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## **63<sup>rd</sup> 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 4 & 5 at the 63<sup>rd</sup> 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, rope making, 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 participate in the stooking competition. For the antique buff there's an Antique Car and Tractor Competition. Special highlights include the Story of Harvest, Plowing Demonstration, Hobby & Handicraft Sale, chainsaw demonstration and special exhibits featuring "Bees in Saskatchewan" and "50 Years of Hot Wheels" – all of which you won't want to miss! Back by popular demand are the Reverse Turtle Races and Chain in a Box Challenge.

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

**63<sup>rd</sup> Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival**  
**August 4 & 5, 2018**  
**9:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**WDM Yorkton**  
**Highway 16A West**

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