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2023 Annual Legion Week

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56 to Host Events in Observance of the 2023 Legion Week

Swift Current, SK- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56 will be hosting a couple of events in observance of National Legion Week, which runs from the 17th to the 23rd of September 2023. The events being held by the branch are museum tours of the newly established Branch 56 Museum and an open house where the public and prospective new members can learn about the mission and services of the Royal Canadian Legion. Including the various ways, they can join and what volunteer opportunities that are available. The museum tours and the open house event will be held on Saturday the 23rd of September, 2023 from 12 noon-5pm, ending just before the regularly scheduled meat draws which begin 5:00pm. Branch 56 invites the public to come take a tour of the museum and learn about what the Legion does in their community.

National Legion Week: The Dominion Executive Committee (part of Dominion Command) approved the establishment of the first National Legion Week slated for the 17th to the 23rd of September 2023. While this is the first national coast to coast observance of Legion Week, it is an event that has been observed by individual Provincial Commands and Branches since the 1980's. The main objective of Legion Week is to educate visitors on the good work their local Legion branch does within the community and reinforces the importance of the role they play in our shared mission to serve and support Canada's veterans. It also serves as a way to increase visitors and patrons, and helps with the recruitment of new members and volunteers. Legion Week will continue to be held in September every year beginning on the 3rd Sunday of the month in honour and remembrance of Battle of Britain Day and will conclude the following Saturday.

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