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# Share music and memories at 7th annual Coffeehouse to End Cancer

Grosse Isle CancerCare fundraiser Aug. 30



By Jennifer McFee

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Slated for Wednesday, Aug. 30 at Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch south of Grosse Isle, the seventh annual

event will once again raise funds for the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

Organizer Paige Procter started the initiative when she was only 16 years old after two close friends, a father and son, were both diagnosed with cancer within a few months of each other.

Since then, her much-anticipated evening of entertainment brings in between \$10,000 and \$14,000 each year for the cause. Talented Interlake performers take the stage, as well a special guest who shares a personal journey with cancer.



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Keira Bond and her family enjoyed a trip to Disney World in March courtesy of The Dream Factory.

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# Retired dairy farmer shares his happy place

Property owner shares his most valued belongings with the community

By Ligia Braidotti

The Arnes Farmer's Market located on PR 222, 16 kilometres north of Gimli, is the fruition of a dexterous wood-working retired dairy farmer who loves to be involved with his community.

Dennis Bobrovich had the vision for the farmer's market 12 years ago. Since he was tired of labouring as a dairy farmer, the idea spiralled from a conversation between him and his friends at a party. When the RM of Gimli gave him the thumbs up to set up a firm, Bobrovich went from milking cows to building booths with an abundant natural resource: wood.

"It's all done with what (God) gives us," he said.

A sign made of oak wood, and decorated with logs that beavers gnawed, points where the farmers market is. The spacious parking lot is taken by cars that come from all over to check the 25-plus regular vendors that make up this business.

The Arnes Farmer's Market resonates Bobrovich's passion and inventive vision for each element that transformed it into a one-of-a-kind place that goes beyond the regular folding rectangle tables under a canopy.

"I had my vision of building it, and it's my happy place. It's like my heaven on earth," he said.

Every booth, shelter, barn, flowerbed, including the sign, were created by the man's talented hands. Bobrovich cut down the trees, transported the trunks and built the booths himself.

The 120-acre property is where Bobrovich was born and raised and lives today. He used his creativity to transform the farm into a state-of-the-art market. It all started with only two vendors, but he said word of mouth was so effective that soon people started signing up for a spot.

After almost 10 years, Bobrovich doesn't have a committee and manages the market by himself, which he feels is working wonderfully.

"This is my market. Committees, they argue and fight. This way I'm happy. In my heart, this is my happiest place in my life, and it makes people happy, and it's just how it is. I don't like arguing. I don't like anyone fighting, and I don't want that," he explained.

"When someone wants to make a decision, it's made within seconds. I talk to you, and the decision is made.



The used books for sale are placed in shelves made by Dennis Bobrovich.

We don't have to go to a committee, and all the vendors become family.

It's a labour of love, and Bobrovich said he is not looking for anything other than providing a place for people to be happy and do what they like. Every booth he walks by, vendors greet him with enthusiasm, some even with a warm hug — a clear evidence of his accomplishments.

Oriana Marinelli is a Winnipegger that has been with the Arnes Farmer's Market since the beginning. She sells burgers and hotdogs at the food centre during the weekend but owns and runs Osborne Florists in the city during the week. She has a little trailer she stays in on the weekend and said it would be sad if she didn't have the farmer's market.

"If I didn't have this, I'd be probably stuck in the house. Here you're outside with nature. I get to enjoy, look at the green, talk to people, have fun, make connections, I've gotten lots of flower orders from it," she said.

"I think it's a huge plus for the community. It brings the community together, and he is giving back. People like coming here and they call it their happy place."

The Arnes Farmer's Market has a variety of vendors such as antique furniture, homemade doughnuts, baking, freshly handpicked garden vegetables, clothing, used books and more. The market will remain open for the rest of the cottage season Saturday and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arnes-Farmers-Market/266859336660052> or call 204-642-5411.



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Dennis Bobrovich owns the property and the Arnes Trading Post and Farmer's Market.



A variety of vendors sell fresh farm produce and call it their happy place.



There's a piano for those who like to play at the Arnes Farmer's Market and all are invited to show off their talent.

# Old Time Dances highlight socializing and fellowship

The renovated Farmers Hall hosts Old Time Dances the last Wednesday of each month

By Ligia Braidotti

A recently renovated entertainment venue in Gimli has become another exciting destination for a favourite tradition among retirees.

The Farmers Hall located on Highway 231 is hosting Old Time Dances every last Wednesday of the month. The last one happened on July 26, and resident Carol Szewaga reported that more than 170 people attended the ball.

"We were all having a wonderful time," she said.

Szewaga and her husband Bill met the owners of the Farmers Hall, Elaine and Darrell Klym, at one of the hall's first events of the season during the May long weekend and heard they would continue to host Old Time Dances at the new venue, just like the previous owners used to do in the old days.

Szewaga said people from all over the province have come to check out the place and join other dancers.

"They created a welcoming and inviting atmosphere that is apparent as soon as you entered the hall," she explained. "So it's got this new look, but they still have maintained the character and uniqueness of days gone by. It's a pleasure to dance on, and the acoustics are wonderful. They provide a great sound while the band is play-

ing."

When Elaine and Darrell finished renovating the Farmers Hall and decided to open it again to the public as an entertainment venue, they wanted to do something for the community. They listened to a lot of feedback from the nearby residents.

"A lot of the older people popped by and asked us when we were going to have our Old Time Dances and we went 'I haven't even thought of that,' so we've just kind of responded to the interest that's here," Elaine said.

"We would listen to what people wanted this place to be and see how we could go about making that happen."

Szewaga and her husband have gone through many Old Time Dances in Winnipeg and the Interlake and said the Farmers Hall has brought much joy to the community and the people coming from other places. She added she and her husband are on the dance floor the entire time.

There's no need for previous dance experience to join the Old Time Dances, Szewaga commented, and many people come only to socialize.

"For those that love the Old Time Dances like we do, they enrich our lives and also of so many others. There's a social aspect to it as well, and many long lasting friendships



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More than 170 people attended the last Old Time Dances at the Farmers Hall in Gimli on July 26.

have been formed at events such as these."

Szewaga also said Elaine and Darrell revitalized a place that holds dear memories to many locals.

"Several couples that we know were also married at the Farmers Hall and it being 40 to 60 plus years ago, it was unbelievable to see the reaction of these people that were married there after the spectacular restoration and the memories that the hall holds for them," she continued.

The Old Time Dances happen from 1 to 4 p.m. every last Wednesday of the month. The next one takes place on Aug. 30. The admission fee is \$15 with lunch included. The Farmers Hall also provides a cash bar. They will have a special Old Time Dances session during the September long weekend on Sun., Sept. 3.

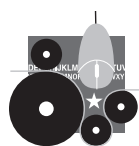
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## > ARNIE WEIDL **Serving up practical jokes while fishing**

Welcome, my friends.  
The heat of late summer's unrelenting sun and dry wind lately has driven the fish to deeper, colder waters, which meant our anglers, regardless of the fishing spot, generally have been going home empty-handed.

That was unacceptable to Art Reimer of Winnipeg, whom I met fishing with his friend "Mike" off the Hnaua pier a couple of weeks ago. (Art's friends didn't want their names used, so let's call them Mike and Peter.) Art was a stocky, muscular guy with thick, straight, greying hair, a quiet mischievous air about him while Mike loved to talk. Apparently, Art lived to play practical jokes on anyone he could.

So, there he was sitting at the pier's edge endlessly casting and reeling in when he saw a commercial fisher coming off the lake into the harbour with boxes full of pickerel. That did it; he reeled in and got up, striding over to the fisher and bought some pickerel. Dropping back into his fishing chair, an opportunity for a practical joke came to him. He called his buddy "Peter" in Winnipeg and told him to get out to the pier right away because the pickerel were really biting. An hour and a half later, Peter was sitting beside Art, eagerly waiting for his first bite while he admired Art's "catch." Art played along as the day wore to an end, casually talking fishing as his pal began wondering why Art was the only one on the pier with fish!

As he packed up his gear for the ride home, Peter asked Art, "How about giving me a fish so I won't look so bad in front of my wife."

"Sure, that'll be seven bucks," Art came back.

"You would charge me for a fish?" his buddy asked.

"Well, that's what that commercial guy over there charged me," Art explained in mock innocence.

Peter stood, shocked, looking at Art, realizing he had been had. "Oh, Art," his pal exclaimed, "you either help me here or I'll never believe you again!"

Art, laughing, totally pleased with himself, made good, saying, "Take all the fish home and tell your wife it was the best day of fishing you ever had!"

Downstream of Selkirk on the Red, I met some folks fishing last week. Again, no one was catching any fish except Andria Pshyk and her friend Phil. I tried to see what they were doing differently and all I could see was they had found a curved spot in the riverbank where the water was slightly "whirlpooling" about 20 feet out and that's where they were dropping their lines. Not far from Andria and Phil, I stopped to visit with Jaden, a young, thin teen that had an unusual experience when he was fishing with a buddy on Tulabi Lake in Nopiming Park.

He was cautiously stepping out on some slimy shore rocks to cast when his feet took for the sky and his back became acquainted with the slippery rocks in a very painful fashion. At that same instant, Jaden's baited hook fell into the water and got a strike. Flat on his back getting covered in brown smelly goo, he reeled his line as best he could. At water level, it looked like he had a big green-brown small mouth bass. Soon that wiggling object was only a few feet away as he struggled to stand up. It was only then he realized he had a bass covered in a trail of weeds. When he cleared the weeds



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL**  
Andrea Pshyk holds up her catch near the Red River recently.

away, he became the proud owner of a nice little six-inch bass!

Close by Jaden was Bob Robichaud, a big guy with a shaven head and great sense of humour with a story that can only be described as "wow." Apparently, he was fishing with friends some years ago a proper distance from the old fish ladder by the Lockport locks and along came a guy who started trying to pail fish from the ladder. Onlookers couldn't believe their eyes! Then, seemingly from nowhere, an RCMP officer came casually walking up to the "pailer" and asked, "Can I give you a hand?"

"Mr. Pailer" turned and, realizing who was before him, dropped his pail and jaw at the same time as Bob and the other anglers tried to stifle fits of laughter. It went without saying, the remainder of the "pailer's" day was not the best of his life! See you around the water.

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# Catch the Wave

Interlake art tour takes place Sept. 2 and 3

By Jennifer McFee

Art enthusiasts are already looking forward to catching the wave during the much-anticipated tour of artists' studios in early September.

On Sept. 2 and 3, dozens of artists will throw open their doors to welcome the public during the Interlake Wave Artists' Studio Tour.

One such artist is Alan Lacovetsky, who has been involved in the tour since its inception. He's no newcomer to the art scene, since he's been doing pottery for the past 42 years.

As a young man, he moved to one of the Gulf Islands in British Columbia, where he was seeking a sustainable art form that people could use and that he could trade for other products or services. He was living on the beach without any electricity or running water, so he built a small wood kiln since he didn't have any other source of fuel.

"That's been my specialty right from Day 1. I fire my work in a wood-burning kiln, and that's quite special because it's very different than any other form of firing," he said. "It's the ancient form of firing and it's how most pots over history were fired."

Over time, Lacovetsky made his way back to the prairies to study fine arts at the University of Manitoba. From there, he went to Nova Scotia to further his studies before he moved to Australia, where he lived for 18 years. For many years, he worked with a renowned potter in Australia, helping him to fire his wood-burning stove.

Eventually, Lacovetsky returned to Manitoba and bought a place with his wife in the scenic vicinity of Oak Hammock Marsh.



Lacovetsky will have numerous pieces of his pottery on display during the tour.

This fall, he will be teaching two classes in ceramics at Brandon University. In the past, he has also taught at the University of Manitoba as well as at a university in Thailand. Throughout the course of his career, Lacovetsky has travelled and worked throughout Southeast Asia, Korea and China, where he is heading right after the Wave tour. Last year, he was invited to work in Croatia, and he's hoping to return there to build a wood-burning kiln in a small village.

"You never know where it's going to take you," he said. "I've been invited quite a number of times to take part in international events. Each time, it seems like I'm the only one representing Canada. I'm feeling very proud."

Closer to home, Wave tourists can meet Lacovetsky in person at his studio next to Oak Hammock Marsh, where they can view his large wood-burning kiln and watch him work with his foot-powered wheels.

"The advantage that people have when they come on the Wave tour is that they see the artists in their studios. I will have fresh work that's just come out of the kiln days before," he said.

"Every year, we get tons and tons of people com-



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Alan Lacovetsky will open his studio next to Oak Hammock for the Interlake Wave Artists' tour on Sept. 2 and 3.

ing out and touring around. A lot of people take two days, going up one way to Gimli. They stay over night and come back down towards the city the next day or vice versa. People love to get out of the city to go on the Wave."

For more information about Lacovetsky and his artwork, visit [www.alanlacovetsky.com](http://www.alanlacovetsky.com). For more information about the Wave artists' studio tour, visit [www.watchthewave.ca](http://www.watchthewave.ca).

## RCMP Teulon and Stonewall investigate fatal house fire

Staff

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# Violin and piano concert Summer arts camp coming to Teulon

By Jennifer McFee

An upcoming concert will be music to the ears of violin and piano enthusiasts in Teulon.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, Green Acres Art Centre will host "An Evening of Music," featuring performances by Brandon University students Kaiti Rieder on violin and David Naylor on piano.

Naylor will open the show with a one-hour solo piano performance highlighting the works of four different composers: Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy.

After an intermission, Rieder will take the stage for the second half of the show to dazzle the crowds with a violin performance.

"It's going to be more of a folk focus, and I might do some singing as well," she said. "It's all going to be a lot of fun."

Originally from the Komarno area, Rieder was homeschooled until Grade 7. After that, she went to Teulon Collegiate for grades 7 to 9 followed by boarding school at Mennonite Collegiate Institute.

Throughout all of her schooling, music has always been a main focus in her life.

"I started piano when I was about three, and then at age six, I started violin. I took lessons in violin and piano for my entire childhood, and then I also learned guitar, banjo and mandolin on the side while I was growing up, along with singing," she said.

"So I've always been studying music, and after I graduated high school, I went into music afterwards."

Rieder is about to start her fifth year at the University of Brandon, where she is working towards an honours degree in music with a focus in violin and probably a minor in music therapy.

Since her whole family still lives near Komarno, she's looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces at the concert.

"Performing is fun," she said. "This is what I love doing."

Tickets to the Aug. 27 event cost \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For children aged 10 and under, the cost is \$10. The doors open at 5 p.m. and the performance starts at 6 p.m. For more information, call 204-886-2688 or 204-886-3192 or email gaac@mymts.net.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The 'It's All About Flying' summer art camp held at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre Aug. 14-18 had young artists busy each day learning flying techniques. The camp for 5-15 year olds taught children how to work with mediums including paint, fibre, clay and wood, all relating to flying critters, from insects to birds to mythical flying dragons. Pictured from left to right, Vance Hatcher, Kira Hatcher and Austin Unger learned to carve birds from instructor Fred Gross.

## New investments in research technology at the U of M to help dairy industry

Submitted

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are partnering to invest more than \$1.4 million to expand scientific research capacity at the University of Manitoba's Glenlea Research Station dairy barn, Federal Agriculture Minister Lawrence MacAulay and Manitoba Agriculture Minister Ralph Eichler announced.

"Our government understands the key importance of science and food research to keep our agricultural sector

on the cutting edge," said MacAulay. "This investment will contribute to a robust Canadian dairy industry and help meet growing demand for high-quality, sustainable food while strengthening the middle class."

"The renovations and equipment upgrades being made at Glenlea Research Station will allow the university to continue its important research in the area of animal nutrition, health and welfare," said Eichler. "We are proud to be a partner in this investment, which will enable faculty and students to further their understanding of the dairy industry while contributing to the sustainability and advancement of Manitoba's livestock sector."

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## > COFFEEHOUSE TO END CANCER, FROM PG. 2

This year, Toni and Gary Bond will speak on behalf of their 11-year-old daughter Keira, who lost a fast and fierce battle to cancer in June.

"Keira left her mark, and her legacy has definitely made an impact on myself as well as on the entire community," Procter said. "I never had the opportunity to meet her in person, but she is really an inspiration."

The ripple effect of Keira's story continues to make waves throughout the Interlake, since her grandparents live in Grosse Isle and her dad Gary grew up in the town.

Keira, a Grade 5 student at St. Charles Catholic School in Winnipeg, was only 10 years old in December when she was stricken with a terrible headache on her way to ringette. She felt like a headband was putting pressure around her head, so her family stopped for something to eat and drink in case she was hungry or dehydrated. She started to feel better after she ate, so she went to ringette and scored a hat trick in her typical go-getter style.

Keira continued to feel fine that evening, but she woke up screaming at 1 a.m. with extreme pain in her head. Her parents took her to emergency, where she was diagnosed with a migraine.

Within the next week, they brought Keira back to emergency two more times since she was feeling generally unwell with headaches and vomiting. The second time she was in the hospital, Toni asked the doctors to do a CT scan, but they said no. When she was back at the hospital a few days later, the medical experts decided to do the CT scan and discovered that Keira had a brain tumour, which turned out to be an aggressive form of cancer. The doctors couldn't say exactly how

long it might have been present, but their best guess was that it had only been a matter of weeks or months — which explained the lack of intermittent symptoms before the sudden onset of severe symptoms.

"Once they diagnosed it, she had emergency surgery the next day because the pressure was being caused by her ventricle being blocked, which could be catastrophic. It was fortunate that nothing more severe had happened in between those several hospital visits," Toni said.

"The tumour was in the brain stem, which means it's not only an aggressive tumour but it's also in a very bad location. You're not able to remove that part of it because it's too dangerous, so they remove what they safely can. The goal is to relieve symptoms and then make a plan for treatment."

Keira remained in the hospital for nine days and came home on Dec. 22.

"She was home for Christmas. It was very nice but obviously scary because now we were dealing with something horrific, something aggressive — and it was all so sudden," Toni said.

"So we had our Christmas and then she was back in the ER on Dec. 30 because she was throwing up and we didn't know what was going on."

The doctors bumped up the beginning of her chemo and radiation treatments to start right way, and Keira began six and a half weeks of treatment on Jan. 4.

"She was so unwell. It was awful. It was a flurry, a blur. You're in crisis mode the entire time," Toni said. "That was hard. She had deteriorated so quickly that she couldn't walk. We had to carry her to the car and down to CancerCare, but after a few weeks, she started to improve."

She had the chance to visit her school, although she was never well enough to return to classes. Along with her family, she also enjoyed a trip to Disney World in March courtesy of The Dream Factory.

"She wasn't very well in March, so it was touch and go up to about two days before, but we went and we had a good time. It was a lot of fun," Toni said.

"When we returned, she started maintenance chemo in early April. Her regimen was once every five weeks for a week."

She underwent a second surgery in May, and during the follow-up MRI, the doctors made the unfortunate discovery that the cancer had progressed. A month later, Keira's

family said goodbye to their beloved girl.

Throughout everything, Keira maintained a resilient attitude, never fighting against the medications or CancerCare visits.

"Initially, she was shocked and scared and sad, like all of us. But from the beginning of her chemo, she was just so resilient and strong about it. I don't know how she had such fortitude," Toni said.

"She was so upbeat, especially given the circumstances. When she was feeling strong, she was happy and caring and giving — not self-pitying."

When Keira looked at the other sick people, she wanted to find a way to help. She launched an initiative called Keira's Crusade to raise funds for other people with cancer. She decided to sell pillows and tea towels adorned with inspirational messages, and she chose the colours and the sayings herself to add a personal touch to the project.

"She wanted to go to a hospital and sell them at a table, but she was never well enough. She just kept getting sicker and sicker," Toni said. "We put it to the side, but when worst came to worst, we resurrected it to keep going."

Her parents decided to narrow the focus of Keira's fundraising efforts to help other children with brain cancer.

"Like virtually all childhood cancers, it's not related to lifestyle," Toni said. "Keira had such a healthy lifestyle, but it makes no difference. It's random."

At the Coffeehouse to End Cancer event, Toni and Gary will have items available for purchase, with all profits going towards Keira's Crusade. Donations can also be made through the Keira's Crusade website at [www.keiraskrusade.com](http://www.keiraskrusade.com).

In addition, Keira's 15-year-old brother Joshua and 13-year-old sister Nyia will each perform on the piano at the Aug. 30 fundraiser.

The Coffeehouse to End Cancer will also feature entertainment by headliners Two Crows for Comfort, a musical duo of Erin Corbin and Cory Sulyma, originally from Stonewall and Stony Mountain.

Other performers include Gavin Leduchowski of Teulon, Jayden Ramgotra originally from St. Andrews, Sydney Lockhart of Stonewall, Camryn Dewar of Stony Mountain, Miranda Holod of Grosse Isle, Becca Myskiw of Warren, Jensen Fridfinnson originally from Arborg and Madeline Boonstra of Warren.

Admission is \$10, and doors open at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show at 7 p.m. For more information, visit the Facebook page for Coffeehouse to End Cancer.

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# Premier Brian Pallister fine-tunes cabinet team

## Submitted

Premier Brian Pallister announced changes to the provincial cabinet today to assure a stronger focus on key government priorities in preparation for the fall legislative session.

"This fine-tuning of our cabinet team will allow our government to focus more effectively on the priorities of Manitobans," said Pallister. "I am very satisfied with the integrity and commitment of our cabinet and caucus, and the progress we have made to fix our finances, repair our services and rebuild our economy. We are meeting the challenges we were elected to tackle. This is the right team for the next phase of our mandate."

The premier announced a restructuring to create two new departments — Indigenous and Northern Relations and Municipal Relations — out of the existing Indigenous and Municipal Relations department.

"We are dedicating full ministers to these portfolios because of the enormous importance of each to ensuring our province's full prosperity and quality of life wherever Manitobans live," said Pallister.

Jeff Wharton (MLA for Gimli) will be sworn into cabinet as the new minister of municipal relations and Eileen Clarke (MLA for Agassiz) will become minister for Indigenous and northern relations.

Other changes to the Manitoba Executive Council are as follows:

- Ron Schuler (MLA for St. Paul) – minister of infrastructure;
- Cliff Cullen (MLA for Spruce Woods) – minister of Crown services and government house leader;
- Blaine Pedersen (MLA for Midland) – minister of growth, enterprise and trade;
- Cathy Cox (MLA for River East) – minister of sport, culture and heritage; and
- Rochelle Squires (MLA for Riel) – minister of sustainable development and minister responsible for francophone affairs and status of women.

The following ministers remain in their current portfolios:

- Brian Pallister (MLA for Fort Whyte) – premier and president of the executive council; minister of intergovernmental affairs and international relations;
- Heather Stefanson (MLA for Tuxedo) – minister of justice and attorney general; Keeper of the Great Seal of the Province of Manitoba; deputy premier;
- Kelvin Goertzen (MLA for Steinbach) – minister of health, seniors and active living;
- Ralph Eichler (MLA for Lakeside) – minister of agriculture;
- Cameron Friesen (MLA for Morden-Winkler) – minister of finance; minister responsible for the civil service;



Ralph Eichler (MLA for Lakeside) will remain as minister of agriculture.

- Ian Wishart (MLA for Portage la Prairie) – minister of education and training; and
- Scott Fielding (MLA for Kirkfield Park) – minister of families.

The premier noted the overall size of the cabinet remains the same, reflecting the ongoing effort to set a tone at the top in respecting the use of public resources of Manitobans.

In addition to the new changes to executive council announced Aug. 17, Premier Brian Pallister also announced changes to the legislative assistants serving members of cabinet.

"Earlier today, our government proudly announced changes to the team that will help us transition into the next phase of our mandate," said Pallister. "I am pleased to announce changes to our



Jeff Wharton (MLA for Gimli) has been sworn in as minister of municipal relations.

group of legislative assistants, who serve an important role supporting cabinet ministers as they carry out their respective mandates. I am joined by all members of cabinet in thanking our legislative assistants for their dutiful commitment to the province and integral support to our government."

Andrew Smith has been newly appointed as the legislative assistant to Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Cathy Cox. Sarah Guillemard will now serve as the legislative assistant to Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen. The remaining legislative assistants retain their assignments.

The position of legislative assistant is filled by MLAs in caucus in order to support cabinet ministers and also



Derek Johnson (MLA for Interlake) has been sworn in as legislative assistant for Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler.

provide the assigned MLAs with experience associated to cabinet.

The complete list of legislative assistants is as follows:

- Guillemard (MLA for Fort Richmond) – Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen;
- Janice Morley-Lecomte (MLA for Seine River) – Families Minister Scott Fielding;
- Kelly Bindle (MLA for Thompson) – Growth, Enterprise and Trade Minister Blaine Pedersen;
- Derek Johnson (MLA for Interlake) – Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler;
- Smith (MLA for Southdale) – Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Cathy Cox; and
- Rick Wowchuk (MLA for Swan River) – Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires.

## > DAIRY INDUSTRY, FROM PG. 8

Funding will allow the University of Manitoba to expand its dairy facility through a repurposed swine barn and install a new automated milking system, free stalls for dairy cattle, dedicated spaces for calves, milk collection tanks, above-ground manure storage, new flooring and related laboratory equipment.

The ministers noted the new equipment will ensure the dairy research facilities meet industry standards and support the growth of value-added dairy processing in Mani-

toba. The project is expected to go to tender later this year.

"This investment enhances our researchers' ability to develop holistic practices that will produce safe, affordable and healthy food for Canadians. It will also provide students with an outstanding hands-on learning experience in exceptional facilities," said Digvir Jayas, distinguished professor and vice-president (research and international) at the University of Manitoba. "Supporting our world-class Glenlea Research Station

ensures University of Manitoba researchers can continue their work that is relevant to producers, consumers and the economy. It's a great investment, and we welcome the public to come and visit the station and learn more about what goes on at it."

The Dairy Farmers of Manitoba (DFM) is also making a substantial investment in the barn renovation project.

"Dairy Farmers of Manitoba is proud to invest in the renovation of the Glenlea Research Station dairy barn, to further expand our support of dairy scientific research in Manitoba," said Henry Holt-

mann, vice-chair, DFM. "We have long understood the value of investing in research to advance our industry by continually providing milk of the highest quality, excellence in animal care and improving environmental stewardship."

The dairy industry in Manitoba generates over \$250 million in farm gate revenues.

Funding for this project will be provided through the Growing Forward 2 (GF2) Growing Innovation – Capacity and Knowledge Development Initiative. It provides financial assistance to lead and implement innovation in Manitoba's agriculture, agri-

food and agri-processing sectors.

For more information, visit [www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture) under Growing Forward 2.

For more information on Manitoba's agricultural programs and services, follow the Twitter account at [www.twitter.com/MBGovAg](http://www.twitter.com/MBGovAg).

For more information about the University of Manitoba Glenlea Research Station, visit [www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/afs/dept/animal\\_science/index.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/afs/dept/animal_science/index.html).

For more information about DFM, visit [www.milk.mb.ca](http://www.milk.mb.ca).

# Provincial government announces \$1,300,000 in water services funding

By Jo-Anne Procter

Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler announced last Friday that the Manitoba government is investing \$1,300,000 in new water and wastewater upgrades in the Lakeside constituency.

The provincial government will be providing the funding through the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB).

"Of course, we are proud to partner with the Town of Stonewall and RM of Rockwood on these exciting projects," said Eichler.

The Town of Stonewall received \$1 million to fund a new lift station and force main to the wastewater lagoon to increase pumping capacity due to growth. Meanwhile, the RM of Rockwood received \$300,000 for a radio frequency water metering system for Stony Mountain, which will replace old meters, increase revenue and lower administration costs.

The investments in Lakeside are part of a new five-year MWSB capital funding plan that will invest a total of \$33,650,000 in water and wastewater infrastructure across Manitoba.

"The Water Services Board is an important part of government works and how that would help us make sure we have clean water and service

our lagoons in a manner that is going to be sustainable not only short term but long term. We see growth within the capital region, which is a large part of us, and we make sure that we have the right checks and balances in place," said Eichler.

"We are certainly pleased as a local MLA to announce this funding."

Town of Stonewall Mayor Lockie McLean thanked Eichler and the provincial government for the funding.

"We know how hard it is with all the projects that we have ahead of us to try to fund them," he said. "This year alone, we have received millions of dollars in federal and provincial help, and now to have another million dollars to come through the provincial government for infrastructure projects that we have in place is absolutely amazing," said McLean.

"We are very, very, very thankful, and Stonewall is a fortunate town to have such great representation at the provincial level."

RM of Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell also thanked Eichler and the province on behalf of council and ratepayers.

"Rockwood is a huge municipality, and we have got many infrastructure challenges. It is not just putting in



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler announced \$1,300,000 in water services funding for the Town of Stonewall and RM of Rockwood last Friday. Pictured left to right: Coun. Sandra Smith, CAO Wally Melnyk, Coun. Jeff Levesque, Coun. Wally Badger, Mayor Lockie McLean, Coun. Clive Hinds, Eichler, Reeve Jim Campbell, Coun. Mark Hidlebaugh and Rockwood CAO Chris Luellman.

new infrastructure. A lot of its challenge is maintaining stuff we have or replacing some of the stuff we have. This very gracious money will be used

to upgrade water meters in Stony Mountain, and without the help of our provincial government, this would be a load on our municipality."

## Back in the game



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Teulon resident Jean Campbell recently returned from Toronto where she attended her first Major League Baseball game. Campbell was hoping to catch a foul ball at the Blue Jays game with the same glove that she won several softball championships with.

## Coffeehouse to End Cancer 2017

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For more information on the event or how you can donate contact:

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# Truck & Tractor Pull draws large weekend crowd

## Staff

About 2,000 fans showed up to cheer for participants in the Teulon Truck and Tractor Pull, held last weekend at Teulon Green Acres Park.

The two-day event drew visitors from across Manitoba, Ontario and the mid-western United States. Participants included Don Dufner from Buxton, N.D., who is turning 80 in September. Better known as "Mr. John Deere," Dufner has been pulling for more than 50 years and he had two tractors in the local pull.

For organizer Bert Campbell, the Aug. 19 and 20 event was a great success.

"The was our 43rd year and it was a great show. The weather was great and the crowd was fantastic," said Campbell, who is also Teulon's mayor.

"We're extremely thankful to all of our sponsors and volunteers because without them we wouldn't be able to pull this off."



This little one was happy to carry around her hotdog.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Lawrence Gudmundson's 1955 Ford was the winner in the 6500 lb. antique tractor competition last Saturday. Gudmundson wasn't happy with his first pull so he elected for a second chance and increased his pull by 9 ft. Below, competitors gather on the track before the truck and tractor pull began.



Teulon's Ed Helwer placed second with his 1948 Oliver in the 6500 lb. antique tractor competition.



In a show pull, Kurt Ansell showed his son Brad that his 2-wheel dually was no match for his 1997 2-wheel GMC who unfortunately never left the start line.



Chantal Chartrand was the only gal competing in the Stock 4x4 Pick Up Trucks and she showed the boys that girls rule with her first place showing in her Ford Explorer. Chartrand won the class by 1.56".



Rob Bell of Hillsborough, N.D., U.S.A. competed in the 9500 lb. Hot Stock Tractor competition with his 1989 John Deere.

# Wish Ride surpasses \$1.3 million in 29 years

By Jo-Anne Procter

An impressive \$95,000 was raised at this year's 29th Annual Ride for a Child's Wish held at Gary and Silver Peltier's farm south of Woodlands on Aug. 19.

Although there were fewer horses this year, mostly due to the uncertainty of equine infectious anemia, the ride still had 45 horses and four wagons that hit the trail. As well, 57 people on 45 motorcycles hit the road. The first ride hosted 29 years ago saw 11 riders and 26 people for dinner and raised the first \$750.

Prior to dinner and saying grace, Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan took the stage to thank the Peltiers for their hospitality and for hosting the Wish Ride for the past 29 years.

"This Wish Ride has done so much for so many families for the past 29 years, and I know that the relationship that exists between the Children's Wish Foundation and Gary and Silver and all the volunteers is one that is so much appreciated by families right across this province."

Bezan presented the Peltiers with special Canada 150 medallions in honour of their volunteer work.

"We are honouring our pioneers, our veterans, people that helped build this great country, but I want to recognize those people in our riding who are making a difference, who have served so selflessly," he said. "For their service making Selkirk-Interlake great, for making Manitoba better and making Canada the No. 1 country in the world."

The Children's Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life-altering diagnosis. The criteria has recently changed to allow children with genetic and neurological disorders to be granted as well.

"So now we are granting even more wishes to kids across Manitoba and Nunavut to get their most heartfelt wish," said Ally McMorris from the Children's Wish Foundation.

Thanks to the money raised at events like the Wish Ride, wish recipient Max Bannister along with his family will fulfill his wish and spend his seventh birthday on Nov. 8 in Disney World.

Bannister lives with the genetic disorder partial trisomy 12q24. His mother Liz shared his health history first hand.

"Max was born Nov. 8, 2010, with a rare genetic disorder called partial trisomy 12q24. Not much is known about this disorder except that most children do not survive. When he was born, he had eight holes in his heart,



MP James Bezan, centre, presented Gary and Silver Peltier with Canada 150 medallions.

a clubbed foot, poor muscle tone and global developmental delay.

"We spent most of our time at Children's Hospital," she said.

When Max was seven months old, medications were no longer helping his heart condition and he had to go to Edmonton for open-heart surgery. While there for one month, Max had a massive GI bleed resulting in many emergency blood transfusions. "Heartbreakingly, one of the complications of his heart surgery was that the tube used to intubate Max created scar tissue in his trachea," she said.

Max had 20 surgeries to scratch the scar tissue to help him to breathe and ultimately he ended up requiring a tracheotomy.

When Max was three, they decided that scratching the scar tissue wasn't working so they decided he needed a tracheal plasty. This entailed paralyzing him for a week so the graft could fuse together. He had two cardiac arrests during that week and had to be resuscitated both times.

"This surgery fixed his breathing problems but affected his vocal chords, making it difficult for Max to speak," Liz explained.

Throughout the years, the staff at Children's Hospital said Max needs a wish and in May 2015 they received the call.

"From the moment the staff at Children's Wish Foundation knew our names, we were part of their family. Everyone has been so kind to us, answered all our questions and invited us to all the hottest events, like this one."

Today, Max is doing great. He is going into Grade 1 and he loves school, he has friends and is excited to start



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Wish recipient Max Bannister and his mom Liz thank Gary, left, and Silver Peltier, right, for helping grant wishes for children.



Volunteers are ready to serve dinner guests.

Beavers in the fall.

"It is amazing to see all the things he is accomplishing, as there were times we thought we were going to lose him."

She thanked the Peltiers for helping to make dreams come true for children like Max and the Children's Wish Foundation for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate Max in the most magical place in the world.

"We hear from a lot of families that it is good to get them away from hospitals. Sometimes it is the best thing in the world. It rejuvenates not only the child but the family too," Gary said.

The Peltiers are so grateful for the many volunteers that help before, during and after the day of the event and the businesses and people that make monetary donations and donate prizes for the variety auction.

Ron and Sandra Middleton's 6/7 Ranch & Friends in Carmen donated \$44,500 from their annual steak and



Madelyn and Noah Elsenpeter from Minnesota had their faces painted by LuLuBell.

lobster dinner and live auction.

"They don't like being the centre of attention ... we don't put this on, you guys do. It wouldn't happen without you guys," an emotional Peltier said and gave a heartfelt thanks to their volunteers and look forward to the 30th Wish Ride in 2018.



# Quarry Days celebration



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER, JO-ANNE PROCTER AND STEPHANIE DUNCAN

Record numbers attended Stonewall's 33rd annual Quarry Days celebration last weekend. Friday night kicked off with hometown boys Past the Perimeter opening for Manitoba's own Doc Walker. Thousands packed the VMSC hill to take in the free concert and spectacular fireworks display. Other events included a pancake breakfast, parade, midway, petting zoo, vendors, ball tournament, daily entertainment, beer gardens and the Show n' Shine car show.



# St. Michael's Anglican Church to celebrate 125 years

By Jo-Anne Procter

For over 125 years, residents of Grosse Isle and surrounding towns have gathered west of town to worship, experience fellowship, celebrate birth and, at times, share grief at St. Michael's Anglican Church.

In 1889, following the Dominion Land Survey, the Prime Meridian of Canada (the middle of Canada) was established and settlers began taking up property. These pioneers had a strong faith and began meeting in homes in 1889.

On Oct. 23, 1890, Rev. James H. R. Wood called a general meeting to discuss building a church and to form the Parish of St. Michael's. Construc-

tion of the church began in 1891.

On Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., St. Michael's Anglican Church membership is inviting friends to join a special service to celebrate 125 years in conjunction with a celebration of Canada's 150th.

Following the service, Frances Holm will provide a brief history of the church as well as developments in the district over the years.

"It is important that people know the importance of Grosse Isle," Holm told the *Tribune*.

Guests will be invited to tour the cemetery and travel to the Grosse Isle Heritage Site in town for a light lunch and cake.



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Frances Holm, middle, with church members Carol Nichol, left, and Lois Doucette in front of St. Michael's Anglican Church west of Grosse Isle.

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# Your FARM



## Greenhouse effect helps dry beans mature early in AB

By Harry Siemens

The edible bean harvest is under-way in Alberta almost two weeks earlier than normal, according to Alvin Klassen, president of Dry Bean World Inc.

Alberta dry beans have experienced a unique growing season, kicking off with an early seeding into warm soil.

"With the hot dry weather ... growers were able to control the water [through irrigation], giving the beans exactly what they needed," said Klassen.

While plenty of sunshine and heat in June and July, there was also an abundance of smoke from forest fires in the air, which also impacted the

growth cycle.

"The smoky air has continued throughout a good portion of the growing season and also helps to hold humidity creating a greenhouse effect," said Klassen. "Throughout the flowering period, there was little or no rainfall and growers ran the pivots when necessary, helping to advance the crop very quickly with excellent pod set."

"On Aug. 10, farmers cut some pinto beans and should be harvested early in the week of Aug. 21. If the hot dry weather continues harvest will be over by early September. Yields are estimated to run between 25 to low 30 hundredweights per acre."

Klassen also talked about an in-

teresting phenomenon in Manitoba where at least seven dry bean processors are competing for about 125,000 acres of crop.

"We have seven active companies contracting and buying beans within Manitoba where the last number of years, we've grown between 100 and 125,000 acres of beans," he explained. "For a lot of our processors, which have gotten bigger over the years, it's difficult to find enough beans to keep the plants running that exist here in Manitoba. The competition level is quite high and this is favorable for growers producing dry beans in Manitoba."

Some of Alberta's dry beans could be coming to Plum Coulee's own

Global Grain.

"We will see some beans from Alberta coming into Manitoba. That will probably happen that latter part of the week of Aug. 21," said Klassen, who travels extensively throughout the dry bean growing areas of Canada and the United States. "That's a really early harvest. Throughout North America right now we have beans that are currently cut and laying down and we have beans that are just at the verge of starting to produce pinto beans in some of the southern states."

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8 slices Happy Farms Pepper Jack Cheese  
1 cup Burman's Mayonnaise  
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1/2 cup Burman's Mustard  
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### Black Pepper

4 L'oven Fresh Hamburger Buns  
1 tomato, sliced  
2 romaine lettuce leaves, cut in half width-wise  
Heat grill to medium-high.  
In saute pan, heat vegetable oil and saute mushrooms 2-3 minutes. Set aside. Fry bacon to desired doneness, about 5 minutes on each side. Set aside. Bake onion rings according to packaging instructions. Set aside.

Grill burgers 5-7 minutes on each side until they reach desired doneness. Place two slices cheese on each burger and continue to grill until melted. Remove from heat.

Mix together mayonnaise, hot sauce, mustard, salt and pepper, and spread on both sides of buns, to taste.

To assemble burger: layer bottom bun with patty with cheese, tomato, lettuce, mushrooms, two onion rings, two pieces of bacon and top half of bun.

## Duck Bacon Burgers with Cheese



Servings: 6  
Burgers:  
2 pounds Maple Leaf Farms All Natural Ground Duck  
4 tablespoons bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons white onion, minced  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
salt, to taste  
pepper, to taste  
canola oil  
6 strips Maple Leaf Farms Duck Bacon, halved  
6 hamburger buns  
3 tablespoons Maple Leaf Farms All Natural Rendered Duck Fat  
6 slices cheddar cheese  
6 slices red onion (optional)  
6 slices tomato (optional)  
lettuce leaves (optional)

Heat grill to medium-high heat.

In large bowl, mix together ground duck, bread crumbs, onion, garlic, paprika and chili powder. Divide mixture into six equal parts and form into patties. Season both sides of each patty with salt and pepper.

Lightly brush grill rack with oil. Place burgers on rack and cook, flipping frequently until internal temperature reaches 155 F.

While burgers are cooking, place bacon on grill and cook until crisp.

Once burgers are done, remove from heat and let sit 3-5 minutes. Brush insides of hamburger bun halves with duck fat and toast lightly on grill.

Serve each burger on toasted bun with two bacon half-strips and slice of cheese then top with red onion, tomato and lettuce, if desired.

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# Running is good for the Soul

## Christina Hooper - Personal trainer

Have you ever heard the term, "I run to burn off the crazy?"

As a moderate to vigorous aerobic exercise, running offers many physiological, psychological, and cardiovascular health benefits, even for a recreational runner.

If you are interested in the idea of running, here are 5 more reasons to take up running.

1. Running improves your heart condition

Running is a great exercise for the heart. Over time, it helps your heart pump more efficiently. Running keeps the arteries elastic so blood flows smoothly.

Cardiovascular exercise also lowers your blood pressure and bad (LDL) cholesterol, but increases the good (HDL) cholesterol, thus reducing your risk of heart disease.

2. Running boosts weight loss

Running is excellent to burn fat. As it involves all the large muscle groups, it is one of the best ways to burn calories. Depending on your intensity, one could lose anywhere from 600 -1000 calories in one hour from running. Want to lose some weight, build lean long muscles, or have a firmer butt? Start running.

3. Running stimulates the brain

Research has shown that running and other aerobic exercises trigger brain growth in the hippocampus, the part of the brain responsible for learning and memory. Running also develops the areas of the brain which control

movement, coordination, and long-term memory.

4. Running enhances emotional and psychological well-being

Running releases natural feel-good hormones called endorphins. Running, especially distance running, gives you the time and space to clear your mind or think through a problem. As a natural stress buster, running can instantly lift up your mood and give you a sense of well-being and a feeling a sense of accomplishment.

5. Running can help make friends

Do you want to become a better runner? Join a local running group. You

will meet like-minded individuals and receive coaching and motivation from fellow runners. You will also feel like you are part of a team and quickly running will become part of your weekly routine, getting you past plateaus and help you improve in various areas.

You don't need to be a marathon runner to enjoy the health benefits of running. Even running for 20 minutes three times a week will get your heart pumping and give your muscles a good workout.

So lace up a pair of good running shoes, find a buddy to run with, and go out on the open road and find out what your reason to run will be.

*'If you want to run fast, go alone...*

*If you want to run far, go with others' - African Proverb*



## Grilled Balsamic Vegetable Pops

Recipe courtesy of Chef Alyssa, ALDI Test Kitchen

4 wooden skewers  
1 zucchini, cut into rounds

1 yellow pepper, chopped  
4 mushrooms, halved  
4 cherry tomatoes

1 ear sweet corn, cut into rounds  
2 tablespoons Carlini Pure Olive Oil

1 teaspoon Stonemill Iodized Salt  
1 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black



Pepper

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
Soak wooden skewers in water for 10 minutes before grilling. Heat grill to medium-high (400-425 F.)

Pierce vegetables with skewers and drizzle with oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and place on hot grill.

Turn frequently to prevent burning. Vegetables should be golden and tender after 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat and drizzle with balsamic vinegar.

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# MS supporters cycling for change this weekend

Family is grateful for the support received by the MS Society of Canada

By Ligia Braidotti

The life of a Gimli family has changed immensely by the effects of multiple sclerosis. But this unfortunate disease has strengthened their family's ties thanks to an event that raises funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

The 2017 Gimli MS Bike tour is a cycling event put on by the MS Society and takes place every year around the country with hundreds of cyclists completing a 135-kilometre ride in two days.

Shirley Isfeld has been riding for the MS Society for more than two decades with her team Pedals for Paula in honour of Paula Giesbrecht, her step-daughter Brittany's mother, who passed away of cancer in 2011 and suffered from MS.

"It's a good reason to ride as a team and be part of something great together. It's a great event for a great cause," Shirley said.

For the last two years, they've also been riding in honour of Brittany who was diagnosed with MS when she was 26. Today, at 30, she said she is fortunate to have an awareness of the disease and hopes that with the MS Bike Tour young people become more aware of it too.

"When I got it, in my head I was young for that, and now as I've gotten older, there are a few of my friends that have started to feel the symptoms of MS and being diagnosed," Brittany explained. "I was aware enough to know because of my mom and because of knowing other people with the disease. And again, it was always the same story, little things



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Hundreds will join the fight against multiple sclerosis this weekend when cyclists converge on Gimli on Aug. 26 and 27 for the MS bike tour.

building up and realizing that those little things were part of bigger things."

According to the MS Society, Canada has the highest MS in the world. The money raised in this event are invested in world-leading research that happens in Canada such as stem cell treatments, the causes of MS and to improve the symptom management, aside from improving the lives of those affected by MS with support groups and resources.

Brittany said her mother spent thousands and thousands of dollars in treatment and medication, and the MS Society was a great support in that journey.

"The MS Society was always there every step of the way for her, giving her information and support groups, all the trial medications and working with the patients making sure their life is being the least impacted. It's nice to see that money being put to use."

To see hundreds of people ride long distances voluntarily is an inexplicable feeling, Brittany added. This event was even more significant for her as it brought her family together when her stepmother Shirley stepped up to support her mother.

"We were so close to the end of my mom's life. It was really neat to see how much love and support that you can get from something like this."

Brittany won't be able to ride this year but said she is grateful for those who take the challenge. The goal this year is to raise \$403,000, and as of Aug. 21, the 2017 Gimli MS Bike had raised \$248,088.84 for the MS Society.

Originally, cyclists started cycling from Stonewall to Gimli and back, but this year the route will be slightly different. During the event, which takes place on Aug. 26 and 27, the teams will be starting in Gimli, riding south to Dunnottar, then north to Camp Morton and back to Gimli on Saturday. On Sunday they'll be leaving Gimli to Dunnottar and going back to Gimli again. New this year is a Challenge Leg where the cyclists will ride to the northern portion of the route a second time, adding 22 kilometres on Saturday's trip.

For more information, contact the 2017 Gimli MS Bike co-ordinator Mariell Barratt at 204-943-9595 ext. 4910 or at [Mariell.Barratt@mssociety.ca](mailto:Mariell.Barratt@mssociety.ca) or go to [mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr\\_id=5652&pg=entry](http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=5652&pg=entry).

## Honouring service



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY PETER BULLIVANT

Stonewall-Rockwood firefighter chairman Matt Wahoski, left, presented Darcy Unger with a plaque honouring 20 years of service with the department. Unger recently retired after serving the citizens of the Town of Stonewall and Rockwood municipality from 1996 to 2016.

## Parkinson SuperWalk set for Sept. 17 in Gimli

By Jennifer McFee

It's nearly time to lace up for a good cause with the annual Parkinson SuperWalk set to hit the streets of Gimli next month.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, walkers will converge for the fundraising event, which wraps up at Waterfront Centre's Johnson Hall (94 1st Ave.).

For Karen Lamb, who is co-chairing the event with Cindy Parker, she hopes the fundraiser will draw interest from participants across the Interlake.

"It's just a nice little stroll along the lake and then back to Johnson Hall," said Lamb, who is walking in memory of her mother who had Parkinson's disease.

"We're trying to make it bigger and better

than ever before. Our goal is to expand it to make it more of an Interlake walk. There are so many people in other communities in the Interlake who have Parkinson's or who have connections to Parkinson's, so we're trying to reach them as well."

As the previous organizer for the past five years, Gary Einarson expressed similar sentiments. Although he's not involved in organizing this year's walk, Einarson still plans to participate — and he urges others to do the same.

"I try to encourage people who live in other parts of the province to go to the walks that are nearest to their home just to give them a shot

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# St. Laurent Métis Heritage Centre receives government funding

By Jeff Ward

The St. Laurent Métis Heritage Centre is one step closer to being a time capsule for an important cultural touchstone after the provincial and federal governments committed funding last week.

Both governments will commit \$80,000 towards the project with the RM of St. Laurent kicking in a third. The \$240,000 investment will turn the town's Welcome Centre into a museum that will showcase many of the artifacts that were included in the Smithsonian exhibit years ago.

Both Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan and Interlake MLA Derek Johnson were on hand for the announcement last Wednesday and both were happy to be able to present the funding comes through New Building Canada Plan's Small Communities Fund.

Bezan said this is a project that he's been aware of for quite a few years and felt that it is important to not only recognize the culture of the community but to preserve it for generations to come.

St. Laurent Reeve Cheryl Smith said there is no firm timeline on when construction will start but council will move ahead on the project now that

funding has been secured.

Johnson said the announcement was particularly satisfying because this has been a project he's been helping move along since his time as an RM councillor.

"We didn't start [the project], but it was started many councils ago and we chipped away it," said Johnson.

"Each and every term there's something moving forward, and to continue chipping away at it on the provincial level, there's some satisfaction there to see that all your previous efforts didn't just go to wayside."

Johnson took the time to point to community elders as the people who never let this project go away. He said that it is important to take the memories of the elders and preserve them for all to see.

Smith said that it's very important for the community to have something that signifies the culture of St. Laurent because it is the biggest Métis community in the world.

"It was featured in Washington at the Smithsonian and we need to preserve that and we need to build on that," said Smith.

"Identity is very important to any individual, no matter what their background is, and I think the more the



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JEFF WARD

St. Laurent's Métis Heritage Museum is one step closer to becoming a reality after federal and provincial governments announced \$160,000 in funding last week. Pictured from the left: Interlake MLA Derek Johnson; Jacinthe Lambert, who helped compile the original Smithsonian artifacts; St. Laurent Reeve Cheryl Smith; and Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan.

Métis gather that and feel that identity and that pride, the better off any human being is in that sense. I think

this will do wonders for our community and our youth."

## > SUPERWALK, FROM PG. 19

— Morden, Brandon, Winnipeg and Gimli," said Einarson, who has Parkinson's himself.

"For the Gimli and Interlake SuperWalk, we're trying to convince people to join us and to have an Interlake theme to it. We can share information and so much more."

During his time as organizer, Einarson took great strides towards that goal.

"When I started, we had about 65 people participating. Now it's somewhere in the ballpark of double that number," he said.

"And when I started organizing five years ago, we took in about \$16,000. Two years ago, we topped \$30,000. We slipped down a bit this past year, but our use of funds was more efficient. So in the end, we actually did better because we had fewer expenses."

Einarson gives credit to the volunteers and to the overall community for showing ongoing support for the cause.

"We had a consistent committee, so that helped a lot. We also have a really good community, and we really have appreciated the support that we've received through the campaigns," he said.

"For instance, our facility that's the

home base for the walk is donated, so that's a major contribution. When you walk into Johnson Hall, it's an impressive place so it adds a little class to our presentations."

Throughout his stint as chairperson for the walk, Einarson served a dual role as the leader of a Parkinson's support group. Now that he has stepped down from his duties with the SuperWalk, Einarson continues to focus his efforts on the support group and he invites anyone who would like more information to contact him at 204-642-7365.

Meanwhile, Lamb also invites anyone interested in volunteering for the Sept. 17 Parkinson SuperWalk to contact her at 204-612-2440. In addition, she welcomes donations for the silent auction. For the fourth year in a row, she has made and donated a queen-size quilt that will be a sought-after raffle prize.

To register for the Parkinson SuperWalk Gimli or make a monetary donation, visit [donate.parkinson.ca](http://donate.parkinson.ca). Participants can also register at the event, with check-in beginning at 9 a.m. followed by the walk at 10 a.m.

In addition, an information session about Parkinson's disease will take place in Arborg on Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m.



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Gimli will host the Parkinson SuperWalk on Sept. 17.

in the Ardal-Geysir Lutheran Church at 301 River Rd. To pre-register, call 1-800-565-3000 ext. 3440 or email [donna.greening@parkinson.ca](mailto:donna.greening@parkinson.ca).

# sports & recreation

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## Manitoba wins bronze at 16U girls' baseball championship

By Brian Bowman

Team Manitoba won their final game of the season — and it resulted in a bronze medal — at the 16U Girls' Invitational Baseball Championships in Vaughn, Ont.

Manitoba took home the bronze after edging Nova Scotia 5-4 in a thriller Sunday afternoon.

"It's really nice (to bring home a medal)," said Manitoba assistant coach Darrell Humeniuk from Ontario Monday evening. "They won silver last year and bronze this year, which is really good to see. It was a good effort by the girls, especially our Interlake girls."

"As a coaching staff, we were really impressed with them."

Manitoba won the game against Nova Scotia in dramatic fashion, scoring a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for a walk-off win.

Even Disney couldn't have written a better script for Team Manitoba.

"(The comeback win) was quite impressive," Humeniuk said. "It was a good game, a tight game, a one-run game all the way along. They were up and we were up."

Manitoba led 3-2 after five innings but surrendered two runs in the sixth.

Arborg's Jamie Johnson had a hit and an RBI in the bronze-medal game while Teulon's Jacey Ledochowski scored a run.

Johnson was very deservedly named Manitoba's most valuable player for the tournament.

"Our local girls had a really good weekend," Humeniuk enthused. "Jamie has been the workhorse for our team. She's an older girl and a leader on the team. She's a lead-by-example type of leader."

Manitoba was forced to play for the bronze medal after getting doubled 10-5 by Alberta in a semifinal game earlier in the day.

Johnson belted a base hit, scored a run, and added an RBI while Ledochowski also had a hit. Stonewall's Megan Humeniuk added a walk.

Manitoba started the tournament last Thursday with an impressive 18-6 victory over Saskatchewan, scoring seven runs in the top of the sixth inning.

The game was called after six innings due to the 10-run mercy rule.

Manitoba trailed 2-1 after three innings but broke the game wide open with eight runs in the fourth.

Johnson was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JOANNE JOHNSON

Team Manitoba won their final game of the season to win bronze medals at the 16U Girls' Invitational Baseball Championships in Vaughn, Ont. Interlake players and coaches included, left to right, Darrell Humeniuk, Jacey Ledochowski, Megan Humeniuk, Jamie Johnson and Rod Ledochowski.

RBI. She also pitched an inning and 2/3s to earn the win.

Ledochowski had two hits and two runs scored while Humeniuk also had two hits, a runs scored, and an RBI.

Manitoba then made it two wins in a row Friday with an exciting 2-1 triumph over B.C. That victory over a very good B.C. team put Manitoba in the driver's seat for the rest of the tournament.

B.C. took a 1-0 lead in the top of the sixth inning but Manitoba battled back to plate a run in the sixth and seventh innings for the walk-off win.

"Our girls did what they had to do to get the win," Darrell Humeniuk said. "It was a really well-played game and a close game."

Johnson pitched 6 1/3 spectacular innings, allowing just six hits and two walks while striking out four. Megan Humeniuk entered the game as a pinch runner and later scored in the sixth.

Manitoba was blanked 19-0 by Quebec later that evening and then crushed the host team, 17-1, on

Saturday morning.

"We didn't play very well (against Quebec) and that Quebec team is a really strong team," Darrell Humeniuk admitted. "They were really well put together and they hit well, fielded well, and pitched well. They were a really good team."

But Manitoba looked like a great team in their dominating 16-run victory over the host squad.

"(It was great) to come back the next morning and lay it on the host team when we needed to," Darrell Humeniuk said. "We needed to win that game to get into the medal round and they came back and played hard and didn't show any signs of the beating that we took the night before, that's for sure."

Megan Humeniuk had a great game against the host squad, going 3-for-3 with two runs scored while Ledochowski had two hits, a walk, and three runs scored. Johnson added a hit, walk, and an RBI.

## Blizzard stopped by Seneca in bronze-medal game

Staff

The Manitoba Blizzard lost 15-8 to the Seneca War Chiefs in the bronze-medal game at the Founders Cup in Saskatoon last Sunday.

The two teams were tied at 3-3 after the first period and then Seneca led 7-5 heading into the third.

Manitoba started action Aug. 15 with

an 11-9 loss to Seneca and then was outscored 12-8 by the Orangeville Northmen the following day.

Last Thursday, Manitoba edged the Saskatchewan Swat 16-15 and then beat the Coquitlam Adanacs 14-11 on Friday.

Saturday saw Manitoba wrap up its round-robin play with a 10-7 loss to

the Red Deer Rampage.

Selkirk's Cole Wasnie had three assists in three games played at the tournament. Petersfield's Kaden Kotowich and Stonewall's Seth Mandryk each saw action in five games.

Orangeville won this year's Founders Cup title after defeating Red Deer 18-7 on Sunday.

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# sports & recreation

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## Hodge-Hirschfield skating to Boston Shamrocks' program

By Brian Bowman

Fans that want to watch some of Manitoba's top women's hockey talent will have to plan an eastern road trip this winter.

A total of 10 girls from Manitoba and Ontario have been recruited to play hockey this season for the Boston Shamrocks in the Junior Women's Hockey League. The JWHL consists of 10 teams — six U.S. ones and four Canadian — including the Balmoral Hall Blazers in Winnipeg.

The Shamrocks have both a U19 and U16 program.

Among those players making the jump south of the border are Stony Mountain's Ashley Hodge-Hirschfield and twin sisters Keyara and Keyanna Lea, formerly of Riverton.

"I am so excited," said Hodge-Hirschfield last Friday. "All of the facilities that we have are top notch and the coaching staff is so friendly and so down to earth. They're easy to talk to and they bond with us very well."

"I'm head-over-heels excited — I just can't believe it."

Hodge-Hirschfield said having the Lea sisters going to Boston along with her will make the move a whole lot easier.

"We all live in the same house together so you have those extra people to have your back to make it easier to break the ice and make new friends quicker," she explained.

"To go to a new city, a new country, by yourself would be really hard."

Hodge-Hirschfield, 17, will be going into Grade 12 next month. She is excited to be studying at a U.S. prep school and is hopeful to play university hockey the following year.

Hodge-Hirschfield visited Boston back in July and played in the Beantown Classic, an elite college hockey showcase. She has played for Balmoral Hall the last couple of seasons, so the speed of the game — and quality of play — was no surprise to her.

"Balmoral Hall plays in the same league as the Boston Shamrocks," she noted. "So the level of the play was the same, but I think it's going to be a better experience on the east coast. There are way more schools and (opportunity for) exposure there."

Away from the rink, Hodge-Hirschfield had a chance to see what Boston has to offer. And it's quite a bit different than her hometown.

"It's a beautiful city," she enthused. "The harbor, the garden centre, and

Fenway Park, we went there with some of my teammates and (visited) some other places. It's just so nice (and) it has the old-fashioned looking buildings. Everything is so nice — it's such a beautiful city."

The Shamrocks, meanwhile, are preparing for the 2017-18 season with a new Director of Hockey Operations, Canadian Sean Fisher, at the helm of their Under-19 and Under-16 women's teams.

The Kingston, Ont., product was previously an assistant head coach for the University of Manitoba Bison women's hockey program.

"I feel that Sean's going to be a really good coach," Hodge-Hirschfield predicted. "He has already gotten a lot of exposure for me so far and I can't thank him enough for what he's done for me. I really think it's going to be a good year and he's going to push us ... to our limits as much as he can to get us to the next level."

"Because he coached the Bisons, he knows a lot of CIS coaches so it's better than having all American coaches that really don't know a whole lot about the CIS."

The Shamrocks' goal is to get their players ready to play university hock-



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Ashley Hodge-Hirschfield

ey in either Canada or the U.S. And that's the goal for Hodge-Hirschfield.

"Even if I don't (get) a Division I scholarship, I would still be pleased with myself playing CIS hockey," she said.

## Stonewall set to host 21U women's baseball championship

By Brian Bowman

Stonewall is all set to host Baseball Canada's 21U Women's Invitational Championship this week.

The five-team tournament begins today and wraps up Sunday.

Manitoba's roster includes Teulon's Jade Ledochowski, Grosse Isle's Kaitlyn Holod, Garson's Brittney Langlais and Arborg's Jamie Johnson.

Johnson is fresh off being named Manitoba's most valuable player at the U16 baseball championships last week in Ontario. Manitoba earned a bronze medal at that elite tournament.

Manitoba's U21 team will begin play today with a 12:30 p.m. game against Ontario at Quarry Park's Fines Field.

Friday will see Manitoba battle B.C.

at 9 a.m. and then Quebec at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Manitoba will wrap up round-robin play with a 12 p.m. game against Nova Scotia.

Semifinal games will be played at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday will feature the bronze-medal game at 10 a.m., followed by the gold-medal contest at 1 p.m.

Admission for the tournament is \$10

(day pass adult), \$5 (student/senior day pass), \$25 (weekend pass adult) and \$15 (student/senior weekend pass).

Children under five years of age are admitted free of charge.

For those who cannot personally attend games at the tournament, the action will be livestreamed through the Manitoba Sports Network.

## Stonewall United doubles Red Devils United

Staff

The Stonewall United doubled Red Devils United 6-3 in MMSL 5th Division action Aug. 11 at the Buhler Recreation Park in Winnipeg.

Chris Thompson led Stonewall with three goals while Amar Manning, Alex Hansen and Erick Cornejo also

scored for Stonewall.

With the win, Stonewall improved to 4-7-2 this season and now has 14 points to sit in seventh place in the 10-team division.

Stonewall was two points ahead of the Red Devils in the division standings.

Stonewall was supposed to play the Interlake Impact last Friday but that game was postponed and will be played at a later date.

The United will next see action this Sunday when they visit the last-place Tri-S Strike Force in Selkirk. Game time is 6 p.m.

Stonewall has just one game on its schedule next month. The United will battle Elmwood FC at the Buhler Recreation Park Field 2 on Sept. 24. Game time is 1 p.m.

On Oct. 8, Stonewall will play Matic FC in Winnipeg.

# sports & recreation

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## Interlake hosts successful Thundergate to start football season

By Brian Bowman

There is no better way to start a football season than how the Interlake Thunder hosts its annual Thundergate.

The Thunder had four teams in action last Saturday as part of Stonewall's Quarry Days.

"We had a really good time," said Thunder president Joel McDonald. "We had some awesome crowds – it was really well attended. (Quarry Days) creates a bigger and better atmosphere. We do a pretty good job already and when we have a big event like this, the kids are amped up and it just makes it a little bit bigger for us."

The crowds were a good mix of locals and people from out of town for the always-exciting Quarry Days.

"With Quarry Days, there's always some families and friends in from out of town," McDonald noted. "That increases our attendance a little bit and I think the out-of-town folks brought other people in as well."

Fans enjoyed a beautiful day and some great football action. Interlake teams did not fare so well on the scoreboard, however, as all four Thun-

der teams lost.

Still, McDonald said he saw a lot of positives – and some great talent – on the Thunder teams at all four age levels.

The Midget Thunder, meanwhile, did not play last Saturday but will be looking to get the Interlake into the win column when it visits the Green-dell Falcons this Saturday at 3 p.m.

"We're really excited about the season," said McDonald, the defensive coordinator on the Midget Thunder. "We have a full 40-man roster and we have a lot of second-year guys and lots of depth."

"We're really excited about the season."

The Midget Football League of Manitoba is struggling with just four teams operating for the 2017 season. The St. Vital Mustangs and the Sunrise Coyotes are the other two teams in the league.

Those two teams will play each other Saturday at 7 p.m. in St. Vital.

The Thunder's Midget home opener will be Sept. 10 (4:30 p.m.) when they host the Mustangs.



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The Thunder's Logan Ritchie of Stonewall heads up the sidelines during Saturday's 44-16 loss to the St. Vital Mustangs.

## Blue Jays advance to WSBL final

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Blue Jays made quick work of the St. Boniface Legionnaires in their Winnipeg Senior Baseball League Pool "A" semifinal series.

But their wait to face the Elmwood Giants in the best-of-seven championship series will be a lengthy one.

Stonewall swept St. Boniface in their best-of-five series with an 8-4 win on Aug. 15. The Blue Jays earlier beat the Legionnaires 6-2 and 4-0.

But the Blue Jays won't get a chance to play ball again until Aug. 31 when they begin their championship se-

ries against Elmwood.

Game two, three and four will be played Sept. 4, 5, and 6, respectively. If needed, Game 5 will go Sept. 11, followed by Game 6 on Sept. 12 and Game 7 (Sept. 14).

Meanwhile, Manitoba will be competing at the National "AAA" Senior Men's Baseball Championship in Victoria this week.

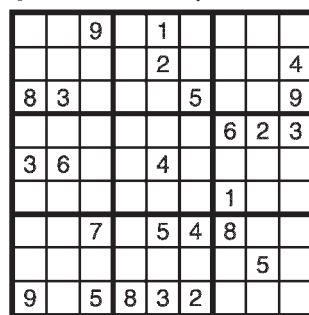
Tournament action begins today and continues through until Sunday.

Manitoba's roster features Lundar's Nick Drews, Selkirk's Chris Norquay, St. Andrews' Matt Mutcheson, and East St. Paul's Ian Bowie.

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> GAMES

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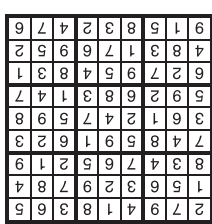


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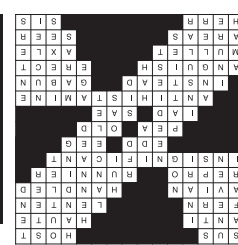
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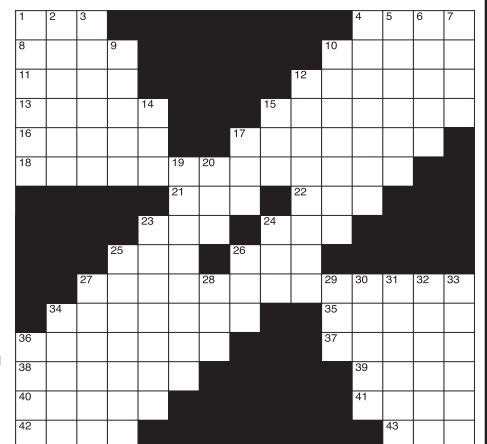
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### CLUES ACROSS

1. One-time Moroccan kingdom
4. One who entertains
8. Not in favor of
10. Couture
11. Nonflowering plant
12. Of Christian fasting season
13. Of birds
15. Dealt with
16. Duplicate
17. More liquid
18. Inconsequential
21. Doctor of Education
22. Electroencephalograph
23. Partner to the carrot
24. Not young
25. Discontinued Apple advertising platform
26. Car mechanics group
27. Treats allergies
34. Rather
35. African nation (alt. sp.)
36. Suffering
37. A way to raise
38. Hairstyle
39. Vehicle part
40. Subject matters
41. One who can see the future
42. German courtesy title
43. Female sibling

### CLUES DOWN

1. Jungle vacation
2. Off-kilter



3. Takes off
4. Passing
5. Where to plug in devices
6. Drive
7. Take care of
9. City in Finland
10. Dyed
12. Small invertebrate
14. Holiday beverage egg
15. Hawaiian club
17. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
19. Most impoverished
20. British romance novelist
23. Burgers
24. Organization of American States
25. Lacking contact with other people
26. Sex Pistols bassist
27. One who uses a rod and line to fish
28. Expression of surprise
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The Rural Municipality of Rockwood invites written applications for the position of Public Works Maintenance / Equipment Operator Employee (Seasonal). May lead to full time employment.

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- Salary Range \$16.88-\$19.27 / Hr – dependent on qualifications

Applications should be marked **"Application for Public Works Employment"** and should contain a cover letter and full resume with three references.

Forward applications to the undersigned no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017.**

Attention: Ian Tesarski – Director of Operations  
The Rural Municipality of Rockwood  
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Telephone No. 204-467-2272  
Fax No. 204-467-5329  
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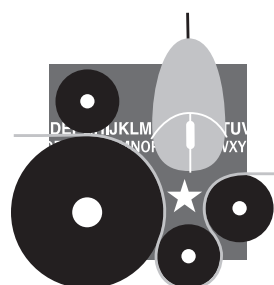
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## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

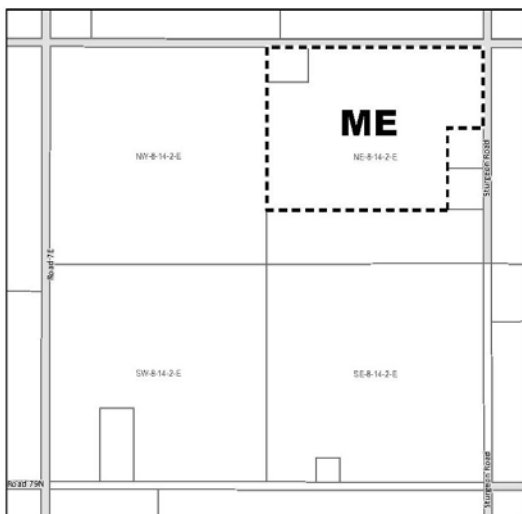
**RM OF ROCKWOOD BY-LAW NO. 14/17**  
**Being an AMENDMENT to the RM OF ROCKWOOD ZONING BY-LAW NO. 17/09, as amended.**

**HEARING LOCATION:** RM of Rockwood Council Chambers 285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 3:00 PM

**GENERAL INTENT:** To re-zone Pt. NE 8-14-2 EPM from "MEH" Industrial Extractive Holding Zone to "ME" Industrial Extractive Zone to accommodate quarry development.

**AREA AFFECTED:**



**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Shaw, General Manager South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0 Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

**Note: Property Owners are responsible for notifying lessee**

## The Rural Municipality of St. Laurent Invitation to Tender Project: Lift/Raise of Old Fire Hall



The R.M. of St. Laurent invites tenders for the raising of the old fire hall by four feet (to 16' wall). The old building is approximately 28 x 40 feet in size. The building is to house the RM's Fire Department water tanker; therefore, an energy efficient heated space is required.

The sealed tender is to include price breakdown of material and labour for the following scope of work:

- Provision of diagram/plan to RM to satisfy building permit application
- Lifting-raise building four feet; construction of four-foot wall
- Improvement and reinforcement to existing concrete floor (8" concrete floor) and prepare for in-floor heating; include rebar and Styrofoam, approx. 7 runs - 180 feet of half-inch hose
- Boiler for in-floor heating
- Metal siding to cover new four-foot wall
- Insulated overhead steel doors - two - approx. 12 feet by 12 feet with openers; one 36" steel man-door

Contractor to provide all necessary labour, equipment and materials for the completion of the project, including plumbing/electrical if required and is responsible for all site-prep, clean-up and removal of debris resulting from this project. Re-use of old material should be done if opportune and feasible. Any salvageable items such as old doors, etc. to be left with the RM.

Contractors are invited to view the project site on August 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. The site is located at the R.M. of St. Laurent Public Works/Fire Department yard on St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road.

Further information may be obtained from Public Works Foreman, Dean Appleyard or the office of the R.M. The Foreman can be reached at 204-739-8163, and the office (CAO) at 204-646-2259. Fax contact is: 204-646-2705; email: [cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net](mailto:cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net)

Sealed tenders along with proof of Workers Compensation enrollment and liability insurance coverage must be received by Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

**Mail:**  
CAO - R.M. of St. Laurent  
c/o Sealed Tender - Raising building  
Box 220, St. Laurent, MB ROC 2S0

**Drop off:**  
CAO - R.M. of St. Laurent  
c/o Sealed Tender - Raising Building  
R.M. Office at 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road (inside the Rec Centre)

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. The R.M. of St. Laurent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders. Sealed tenders will be reviewed at Council Meeting of September 6, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Work is to start immediately or as soon as possible after awarding of tender, to be completed before November 1, 2017. Payment arrangement will include progress payments with a 10% holdback to be released by CAO upon being satisfied project is completed satisfactorily.

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Until we meet again.

-Lovingly missed,  
Jo-Anne, Lyle, Dylan and Gavin;  
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Darryl, Erin, Elliott and Addisyn

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### WEDDING SHOWER

Community shower  
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### CARDS OF THANKS

Unrau - Thank you for the condolence cards, phone calls, visits and flowers on the passing of John's brother, Peter. We are so fortunate to have such good friends and neighbours.  
-John and Shirley Unrau

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for supporting us at our community shower. Your generosity is much appreciated and will help us as we journey into the future.

-Sincerely  
Kelly and Ben Holtmann

## OBITUARY

Darrell Stanley Zolinski  
September 10, 1964 - August 15, 2017  
Rembrandt, Manitoba



It is with deep sadness that the family of Darrell Zolinski announces his passing at the age of 52 after a one year battle with brain cancer.

Darrell was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba to Stanley and Lillian and grew up in North Kildonan along with his sister Candace and brother Darcy. Darrell played hockey and soccer and enjoyed bowling at a young age and displayed his mastery of the accordion at music competitions. Beginning in his early years, Darrell enjoyed a life-long friendship with his "lawless partners in crime" Doug, Brian, Craig and Jim.

While still in his teens he joined the Canadian Forces Military Reserves and ultimately became fully enrolled in 1985. Darrell became a Radio Operator and began a full and distinguished military career that saw him serve his Country all over the world including Nicosia, Cypress; Lahr, Germany; Visoko, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Qunaytirah, Syria; and Kabul, Afghanistan, along with domestic postings in Borden, Calgary, Winnipeg, Kingston and Thunder Bay.

It was during his final posting in Thunder Bay that he met and married the love of his life and his soul mate, Lynn. Together they led a very active life and enjoyed their winter home in Florida. Darrell retired from military service at the rank of Warrant Officer in 2013. He continued to serve the community as a Communications Officer for the OPP until 2015. Shortly thereafter, they decided to settle in Rembrandt, Manitoba.

Darrell never hesitated to put others first regardless of the circumstances or risks and we are so very proud of his selfless service to the people of Canada and of the world. On one his many trips home Darrell and his Dad crafted a replica clay oven as a permanent addition to the Heritage Village in Arborg, Manitoba.

Throughout his life, Darrell had an unparalleled thirst for knowledge, a love of literature and a passion for electronic gadgetry. His vast collection of books, electronic and scientific gizmos would amaze anyone. He was loved for his warm and gentle soul and very strong sense of family. He had a deep intellect and sense of humor that will forever leave us all blessed for simply having him in our lives.

Darrell will live on forever in the hearts of his beloved wife Lynn; step-son Sean (Maria); granddaughter Rosalie; parents Stan and Lillian; sister Candace (Dwain); niece Danielle and nephew Andrew; brother Darcy; niece Mieko and nephew Matthew. Darrell will be missed by his mother-in-law Kathy; father-in-law Joe; along with many uncles, aunts, cousins and a large extended family. Darrell was pre-deceased by step-daughter Deanna.

A memorial and celebration of Darrell's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on August 25th at Silver Community Hall.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Graham and Dr. J. Beiko and to those that cared for Darrell throughout his illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stonewall and District Health Centre Foundation Patio Project.

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### OBITUARY

William Harry Taylor

Peacefully, on August 16, 2017 Bill Taylor passed away at Rosewood Lodge, Stonewall. Funeral arrangements pending. Longer obituary to follow.

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### OBITUARY

Trude Linden  
1934-2017

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Trude Linden at the Goodwin Lodge in Teulon, on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at the age of 83 years. No formal service will take place. A longer obituary notice to follow.

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### OBITUARY

Lynda Caouette  
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