



Abernethy home to heritage, history

Abernethy lies near the western edge of Highway 22, six km south of Highway 10 and about 30 km east of Fort Qu'Appelle.

The community of about 197 is known best for the Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site two km south of the village and also for the Agricultural Society Fair, one of the oldest and most popular town fairs in the province. In 2010 the fair will be celebrating its 103rd anniversary.

The village also has a serviced campground and several businesses, including a grocery store, gas pumps, auto repair, CAA towing service, a restaurant, fertilizer dealer, grain broker, licensed esthetician, library, ball diamonds as well as a three-sheet artificial ice curling rink and a skating rink. Two insurance agents and a Credit Union open once a week in the village office.

Service clubs include a very active Seniors Club and the Abernethy Business and Community Development (ABCD),

an organization of business and community people interested in bringing vitality and pride to the community. The village also has a branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and a post office.

The village boasts the Abernethy Nature Heritage Museum which is open from May until the end of August each summer. The rest of the year volunteers open the museum by request. Some of the museum's most popular items come from the estate of well-known naturalist Ralph Stueck. Abernethy is also proud to be the original home of the Len Thompson bait factory.

The community also boasts the Pheasant Creek Market which is held every Friday from 3p.m. to 6 p.m. on Main Street from the May long weekend

to Labour Day weekend in September.

Although it's one of the smallest communities along Highway 22 in this area, Abernethy prides itself on its strong community spirit. That spirit is especially evident each spring when the Abernethy Community Players host one of the oldest and longest-running dinner theaters in this area.



- *Just minutes from beautiful Katepwa Beach*
- *Home of Motherwell National Historic Site*
- *Host of one of the oldest and best Agriculture Fairs in the province*
- *Rich in Nature and History*

Welcome to Friendly

Abernethy

Partial Calendar of Events

- May 23: Victorian Tea at Motherwell
- July 1: Canada Day at Motherwell
- July 17: Equine Extravaganza
- July 23: Abernethy Fair
- Aug. 22: Binding and Stooking
Gary Fjellgaard Concert
- Sept. 5: Threshing

Youth Camps every Tuesday and Wednesday in July and August



Features and Services:

- Campground (Electricity, Water, Showers, Washrooms)
- Nature and Heritage Museum
- Grocery Store
- Café
- United Church
- Skating and Curling Rinks with Bar
- Licenced Esthetics Salon
- Full Service Auto Repair Shop
- Post Office
- Seniors Centre

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Len Thompson
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