

**Scenic Views Committee 2023 Annual Report for AGM March 2024
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The City of Medicine Hat kindly provided funding in 2023 which allowed the Committee to complete the making and installation of the remaining 9 scenic view signs. This work resulted in the Committee's completion of the GN's digital website www.grasslands-naturalists.org/scenic-views. In addition, the City also profiled the Scenic Views story on their website https://www.medicinehat.ca/en/news/natures_guardians.aspx. The Committee sent letters to our main funding partners CMH, Alberta Ecotrust Foundation, and Tourism MH thanking them for their support and advising of the completed result and work still left to be done. In addition, GN posted an announcement on GN Facebook. See expanded article attached.

Outstanding work underway in 2024: Scenic Views printable PDF Booklet, SV Rack Card, and Tourism Medicine Experience Magazine article. The completion of the Scenic Views PDF Booklet will allow interested parties to go online to the SV website, and print off selected pages or the entire booklet. This booklet will cover all 17 scenic views of Medicine Hat, and include the completed write-ups, points of interest, photos and hotlinks. The SV Rack Card will be distributed at strategic locations such as the MH Visitor Centre and Nature Centre. The purpose of the card is to interest residents and tourists to visit the scenic view sites and trails, view our Scenic Views website, become more aware of the need to protect nature, and carry out recreation use with stewardship actions. Planned completion date is end of May.