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62nd THRESHERMEN'S SHOW AND SENIORS' FESTIVAL AT THE WDM YORKTON

The Western Development Museum - Yorkton, the Yorkton Threshermen's Club and the East Central Seniors invite you to join us for an old-fashioned celebration August 5 & 6 at the 62nd Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival. Get a glimpse of Saskatchewan's heritage through the operation of vintage equipment and the re-enactment of methods and techniques from the past. The Show and Festival's popularity stems from its blend of traditional skills with the spirit and diversity of Saskatchewan people.

Pioneer skills like sawmilling, blacksmithing, grain grinding and rolled oats milling will be demonstrated. Threshing demonstrations gives you an idea of the work put into harvest during the early 1900s. Don't miss your opportunity to see this piece of history.

Learn how pioneers made ice cream without electric freezers and taste fresh baked bread from an outdoor clay oven. Watch the York Colony Quilters Guild at work and learn about other homemaking skills.

If it's the spirit of competition that attracts you, you'll want to be sure to participate in the stooking competition. For the antique buff there's an Antique Car and Tractor Competition. Special highlights include the Story of Harvest Threshing Demonstration, Plowing Demonstration, Hobby & Handicraft Sale, and a special "Women in Agriculture" exhibit - all of which you won't want to miss! New this year are the Reverse Turtle Races and Chain in a Box Challenge.

And what would an old-time get-together be without music! Enjoy the non-stop entertainment on the outdoor bandstand. For the kids, there will be old fashioned games, horse-drawn rides, and the always popular Pedal Tractor Pull. Sunday morning start off your day with a delicious pancake breakfast followed by a Hymn Sing.

62nd Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival
August 5 & 6, 2017
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
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