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Alice from Wonderland stopped in at Something Beautiful - Gifts & Cafe in Stonewall last Sunday for a tea party. She spent the afternoon singing and dancing with her new friends, eating fancy sandwiches, mini cupcakes and drinking tea.

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Dragonfly safari held at Oak Hammock Marsh





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Visitors at Oak Hammock Marsh and Wetland Discovery Centre took part in a dragonfly safari, bringing them into the fascinating world of dragonflies last Saturday. First, dragonfly enthusiast Barry Konzelman led a group of interested guests through the marsh to learn about Manitoba's many species of dragonflies. Then, using a net and bucket, participants tried to catch some of the dragonfly nymphs and other critters. In the afternoon, Konzelman presented some of the many species of dragonflies and damselflies found at the Marsh. Finally, Maggie Katzeley held a Dragonfly Art Contest for artistic minds to create dragonflies using an assortment of recycled and other materials. Pictured clockwise from top left, Barry Konzelman (volunteer at Oak Hammock Marsh) and Teresa Visser (events and fundraising specialist). The dragonfly hunters and participants headed out to the marsh to search for nymphs and dragonflies with notes in hand

Celebrating success at Mallard School in 2021 and 2022



Keystone Colony Mallard School Grade 12 2022 graduating class, left to right, Jairus Hofer, Denae Waldner and Travis Hofer.



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The 2021 graduating class, from left to right, Jayden Wollmann, Nolene Wollmann, Jaydee Hofer and Corey Hofer.

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Repair work needed at Stonewall amenities

By Jennifer McFee

Vandals struck Quarry Park and Fines Field in Stonewall in the fall and repairs are still on hold due to delays.

Wally Melnyk, CAO for the Town of Stonewall, said a number of items were damaged at that time.

"The most expensive is the canteen for the ball diamonds and the lights at Quarry Park. The estimated cost to fix what has been damaged is around \$70,000," he said.

"While this is a lot of money, it isn't just the cash that is needed to repair the facilities but also the fact that the canteen and lights remain unrepaired for the high-profile ball tournaments being held in Stonewall this summer."

The repair work still needs to be done, but the town has encountered a few hurdles along the way.

"Unfortunately, like everything else, supply chain issues and access to contractors has caused delays and the repairs have not been completed in



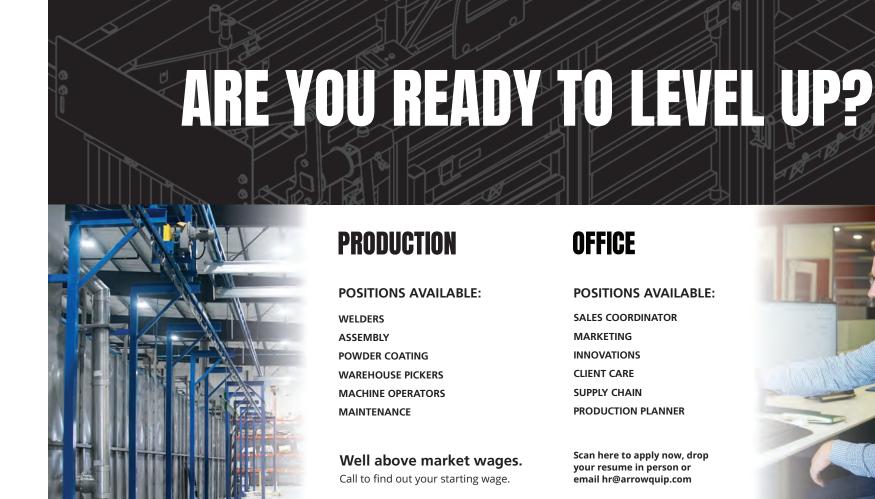
time for Women's Baseball Nationals," Melnyk said.

"It is extremely frustrating when, as a community, we have an opportunity to promote the quality of facilities within the town and that message is tainted by the damage sustained to the facilities."



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The metal roof over the canteen and washrooms has to be repaired along with the eavestrough, lights and canteen doors after vandals caused an estimated \$70,000 in damages.



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Internship opportunities at Interlake-Eastern RHA

By Jennifer McFee

Are you a high school student thinking about a career in health care?

If so, perhaps you'll want to consider volunteering with Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority to earn a half-credit (55 hours) or full credit (110 hours) towards the Community Service Student Initiated Project Credit.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority partners with students and schools to offer hands-on experience and exposure to a variety of health-care programs such as nursing, rehabilitation services, and long-term and palliative care. Other options include nutrition and food services, maintenance, and lab and imaging.

"The internship program gives the students insight about each health career by job shadowing the different health-care professionals," said Lori Buors, Indigenous human resources development assistant.

"This way, the student can decide if the career they want to go into is right for them."

Ella Spence recently wrapped up an internship at Selkirk hospital. While

she was job-shadowing there, she determined that she would like to become a surgeon as her career goal.

For Ella, who recently graduated and lives in West St. Paul, it was interesting to see different areas of Selkirk hospital including surgery, the emergency room, acute care ward and the family birthing unit.

"All of the staff were very helpful in showing me what they were doing and why they were doing it. I got to see many different procedures, including childbirth. Many of these procedures many people never see, and I am grateful I got to use it as a learning experience," said Ella, who plans to attend the University of Manitoba this fall to study science.

"Watching doctors, nurses and health-care aides work gave me an even bigger respect for the jobs they do and how important they are in our society. I also got to help with basic patient needs, by making them more comfortable and getting them what they need when they are unable to."

She expressed gratitude for her experience through the internship pro-



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Left to right: Krista Kozyra, clinical team manager for SRHC medicine; Shannon Watson, clinical team manager for SRHC emergency department; Audra Nesbitt-Hume, clinical team manager for regional renal health; Ella Spence, internship student; and Tammy Harder, internship co-ordinator for West Kildonan Collegiate.

gram, which is open to all high school students in the Interlake-Eastern region.

"This experience truly gave me a better understanding of the health-care field and gave me an idea of what it would be like to work in health care,"

she said.

"Thank you to all of the staff who helped me learn and allowed me to watch them as they work."

To learn more, contact Lori Buors at lbuors@ierha.ca or on her cell at 204-280-1279.





West Nile Virus

Submitted by Manitoba government

BULLETIN #1

Manitoba Health reports that Culex tarsalis mosquitoes carrying the West Nile virus (WNV) were collected from the Rural Municipality of Headingley last week. This is the first mosquito pool that has tested positive in Manitoba this season.

The risk of exposure to WNV is currently low but likely to increase in the coming weeks, as the highest risk period is historically in July and August. Manitobans are reminded that it takes just a single bite from an infected mosquito to contract WNV.

While most people who are infected will develop mild or no symptoms, some can develop severe symptoms that can result in hospital stays and even death. Recovery from WNV

infection, particularly severe symptoms, can take months or years.

While Manitobans are encouraged to enjoy outdoor activities, it is critical to reduce the risk of mosquito bites and potential exposure to WNV by reducing the amount of time spent outdoors during peak mosquito hours between dusk and dawn; using an appropriate mosquito repellent; wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing with long sleeves and pant legs; maintaining door and window screens; and cleaning and emptying vard items that collect water.

Between 2017 and 2021, there were 45 cases of WNV in Manitoba. Nine cases were hospitalized and four required intensive care. No confirmed human cases of West Nile virus have been identified in Manitoba yet this year.

WNV updates will continue to be shared with the public throughout the summer.

For more information about prevention, symptoms, weekly average trap counts of Culex tarsalis mosquitoes, fact sheets, posters and information

for municipalities and health-care providers, visit www.gov.mb.ca/ health/wnv/.

Manitobans can also contact Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or at 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free) for more information.



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letter to the editor

Armstrong taxpayers frustrated that public meetings aren't open to everyone

The councillors of the RM of Armstrong voted to only allow 15 people in their chambers at any given time. That is something they are allowed to do.

They cannot, however, decide to have the monthly meetings there and limit how many people are allowed to come. We, as ratepayers, have the right to go to any monthly or special meeting.

All resolutions must be made at public meetings. On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, the council meeting had 15 people. When the next person came into the chamber, the meeting was paused and council asked if anyone was willing to leave so this person could come in. I stated that this is a public meeting and if they can't accommodate everyone that wishes

to come into the meeting, then the meeting needs to move. The reeve looked at me, put her hands in the air and shrugged. The meeting continued. Not long after, two others came to the door of chambers and two more people left to allow them in to the meeting. There is no reason that this should be acceptable. We have a lovely hall in Fraserwood that was used a lot last year for council meetings. The internet at the hall is paid by the RM and is very good quality. The chambers in Inwood have internet that freezes or shuts down through the meetings and a new phone line was installed so if a councillor doesn't want to drive to the meeting, they could just call in from home.

I contacted the Manitoba municipal officer and she also agrees this is against the Municipal Act that is to be followed by council. The councillors know it but choose to ignore it. After going to the meeting for almost two years, we the ratepayers are a hindrance to the council and yet it's our tax money they spend.

- Kathee Aitken





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Manitoba Health expanding vaccine eligibility to include six months to four years

Submitted by Manitoba government

Manitoba Health is expanding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to include children ages six months to four years. This follows federal approval of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children in this age group, as well as clinical guidance from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI).

There are approximately 76,700 children in Manitoba in this age group. Vaccine supplies will initially be limited, with 14,900 doses in the first delivery. As a result, Manitoba is prioritizing the vaccine for children who:

- have certain medical conditions in-
- chronic lung disease,
- airway abnormalities,
- congenital or chronic heart or circulatory diseases,
- moderately to severely immunocompromised due to a medical condition or treatment,
- neurologic disorders (including developmental delay),
- diabetes, chronic kidney disease or

any chronic disease related to premature birth: or

- are First Nations, Inuit or Métis, regardless of where they live.

Children who meet these criteria must be at least six months old at the time of their appointment. The vaccine is a two-dose series and the recommended interval between doses is eight weeks. NACI recommends children receive their COVID-19 vaccine two weeks before or after any other vaccines to better monitor for any side effects. Manitoba's approach is consistent with NACI, but children who have received a different vaccine within 14 days will not be turned awav.

Parents and caregivers of eligible children can begin booking appointments on Monday, July 25 at 8 a.m., using the online vaccine finder or through the vaccine call centre at (tollfree) 1-844-626-8222 (1-844-MAN-VACC). Parents and caregivers who need to book two or more appointments for their children can use either option, but the phone line is recommended as the best way to access multiple appointments at the same time and as close together as possible.

Appointments will be available at regional vaccine sites, public health offices and medical clinics. Manitoba is working with First Nations leadership to co-ordinate distribution to their communities.

Eligibility will expand to include more children in this age group once more vaccines are delivered to the province. A second vaccine shipment is expected in late July or early Au-

To date, more than 3 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to people living in Manitoba. Approximately 43 per cent of children ages five to 11 are fully immunized. Nearly 80 per cent of young people aged 12 to 17 have at least two doses of vaccine.

For more information, including the online vaccine finder, visit https:// protectmb.ca/.

Funding announced to address workforce shortages in health-care sector

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is investing more than \$5.2 million in two programs that will help address the overall staffing shortages in the province's health-care sector as well as increase the representation of Indigenous people in this field, Economic Development, Investment and Trade Minister Cliff Cullen and Health Minister Audrey Gordon announced.

Development Program and the Indigenous Adult Health Internship Program, will help provide the training and resources needed to address immediate and emerging workforce needs in a sector stretched thin from the pandemic," said Cullen. "This is key to addressing the significant labour market needs of the health-care sector."

The Skills Development Program "These two programs, the Skills provides career counselling and financial supports to eligible Manitobans seeking post-secondary training in programs up to two years in length. Funding is available for students pursuing training in health-care fields including health-care aide, health unit clerk, medical office assistant, pharmacy technician and practical nurs-

"The Manitoba government rec-

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Between July 18 and 19, Mother Nature dumped close to seven inches of rain in Teulon and surrounding areas, causing flash flooding as well as overland flooding. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

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ognizes the critical need to increase workforce recruitment and retention in the health-care sector as part of the province's post-COVID economic recovery," said Gordon. "These investments will ensure that Manitoba's health-care system is amply staffed with a skilled, engaged workforce that is reflective of the province's population."

The Indigenous Adult Health Internship Program is a collaborative initiative between Indigenous communities and Southern Health-Santé Sud, a health authority in southern Manitoba, which serves a population of over 216,000 residents, noted Gordon.

"The Indigenous Adult Health Internship Program has been running since 2015 and has seen over 100 students successfully enrolled in the program. A quarter of these students were able to secure employment opportunities with Southern Health-Santé Sud," said Jane Curtis, CEO, Southern Health-Santé Sud. "This program has resulted in many success stories. This year will see the seventh intake of the program, which runs annually for 12 to 14 weeks from September to December. I am thrilled to see heightened support for students to participate in this program as it has resulted in many success stories and contributes toward efforts to strengthen the health-care workforce."

Through pre-employment training programs, job-shadowing opportunities and a paid work practicum, this holistic project offers Indigenous community members the opportunity to explore high demand health-care occupations and areas including administration, cook, dietary aide, health-care aide, health records, housekeeping, maintenance, materials management and recreation or activities assistant.

For more information on a wide range of labour market services to individuals, communities and businesses throughout Manitoba, visit www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/index.html.

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Stairway to heaven

While on a journey fleeing his brother like a fugitive, Jacob stops to rest for the



night. Genesis 28 goes on to say, He lays his head on a stone, sleeps and experiences an epic encounter. He dreamt he saw a stairway resting on the earth with its top reaching to heaven and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. Above it stood the Lord who said, "I am the Lord ... All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring." When he awoke, he realized the blessing of the Lord was in this place. Rather than rebuke for deceitfulness towards his brother, the Lord gave him grace, an undeserved gift. The Lord blessed him with a vision of beauty and angels going to and coming from heaven. He must have known at that moment that God loved him even though he didn't deserve it. That he didn't need to run from God but to Him because He had already forgiven him or else He would not have witnessed this awesome scene.

Then he anointed the stone where he laid his head by pouring oil over it and called it Bethel, meaning house of God in Hebrew. A very elated Jacob vowed, "This stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth." Jacob believed God and wanted to respond by giving back.

We cannot buy a stairway to heaven, nor can we earn it, but God gave us a way to get to heaven in Jesus Christ. Galatians 3:16 says the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Jesus is the seed of Abraham and Jacob. He is our stairway to heaven; the gate God has opened for all who believe in Him to enter into a new life. God came and met Jacob right where he was at just as He does you and me. Like Abraham and Jacob, you just have to believe it to receive it. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. Galatians 3:29

An Epic Encounter with Jesus 5 Day Clubs for children ages 5 to 12 are running this week in Argyle and Warren. Contact Laura to attend at 204-461-0560.



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Summer severe weather: what you need to know

Submitted

Who doesn't love summer breezes, blooming gardens and warm walks outside? While there is a lot to love about the season, it can also bring severe weather, like extreme heat, tornadoes and thunderstorms. Don't let dangerous weather sneak up on you. Plan ahead and stay informed with a few easy steps.

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Get the forecast through the WeatherCAN app.

Environment and Climate Change

Yard of the Week honours



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

This week's Yard of the Week recipients Arlene and Stephen MacDuff have been sharing yard work duties at 3 Rockford Rd. for over 30 years. The front yard is decorated with an array of perennials, lilies, dahlias, gladiolus and colourful annuals. There is even some dill, tomatoes and peppers mixed in. The MacDuffs enjoy sitting on their front patio and savouring their view.



This week's "Best Blooming Business" is Stonewall's Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52. Ivannia Pelletier and her husband Paul have cared for the flowerbeds around the building for the last eight years. The flowerbeds have filled in nicely with a mix of shrubs, lilies and perennials, and each year they add a splash of colour with some annuals. Pictured, legion president Tim Williams, left, and Ivannia and Paul Pelletier. To nominate a yard or business within the Town of Stonewall, fill out a ballot at Home Hardware or the library.

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Contribute to science with photos from your smartphone

The Big Backyard BioBlitz offers critical data for scientists and conservation

Over the August long weekend, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is encouraging everyone to get outside to enjoy and document the nature around them, in the name of

NCC's third-annual Big Backyard BioBlitz will run from July 28 to Aug.

1, across the country. From backyards to national parks, on lunch break and on vacation, people can snap photos of the species they find around them and submit their observations to one of the largest crowd-sourced species inventories in Canada, through the iNaturalist app. Together, we'll compile valuable information on species populations and locations for scientists and conservation planners, who can use this information to understand species distribution and, in some cases, plan future protection and restoration efforts across the

"Anyone can participate. It's a great

way for people of all ages to look at raphy tips, information about species nature more closely and learn about biodiversity close to home," said Evan Balzer, conservation engagement co-ordinator with NCC in Manitoba. "Spending time outdoors is also beneficial for our physical and mental well-being. This is a great way to connect with nature and fellow nature lovers, while contributing to our collective knowledge of plants, animals and fungi in Manitoba.'

To join the Big Backyard BioBlitz, people can register anytime at natureconservancy.ca/bbb. Once registered, people will receive a step-by-step guide on how to participate, photog-

identification and an automatic entry to win a Big Backyard BioBlitz prize

"Whether you log an invasive plant like burdock or an at-risk amphibian like the northern leopard frog, every entry counts," Balzer said. "It can provide valuable information such as locating species outside of their usual range or where invasive species are encroaching. This information can be used to identify important habitat for protecting at-risk species."

More than 6,500 participants logged over 36,000 observations across Canada in last year's event.

The RCMP wants to hear from youth

Apply to be a part of the National Youth **Advisory Committee**

Submitted

Canadian residents ages 13 to 21 can now apply to become a part of the RC-MP's National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC). Applications must be received by Sept. 12, 2022. Those who apply by July 31 will be a part of the first selection round and get a better chance of being selected.

This is an online opportunity for youth to connect, have their say and make a difference. NYAC members interact with participants from all over the country and discuss important issues they face in their respective communities. They share their thoughts about youth crime and victimization topics, and help shape RCMP programs and initiatives. NYAC members can also receive reference letters and volunteer hours in recognition of their contributions.

Last year, nine Manitobans were a part of the National Youth Advisory Committee.

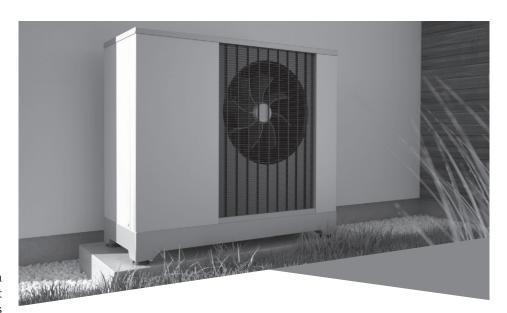
"Being a part of the Youth Advisory Committee challenged me to expand my thinking and really pushed me to think more deeply about things that happen every day right in front of me," said Colby, 15, from Grosse Isle.

Twenty-year-old Grayson from Win-

nipeg agrees.

"I joined the committee to broaden my horizons. I was able to connect with youth and RCMP officers across Canada and talk about the issues and concerns I see on a daily basis. Because of my involvement on this committee, I learned about different grants I could apply for and I was able to hold a drum-making workshop with police, the Bear Clan and youth from the inner city to help foster reconciliation and stronger community relationships."

Youth voices matter. The deadline to apply for the 2022-23 NYAC is Sept. 12, 2022. To request an application form, contact RCMP. Youth-Jeunesse. GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.



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Water woes impact Teulon

By Jennifer McFee

Water woes are rippling through the Teulon community where last week's rainfall led to extensive flooding.

On July 18 and 19, Teulon and surrounding areas experienced heavy rainfalls that drenched the community with seven inches of water.

The majority of homes were impacted by groundwater in their yards and basements, and water ran over several streets. The northwest and southwest parts of town were hardest hit by the deluge.

Mayor Anna Pazdzierski was personally impacted by the rainstorm, as were most other town residents.

"This is just horrendous. It's something we've never experienced before. It makes us well aware that climate change is certainly happening. In our area of town right where I live, we got seven inches. How do you manage that?" she asked.

"I feel so sorry for everybody. I would say that probably 75 per cent of our basements and houses are flooded. Now people are trying to clean up. Hauling all your precious memories out and throwing them in the dump is not easy. It's very, very difficult. Everybody, pretty much, is affected."

The municipality is making efforts to mitigate future flood situations, she added.

"We will try to make sure is that it doesn't happen again. We've been on the phone to the province and we've got meetings coming up to try to make sure we do whatever we can to keep this water out of town," Pazdzierski said.

"Many of our older homes don't have the right infrastructure — backup valves, sump pumps, all of that."

For anyone whose sump runs into their sewer line, she asks that they please change it so it runs outside.

"It just adds to the issues," she said. "The sewers were overwhelmed."

While residents tackle the cleanup, she shares another heartfelt request.

"I'd like to ask people to be nice to each other," she said. "Hopefully, we'll have a few people who step up and want to run for council."

Along with her siblings, Teulon resident Nancy Hein has been busy helping her mom, Patty Kowalchuk, after more than 20 inches of sewer backup flooded her basement.

"The basement is unfinished and was just used for storage. My mom's Christmas tree was in a box on the floor and there were some family pictures and special family items. It reached a bottom shelf as well with lots of my mom's Christmas orna-



Marks on this post indicate how high the water rose in Patty Kowalchuk's basement.

ments, so we lost lots of things like that," she said.

"Luckily, there was nothing totally heartbreaking. She hasn't tried her washer, dryer and furnace yet. We're unsure about those."

The family also isn't sure yet if insurance will cover the costs.

"My mom said she's OK. All three of us kids went and helped her with cleaning, and my husband was there too," she said.

"We took all the garbage to the dump and we have to start taking some walls out and drywall and insulation."

The town's hours for the town's waste disposal grounds have been extended. The dump will be open on Thursday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and then will return to regular operating hours on Friday. Fees will be waived for flood-related materials. The Town of Teulon reminds residents to contact their insurance provider if they have any concerns.

The provincial government is providing additional support to private well and cistern owners by fully subsidizing costs associated with water supply testing. Costs will be waived until Aug. 31.

All residents with a private water system affected by flooding should test their water once floodwaters recede. Sampling bottles can be picked up at the town office.

To learn more about this program, contact Horizon Lab Ltd. at 204-488-2035



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After the water was pumped out of Patty Kowalchuk's basement, remnants remained including sewage and bits of toilet paper.



Teulon Golf & Country Club was flooded but was fortunate to be opened Saturday for golfers.



Communities in Bloom judges tour through town

Stonewall residents blossomed with pride during last week's visit from Communities in Bloom judges.

This year, Town of Stonewall is competing again at the national level in the Class of Medium Champions category along with Kingsville, Ont.; Stettler, Alta.; and Yarmouth, N.S. This category includes Canadian communities that have previously won in their population categories.

Judges Martin Quinn from Goderich, Ont., and Anthony O'Neill from North Saanich, B.C., arrived in Stonewall on Thursday, July 21 and spent the next few days getting to know the community.

Their jam-packed tour took them to must-see attractions including Main Street, town hall, the library, local businesses and yards of the week.

Other destinations included local parks, Ruby Roe Tall Grass Prairie, the cemetery, the industrial park, local developments and much more. Stonewall residents may have spotted the pair of judges strolling down local streets and cruising through the community in a golf cart.

They wrapped up their visit on Saturday, July 23 with stops at Fines Field, Quarry Park, Kinsmen Lake and splash pad, the kilns and the Heritage Arts Centre.

Although the judges' impressions won't be revealed until the fall, they shared some insights on what they're looking for in the communities they visit.

For Quinn, there's always two sides to every idea. As a result, it's important for communities to allow conversations to blossom and explore different perspectives.

"Overall, what makes a great community is its people and its volun-

teerism. It's the collaborative work between the business community, the municipal government, the residents and that blending of ideas so that there is a continuity," he said.

"We love to see ingenuity, thinking outside of the box. You see that happen when everybody works together."

There's more to Communities in Bloom than you might initially assume. Participating communities are evaluated on criteria including appearance, environmental action, heritage conservation, tree management, landscape, and plant and floral dis-

"It's not all about flowers. It's also about all of the committees and organizations that go on in a community," Quinn added.

"There's lots of things that happen heritage-wise and environmentally. We have to take care of this environment or it's not going to be liveable."

Similarly, O'Neill says he pays attention to communities' approach to innovation and looks for new ways to deal with challenges.

"It really comes down to always moving ahead with your initiatives or improving a policy in the best way that you can," he said.

"The friendliness of the community is an indication of how the community wants to build a liveable environment for their citizens. So just seeing that friendliness and that openness to discuss things is a fantastic first step."

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization driven by volunteers and partnerships.

The national and international results will be announced during the national symposium that will be held in Victoria, B.C., from Oct. 20 to 23.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCFEE

Communities in Bloom judges Martin Quinn of Ontario and Anthony O'Neill of B.C. toured Stonewall from July 21 to 23.















Komarno event abuzz with activity

By Jennifer McFee

Swarms of people gathered in Komarno last Friday for an evening to remember.

Hosted by OFF! brand, the free community event featured a barbecue dinner, free products and musical entertainment by Two Crows for Comfort followed by Arnie Appel and Kaitlyn Reider.

For Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin, the event was a great success.

"It was absolutely excellent. There were lots of people, more than expected," he said.

"Everyone who was there enjoyed themselves. It was something that was needed to get back to some normalcy now. The weather was good and it was just a great evening.

He acknowledged the hard work of Zeno Group Canada along with recreation facilitator Laine Wilson for organizing the event. In addition, he commended the efforts of local volunteers such as Mona Buchkowski for stepping up to help.

"Mona and her crew at the hall were very hospitable and made everybody feel good," Taplin said.

"Komarno is a small community but it's all heart."

Likewise, Buchkowski agreed that it was an enjoyable evening.

"It went very well. It was a large crowd. We expected that there would be a lot of people coming and they did," said Buchkowski, who was helping with her husband Archie.

"It was almost like a picnic reunion with entertainment and free products and free food. It was a wonderful day. We didn't have any rain, thank goodness, and people really enjoyed themselves."

The event drew attendance from near and far, with free transportation provided through the RM of Rockwood for those coming from surrounding communities.

"It wasn't just local people that came. There were lots from everywhere — Arborg, Winnipeg Beach and lots from Winnipeg who originally lived here. There was a fellow that used to live here and he's living in Vancouver — and he and his sister were there," she said.

"With COVID, people have lost two and a half years and they haven't seen each other. It was a good time to get together, relax, enjoy the entertainment and socialize. I'm very grateful that it turned out. It was a very big success."











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Folks from near and far enjoyed a free community in event in Komarno on Friday, hosted by OFF!





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Mosquito monument makes history

Komarno's enormous mosquito monument has created quite a buzz for nearly four decades and counting. The small community's giant statue

mined individuals who teamed up to make their mark.

Back in the early '80s, local resident Mike Shalagan came up with the

is a testament to the tenacity of deter- idea to create the statue in Komarno, which means "full of mosquitoes" in Ukrainian.

> Several other community members jumped on board — including Mona Buchkowski, Steve "Crabby"

Maksymyk and Danny Swaikoski — and the planning work began in 1984.

"As a community, we started fundraising. We had a social, sold souvenirs and people gave donations." Buchkowski recalled.

"There was a lot of community input. It took a couple years to raise the funds."

S.C. Johnson and Son,

the company that makes OFF! mosquito repellent, also made a small contribution to the project, she added.

In total, the mosquito committee raised about \$8,000 to build the statue, which was designed by Marlene Hourd of Inwood. They bought land

for the statue from Barry Spakowski.

"Steve Maksymyk — Crabby was his nickname — donated a concrete slab and the cairn. He got a fellow from Winnipeg to make the cairn out of stones donated by everybody,"

Buchkowski said.

"The body of the mosquito was done in Winnipeg out of fibreglass. I remember Mike Shalagan welding the legs in the back of his store. There was a lot of work to it."

Built in October 1986, the massive mosquito's Plexiglas wings span about 15 feet, standing atop the five-foot cairn equipped with a spindle that revolves in the direction of the wind. Allan

Monaster volunteers for yard maintenance and keeps an eye on the critter.

Today, the mosquito monument still towers over the town, attracting tourists to the must-see Manitoba destination that embraces its reputation as the Mosquito Capital of the World.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Representatives from The Zeno Group and S.C. Johnson's Off! brought the free bug spray event to Komarno to celebrate their claim to fame of being the mosquito capital of the world. Left to right, Zara Turner (The Zeno Group), Lindy Smith (Off!) and David Dwyer (The Zeno Group).







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Five surprising facts about dogs you probably didn't know

He may be man's best friend, but how much do you really know about your pup? Here are five amazing facts about dogs you probably didn't realize.

- 1. Extra eyelids: in addition to top and bottom eyelids, dogs have another in the corner of their eye that acts like a windshield wiper to clean and moisturize the cornea.
- 2. Feeble taste: dogs gain most information about their food from the way it smells, not the way it tastes. They only have 1,700 taste buds on their tongues compared to our 9,000.
- 3. Instinctive sleeping: when your dog curls into a ball to sleep, it's not just adorable, it's also an instinctive response to the need to stay warm and to protect their abdomen and organs from predators.
- **4. Amazing noses:** not only is their sense of smell 10,000 times stronger than ours, every dog's nose print is as distinctive as a human fingerprint.
- 5. Remarkable ears: each dog ear has 18 muscles that enable it to turn, tilt, raise, lower and move, thereby allowing Fido to hear faraway sounds — up to four times as far as a normal human ear can detect! Dogs can also hear high-frequency pitches humans can't detect. Not only are dogs loving and loyal companions, but they're also fascinating animals with unique characteristics and abilities.



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Challenge to change the course of cancer

By Jennifer McFee

A group of local fundraisers is taking steps to change the course of cancer through a unique challenge.

Through the Challenge for Life, participants are encouraged to reach 20 kilometres in distance or 200 non-continuous minutes of exercise by creating their own challenge. This Cancer-Care Manitoba Foundation fundraiser aims to improve public health while raising money and awareness for all cancers that affect Manitobans.

This year, the 15th annual event runs from Aug. 4 to 14.

Stonewall's Janice Holden has been participating in the Challenge for Life as part of the Families Matter team since 2017. Other team members include her sister Gisele Gervais and friend Jennie Lindstrom, also of Stonewall, as well as friend Claudia Kerbrat of St. Laurent. Her sister Mona Wonnacott and brother Louis



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Challenge for Life participants, left to right, Mona Wonnacott, Louis Daigneault, Gisele Gervais, Claudia Kerbrat. Jennie Lindstrom and Janice

Daigneault, who live in Winnipeg, are also team members.

"Cancer has been in our family for many years and we wanted to do something that would have a bigger impact on the care patients get," Holden said.

This year, they'll be walking in Stonewall on Aug. 7 and 14 and St. Laurent on Aug. 9 and 11, covering five kilometres each day. In addition, Holden and Gervais plan to walk five kilometres daily from Aug. 4 to 14.

"Others can get involved by joining or donating to our cause," Holden said.

"If anyone wants to join our team or just do the 20-kilometre walk or 200 minutes of exercise, they can log on to Challenge for Life 2022 and join the team there or register their own team or themselves there."

To register as a participant or to make a donation, follow the prompts on the Challenge for Life website at challengeforlife.ca. All funds raised stav in Manitoba.

To draw attention to the cause, Holden and Gervais will be putting out lawn signs around Stonewall, while Kerbrat puts up signs in St. Laurent.

"We will be approaching businesses and homes in Stonewall for donations," Holden added.

"Any donation is greatly appreciated."





Countdown to Stonewall Quarry Days Aug. 19-21

By Jennifer McFee

The countdown has begun to one of the most anticipated events of the

Stonewall Quarry Days is coming back after a two-year pause, with excitement building for the popular event this year — and for many years to come!

The weekend-long event will be jam-packed with family fun from Friday, Aug. 19 to Sunday, Aug. 21.

To kick off the festivities, The Washboard Union will draw crowds for a musical performance (sponsored by Access Credit Union) starting at 8 p.m. on the Friday at Veterans Memorial Sports Complex (VMSC).

After the concert, a fireworks display (sponsored by Rockwood Quarry Producers) will light up the sky starting at 10 p.m.

The Friday night street dance (sponsored by Maple Leaf Construction) will feature live music by hometown band Past the Perimeter at the Legion Beer Gardens starting at 10:30 p.m.

On the Saturday and Sunday morning from 8 a.m. to noon, a pancake breakfast will take place at the Stonewall Legion Hall.

The annual Stonewall Quarry Days parade will start at 11 a.m. from VMSC, meandering down 3rd Avenue South and 5th Street West to end on 1st Avenue North. All are welcome to submit a float for the parade, and applications are available on the Stonewall Quarry Days website.

During the day on Saturday, Aug. 20 and Sunday, Aug. 21, excitement will abound at the Family Fun Zone (sponsored by TD Canada Trust), located in Memorial Park at the north end of Main Street.

On Sunday, car enthusiasts will be all revved up for the Show 'N' Shine (sponsored by Stonewall Home Hardware). Located at the south end of Main Street and in the VMSC parking lot, this event is open to all classic and special interest vehicles.

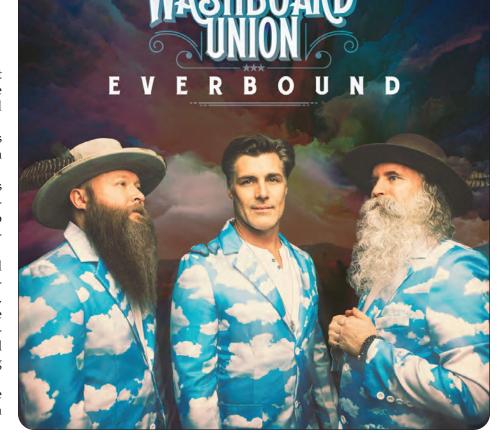
Throughout the weekend, you won't want to miss the chance to peruse the wares of local vendors, artists and food trucks.

And, of course, the Wonder Shows Midway will add excitement with rides open throughout the weekend.

Co-chair Toni deLaroque extends gratitude to all the sponsors, including the Stonewall Teulon Tribune, who help make this fun-filled event possi-

More information about Stonewall Quarry Days is available on the website at www.stonewallquarrydays. ca, which was designed by one of the committee members. In addition, Little Quinn's Design Co., a local small business, designed the eye-catching new logo.

Updates will also be posted on the Stonewall Quarry Days social media



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The Washboard Union is one of Canada's pre-eminent country bands with 10 songs celebrating simple joys of life.



Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations (MANSO), and key Interlake service providers Eastman Immigrant Services and Red River College Polytech, are hosting a networking meeting to bring together everyone involved in Ukrainian resettlement in the Interlake. The meeting will be held on Thursday August 4th at 4:00 pm in Gimli (industrial park) at 208 Dunlop Avenue. Supper will be provided.

Please RSVP to Emily Halldorson, Ukraine Response Coordinator, MANSO at (204) 272-0875 or e.halldorson@mansomanitoba.ca





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GIFF grows to new heights under the international rebrand

By Autumn Fehr

Cinema is an experience where people can go and forget about their troubles for even a few hours and immerse themselves in the story on the big screen.

Although the past few years have been a rocky road for film festivals and theatres, as many flocked to online streaming sites to view cinema from the comfort of their own home, the adventure of taking in a story through a silver screen was not forgotten.

Cinema buffs and movie lovers alike gathered in Gimli last week to welcome back Manitoba's largest annual film festival.

Gimli International Film Festival (GIFF) screened 70 films from July 20

As GIFF prides itself on unique, diverse and quality films, movie-lovers didn't expect anything less from this year's line-up of various films — an Indigenous film series, 2SLGBTQ+ films, an Icelandic film series, Canadian Short Films and films made from BIPOC filmmakers are just a variety of categories of films offered this year.

"All the films have a theme of being engaging, captivating and unique,

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Gimli International Film Festival banner: Gimli International Film Festival ran from July 20 to 24.

said Janis Johnson, former senator of Canada and founder of the festival.

Those who wanted to experience the festival for free were welcome to Gimli Beach for the RBC Sunset Screening, which took place every night of the festival at 10 p.m. This year's beach screening theme was "Beaches, Bengals, and Big Ideas," and included Cast Away, Lilo & Stitch, Mamma Mia! Life of Pi and 9 to 5 aired over Lake Winnipeg on a 35-foot screen, as peo-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY DEVON FEHR

RBC Sunset Screening of Mama Mia on Friday, July 22.



Aspire Theatre in Cimli - one of the venues for the Cimli International Film Festival

ple gathered together on the beach.

"The Gimli International Film Festival allowed us to gather on the shores of Lake Winnipeg again," said James Bezan, MP for Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman at the opening reception night of the festival on July 20.

This year, GIFF had over 80 volunteers — some returning who had been volunteering with the festival for over 10 years.

Jim Quail and Diane Phillips have volunteered with the festival for 16

"We love the Gimli Film Festival. It's an opportunity to experience the magic of film, and we are part of an incredible community of dedicated board members, talented staff and super volunteers. Watching some excellent films, experiencing the unique

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The return of Snuggs: social media helps bring cat home

Bv Autum Fehr

It's not unusual for people to come across a notice in their community that an animal has gone missing.

But when it comes to missing cats, they are often not found by their owners.

They are also not always found alive.

According to a study by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), cat owners are less likely to find their cats, with only 74 per cent of lost cats found. In contrast, dogs have a 19 per cent increase in being found.

Snuggs, a beloved neighbourhood cat, went missing May long weekend.

It wasn't unusual for Snuggs to get out with the dog, but it was unusual for him not to return home.

Courtney Chrol, owner of Snuggs, said when her cat got out, he would wander two to three blocks at most, but he always came home — usually just wandering off to the neighbour's yard.

"We've been here six years and he has never gone missing," said Chrol.

Chrol said she gave her cat up to 48 hours to return home, as the nice summer weather means that cats sometimes like to stay outside longer.

After two days, her cat had still not returned home.

Chrol went on Facebook to the Stonewall bulletin board and posted a notice for her missing cat, leaving her contact



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Courtney Chrol and her kids Zoey Leighton and Tyson Chrol with Snuggs.

information to be notified if someone saw him.

Not long after, Chrol received a couple of messages saying there was a cat in Balmoral found that matched the exact description, except it looked declawed.

Although the description matched almost perfectly, the one detail concerning the cat's claws deterred Chrol from immediately reaching out to the contact.

A few hours later, Chrol ended up Facebook messaging the woman in Balmoral who had found her cat.

Chrol found out her cat had gone to animal control through messaging her.

"I called animal control and talked to them, and I found out he went to the kennel in Warren where they keep lost animals until they are found, and I went and checked him out and it was my cat," said Chrol.

When Chrol found Snuggs, he was not in a good state.

Chrol said his back legs were all mangled up, grey fur stuck in his claws, and puncture wounds on his chest, paw and the back of his neck.

"You could see down to the bone in a couple of spots on his legs, so they couldn't stitch it up because there was missing flesh," said Chrol.

The vet had to give Snuggs a large dose of antibiotics for his wounds, and he had to take pain medication for a couple of days, said Chrol.

"The wounds finally are almost healed up to where he's not bleeding all over my house anymore," said Chrol.

After finding her cat in that state and after looking up the Town of Stonewall animal bylaws, Chrol was concerned that other residents weren't aware of the proper procedures to follow when dealing with runaway

"My cat would never make it out to Balmoral by himself. He is an obese cat. He gets tired just going to the end of the driveway," said Chrol.

Chrol said she knows that someone had to capture her cat and bring him to Balmoral for him to have gotten that far away from home.

The Town of Stonewall Bylaw No. 11-19, concerning their animal control, says it is legal to capture animals that are on someone's property but it is their responsibility to make sure their well-being is 100 per cent.

"I know that there are people in town, and even a couple towns over, that do capture animals on their property, but I don't think a lot of them realize that once they have them, it's their responsibility to turn them over to animal control," said Chrol.

As community residents, others need to look after each other, including the animals in the community.

Next time you catch an animal on your property or out and about in town, you are responsible for their welfare, whether you turn them over to the bylaw enforcer, the vet or return them home safely.

> "WE'VE BEEN HERE SIX YEARS AND HE HAS NEVER **GONE MISSING."**

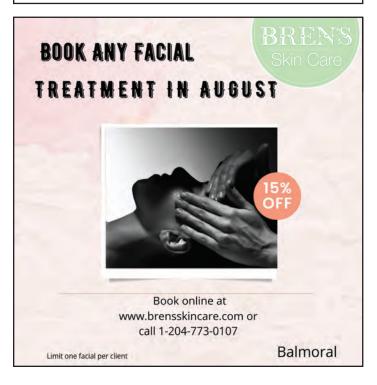


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Annual Real Love Summer Fest sold out







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The seven inches of rain that fell last week in the Teulon area didn't put a damper on the sold-out seventh annual Real Love Summer Fest 2022 show. The event was held in the forest southwest of Teulon on July 23 and 24 at Maurice and Tracy Thibodeau's retreat and event centre. The music, ranging from jazz rap to indie pop and rock and everything in between, kept the audience entertained and dancing throughout the weekend. Pictured left to right: Jenna Paterson and Mae Laurel connected concert goers with messages of love through The Love Post, which were typed out for special recipients. Right photo: Amos the Kid entertained Friday night.

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impending hazardous weather, marine weather information, and air quality and health index information. It is available from anywhere in Canada, any time of day or night.

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Plan ahead for severe weather.

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Extreme heat

Extreme heat can cause illness, injuries and death. It's important to think ahead about what to do in an extreme heat event so that you can take action immediately if needed.

Step 1: Plan ahead.

- Check that your air conditioners or fans work.
- Scope out a local air-conditioned spot to go to if you need a

break from the heat.

- Pack cold drinks in your vehicle and fill your tank or charge up so you can leave quickly if needed.
- Plan visits with family or friends on hot days. This is especially important for people who are more atrisk for extreme heat events, like older adults, young children and people with chronic illnesses. It's important to see people in person because signs of heat illness can be missed over the phone.

Step 2: Stay cool and hydrated.

Step 3: Avoid exposure to extreme heat when outdoors.

Step 4: Watch for signs of heat illness, especially heat stroke, which is a medical emergency. Call 911 immediately if you or someone you are caring for has a high body temperature and is either unconscious, confused or has stopped sweating.

Signs of heat exhaustion are:

- skin rash
- muscle cramps
- dizziness or fainting
- nausea or vomiting
- heavy sweating
- headache
- rapid breathing and heartbeat

- extreme thirst
- dark urine and decreased urination

Signs of heat stroke are:

- high body temperature
- dizziness or fainting
- confusion and lack of co-ordination
- no sweating but being very hot with red skin

Lightning

Any thunderstorm can produce lightning. A good rule to follow is, "If thunder roars, go indoors." If you hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. The only safe place during a thunderstorm is inside a building or all-metal vehicle (convertibles do not protect from lightning). If you're on the water, get to shore immediately. Check the forecast and current conditions often so you know what to expect.

Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes

Every year, Canadians are killed and injured during thunderstorms. Severe thunderstorms can develop very quickly, bringing damaging winds, flying debris, heavy rain, lightning, hail, possible floods and even tornadoes. Thankfully, there are usually warning signs. Keep and eye on the sky, watch for weather warnings and listen for thunder.

Tornadoes often develop very quickly, which makes them harder to predict than other types of hazardous weather. It is important to stay informed by checking the weather regularly. Environment and Climate Change Canada will issue watches, warnings and "Broadcast Immediate Alerts" through television, radio and LTE-connected and compatible wireless devices when a tornado or life-threatening thunderstorm is happening or is about to happen.

If it looks like strong wind or a tornado is coming, or you hear a warning or a "Broadcast Immediate Alert":

- Go to the basement or a small interior ground floor room.
- If you don't have a basement, go to an interior room and shelter under a heavy table or desk.
- Get as close to the ground as possible, protect your head and watch for flying debris.
- Stay away from windows, outside walls and doors.
- If you are in a car, RV or trailer, go to a building with a strong foundation. If this is not possible, stay in your vehicle. Buckle your seatbelt and get below window level. Protect your head from debris.
- As a last resort, lie down in a ditch away from cars and mobile homes. Watch for flooding. Do not hide in a culvert or under a bridge. If you are driving and come to a flooded road, turn around. The water could be deeper than you think, the road could be washed away and the currents could be stronger than they appear.

There is a lot to remember about severe weather and it may seem overwhelming. It might help to put this article up on your fridge or keep it somewhere else so you can refer to it later. Remember: during most severe weather events, the safest place is indoors.



Project aims to shed light on ball diamonds

A group of community members is taking a swing at a bright initiative to benefit the local ball diamonds.

Ian Proven, an executive member of Stonewall Minor Ball, outlines the impetus for a proposal to upgrade the lighting for the popular amenity.

"In August last summer, I was watching my son practise with the Junior Jays from the berm between Diamond 1 and Diamond 5. As it got later in the evening and dusk approached, the Jays turned on the lights on Diamond 1 to continue their practice. At the same time, a Phillies double-header on Diamond 5 had to quit midway through their second game due to darkness," he recalled.

"I remarked to the people I was with that it seemed unfair that the boys get to continue their practice because that facility had lights, while the girls' facility did not so they had to quit."

In the following days, Proven continued to ponder possible solutions to the situation.

"From there, I started thinking about it more and more. I figured that if I were to go to the effort of lighting one diamond, I might as well look into lighting all the diamonds (2, 3, 4 and 5) and replace the old inefficient halogen lights on Diamond 1," he said.

'I started making contacts with other people and facilities that I thought could help me get a handle on the

To start, he met with Laine Wilson, recreation facilitator for the Town of Stonewall and RM of Rockwood.

"She has been a terrific resource and advocate for the project," he said.

He also met with representatives from the Town of Stonewall, sports groups and multiple organizations to seek input on his idea.

"With the encouragement of stakeholders and the sporting bodies, and with the information from the other contacts, we started to get a fairly good understanding of what it would take to proceed with the project, what it would cost and where the sources

of money might come from," he said.

After that, they presented the information to Stonewall council during the June 22 meeting.

"Mayor Hinds remarked during the presentation that he remembered when the lights were installed on Diamond 1 for the Pan Am Games and, at that time, Ouarry Park's diamonds were a jewel of the community. He and other members of council agreed that this plan would be invigorating for the diamonds at Fines Fields," he

"The lighting technology has advanced tremendously since the original lights were installed on Diamond 1. The new technology is much more neighbour-friendly, offering much lower light pollution while also improving the visibility for the athletes."

As they went through the preliminary planning, they determined there would be multiple benefits to the proposal. It would provide a sense of aspiration to be known provincially and nationally as a pre-eminent baseball and softball facility, which could attract high-level tournaments.

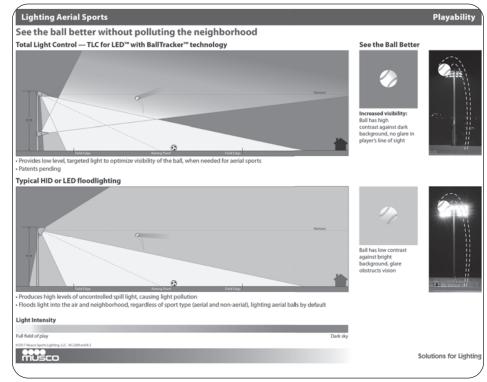
In addition, the enhanced amenity could create a positive economic impact by bringing more people to town for sport, and it would promote inclusion with improved lighting for men's and women's activities for all age groups.

With the environment in mind, the project would be more sustainable since LED conversation saves on power costs.

Capacity could also increase with the possibility of an extended season, rainout contingency and fall ball camps. As well, usage could possibly extended into the off-season.

Importantly, Proven said the improvements could also bolster citizen interest as a positive add-on to the town's master plan and a sign of a 'progressive, active community."

Based on a working budget, Proven estimates the cost of retrofitting Diamond 1 to LED-style lights and lighting diamonds 2, 3, 4 and 5 would cost



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The "friendly neighbour" design offers lower light pollution while also improving visibility for athletes.

just over \$1.4 million.

"There are several grants through the provincial and federal governments that we are investigating. For example, the Building Sustainable Communities (BSC) program issues grants from the Province of Manitoba to non-profit organizations who are looking to grow and invest in their communities," Proven said.

"BSC has helped fund similar projects in the past of up to \$300,000, leveraging local dollars raised in the community through corporate, individual and special event donations. BSC also has a robust capital campaign planning and execution framework.

A series of meetings with Building Sustainable Communities representatives Roger Langlais and Ian Goodall-George has been a critical component of the information-gathering process, he added.

"They've given us the confidence that this type of project is feasible, potentially fundable and they've given us an excellent roadmap to follow," Proven said.

"Roger is also president of North Winnipeg Minor Ball and was co-chair of the organizing committee bringing the Senior Women's National tournament to Stonewall, so he offers a lot of perspectives across the spectrum of this project."

A loose timeframe would start with the retrofitting of Diamond 1 and light installation on Diamond 5 in 2023, followed by light installation on diamonds 3 and 4 in 2024, and wrapping up with light installation on Diamond 2 in 2025.

"Everything depends on how quickly we are able to develop our capital campaign, raise funds and get access to grants. Obviously, we are excited to move ahead, but if we need to push back a year to get better organized, that's OK too," Proven said.

"We need to take a careful approach to this and ensure the right discussions are had with all stakeholders and neighbours of Quarry Park."

> GIFF, FROM PG. 16

opportunity of watching films on the beach such as Cast Away and Mamma Mia, and watching young filmmakers get their start are all highlights of volunteering at the Gimli Film Festival. As well, showcasing our lovely town of Gimli itself is another reason we volunteer," said Diane and Jim Quail.

Terry Wilson is only in her second year of volunteering but plans to continue to come back because of the experience she's had.

Wilson said she saw three fabulous films during this year's film festival that she encourages others to see: Wildhood, Girl Picture, Quake (Skjálfti).

In addition to bringing the community together, GIFF has also been a huge boost for the local economy.

"The film festival brings in hundreds of people to the town of Gimli," said Alan Wong, executive director of the Gimli International Film Festival.

"Our demographic is typically one that contributes to the economy in Gimli and it's evident in how the RM supports us," he said.

Last weekend was the festival's 22nd year running.

"Our purpose was always to enlighten, educate and inspire," said Wong.

In the future, Wong said he would love to have more of a market aspect to the festival where distributors and broadcasters come to see what is new and meet emerging filmmakers in Manitoba.

One thing is sure, after an enormous amount of growth and success over the years, despite the pandemic, GIFF is on the trajectory to become bigger and better, continuing to share the power of cinema through their festi-

Sportster upside down Manitoba finishes 1-4 at Women's Invitational

By Brian Bowman

Manitoba finished with a 1-4 record at the 2022 Women's Invitational Baseball Championship last weekend in Stonewall.

The host team wrapped up play Sunday with a 12-10 loss to Ontario 2. Caitlyn Culleton led Manitoba with three hits while Zoe Hicks had 2 RBI.

Ontario 2 scored all of their runs in the first five innings.

Team Manitoba played well all week against the elite competition.

"It was a good week," said Manitoba head coach Jeremy Culleton. "It was the first time that we've ever had a women's team at nationals. We've had 21U before and we've done 16U and the 14U westerns. This is the first year that we've had women's. We were in every game and then in the last inning or so the other team would break out and score a bunch on us. Being competitive was important."

Manitoba started the tournament with a disappointing 28-10 loss to Ontario 1.

Ontario 1 led 8-0 after just two innings but Manitoba closed the gap to 11-10 heading into the seventh inning.

But that's when disaster struck. Ontario 1 had a monster seventh, scoring 17 runs on eight hits and three Manitoba errors.

Later that evening, Manitoba dropped a 10-1 decision to Quebec's Select team.

On Friday, Manitoba was doubled 8-4 by B.C. The winners took a 4-1 lead after the first inning and never trailed. Manitoba then earned a thrilling 8-7 comeback win over Saskatchewan in

a night game. The hosts trailed 7-3 in the bottom of the seventh inning but scored an amazing five runs for the dramatic walk-off victory.

Arborg's Jamie Johnson had the game-winning RBI.

Wow, what a win.

"It was awesome. We just kind of pulled things together and put a bunch of hits together," Jeremy Culleton said. "It was under the lights so it was a pretty awesome moment for us."

The experience of playing at this tournament will really help all of the girls/women in their baseball careers.

"The nice part is that we have a 21U team leaving (Aug. 9) and these girls will be making that team up and going to Newfoundland for nationals," Jeremy Culleton said. "Some of them are young so they will go to 16U as well. Some of them are going to get an opportunity to play in three national championships which is a rarity. It was nice that we could host one because it cuts your costs down a lot so that will be great moving forward as we develop girls' baseball."

Jeremy Culleton really wanted to thank Stonewall for hosting the event.

"They did a great job and were great supporters," he said. "This is the third time that the women have been in Stonewall and it never ceases to amaze me how the community comes out and watches ball and supports girls' baseball. I'm very thankful for Stonewall and the surrounding communities and sponsors that they were able to help pull this off for Baseball Manitoba.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Manitoba earned a thrilling 8-7 comeback win over Saskatchewan and finished with a 1-4 record at the Women's Invitational Tournament in Stonewall.



Team Manitoba makes their way onto the field for the opening ceremonies.



Stonewall Mayor Clive Hinds brought greetings on behalf of Town of Stonewall.



The teams from all over Canada lined up in the outfield with their flags.

Quarry Park to host fastpitch, baseball western championships

Quarry Park has been a very busy place this summer.

And it will be even busier this week. Stonewall will be hosting the U15 girls' western fastpitch championships and the U15 boys western Canadian championships.

Games begin Thursday and action wraps up Sunday.

"There's going to be a lot of ball and good times," said tournament chairperson Kirt Swanson. "There's nine teams of girls and three of boys. The

Town of Stonewall is going to be hopping, that's for sure."

All of the diamonds are in great shape, said Swanson.

"We have a grounds crew that is really keeping (the diamonds) in good shape," he said. "The town has redid all of the infields beginning last year and we did some this year so the grounds look immaculate. That's why we're hosting these westerns to promote our town. Quarry Park has really done a great job at hosting provincials and nationals and stuff.

The girls' teams feature BC 1 - Abbotsford Outlaws, BC 2 - Richmond Islanders, AB 1 - Calgary Adrenaline Black, AB 2 - Beaumont Blitz, SK 1 -Southeast Sun Devils, SK 2 - Parkland Predators, MB 1 - Central Energy, MB 2 - Winnipeg Lightning and the host -Interlake Phillies.

The boys' teams include MB 1 -Cross Lake Giants, MB 2 - Cross Lake

SK 1 - Delisle Diamond Dogs.

There will be concessions throughout the tournaments, there will be an opening ceremony (Thursday at 5:30 p.m.), and a banquet dinner Wednesday evening for the girls.

"For the opening ceremonies, we're going to have the mayor there and a lot of guest speakers coming out," Swanson noted. "We'll have O'Canada and the bagpipes going. It's going to be good times.

A weekend pass is \$40 while day admission is \$15 for adults. Kids aged 12 and under have free admission.

U13 Phillies play well at provincials

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Phillies posted a solid 4-3 record at the U13 AAA provincials last weekend. The Phillies played some really good ball.

"We had a couple of tough losses but overall we were really happy with our compete level and all of the girls played," said Phillies' assistant coach Taylor Hagen. "We played some great ball."

Interlake began play Thursday with wins over the Winnipeg Lightning (9-2) and Central Energy (3-2).

On Friday, the Phillies were shut out 11-0 by the Westman the Eastman Wildcats.

evening Interlake pounded the Smitty's Terminators 13-2.

Saturday saw the Phillies lose 8-7 to the Manitoba Angels and then defeat the Manitoba Thunder 12-4.

Overall, it was a great season for the Phillies.

"We had a pretty good year," Hagen said, noting seven Phillies' players will be moving up to U15 next season. "We were above .500 on the year and we got better throughout the year. It was good."

Meanwhile, the Interlake

Magic and then edged 3-2 by Phillies finished with an 0-7 record at the 15U AAA fastpitch provincials in La Salle last weekend.

> The Phillies started the provincials last Thursday with an 11-3 loss to the Winnipeg Lightning.

Later that day, Interlake was crushed 9-2 by Central Energy.

On Friday, the Phillies were defeated 16-3 by the Westman Magic and then lost to the Eastman Wildcats (7-0) and the Smitty's Terminators (14-3).

Saturday saw Interlake defeated 12-4 by the Manitoba Angels and 6-5 by the Manitoba Thunder.

Blue Jays bounced in MJBL playoffs

By Brian Bowman

There is a very good reason why the Elmwood Giants are four-time Manitoba Junior Baseball League cham-

In fact, there are several good reasons.

Elmwood, which finished in first place during the regular season, flexed its muscles in its first-round, best-of-three playoff series against the Interlake Blue Jays.

Elmwood clinched the 2-0 series sweep with a dominating 10-0 victory last Wednesday at Quarry Park. The Giants jumped out to an early lead with four runs in the first inning and then added four more in the sec-

"It was one of those games where things didn't go our way," said Blue Jays' head coach Dave Myers. "They're pretty strong. They have pretty good pitch-

Interlake started the series on July 18 and suffered a very tough 10-9 loss. At one point, the Blue Jays led the

'On Monday night, we should have beat them," Myers said. "We just started to make mistakes. It's been a year of that, giving up big innings and you can't do that in junior baseball. All of a sudden they kick the ball around and drop fly balls, stuff like that. Those are automatic outs and you can't do that in this league."

Blue Jays' pitchers Kyle Vandeynes and Thomas Waldner both threw well, said Myers.

Interlake struggled during the regular season with a 4-19 record which placed them last in the eight-team league. But, to their credit, the Blue Jays played much better baseball down the stretch.

"The last seven, eight games, we weren't giving up those big innings," Myers said. "They figured it out. We would give up one or two and get out of it. We kept the games close. We were a lot better towards the end

Despite the early playoff exit, Interlake's season is not done. The Blue Jays will be hosting the 22U AAA Western Canadian Championships from Aug. 12 to 14 at Quarry Park in Stonewall.

United climbs to second place

The Stonewall United was handed a 3-0 forfeit win against Scrubs United in Manitoba Major Soccer League 5th Division action on Friday evening at the Buhler Recreation Park.

Last Wednesday, United defeated Azzurri 3-1 in Stonewall.

Stonewall's goals were scored by Rupert Robinson, Aiden Erickson, and Chris Wiebe.

Clark Forsyth replied for Az-

The United, now 7-1-1, has 22 points on the season, just three points back of first-place Southside FC with a game in

Stonewall will host Punjab FC on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

In Winnipeg Women's Soccer League action, the Stonewall Royals defeated South Side United 2-1 on July 18.

Stonewall, now 2-3-3, played first place BA United this past Monday but no score was available.

Ingram finishes tied for third at men's amateur

West St. Paul's Brent Ingram finished in a tie for third place at the 2022 Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Golf Champi-

Ingram fired rounds of 74, 71

Braxton Kuntz won the tournament with a four-under 209, two strokes better than Marco Trsenjak.

Other local athletes included Curtis Markusson (221), and 71 to finish at three-over Noel Ngo (230), Wesley Hoy-

dalo (232), Ben Bandura (234), Adam Ingram (235), Easton Donohoe (235) and Colby Dudek (240).

Missing the cut was Brady Bandura (162) and Jack Einarson (177).

> MEAL IDEAS



1 cup dry French green lentils or brown

1 jar (24 ounces) marinara sauce

Lentil Bolognese with Veggie-Based Penne

1/2 cup vegetable broth

1 box Veggiecraft Farms Cauliflower Penne

Toppings:

fresh basil

Parmesan cheese

red pepper flakes

Cook lentils according to package directions. Drain then return to pot and add marinara and vegetable broth. Stir well and simmer over low heat about 10 minutes.

Cook penne according to package directions.

Top cooked pasta with lentil Bolognese, fresh basil, Parmesan cheese and red pepper flakes.



Prep time: 30 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Servings: 6

8 tablespoons unsalted butter 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips, di-

2 ounces unsweetened chocolate

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 large eggs

1/2 cup Domino Light Brown Sugar

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 cup mini marshmallows, divided

S'mores Skillet

divided

Preheat oven or grill to 350 F.

Place medium heat-proof bowl over cool 15 minutes.

der and salt.

nilla. Add chocolate mixture and mix until well combined. Stir in flour mixture. Add 1/4 cup chocolate chips, 1/2 cup mini marshmallows and three graham crackers to batter.

Pour mixture into 8-inch skillet. Top Grill or bake 10-12 minutes. Remove

6 graham crackers, roughly crumbled,

medium saucepan simmering with water. Add butter, 1/4 cup chocolate chips and unsweetened chocolate; melt. Remove from heat and allow mixture to

In small bowl, whisk flour, baking pow-

In large bowl, mix eggs, sugar and va-

with remaining mini marshmallows, chocolate chips and graham crackers. from grill. Cool 10 minutes and serve.

Expert patient here to help!



Susie Schwartz

By Susie Schwartz

As devastating as the pandemic has been on so many, I will dare say there have been a few positives. (I'd never ask for terrible circumstances to be the catalyst for positive change, but since we are going through it anyway, I for one, will take whatever we can get.) The introverts of the world are finding relief in less social pressure, the chronically ill are thinking, 'I always try to avoid people carrying viruses and stay home if there's the threat of a simple cold,' and some folks needing counselling can actually get to a zoom appointment from their bed, rather than having to find the energy to leave the house. I can think of one more positive:

Support groups are now everywhere online, and readily accessible.

I just looked at my FB account and I am part of seven groups covering an array of my health issues. I have found the M.E. and Gastroparesis groups particularly helpful as they are more rare diseases. I'm continually amazed at how much information other patients have and are

willing to share. And the emotional support is overwhelming. Recently, when my diabetic retinopathy became active again, I posted in one of my Type 1 Diabetes groups about how alone I felt inside my head, and how even though people are understanding, most can never understand. The response was a flood of comments from people recommending top-notch eye clinics in London, fellow patients telling me their journeys with eye disease, virtual hugs, and many offered to stay in touch privately to walk the road with me. These people got it.

As much as my family and friends are supportive, none of them can truly relate (apart from my aunt who lost her husband to Diabetes complications, eye disease included in my uncle's picture), and certainly none of them know the latest retinopathy eye treatments available and where to get them.

As much as I prefer face-to-face connection with people, I'd never have access to these supports if it weren't for online groups. (This does not only apply to health. I have made some tight music connections online during the pandemic as well!) And I'll dare say that patient lived experience is often more helpful than doctor book knowledge, especially considering I can talk with hundreds of patients online, with access to only one doctor.

Take advantage of the positives,

Less health stress, yes?

A published author and musician, Susie currently lives in the UK. Find her on FB @medicalmissstress, Instagram @susie.suschwa, lesshealthstress.com



Yield: 8 slices Nonstick cooking spray

3 tablespoons butter 1 bag (10 1/2 ounces) mini marshmal-

2 quarts popped popcorn

1 tube (0.68 ounces) red piping gel

1 package red raspberry rolled fruit

green jellybeans (optional) coconut (optional)

Popcorn Party Pizza

candy-coated chocolate pieces (option-

Spray 12-inch pizza pan with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

In large saucepan over medium heat, heat butter. Stir in marshmallows until melted. Stir in popcorn until well coated.

Spread mixture evenly onto prepared

Drizzle red piping gel over "pizza" for "sauce."

Cut small circles (about 1 1/4-inch diameter) from rolled fruit snack and place on pizza for "pepperoni" slices.

Decorate with jellybeans, coconut and candies, if desired. Cool completely before cutting into wedges.



pound ground beef cup onion, chopped tablespoons ketchup tablespoon mustard can flaky biscuits cup shredded cheese dill pickle slices, halved egg, beaten

Heat oven to 375 F. In large skillet, cook ground beef and onion until beef is thoroughly cooked

Cheeseburger **Turnovers**

and onions are tender. Drain. Stir in ketchup and mustard.

Separate biscuit dough. On ungreased baking sheet, flatten biscuit dough to form 6-inch rounds. Spoon beef mixture onto one side of flattened dough. Sprinkle with cheese. Top with dill pickle half. Fold dough over filling. With fork tines, press dough edges to seal. Cut two slits in top of dough to release steam. Repeat with remaining dough, beef mixture, cheese and pickles.

Brush each turnover with egg wash. Bake 18-22 minutes, or until deep gold-

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> RM of Armstrong Zoning By-law No. 5/2022 Being an AMENDMENT to the RM of Armstrong **ZONING BY-LAW NO. 6/04 (AS AMENDED)**

HEARING LOCATION: RM of Armstrong Council Chambers

Lot 55 Highway 17, Inwood, MB

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 1:00 PM

GENERAL INTENT:

- 1. Add definition for "Ecovillage"; and
- 2. Add regulations for "Ecovillage"; and
- 3. Allow "Ecovillage" as a Conditional Use in the "AI" Agricultural Intensive Zoning District.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Corlie Larsen, CAO RM of Armstrong Lot 55 Hwy 17 Inwood, MB **R0C 1P0**

Phone: 204-278-3377

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the Rural Municipality Armstrong Municipal Office, Lot 55 Highway 17, Inwood, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request,

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APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to

- (a) liability to taxation;
- (b) amount of an assessed value;
- (c) classification of property; or
- (d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must

- (a) be in writing;
- set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which revision is sought;
- (c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and (d) be filed by
 - (i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office of The Rural Municipality of Armstrong at Inwood, Manitoba, or
 - (ii) serving it upon the Secretary,

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting of the Board of Revision

The Board of Revision will sit on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers in Inwood in the Rural Municipality of Armstrong to hear applications.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 4:30 PM. Dated at Inwood, in Manitoba this 12th day of April, 2022.

Corlie Larsen, Secretary Board of Revision

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TOWN OF TEULON UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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TOWN OF TEULON BY-LAW NO. 7/2022 Being an AMENDMENT to the TOWN OF TEULON **ZONING BY-LAW NO. 18/02 (AS AMENDED)**

Town of Teulon Council Chambers **HEARING** LOCATION: 44 Fourth Ave. S.E., Teulon, MB DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 6:00PM

GENERAL

INTENT:

1. Add a definition for "Cannabis Retail Store"; and 2. Add regulations for "Cannabis Retail Store"; and

3. Allow "Cannabis Retail Store" as a Conditional Use in the "CG" Commercial General Zone.

Eric Shaw, General Manager **FOR**

INFORMATION **CONTACT:**

South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street,

Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0

Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon

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TOWN OF STONEWALL



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY QUARRY PARK MANAGER

The Town of Stonewall is seeking applications from qualified individuals for the position of Quarry Park Manager.

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Procedure for Applying:

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To all of you who supported us before and following my Dad's (Elmer Gaudry's) passing, sincere thank you, all of the kindness was truly appreciated. Thanks to MacKenzie Funeral Home, for managing Elmer's final farewell in such a caring manor.

-The family of Elmer Gaudry

CARD OF THANKS

Merlyn Biloki March 4, 1943 – June 29, 2021

On July 9th, 2022 an interment service was held at Windsor Cemetery in honouring the life of Merlyn Biloki. It was a beautiful tribute and a true celebration of the wonderful, full life he lived. Merlyn was surrounded by his closest friends and family. Thanks to everyone who joined in such a loving heartfelt memorial. Special thanks to Ken Loehmer, Shirley Williams, Tony Baliant, Janet Dyrda and all those who had kind words, memories and stories to share.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE





Wilfred William Maskow November 1, 1941 – February 3, 2021

Maureen Ann Maskow August 3, 1947 – April 15, 2021

A Celebration of Life for Wilfred and Maureen Maskow will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 at Inwood Community Hall at 11:00 am.



204-886-0404

ORITUARY

Valerie June Gates (nee Howarth) March 15, 1947 – July 17, 2022

With heavy hearts we announce Valerie passed away peacefully after a lengthy battle.

She is survived by her husband David; her daughter Rebecca (Heiko), grandsons Lukas and Konner, her step daughter Jennifer (Martin), step granddaughters Emilie and Brianne; her sisters Myrna (Barry) and Lorraine (Ron), niece Maureen (Allen) and nephews Jeffrey (Rhonda) and Kevin (Corin); brothers-in-law Allan (Debbie), Al Wetton; sister-in-law Bev (Gary). Valerie also leaves to mourn special friend, Carla, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and many friends.

Valerie was predeceased by her parents, June and Mick. There will be a private family interment at a later date.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at Selkirk Cancer Care unit, Stonewall Hospital, Teulon

PCH for their care and compassion. Special thank you to Dr. Graham. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to CancerCare Foundation, 675 McDermot Avenue, WPG, MB. R3E 0V9.



OBITUARY

Alice Renooy

September 1930 - July 2022

Alice Renooy passed away peacefully on the afternoon of July 19, 2022, in the company of family.

Full obituary and funeral service details will follow at a later date.

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Timed on-line auction for Bill and Jan Lightly, Hwy 3, Brunkild, MB, closing Aug 5.
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OBITUARY

Ev Sawatzky

May 2, 1962 - July 2, 2022

Heaven has one more angel. On July 2, 2022, Evelyn Sawatzky passed away with family by her side.

Born and raised in St. James, this city girl turned country gal with the move to Argyle, Manitoba.

Left to treasure her memory is John Reimer, her partner of 32 years; her children Samantha (Patrick) and RJ (Katy); five grandsons; parents Maureen Moskal and Mike Moskal; five sisters Merrilee, Jackie, Maureen, Carrie, and Brandy along with their families, and the Reimer family.

Ev was enthusiastic about life. She had a wonderful sense of humour with an easy laugh.

Although short in stature, she exuded a vivacious personality. Ev was compassionate, generous, and loving. She fostered many

strong relationships and relished time spent with family, especially with her grandsons. Although experiencing some struggles in her life, Ev managed through determination and

strength of character to contend with her health obstacles. Her interests were many and varied from movies, shopping, and crafting to creating jewellery

A heartfelt thank you for the excellent care provided by the staff at Stonewall Hospital.

A celebration of life will be held August 27 at 1:00pm in the Argyle Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Crohn's and Colitis Canada. Box 58039 Bishop Grandin, Winnipeg, R2M 2R6.

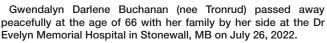
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OBITUARY

Gwendalyn Darlene Buchanan (nee Tronrud)



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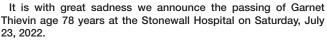
A full obituary to follow next week.



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OBITUARY

Garnet Thievin



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