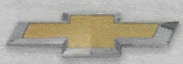


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Triple Play

Collin Raye, Aaron Tippin and Sammy Kershaw brought their country talents to the Bold Center last Friday night for a near sellout show. Following opening act Jeremy Dallas, the three country stars with hits in the 1990s sang together and gave solo performances of their chart-topping hits. The star power, however, couldn't compete with troubled electrical power — which affected the lights and sound on the stage, ultimately halting the concert early. For more from the show go to Pages 8-9 and see lots more on the POST's facebook page.

Museum officially opens new doors

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After leaving its original home in the basement of McArthur Place, the Lac La Biche County Museum and Visitor Centre is now officially open at Jubilee Hall.

The occasion was celebrated by the County and museum faithful last Thursday with a ceremonial

ribbon cutting and speeches from guests like mayor Omer Moghrabi and MP David Yurdiga.

The museum had been moved to Jubilee Hall a few months back, but the ceremony celebrated its official opening and the placement of an exterior sign.

The move from the basement has been an overall positive experience according to museum director Jennifer Mueller.

"We're really happy here. It was definitely a major undertaking to be able to move everything safely, and set everything up in quite a short amount of time. I would say that now we're just very excited to move forward," she said.

The move to Jubilee Hall gives the museum more space for exhibits than they had at MacArthur place.

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“It’s given us a lot more space. We’re able to get more items from our collections out for people to see, which is really nice. Also, with being on Main Street, it’s more visible for the public,” she said.

One of the newer features to the museum and visitor centre is new signage.

The museum is operated with municipal funding as well as funds from provincial and federal sources.

“It was really nice to be able to have our signage out on the street and then also over our door. It’s some beautiful signage provided by the county,” she said. “The renovations for this building were partially sponsored by the Lac La Biche County, so really, it’s their generosity along with the generosity of Canadian Heritage that made it possible.”

The new location has already helped the museum and visitor centre attract more guests.

“In June, for instance, we probably saw double the amount of people that we had from last year,” said Mueller.

More views

The move has also come with an increase in local donations with residents donating the long-lost treasures of their attics and basements.

“People from the community are coming forward with some different items ... More people from the community are appreciating their history,” said Mueller. “We have such an interesting history here in Lac La Biche County, they want to kind of contribute to that by giving us donated items.”

Museum staff and their operating board are already making plans for the future, with new exhibits to utilize their extra space.

“We have plans to do a special archery exhibit, then ... once we hit October, there’ll be a Halloween exhibit and then also there’s going to be a Christmas exhibit.”



(top) Mayor Omer Moghrabi and MP David Yurdiga cut the ribbon with Interpretive Society board members and museum staff; (above) County staff from Recreation, facilities and maintenance join Michele McDougal for a photo in front of the county's new museum sign; (below) The opening of the lakeview museum drew an intimate crowd of supporters; (bottom) One of the many displays inside the museum.



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