

# YORKTON MOVIE THEATRES

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## BANGOR

### Community **CLOSED**

? 1950

L. Vaughan owned this theatre, which was opened twice a week.

## BROADVIEW

### Broadview **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

150 seats

### Memorial **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 2000

Owners:

1950 F. Pflug 4 days a week.

1980 Town of Broadview

1985 G. Rink

300 seats

## BUCHANNAN

### Buchanan **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1960

170 seats

Owners:

1950 P. Harhura

1955 H. Skwarchuk 4 days a week

## CANORA

### Bessborough **CLOSED**

Closed by 1935

125 seats

### Legion **CLOSED**

? 1970-? 1970

This 446-seat theatre was owned by Paul Zavislake.

### Roxy **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1975

400 seats

Owners:

1950 Regal Amusements

1955 George Kozoriz

1965 Paul Zavislake

### Royal **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

230 seats

## ESTERHAZY

### Esterhazy **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950

This 150-seat theatre was owned by F. C. Chomos, which was opened twice a week.

### M. P. **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1940

150 seats

### Maple Leaf **OPEN**

? 1950-

300 seats

Owners:

1950 M. Zich

1970 F. A. Mus

1975 Emil Tochor

1990 D. Tochor

1998 Doug Larson

## FLEMING

### Fleming **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955

This 150-seat theatre was owned by the Fleming Co-Op.

## GRENFELL

### Windsor **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1975

250 seats

Owners:

1950 H. Humphrey

1955 J. Hatton

1960 H. Humphrey

1970 George Hahn twice a week

## KAMSACK

### Capitol **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1985

350 seats

Owners:

1950 W. Welykolowa

1985 Ray-Rich Enterprises

### Elite **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

300 seats

Owners:

1950 Elite Theatres Ltd.

1955 W. Welykolowa

### Kamsack Playhouse

#### **CLOSED**

? 1998-? 2000

This theatre was owned S. Leis.

### Kamsack Drive-In

#### **CLOSED**

AKA: Sunset Drive-In

? 1955-? 1955

This drive-in, which had space for 300 cars was owned by W.

Welykolowa

### Sunset Drive-In **CLOSED**

AKA: Kamsack Drive-In

? 1960-? 1980

300 cars

Owners:

1960 W & F Welykolowa

1985 Ray-Rich Enterprises

## KENNEDY

### Kennedy **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

200+

### Legion **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

R. W. Andrew owned this 250-seat theatre, which was opened 2-3 days a week.

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## KIPLING

### Kipling **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945  
200 seats

### Legion **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1985  
200 seats  
Owners:  
1950 W. T. Blatchford twice a week  
1960 P. E. Santo  
1965 W. F. Feldbrugge  
1970 Royal Canadian Legion # 6

### Misty's **CLOSED**

? 1990-? 1990  
This 240-seat theatre was owned by  
T. Ponicaiot.

## LANGENBURG

### Capitol **CLOSED**

AKA: Gala  
? 1940-? 1960  
This 150-seat theatre was owned by  
A. Yeske, which was opened twice a  
week.

### Gala **CLOSED**

AKA: Capitol  
? 1960-? 1998  
150 seats  
Owners:  
1960 A. Yeske  
1970 Norman Yeske  
1985 D. Yeske  
1995 Alan O'Byrne

## LEMBERG

### Memorial **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1960  
175 seats  
Owners:  
1950 C. H. Corns twice a week  
1955 P. Zack and H. Olsen twice a  
week.

## LINTLAW

### Community **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1965  
This 265-seat theatre was owned by  
the Village of Lintlaw.

## MACNUTT

### Community Hall **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955  
300 seats  
This 300-seat theatre was owned by  
A. P. Haberstock, which was opened  
twice a week.

## MARGO

### Margo **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1940  
135 seats

## MELVILLE

### Paragon **CLOSED**

? 1960-? 1985  
500 seats  
Owners:  
1960 Hugh Vassos  
1980 D. Besenski  
1985 Hugh Vassos

### Melville Theatre **OPEN**

223 3rd av.  
Feb 10, 1995-  
Opening movie: Dumb and Dumber  
Frank Cox owns this 153-seat  
theatre.



### Princess **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955  
472 seats  
Owners:  
1950 J. Zaitzow  
1955 Star Dust Theatre Co.

### Roxy **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1960  
500 seats  
Owners:  
1950 J. Zaitzow  
1955 Star Dust Theatre Co.  
1960 Rothstein Theatres.

### Star Dust Drive-In

#### **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985  
300 cars  
Owners:  
1955 Star Dust Theatre Co.  
1960 Rothstein Theatres  
1965 H. C. Vasson  
1975 Hugh Vasson  
1980 A. Vasson

## MOOSOMIN

### Lyric **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1980  
316 seats  
Owners:  
1950 G. Huska 4 days a week  
1960 Mike Adams

## NORQUAY

### DeLuxe **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1990  
250 seats  
Owners:  
1950 A. Hart 4 days a week  
1960 E. Parobec  
1965 Lorne Derkatch  
1980 W. Ebel

### Norquay **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1940  
150 seats

## PELLY

### Fort **CLOSED**

? 1960  
Tom Yacyhyn owned this 200-seat  
theatre.

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## PREECEVILLE

### Grand **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1990

275 seats

Owners:

1955 A. Hart 4 days a week

1960 E. Parobec

1965 Lorne Derkatch

1980 W. Ebel

### Preeceville **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1950

This 300-seat theatre was owned by G. E. Hickling, which was opened 4 days a week.

### Preeceville Drive-In

#### **CLOSED**

? 1960-? 1965

150 cars

Owners:

1960 F & N Dubelt

1980 Frank Dubelt

### Star Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1970-? 1990

250 cars

Frank Dubelt owned this drive-in.

## ROCANVILLE

### Legion **CLOSED**

? 1980-? 1985

320 seats

Owners:

1980 Royal Canadian Legion #20

1985 Lions & Lioness Hall Board

### Memorial Theatre

#### **CLOSED**

? 1995-? 2000

This theatre was owned by the Lions & Lioness Hall Board.

### Rocanville **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1970

300 seats

Owners:

1950 H. Pflug 4 days a week

1960 T. Norcross

## SALTCOATS

### Star **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1960

This 200-seat theatre was owned by W. R. Armstrong, which was opened 4 days a week.

## SHEHO

### Sheho **CLOSED**

? 1960-

Ukrainian National Association owned this 150-seat theatre, which was opened 4 days a week.

## SPRINTWOOD

### Strand **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1960

This 125-seat theatre was owned by F. L. Murray, which was opened twice a week.

## STOCKHOLM

### Legion **CLOSED**

? 1955

P. A. Sharpe owned this 150-seat theatre, which was twice a week.

## STURGIS

### M. P. **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1940

100 seats

### Regal **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1980

264 seats

Owners:

1950 Regal Theatres (no relations with Regal Cinemas of the U. S. )

1970 S. Holmburg

1975 Alen Holmburg

## THEODORE

### Star **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1960

Owners:

1955 L. Vasilishen 4 days a week

1960 H. Achtmychuk 4 days a week

## WAPELLA

### M. P. **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1940

170 seats

### Wapella **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955

200 seats

Owners:

1950 G. Fleming and R. Shouldice

1955 W. T. Hill and L. A. Cove

## WELWYN

### Community **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1960

This 260-seat theatre was owned by F. Pflug, which was opened twice a week.

## WHITEWOOD

### Legion **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1965

240 seats

Owners:

1950 Canadian Legion (D. C. Taylor in charge) twice a week

1965 R. T. Shepherd

### Rex **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945

150 seats

## WINDTHORST

### Windthorst **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955

200+

Owners:

1950 J. A. Johnson owned this 200-seat theatre, which was opened 2-3 days a week.

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## WOLSELEY

### Savoy **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955

200 seats

Owners:

1950 K. Walshaw 3 days a week

1955 J. Gunn 3 days a week

### Twilite Drive-In **CLOSED**

AKA: Wolseley Drive-In, Zaba's Drive-In

? 1955-? 1985 (except ? 1970)

300 cars

Owners:

1955 Twilight Theatres Ltd.

1960 J. T. Zuba

1965 Stan Zaba

1985 Don Zaba

### Wolseley **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

200 seats

### Wolseley Drive-In **CLOSED**

AKA: Twilite Drive-In, Zaba's Drive-In

? 1970-? 1970

150 cars

Stan Zaba owned this drive-in

### Zaba's Drive-In **CLOSED**

AKA: Twilite Drive-In, Wolseley Drive-In

? 1990-? 1990

150 cars

Don Zaba owned this drive-in

## YORKTON

### Crest Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1980

300 cars

Owners:

1950 Rothstein theatres.

1975 Rokemay Theatres.

1980 Landmark Cinemas

### Parkland Mall **CLOSED**

? 1980-? 1980

red 160

blue 180

Total 340 seats

This twin was owned by John Dobni

### Princess **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1945

350 seats

### Roxy **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1960

This 300-seat theatre was owned by

Rothstein theatres.

### Tower **OPEN**

? 1955-

585 seats

Owners:

1950 Rothstein theatres.

1975 Rokemay Theatres.

1980 Landmark Cinemas

The longest running film festival in

North America, the Short Films

Festival, is held in this theatre.

[www.yorktonshortfilm.org](http://www.yorktonshortfilm.org)

### York **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1960

This 350-seat theatre was owned by

Rothstein theatres.

69 listings

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