



Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival Program 2018

Friday April 13th McCreary Community Centre

7 pm Maple themed dinner buffet with the Irish, east coast playing Neepawa band **Swamp Gas**
(Advanced tickets required: call 204 835-2192)

Friday evening & Saturday until 4:30 pm: Bid/Silent auction (fundraiser for 2019 MMSF)

Saturday April 14th McCreary Community Centre

0730 am – 10:00 am **Volunteer and Information Desk Open** volunteers pick up festival package

8:00 am – 6 pm **Registration desk** open to purchase your festival pass (Family & Individual Rates)

8:00 am **Pancake Breakfast** at *Linda's Diner & Agassiz Park Lodge*

10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Maple Festival Market & Crafts** at Community Centre

NEW 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Highway 5 Band** music all day (**Faith McLaughlin** will drop in to play also)

NEW 10:00 am – 3:00 pm experience the **RMNP green screen** - you can virtually venture to Bald Hill and/or visit your favourite Canadian National Park or Historic Site

1:00 – 4:00 **McCreary Agriculture Society Small Animal Display** south side Community Centre

10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Shuttle leaves Community Centre** for events at Golf Club every half hour

10:30 am – 3:30 pm **Shuttle leaves Golf Club** for events at Community Centre every half hour

NEW 4 pm – 5 pm **Create instruments, Wands & Crowns** with *Parkside Children's Day Centre* staff

NEW 5 pm – 5:45 pm **LuLu & the Tom Cat** a Juno nominated children's musical group from Roland perform

NEW 6:00 pm **Crowning of the Carnival King or Queen** by **McCreary Recreation Commission**

NEW 6:15 pm **Tom & Lori** this Manitoba-based duo perform fresh and fun family entertainment...

Saturday April 14th Activities at McCreary Golf & Country Club

Remember to Dress for the weather; Festival Wristbands required & available at golf club.

NEW 10:00 am – 12:30 pm **musical performance by Caleb Rudkewich**

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm **musical performance by Frannie Klein**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Desrosiers "Yummy Stuff" Maple Taffy on Snow**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Horse & wagon** to Bob's sugar bush (First wagon leaves north side of golf club at **10:00 am** & Last wagon leaves at **3 pm**)

10:30 am – 3:30 pm **Bob's Sugar bush Walking tours**

10:30 am – 3:30 pm **Asham Bannock** traditional roasting on a stick

10 am – 3:30 pm facilitated by **Dead Ox Trailblazers & Healthy Together Now** Volunteers

- **Nature Scavenger hunt; Treasure hunt; Outdoor activity stations** – drop in all day

11 am, 1 pm & 2 pm **Learn to tap a maple tree** with producer **Jody Tucker**

After 4 pm Maple Syrup Evaporator Tour 457 Aline Drive Explore the inner workings of a maple sap evaporator with a Manitoba Maple Syrup producer.

NEW!

Saturday April 14th Activities at the McCreary District Library

9:30 am & Noon - Author **Jessie Klassen** will read from her children's book **"The Sapling"**
"As a tiny Maple Seed becomes a Sapling, she starts to feel very small in a big world".

10:30 am & 1:00 pm - **Screening of the 1980 NFB Documentary Film "Nonoonse Anishinabe Ishichekewin KA Kanawentank"** (Filmed on Lake Manitoba near Ebb'n"Flow Reserve "Nonoonse" is both a clear description of sugar-making and a quiet statement on the importance of the tradition to the Saultaux First Nations people of the region)

Saturday April 14th Join RMNP staff at the Agassiz Recreation Area west of the golf course in RMNP to see what's new.

Support a local restaurant (8 am – 7 pm) and/or Support Local Not for Profit Organizations

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **4 H Lucky Charms Lunch Canteen** at the Community Centre

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm **McCreary Citizens on Patrol Program Coffee Canteen** at the golf club

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm **McCreary Community Centre Committee** cooks up a good old **Country Supper** at the Community Centre



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