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INSECTS, FLOWERS & FOOD AT THE WDM YORKTON

The WDM Yorkton is buzzing with excitement with the opening of its latest travelling exhibit *insects*, *Flowers & Food*. On loan from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, *insects*, *Flowers & Food* is on display from June 1 to September 30, 2017.

Produced in partnership with Ministry of Agriculture and the Government of Canada, this exhibit highlights the long history of insects and flowering plants working together and illustrates how dependent we are on these insect pollinators for our food. Visitors can examine insect specimen, including several fossil ones still encased in the amber they were discovered in. Three berry crops that are dependent on insect pollination: Saskatoons, Blueberries and Mountain Cranberries, are featured.

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