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COME CELEBRATE OUR PAST AT PION-ERA ON JULY 9-10 AT THE WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM

One of Saskatoon's longest running summer shows, Pion-Era, celebrates our past July 9 and 10 at the Western Development Museum.

Pion-Era offers something for the whole family - the history of early 20th century agriculture is told in the Story of Threshing, our old fashioned harvest show which takes place twice on Saturday and once on Sunday. The Parade of Power showcases steam, gas and horse-drawn vehicles following the afternoon Threshing Shows.

Boomtown Park comes alive with old-fashioned children's games and family entertainment. The Kids' Tent opens at 10:30 am with activities and games throughout the day. This year, Pion-Era will again feature an instrument petting zoo presented by The Saskatoon Youth Orchestra. Children can also help solve the Pion-Era puzzle for a chance to win a prize package.

Making their Pion-Era debut on Boomtown Stage is the husband and wife team of Orton and Nancy Ratzlaff. Don Sawchuck will be teaming up with Ken Pizurney and returning is the ever popular champion fiddler James Steele and the one man band One Eyed Cat. Pieces on the Fashion Show runway at Pion-Era represent the 100 years since (some) Saskatchewan women gained the right to vote.

Don't miss the Harvest Pancake Breakfast (\$5 per person plus gate admission) on Saturday from 9:00 - 11:30 am in Butler Byers Century Hall. On Sunday, Pion-Era opens with the Interdenominational Church Service and Hymn Sing on Boomtown Street at 10:00 am. The church service is followed by Sunday Brunch with featured entertainment *Memory Lane: A Tribute to the 40s, 50s and 60s*. Tickets are limited and are available from the Museum Store or by calling 306-931-1910. Tickets are \$30 each (includes July 10 Pion-Era admission, brunch and entertainment).

Come out and join us at Pion-Era!

Pion-Era
July 9 & 10 | Gates open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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