic Centre)**

Friday

11:00am – 5:00PM Gallery in the Park featuring • **Miriam Rudolph – “Layered Histories” and “Storied Land” • Aileen Friesen & Anikó Szabó – “Faith, Loss, Renewal”**
2:00pm – Queen Quest Speeches **(Millennium Exhibition Centre lobby)**
4:00 – 8:00pm – Mennonite Foods **(Rhineland Pioneer Centre)**
5:00 – 8:00pm – Southern Bounce a-rama Inflatables brought to you by Elmers Manufacturing **(Altona Centennial Park)**
5:00 – 8:00pm – Axe Throwing brought to you by Pioneer Meat **(Altona Centennial Park)**
5:00 – 10:00pm Food Trucks **(Altona Centennial Park)**
5:00 – 11:00pm – Rendezvous Brewery Beer Gardens **(Altona Centennial Park, Shelter 1)**
6:00pm – Ping Pong Ball Drop **(Diamond #1 Altona Centennial Park)**
7:00pm – Altona Rhineland Emergency Services Fire Truck Pull **(10th Ave across from Altona Centennial Park)**
Opening Ceremonies (PlayNow Stage)
8:00PM - Introduction of the 2025 Manitoba Sunflower Festival Queen Entrants, 2024 Manitoba Sunflower Festival Royalty, and 2025 Central Highlands Queen
8:00PM – Altona Farm Service Friday Night Stage Show presenting “Pop Vegas” **(PlayNow Stage)**
9:00 – 11:00pm – Gallery after Dark Silent Disco sponsored by Gallery in the Park **(Gallery in the Park)**

Saturday

7:30 – 9:00am – Pancake Breakfast by donation sponsored by Access Credit Union (All proceeds going to Kiddie Sunshine Centre) **(Access Credit Union parking lot)**
9:00 – 4:00pm – Outland Games **(Gallery in the Park parking lot)**
10:00am – Gigantic Commercial Parade **(Downtown Altona)**
11:00 – 3:00pm – Altona Farmers Market **(10th Ave at the Altona Centennial Park)**
11:00 – 7:00pm – Mennonite Foods **(Rhineland Pioneer Centre)**
11:00 – 8:00pm – Southern Bounce a-rama Inflatables brought to you by Elmers Manufacturing **(Altona Centennial Park)**
11:00 – 8:00pm – Ricklyn Farms Petting Zoo brought to you by Cole and Mace Law Office **(Altona Centennial Park)**
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11:00am – 4:00pm – Only Local Flower Fair **(Gallery in the Park grounds)**
12:00 - 10:00pm – Food Trucks **(Altona Centennial Park)**
12:00 – 8:00pm- Vertical Adventures Climbing Wall brought to you by Altona Dental Centre **(Altona Centennial Park)**
12:00 – 11:00pm - Rendezvous Brewery Beer Gardens **(Altona Centennial Park, Shelter 1)**
12:00 – 7:00pm – Gifted The Market **(Millennium Exhibition Centre)**

12:00 – 8:00PM – Axe Throwing brought to you by Pioneer Meat (**Altona Centennial Park**)

12:00 – 8:00pm Prairie Exotics Interactive Display (**Altona Centennial Park**)

12:00 – 5:00pm – Fit Kids Healthy Kids Motion Zone (**Altona Centennial Park**)

1:00 – 2:00pm – Mr. Circus Bubble Barn (**Altona Centennial Park**)

2:00pm Manitoba Sunflower Festival Queen Quest Fashion Show (**PlayNow Stage**)

3:00pm – Mr. Circus Children's Entertainer sponsored by Pembina Valley Pharmacy (**Sun Valley Coop Stage**)

4:00pm – Sprkl Studio Youth Band Showcase (**PlayNow Stage**)

4:30pm – Winnipeg Pro Wrestling brought to you by Red River Mutual (**10th Ave across from Altona Centennial Park**)

Saturday Night Stage Show (PlayNow Stage)

7:30pm – Shania Twin brought to you by Town of Altona, Friesens Corporation, Access Credit Union, Sun Valley Coop and Elmers Manufacturing (**PlayNow Stage**)

7:30pm - Manitoba Sunflower Festival Queen Quest fashion show (**PlayNow Stage**)

9:00pm – 2:00am – Elks Dance (**Rhineland Pioneer Centre**)

10:00pm – Crowning of the Manitoba Sunflower Festival Queen (**PlayNow Stage**)

10:30pm – Firework show brought to you by Rm of Rhineland and Friesens Corporation (**weather dependent**) (**Behind Millennium Exhibition Centre**)

Sunday

10:30 am – Community Worship Service (**PlayNow Stage**)

11:00am – 5:00PM 11:00am – 5:00PM Gallery in the Park featuring • **Miriam Rudolph – “Layered Histories” and “Storied Land” •Aileen Friesen & Anikó Szabó – “Faith, Loss, Renewal”**

12:00pm – 44th Annual Legends Car Club Show in the Park (**Altona Centennial Park**)

12:00 – 6:00pm - Food Trucks (**Altona Centennial Park**)

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12:00 – 5:00pm- Vertical Adventures Climbing Wall brought to you by Altona Dental Centre (**Altona Centennial Park**)

1:00pm – Gymkhana Horse Show (**Riding Arena behind MEC**)

1:30 – 8:00pm – Free Public Swimming (**Altona Aquatic Centre**)

1:30pm – Sleepy the Clown Show (**Sun Valley Coop Stage**)

Sunday Afternoon music in the Park (**PlayNow Stage**)

- 1:45 – 2:45pm – The Seven Pines

- 3:00 – 4:00pm – Brett Schulz

- 4:15 – 5:15pm – Ezra Stone

1:00 – 5:00pm – Old time Dance \$20 per person (**Rhineland Pioneer Centre**)

3:00pm – Free Fasma – Watermelon and Rollkuchen served to you by Town of Altona and Municipality of Rhineland Council (**Shelter 1 – Altona Centennial Park**)

3:30 – Sleepy the Clown Show (**Sun Valley Coop Stage**)