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Rock Lake Colony market open Fridays



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Gardeners at Rock Lake Hutterite Colony were busy racing the rain as they picked vegetables for their weekly Colony Market held on Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. The colony is located two kilometres west of Grosse Isle off Highway 6.

By Jennifer McFee

Rock Lake Hutterite Colony is warmly welcoming patrons to its weekly summer market for a selection of fresh garden vegetables.

Each Friday, the market operates from 2 to 6 p.m. rain or shine at the colony, which is located approximately two kilometres west of Grosse Isle on Road 72. Social distancing is being practised at the market.

All the veggies are grown in the colony's garden, including delicious and nutritious spring beans, peas, carrots, beets, zucchini and much more.

Approximately 150 people live on Rock Lake Hutterite Colony, which is not one of the colonies where COVID-19 outbreaks have occurred.

Representatives from Rock Lake Colony want to let the public know that everyone is healthy and their colony remains open.

They also express gratitude for the support of their loyal customers, many of whom who have been coming to the market for years from nearby communities and beyond.

For more information about Rock Lake Hutterite Colony's weekly summer market, call 204-322-5526 ext. 213. Evenings are the best time to call since they are busy in the garden during the day.

Oak Point breaks ground on new community hall

By Evan Matthews

Less than a year after losing a staple building, the RM of St. Laurent and Oak Point community are looking to the future.

With roughly 50 people present on July 21, community leaders within the RM of St. Laurent and the Province of Manitoba ceremoniously broke ground on a new community hall in the Oak Point Community.

"The ceremony was to symbolize the first shovel in the ground," said Chief Administrative Officer Hilda Zotter. "It happened at the exact spot the new hall is to be built."

Donny Halldorson, an Oak Point Community Club board member and vice-president, said excavation of the site — located about a kilometre and a half southwest of the Hwy 6 Hotel, on the corner of Sutherland Avenue and Road 511 — happened on July 25, with the new facility's footings expected to go in on July 28.

He said the board expects construction to last about four months, with optimism the new building will be

completed by the end of November.

"It's our only gathering place in Oak Point," said Halldorson. "Without a building, there is nowhere else for us to go. We'll be very happy to see it constructed."

Halldorson said the board has contracted the construction out to Winnipeg Builders.

The sod-turning ceremony marks the first shovel in the ground, as the old Oak Point Community Hall had burned to the ground on Oct. 5, 2019.

The original building was constructed in 1926, 93 years ago. Oak Point Community Club treasurer Dianne Appleyard said a local man did the original construction for \$20, with the kitchen not seeing another renovation until the 1960s.

In 1970, Appleyard said the club added an addition onto the building's west side, which included an indoor bathroom and a bar.

Having been used for old-time dances, potluck suppers, weddings, funerals, baby showers, bridal showers, birthday parties, etc., the commu-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY HILDA ZOTTER

RM of St. Laurent Reeve Cheryl Smith, left, long-time Oak Point citizen Grace Appleyard, middle, and Interlake-Gimli MLA Derek Johnson pose for the ceremonial sod turning event on July 21.

nity will welcome a new event centre and hub.

At the time of the fire, community leaders said the new building would be privy to upgrades the old facility

did not have, things like air conditioning, new hardwood floors, a new kitchen and updated washrooms with wheelchair accessibility.

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No demolition date in sight after six years of vacancy for Woodlands School

By Sydney Lockhart

Members of the Woodlands community are worried for their children's safety regarding the old Woodlands Elementary school that sits vacant on the same plot as the current school.

"I want it taken down before a child gets hurt on it or someone starts a fire and it causes other problems," said Woodlands resident and childcare worker Wendy Proctor. "It's taunting to kids to try and get in there. Sure, it's boarded up but that's not stopping a child from trying to get on the roof."

Almost six years ago, the school was foreclosed due to a mould infestation, making it an unsafe environment for children to be in. Since then, a new elementary school was built, and the community expected the old building to be taken down.

"Every year I ask and get the same answers," said Proctor. "I want it down."

The vacant building is adjacent to the playground of the new school.

The Interlake School Division has submitted their annual five-year capital plan to public school finance with the demolition of the old Woodlands school as their top priority of "Section B – Renovations to Existing Facilities" since 2015.

"The old Woodlands School has now been unoccupied for nearly six years. We are very concerned it has become a safety hazard in the community. All plans are in place for the demolition. Pressure is being put on the school division by the community to have it removed," states the justification section of ISD's five-year plan.

Although the school division submits a yearly priority list regarding the budget, the decision lies with Manitoba's provincial government.

"We wanted to make sure the new school was up to standards and it went over budget. They pulled it out and said it would be looked after afterwards. Due to the overages and costs to the original estimate, we had to take out the demolishing of the old



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY SYDNEY LOCKHART

The old Woodlands school sits vacant on the same plot of land as the new school and the play structure.

school in the contract price," said Allen Leiman, secretary-treasurer of finance for the Interlake School Division (ISD).

Leiman added that ISD regularly checks for debris and garbage around the building and will continue to monitor the exterior until the province moves forward with the demolition.

"We believe the school is safe right now on the exterior. We believe that no one can get into the building," he said.

A provincial spokesperson said that detailed budget information is not available at this time and that providing a cost estimate could affect the tendering process.

"Buildings that are closed and boarded up are generally known to be vacant and should not be entered. Individuals must take responsibility for their own safety in this type of situation as they do in other matters involving their personal safety," said the provincial spokesperson.

To date, the Interlake School Division has been told by the province that the delay in demolition is because of budgeting. There is no current timeline for when the school will be taken down.

The old school will continue to sit boarded up with "Danger" signs on every entrance and the doors remain chained shut.

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Join Challenge for Life walk through Stonewall

By Jennifer McFee

Families matter.

That's the message of a Challenge for Life team of the same name.

Janice Holden is team captain of Families Matter, which is participating in the Challenge for Life event in Stonewall to raise funds for CancerCare Manitoba.

The annual event usually takes place in June, but it has been postponed to August due to COVID-19.

"From Aug. 1 to 20, you can do a virtual 20-kilometre walk anytime during that time or you can do 200 minutes of exercise. CancerCare would like people to take pictures and send it to them to post online," Holden explained.

"So my team has charted out a course here in town throughout the different areas. We're going to do that course four times on Aug. 2, 5, 7 and 9 starting at 8 a.m. each day.

The course will start at the west end of 6th Avenue South and head down 5th Street West to 3rd Avenue North. After that, they'll head through Quarry Park back to 5th Street West to Thunderhill Drive. From there, they'll take the walking path to Dave Lethbridge Park, heading through the park to turn right on Oakford Boulevard. They'll make their way to Lions Way via Spruce Lane, Willow Lane and Centre Avenue.

After that, they'll go right on Keith Cosens Drive through the hospital parking lot to 3rd Avenue South, back to 5th Street West going south and ending back where they began at the west end of 6th Avenue South.

"We're going to put up some posters at the start and put some markers along the way," Holden said.

"Everyone's welcome to cheer us on along the path. If people want, they can add names to some of the signs to honour a loved one."



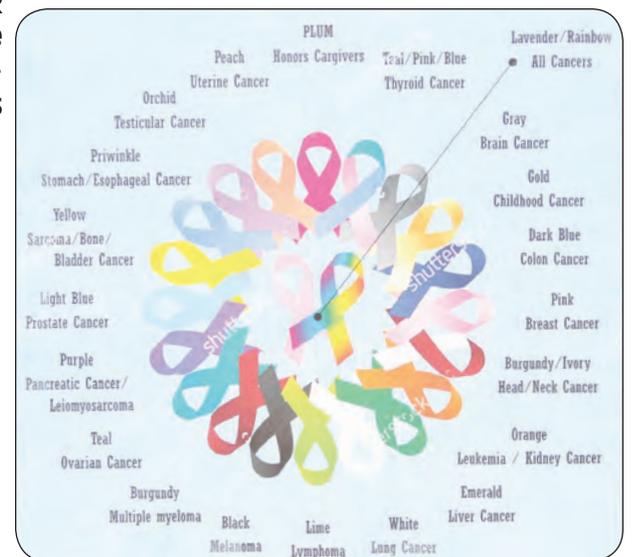
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Pictured left to right: Claudia Kerbrat, Jennie Lindstrom, Janice Holden (Ebony), Gisele Gervais and Mona Wonnacott. Missing from photo is Louis Daigneault.

She also invites people to join the Families Matter team, which is currently made up of Holden along with Louis Daigneault, Gisele Gervais, Claudia Kerbrat, Jennie Lindstrom and Mona Wonnacott.

All participants must raise a minimum of \$250 each. The funds stay in the province to support cancer prevention, early detection, research, treatment, and patient programs and services at CancerCare Manitoba.

To join the team or to make a donation, visit the Challenge for Life 2020 website at support.cancer-carefdn.mb.ca.



Stonewall Hospital receives a video laryngoscope from community member

By Sydney Lockhart

The Stonewall and District Health Centre received a video laryngoscope recently from community member Deb McCrea, who lost her husband to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis last year.

The condition that her husband Tom had is one that causes the lungs to lose the ability to process oxygen correctly, which is necessary for organ survival.

McCrea partnered with the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation to make the purchase for the hospital.

"Because of COVID-19's relation to the lungs and Tom's disease being similar, he would have wanted to contribute to the treating of the disease," said McCrea. "Our contribution of \$15,000 towards the purchase of a much-needed video laryngoscope for the Stonewall hospital is being given to a loving and caring community in the name of Tom McCrea."

McCrea added that she wanted the donation to go to Stonewall because

it's where she grew up and it was a place that Tom loved to be.

"A laryngoscope is used in support of endotracheal intubation where care providers place a tube in a person's airway to help them breathe when they are having difficulty. A physician hopes they don't have to use it because it means the situation is critical, but having a laryngoscope benefits the patient as it enhances the reliability of the work being done by the physician. We are very grateful for this donation and it's demonstration to physicians that their work is appreciated," said Dr. Myron Thiessen, vice-president of medical services and chief medical officer for Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

Dr. Wayne Hicks of Stonewall Hospital explained that the piece of equipment should be used in every emergency room, but funding plays a large role in the equipment available in each hospital. He expects the machine to be used at least twice a month from



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IEHF executive director Pamela McCallum, Dr. Wayne Hicks, donor Deb McCrea and clinical team manager Patrice Lee at Stonewall Hospital where Deb McCrea donated \$15,000.

now on.

For more information on Interlake Eastern Foundation's fundraising in the Interlake-Eastern health region,

visit www.iehf.ca or contact executive director Pamela McCallum at 204-785-7044.

The summer of 2020 hosts a comet

By Ted Bronson

Comets are one of the most unpredictable of any astronomical objects that stargazers observe in the night skies. The bright head (coma) can be as bright as any of the stars or planets. The long sweeping tail shines like a white veil away from the coma. Depending on the composition of the comet, its activity and orbital geometry, it can put on quite a display against a dark sky.

A comet is made up of mainly ices, dust as well as sand and pea-size particles. Comets spend a major part of their time in the cold outer reaches of the solar system. As a comet approaches the sun, its light and heat warm the comet. These ices boil off its surface at varying rates carrying the dust and debris with it leaving a trail along the comet's path. The sunlight reflects off this dust trail and we see it as a long tail spreading out from the head of the comet.

My article last April mentioned a comet called Comet C/2019 Y4 (ATLAS) that was predicted to put on a show. As mentioned in the May article, because of their highly dynamic behaviour, comets are notoriously hard to predict with any accuracy as to their brightness over a period of weeks. As happened with ATLAS, this comet broke up into fragments thereby never brightened as anticipated.

Our luck has changed. The latest comet C/2020 F3 (NEOWISE) has brightened dramatically. Discovered on March 27 it was tracked in its path to early July when it became bright enough to be seen with the unaided eye in the night sky. The best time to see the comet now is about an hour and a half after sunset (the darker the sky the easier it will be

to spot). The comet can be located low towards the northwest. Binoculars will be useful to find and view the comet. The comet will be nearest Earth on July 22. As it speeds away from us, it will begin to fade (how rapidly remains to be seen). If you miss the comet this time around, you can catch it again when it is due to return in 6,800 years!

When the Earth passes through the trail of dust and debris left after a comet has passed by, the material enters our atmosphere at a high rate of speed and burns up. We see this event as a meteor shower, those brief streaks of light in the night sky. The Earth passes through the dust left by comet Swift-Tuttle in August each year.

August is the month when many observers view the most popular meteor shower of the year, the Perseid meteor shower. This is because it occurs at the time of year when many of us are outside, at camp or on vacation. Cooler overnight temperatures this time of year also make it more comfortable for meteor watching as well (fewer bugs too)

The meteor shower builds up to a maximum over a week or so then declines at a similar rate over the same time period. If the skies are overcast on one night, you still have an opportunity to view some meteors on another night. This year we will see the peak of the Perseid meteors on the night of Aug. 11 and predawn hours of Aug. 12. The best time to observe the meteors is from midnight until the first light of dawn. The meteors can appear anywhere in the night sky but looking to the northeast will increase your chances of spotting a meteor. Under ideal conditions of dark and clear skies, with no



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TED BRONSON

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moonlight, there will be about 80 meteors visible each hour at the peak of the Perseids. This year the moon will be at the last quarter phase rising around midnight adding a lot of extra light to the night sky. This means that only the brighter meteor trails will be observable. "Shooting stars" or "falling stars" are both names that people have used for hundreds of years to describe meteors as they streak through the night sky. Stars do not "shoot" or "fall." If they did there would be none left to see.

The moon is near full when it can be found just below bright Jupiter on the night of Aug. 1. The next night it will have moved to a point below and to the left of Saturn. A waning gibbous moon can be seen very close to the red planet Mars before sunrise on Aug. 9.

Ted Bronson is an avid local astronomer who has been observing the sky since 1964. This column "Guide to the Galaxy" appears monthly in the Tribune.

letter to the editor

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The benefits of rubbing alcohol

For many years from the U.S.A. has come the mantra, "You gotta wake up and smell the coffee."

Now, in Canada, and all over Earth, things have changed. Now, "You gotta wake up and smell the rubbing alcohol." That's the pristine substance that you dig under your fingernails every morning and every time you do #2 on the loo.

I'm sorry but wake up, world, especially those who are cooking. Rubbing alcohol is a marvelous and easy way to "sanitize" or in better, more ancient words, to cleanse or to purify the body as well as the soul. It has a

strong connection to the power of the alcohol we can drink, too — so powerful, so long-lasting that it symbolizes eternal life well.

After a long hard day of pulling out stubborn weeds, economical rubbing alcohol can help to make the muscles feel better. Digging out those weed roots, with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, is a way to, in one's imagination, be eradicating the world of hated viruses — to pull out all the poison, along with the noxious weed. It's therapeutic. Those of us lucky enough to have a garden (or even a couple of big pots full of herbs)

can, in our minds, be helping Canada in the struggle to find enough workers to reap and store this year's harvest, the harvest that contains the vitamins and minerals required to beef up everyone's immune system.

Prayer is definitely a necessary ally. It enables the spirit. But the immune system is our necessary physical defense against the scourge that has enveloped the world. In time, it will become an offense, we pray, so that never again will such an upset keel over the apple-cart. Never again will we feel such dismay over and over again when we hear the morning news.

We are girded by culinary knowl-

edge, by religious care of meat and vegetable and fruit, from beginning to end, from seed to compost. Overcooking is a huge no-no, resulting in depression and frustrated anger. Unfortunately, restaurants are obliged to cook things so thoroughly that they don't have much life left sometimes. So ... watch the good TV chefs, like Chef Jamie Oliver of England, and learn. Eat three squares meals a day -- that takes a lot of time and thought as well as kitchen labour. Garden hard. Sleep. Go to church. Park outside the church and pray.

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Province further isolates farmers

By Evan Matthews

The province is running out of excuses when it comes to their dealings with Interlake farmers.

Farmers in the region say, going back to the 2011 flood season, the provincial government continually makes decisions to further isolate the industry, forcing the hands of many.

"They just don't care," one farmer said to the paper this week.

During the 2011 flooding, many farmers near Lake Francis allege the province intentionally flooded the area in order to avoid further catastrophic consequences closer to the city.

But much of the flooded land remains unfarmable, and the subsequent provincial buy-back program was financially inadequate. Some farmers still have lawsuits filed against the province, which have been in limbo for close to a decade.

Maybe unsurprisingly, in the years following, either droughts or (spot) flooding continued to affect many farmers around the Interlake, with little to no support from the province.

This, of course, is without mentioning a volatile and unstable market for livestock and agricultural producers and an ever-rising standard of living

and cost associated with raising live-stock.

Looking back to last summer, and as a direct result of another dry year, farmers and their herds experienced a feed shortage. Feed costs soared, as did transportation costs, and once again farmers were left without any support.

In the same summer, while fully knowing the situation of so many farmers, the province later implemented changes to the Crown leasing program. Some farmers reported the cost associated to Crown land leases increasing by upward of 300 per cent.

Many farmers auctioned off parts or all of their herds, signalling an industry exit.

It's now summer 2020, and the provincial government is in its final stages of an environmental assessment, which will result in the expropriation of 23 private landowners in the Moosehorn area.

The expropriation is a result of severe flooding in years past — specifically the aforementioned 2011 flood — and the creation of the Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Flood Outlet Channel projects.

Farmers in the area are reporting lowball offers from the government

for expropriated land and a lack of communication and/or negotiation in regards to fair market values.

Are the projects necessary? It doesn't seem many are arguing necessity. Most would agree the projects are, in fact, necessary.

But where is the accountability from government? Why aren't MLAs responding to local people's request for help, communication and explanation? Why is there a lack of understanding that these farmers have lives and families?

They aren't just numbers and/or stats in a decision-making process.

Whether it was former Minister of Agriculture Ralph Eichler or now-Minister Blaine Pedersen or Interlake-Gimli MLA Derek Johnson, these farmers are getting no help. No one is advocating for the well-being of their farm operations or their families.

It's time the province provides some explanation for its lack of involvement, compassion, empathy and concern as it relates to the agricultural sector in Manitoba.

Our hard-working producers deserve better, and as many have been saying for a number of years now: we may be running out of time to save the industry.

RCMP searched Stonewall for car theft suspects

Staff

Stonewall RCMP are investigating an incident that created a hubbub of activity last week.

On Monday, July 20 at about noon, local RCMP learned that a stolen vehicle was at a business north of the Perimeter on Highway 7. The vehicle had been stolen out of Winnipeg the day before.

An officer located the vehicle while travelling south on Highway 7 and began to follow it.

The vehicle drove to Stonewall, where it reached a dead end. Two men ran from the vehicle, while a 24-year-old Riverton woman remained at the scene and was arrested.

Officers patrolled the area, along

with police dog services.

The 24-year-old woman faces charges of possession of property obtained by crime. The two men have not been located, and RCMP continue to investigate.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015.

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Manitoba dealing with 74 active cases of COVID-19

Public health officials stress that community spread remains low

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Public health officials announced six new cases of COVID-19 on Monday on top of another 10 cases identified over the weekend.

That brings the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive cases in Manitoba to 400.

Manitoba's total active caseload as of Monday was 74. A total of 319 Manitobans have recovered from COVID-19 since the pandemic began this spring.

Three people were in hospital at the start of the week, two in intensive care. Seven Manitobans have died due to the virus.

An additional 1,393 laboratory tests were completed on Friday, 1,581 on Saturday, and 808 on Sunday, bringing the total number of tests completed since early February to 84,967.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate in Manitoba is at 0.45 per cent.

Health Minister Cameron Friesen urges people to focus on that low rate.

"It's a truer representation of the risk in Manitoba" than is the daily number of new cases, he said in an interview last week.

Manitoba had gone nearly two weeks without any new cases of COVID-19 before the numbers began to climb once again in mid-July.

While the numbers have gone up significantly since then, nearly all of the new cases can be traced to travel or close contact with known cases, Friesen said, stressing that public health officials are not alarmed by the recent increase.

"While the numbers have climbed the last number of days, clearly we know that a lot of this spread is attributable in sub-populations," Friesen said. "So that gives us a certain confidence. We know where the cases emerged and the people who tested positive are now self-isolating. That's good news for all Manitobans. The spread of COVID-19 through our communities is still very limited."

Phase 4 begins

Manitoba entered Phase 4 of its plan to ease COVID-19 restrictions on Saturday.

The government unveiled its updated plan last Thursday after hearing

back from over 50,000 Manitobans on the draft plan proposed earlier in the week.

Friesen said they took Manitobans' concerns about relaxing some restrictions too early to heart.

"People had strong opinions," he said, explaining people were given the chance to weigh-in on the draft plan through a telephone town hall and an online survey. "We've listened ... we're endeavouring to make sure that our plan going forward relies on the advice of experts in public health but also reflects the views of Manitobans."

To that end, the province dropped the idea of relaxing the 14-day self-isolation requirement for travellers from eastern and southern Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada.

It also put the plan to increase the maximum sizes for indoor and outdoor public gatherings on hold for now. Those numbers remain at 50 for indoor gatherings and 100 for outdoor ones.

Walk-up counter service in bars, beverage rooms, brew pubs, micro-breweries, and distilleries will also have to wait for a future phase.

What did change on Saturday was that movie and stage theatres and casinos are now allowed to operate at 30 per cent capacity.

Faith-based services are also limited to 30 per cent capacity, but the province has eliminated the need for sub-groups within church buildings.

Residents of personal care homes and long-term care facilities also saw visitation rules relaxed somewhat. They are now able to designate two support people who can visit with them in their own rooms at the same time.

"Public health officials will be reviewing possible adjustments to these things on a week by week basis," Friesen noted. "We will be making additional changes based on the health situation at the time."

"It is not a return to normal," he stressed. "We are in this for some time."

The minister said Manitoba's continued success in dealing with COVID-19 comes from people's commitment to doing what it takes to protect themselves and others.

"Our plan to reopen Manitoba has been working, but our success in the future is going to rely on the willingness of Manitobans to continue to do the right things," he said. "To comply with the rules, wash their hands, stay home if they're sick, don't go into gatherings over sizes that aren't prescribed."

Province announces disaster prevention and climate resiliency projects funding

Submitted by Ralph Eichler

Ralph Eichler, MLA for Lakeside, is welcoming an announcement that the PC government is investing in 12 local disaster prevention and climate resiliency projects to help support the long-term sustainability of the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region.

"This funding demonstrates that our PC government is taking concrete steps to prevent, protect and mitigate disasters in our community," said Eichler. "By investing in these projects, our government will make the Winnipeg Capital Region more resilient to climate change while ensuring that we are making Manitoba the cleanest, greenest, most climate-resilient province in the country."

Funding will facilitate investments in public infrastructure to mitigate the potential economic, environmental and social impacts of climate

change and strengthen our resilience to disasters triggered by natural hazards and extreme weather, thereby reducing the impacts of these events.

"We want to help municipalities with immediate projects that prevent damage from a future disaster year after year, rather than simply help them recover from any single incident," said Municipal Relations Minister Rochelle Squires.

Among the approved projects getting funded are:

- Cartier Regional Water Cooperative – Drought Management Study
- Rockwood – Emergency power generation
- St. François Xavier – Municipal Drainage

This funding is part of a one-time 2020/21 capital investment of up to \$48 million for damage prevention and climate resiliency measures.

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Argyle Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum continues building

By Evan Matthews

Continuing to build a diverse experience, the Argyle Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum Experience is adding to its collection, brick by brick.

In 2017, the Fort La Reine Museum in Portage La Prairie transferred a collection of bricks to the Argyle Museum, with executive director Shayne Campbell calling the transfer the genesis of a new collection. This summer, he has been all over Manitoba adding to it.

"The purpose of the collection is to (showcase) the heritage of our province's brick manufacturing past while highlighting architectural styles and uses, too," said Campbell.

He's been to brick manufacturing sites in La Rivière, Darlingford, Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet and Roseisle.

"(Roseisle) is home to Leary's Brick Manufacturing site, the only one left in Manitoba with an existing kiln, chimney, as well as crushing and drying structures, although the structures are not in great shape and have not been operational since the '60s," he said.

He has also been to Dominion City,

Dauphin and Grandview for pick-ups from local folks who had bricks on their property, too.

To date, Campbell said the museum has over 200 bricks and blocks, with the goal being to have two bricks from every manufacturer across Manitoba. The bricks and blocks are made up of raw material samples of shale, sand and clay.

"We collect the raw materials (shale, clay and sand) for the exhibition and to use in future chemical analysis to identify brick origins," said Campbell.

At one point, there were as many as 200 manufacturers in the province, he said.

"Many of our bricks are not imprinted with names of manufacturers," he said.

The collection even has glass bottles from Beausejour, in which the manufacturer used silica sand to make bricks while simultaneously using it for glassworks including beer bottles, medicine bottles and more.

Campbell hopes the collection will also have two bricks from every important masonry-built structure in the province, such as buildings, forts and bridges.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SHAYNE CAMPBELL

Examples of bricks donated to the Argyle Museum's brick and block collection, the only collection of its kind in the province.

He said the collection would also welcome tools, equipment, photographs and paper documents related to the history of brickmaking.

"Bricks are important to our heritage, as they gave builders options for permanence, stronger and taller buildings, and possibly most important: fireproofing," said Campbell.

The museum intends to start applying for funding in the fall to pay for new signage, exhibition cases and technology, including TV and a hands-on tablet experience to help people further research brick history, maps and images.

"As a modern museum, we structured our collections in a specific way:

we have our local heritage on display but also realize the need to reach a much larger audience," he said.

"The Manitoba brick and block collection helps us attract a province-wide group of visitors, and our famous Canadian flag collection does the same thing nationwide."

For now, the museum continues to use the space in the Argyle Community Centre, with the Canadian flag collection moving to the Manitoba Legislature for display in 2021.

Campbell said the brick and block collection — the only one of its kind in the province — has no official opening date just yet, but the museum is aiming for spring 2021.

Significant increase in speed-related serious driving offences

Submitted by MPI

Far too many drivers are travelling at dangerous speeds, endangering the lives of other motorists on Manitoba roadways, according to Manitoba Public Insurance.

Over the last three months, April to June, a total of 148 speed-related serious driving offences (SDO) have been forwarded to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. This is a 60 per cent increase compared to the same time frame in 2019 when 93 SDOs were forwarded to MPI by Manitoba police agencies.

As per the Drivers and Vehicles Act, speed infractions (50 km/h or more over the limit) are one of several offences that must be reported to the Registrar. After receiving the serious offense notice roadside, drivers are given five business days to contact MPI to schedule a show cause hearing.

MPI statistics report that about 90 per cent of these show cause hearings result in licence suspension, which is based on the speed recorded on the ticket and the person's driving history. Length of licence suspension can range from several months to multiple years.

"About one in five road fatalities last year in Manitoba had speed as a contributing factor," said Satvir Jatana, vice-president of employee and community engagement for Manitoba Public Insurance. "The COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to reduced traffic volumes on Manitoba roadways. Unfortunately, many drivers seem to think this is an opportunity to speed and travel at very dangerous speeds."

Of the speed-related SDOs forwarded to MPI, the average speed

from April to June was 59 kilometres over the posted speed limit. The highest speed recorded was 98 kilometres over the limit (178 in an 80-km zone).

"Such high-risk driving behaviour is a risk to everyone who travels our roadways. Innocent people should be allowed to travel safely," said Jatana.

Police agree that high speeds present a danger to the general public.

"The Winnipeg Police Service continues to see drivers risking their lives and the lives of others on the roads by driving at excessive speeds," says Inspector Gord Spado from the traffic division of Winnipeg Police Service.

"Speeding increases the risk of losing control of the vehicle, particularly during evasive manoeuvres, and has a negative impact on reaction time and stopping distance, not to mention se-

verity of injury and damage. We will continue to conduct speed enforcement through both traditional and automated means to enhance road safety for all road users."

Police agencies in rural Manitoba also have safety concerns on rural roadways.

"Every day, our officers are seeing irresponsible drivers risking their lives, and the lives of others, by driving at incredibly high-rates of speed," said Inspector Chris Moore, officer in charge of traffic service for the Manitoba RCMP.

"Our officers will continue to conduct traffic enforcement across the province to hold these drivers to account for their actions and to make our roads safer for all."

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Pandemic has not stopped the flowers from blooming

By Jo-Anne Procter

The Town of Stonewall continues to bloom with pride amidst the current world-wide pandemic.

Due to COVID-19, the Manitoba Communities In Bloom (CIB) board of directors was forced to cancel the 2020 program in Manitoba.

CIB is a non-profit Canadian organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement bolstered by the friendly challenge of a Canada-wide competition.

Communities participate with other communities in their population category and are evaluated by judges provincially or nationally.

The program increases community involvement and civic pride, and members of the local CIB committee have not stopped caring for the public gardens in Stonewall.

Committee spokesperson Asta Johannesson told the *Tribune* that there are currently no projects in the works and the committee will not be awarding their Yard of the Week throughout the summer.

The CIB committee welcomes volunteers to pitch in at anytime.

"Stonewall is a beautiful town, and in order for it to continue to be a beautiful town, we need our citizens to step up and help out," Johannesson said.

"Even if it is 15 minutes or half an hour, if you are out for a ride on your bike, stop by the Memory Garden or Memorial Park, pick some weeds or just enjoy the gardens."

The committee wants residents to enjoy the gar-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Stonewall's CIB committee members gathered last Thursday to discuss the commitment to beautifying the town throughout COVID. Pictured left to right: Irene Pearson, Tanya Daher, Asta Johannesson, Linda-Faye Chapman, Pam Moody, Joan Ransom, Joyce Wyrchowny and Jacquie Derewianchuk.

dens they continue to maintain.

The hope of the committee is to get more citizens and their families involved in the maintenance and beautification of the town and to help prepare for next year's competition.

"You may find that gardening is a passion of yours," she said.

For more information, contact Johannesson at

204-771-8768 or South Interlake Garden Club president Tanya Daher at 204-467-2235.

In 2017 Stonewall was named the national winner in the population category of 4,501 to 15,000 with a score of 84.07 per cent. Stonewall earned the highest score, putting it over three competitors in the same population category: Bay Roberts, Nfld; South Huron, Ont.; and Whitecourt, Alta.



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Stonewall United lose another close game

By Brian Bowman

For the second time in a week, the Stonewall United lost a very close soccer game.

The United was edged 2-1 by Sinjar FC in Manitoba Major Soccer League 5th Division action last Thursday in Stonewall.

"We played well and easily could have won," said the United's Jason Ferris. "It was a couple of defensive mishaps and they scored on them and took the game away from us."

Kevin Capek scored Stonewall's goal to give the home side a 1-0 lead before Ahraj Hesso and Khairi Adi replied with second-half goals for Sinjar FC.

Sinjar FC was handed five yellow cards while the United picked up just one.

"It was not-so-much dirty but they liked to talk back to the ref and the ref wasn't having it," Ferris explained. "That ref has been around a long time and they were talking back and forth."

Stonewall, which lost its season opener 1-0 to Crescentwood Saturday, is in desperate need of finding some

offence.

"That's where we're lacking, we're lacking in the striker department," Ferris admitted. "We have some good, young kids that are playing with us now. Eighteen, 19-year-old kids but coming from playing with either their high school team or playing Stonewall youth, the game is different. They're developing as they go along but this year we had a late start with COVID and we haven't even practiced at all yet. It'll come."

Stonewall will host Les Bleus this Thursday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

The United's first seven games of the season will be played in Stonewall.

"I like it," Ferris said of the United's favourable schedule. "We have really nice fields in Stonewall and they're not being used very much so it makes it even nicer this year."

In Winnipeg Women's Soccer League 3rd Division action, the Stonewall Royals improved their record to 2-0 after an impressive 5-0 victory over Maroon Mayhem on July 20.

Stonewall will play SWAT this



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Stonewall United's Aiden Erickson controls the ball during MMSL 5th Division action last Thursday against Sinjar FC. Stonewall lost the game 2-1.

Thursday at Shaughnessy Park in north Winnipeg. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Royals will not play any games in Stonewall this year.

Two triathlons for a good cause

By Jennifer McFee

This might make you out of breath just to think about it.

A local athlete plans to complete two Olympic-distance triathlons to raise funds for a good cause.

Lee Stewart had qualified to be part of Team Canada for Triathlon Canada, and she was supposed to be competing at the ITU World Triathlon Championship in Edmonton this summer. Due to the pandemic, the event could not take place as planned.

Instead, Stewart will swim for 1,500 metres, bike for 40 kilometres and run for 10 kilometres — not once but twice — as part of the Challenge for Life, which is a fundraising event that will be held virtually this year for CancerCare Manitoba.

Participants in this event have the option of covering 20 kilometres or undertaking 200 minutes of exercise between Aug. 1 and 20.

Stewart joined the team called Taylor's Troops, led by local woman Taylor Dibley. Dibley, a friend of Stewart's

daughter, was diagnosed with blood cancer a week after her 29th birthday. At press time, Taylor's Troops was one of the top community teams, having raised more than \$5,000 for the cause.

In addition, Stewart's nephew Tyler Evans of Brandon is also battling cancer.

"These are two young people hit with a difficult diagnosis. I'm going to do one race for each of them," said Stewart, who lives between Stonewall and Stony Mountain.

"Normally I would have been going to Edmonton in August to compete in the Worlds for Team Canada. While I've got this lovely Team Canada uniform, I thought I'd put it on and do the Olympic-distance race that I had been planning to do in August as my Challenge for Life."

All funds raised through Challenge for Life stay in the province to help with cancer prevention, early detection, research, treatment and patient programs.

"The Challenge for Life is essentially

something that anyone can do if they wanted to take part in it," said Stewart, a teacher at Warren Collegiate Institute.

"You can choose whatever you want to do. You can walk, run, swim, rollerblade. My daughter is doing it as well. All the money stays in Manitoba and goes to CancerCare."

Although Stewart is disappointed to miss the chance to compete with Team Canada, many current issues help to put everything into perspective for her.

"Missing the race was very disappointing but there are so many other things going on in the world right now. This is making me realize that it's a pretty small problem," she said.

"Hopefully we can get back to it. I've been swimming and biking and doing all those things this summer to stay healthy and maybe I'll get another chance at it."

Anyone who would like to donate towards the cause can go to the Challenge for Life 2020 website at support.



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Lee Stewart will complete two Olympic-distance triathlons in support of two people battling cancer.

cancercarefdn.mb.ca and search for Taylor's Troops or for Lee Stewart's individual page.

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Interlake Blue Jays blast St. Boniface

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Blue Jays played one of their best games of the season against the St. Boniface Legionaires Sunday evening at Fines Field.

Interlake blasted St. Boniface 10-0 in Manitoba Junior Baseball League action to snap a three-game losing streak.

Last Friday, Interlake lost 15-4 to the Pembina Valley Orioles in Stonewall. Pembina Valley led 8-2 after the first inning and 11-3 after four innings.

Interlake's Ben Anderson scored twice while Liam Allen and Keenan Allen also crossed home safely.

Anderson and Liam Allen each had a run batted in.

On July 22, the Blue Jays were edged 7-6 by the Carillon Sultans. Carillon

trailed 4-3 in the fifth inning when they turned the game around with four runs.

Interlake's Andrew Everitt had a strong game, going 3-for-4 with three runs scored and 2 RBIs. Other Blue Jays' runs were scored by Liam Allen (two) and Cole Olfert.

Interlake's Jeremy Wasilewski knocked in three runs while Jayden Allary had the Blue Jays' other RBI.

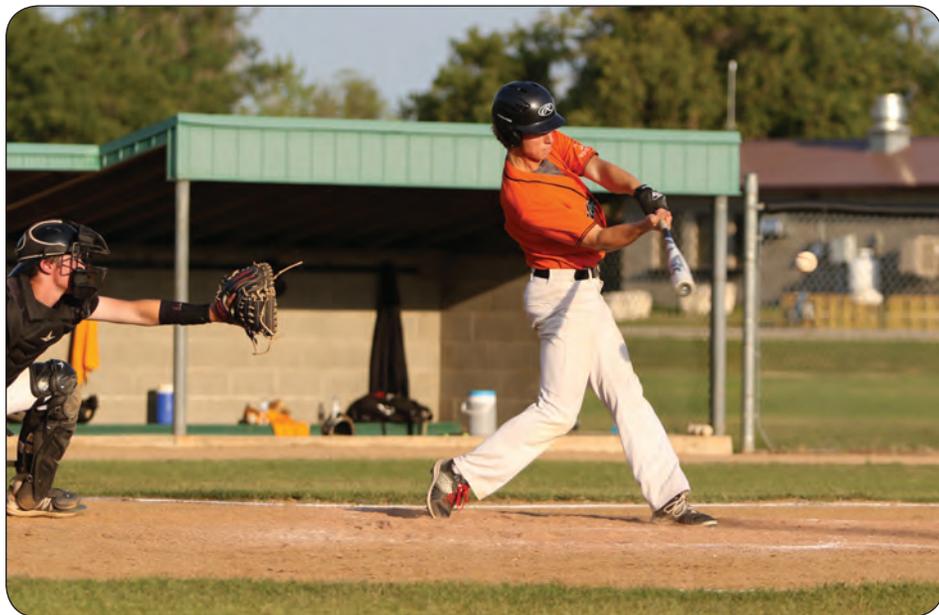
Interlake, now 7-6 and in fifth place in the eight-team league, will hit the road for four consecutive games.

The Blue Jays will battle the Elmwood Giants on Wednesday (7 p.m.), Winnipeg South Friday (7 p.m.), and the first-place Altona Bisons on Monday (1 p.m. and 4 p.m.).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JOANNE PROCTER

The Interlake Blue Jays' Ben Anderson slides into third safely against the St. Boniface Legionaires in Manitoba Junior Baseball League action last Sunday in Stonewall. Interlake won the game 10-0.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Interlake Orioles' Cale Woods takes a nice cut at a pitch during U18 'AAA' action against the Bonivital Black Sox last Thursday in Stonewall. Bonivital outslugged Interlake 11-9.

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Orioles dropped a

doubleheader to the Carillon Sultans in Winnipeg Minor Baseball Associa-

Interlake Orioles drop doubleheader to Carillon

tion 18U "AAA" action last Saturday at Fines Field.

Carillon won by scores of 4-3 and 15-3.

Last Thursday, Interlake was outscored 11-9 by the Bonivital Black Sox in Stonewall.

On July 21, Interlake was defeated 8-2 by Winnipeg South.

The Orioles, now 3-9 and on a four-game losing streak, will host the Elmwood Giants this Thursday at Quarry Park. First pitch is 7 p.m.

In 15U "AAA" action, Interlake lost 8-7 to the North Winnipeg Pirates on Friday in West St. Paul.

Last Wednesday, the Orioles were defeated 11-9 by Winnipeg South in Balmoral. On July 21, Interlake was

beaten 12-3 by Red River in Balmoral.

The Orioles (1-6) will host Red River again Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. before battling the Bonivital Black Sox on Friday for a 6:30 game at Provencher Park.

The 13U Orioles, meanwhile, lost 17-4 to Winnipeg South last Thursday.

On July 21, Interlake was defeated 9-1 by Red River. Those two teams hooked up again this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

Interlake (0-8) will visit the St. James A's this Thursday. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Cockerill plays well at European Tour event in England

Staff

Aaron Cockerill finished in a seven-way logjam for 53rd place at the European Tour's Betfred British Masters hosted by Lee Westwood in England.

Cockerill fired rounds of 66, 71, 73 and 73, for a 283 total.

The pride of Manitoba shared the

clubhouse lead after that impressive 5-under 66. Cockerill started the day with two bogeys but quickly turned it around for a fantastic first 18 holes.

Italy's Renato Paratore won the 72-hole event after scorching the course with rounds of 65, 66, 66 and 69 for an 18-under 266. That was three strokes

better than Denmark's Rasmus Hojgaard.

Cockerill, meanwhile, will be back on the course this week when he competes in the Hero Open UK Swing 2020 in Birmingham, England. The tournament begins Thursday and wraps up on Sunday.

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Stonewall Blue Jays lose pair of games last week

Staff

The Stonewall Blue Jays had two bad innings against the St. Boniface Legionnaires.

And it resulted in a loss.

Stonewall surrendered five runs in the bottom of the first inning and then gave up four more in the sixth in a 10-6 road loss in Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action last Thursday.

The Legionnaires added a single run in the fourth.

Stonewall also had a huge offensive inning, scoring all six of its runs in the fifth.

The previous evening, Stonewall was stopped 5-2 by the St. James A's at Fines Field.

Stonewall (3-5) played the Springfield Sr. Braves this past Monday and then hosted St. Boniface Tuesday but no scores from either game were available by press time.

The Blue Jays will take on the Elmwood Giants this Thursday (7:30 p.m.) at Koskie Field.

Stonewall will then host Elmwood next Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) in the first of three consecutive home games for the Blue Jays.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY KEN ALLEN

Stonewall Blue Jays' righthander Adam Kirk delivers a pitch which resulted in him starting a double play during Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action last Wednesday at Fines Field. St. James won the game 5-2.

South Interlake Phillies busy on the diamond

Staff

The South Interlake 16U Phillies played a lot of ball last week.

In fact, the local squad played eight games in seven days, including a whopping three doubleheaders in just four days.

On July 21, the Phillies were swept in a doubleheader by the Lightning, losing 9-1 and 11-0.

Three nights later, South Interlake

was defeated 10-2 and 6-3 by the Thunder.

Last weekend, the Phillies played doubleheaders with Eastman and Westman but no scores were available at press time.

The Phillies then played yet another doubleheader this past Tuesday against the Lightning.

After a much-needed break, South Interlake is scheduled to host the

Thunder on Aug. 8 and Smitty's Aug. 9 in a pair of doubleheaders. Game times are set for noon and 2 p.m. each day.

In 14U action, South Interlake was swept by Eastman by scores of 16-0 and 13-1 in a doubleheader last Sunday in Fredensfield.

Last Thursday, the Phillies were zapped by the Lightning by scores of 13-4 and 7-0. The Thunder will play

the Thunder on Wednesday (7 p.m.) at the John Blumberg Softball Complex.

Meanwhile, the U12 Phillies lost 8-2 to the Lightning on July 22.

South Interlake played the Lightning again this past Tuesday but no score was available. The Phillies will then host Westman in a doubleheader on Aug. 9 at Quarry Park.

Games will start at noon and 2 p.m.

MJHL's Neepawa Natives changing their name

Staff

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Neepawa Natives are changing their name.

Neepawa will begin the process of looking for a new team name and logo after the team's board of directors decided it was time for a change.

The decision was made on July 21 and announced the following day. The new name will go into effect for the 2021-22 season.

The process of changing the name will include research and input from different community members, stakeholders and fans of the team.

"We appreciate your patience and support as we go through this process," read a statement on the team's website. "Going forward, we want the focus to be on the work we do in our community and our commitment to improving on the ice as we prepare for the upcoming season."

Neepawa has been a member of the MJHL since 1989. The Morden Redskins of the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League are also debating a name change while the NFL's Washington Redskins and the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos recently announced they are making changes.

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Rural Municipality of Armstrong



**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVISION FOR 2021**

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Armstrong has been delivered to the Municipal Office at Inwood, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of the Municipal Assessment Act:

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;
 - (b) 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 10, 2020 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 25, 2020 at 4:30 PM.**

Dated at Inwood, in Manitoba this 22th day of July, 2020.

Corlie Larsen, Secretary
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IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of Phyllis Joan Rossnagel, late of the Postal District of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, deceased.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 9th day of September, 2020.

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TERM GRANT POSITION

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Duties/Tasks to include but not limited to:

- COVID related responsibilities
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- Proficient in MS Word & Excel
- Skills in website & social media platform management
- Duties may include physical requirements

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Applications accepted by email only: si55plus@mts.net

Anticipated Start Date: September 2020

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Rural Municipality of Woodlands
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



The R.M. of Woodlands invites applications for the following position:

Public Works Equipment Operator One (Seasonal)

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 Manitoba Drivers' license
- Knowledge in the operation and maintenance of tractor and Schulte mower
- Ability to performing a variety of labour tasks in constructing, maintaining and repairing municipal infrastructure
- Knowledge of safety procedures and of the use of safety equipment
- Ability to work under minimal supervision
- Experience in surveying an asset
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience working in Municipal Environment would be an asset
- Available from June to October / November

Salary as per the agreement between The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 987 and the Rural Municipality of Woodlands.

All applications must be in writing and may be sent to the attention of the Operations Manager, Rural Municipality of Woodlands, Box 10, Woodlands, MB. ROC 3H0, emailed to OperationsMgr@rmwoodlands.ca or delivered to 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, MB. Applications will be accepted until **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2020.**

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.



**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT
CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**Waste Transfer Site - Supervisor
(Union Local - OE987)**

The Rural Municipality of St. Laurent is inviting applications for the full-time position of Waste Transfer Site Supervisor.

Job Summary:

Reporting to the CAO, the Waste Transfer Site Supervisor is responsible for the safe, efficient and effective operation of the Waste Transfer Site (WTS); directs and coordinates schedules and duties of all Waste Transfer Site employees; assists with regular duties at the Site; develops and implements data collection and recording system; monitors and ensures Municipal residents are disposing of garbage, recyclables, and other waste at the transfer site in a proper and safe manner in conformity with R.M. of St. Laurent policies and all applicable federal and provincial acts and regulations. The R.M. is currently reviewing its policies regarding the operation of the Waste Transfer Site and will be relying on the WTS Supervisor to assist in the development, implementation and enforcement of policies and procedures based on skilled and thorough record-keeping and data management.

Qualifications:

- Completion of high school diploma or equivalent;
- Must demonstrate basic computer skills and basic skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and an email platform;
- Experience in leadership, management and supervisory roles;
- Experience with heavy equipment;
- Valid Class 3 (Air) Manitoba Driver's Licence (or must obtain within 60 days of date of employment)
- Clean Criminal Record Check

Qualifications considered an asset:

- Knowledge of hazards and applicable safety rules gained through courses such as WHMIS, First Aid, etc.;
- Ability to communicate in French and English;
- Knowledge of RM boundaries, roads, and other areas

The successful candidate can expect a salary and benefit package reflective of their experience and qualifications, starting at \$22.50 per hour (\$1.00 less per hour for probationary period). Interested individuals may submit a cover letter* and resume with three references to:

Hilda Zotter
Chief Administrative Officer
The Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
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P.O. Box 220, St. Laurent, Manitoba ROC 2S0
E-mail: cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net
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***IMPORTANT:** In your cover letter, please briefly describe each of your assets that would make you the ideal candidate for this position. A complete job description is available upon request. The deadline for submitting your Resume is Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. however this posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We thank all that apply, however only those selected for interview will be contacted.

Announcements

OBITUARY

Lane Sigurdur Futz
1996 - 2020

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Lane Sigurdur Futz on Sunday, July 26th, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, a private Funeral Service will take place by invitation only. A public Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, August 4th, at 2:00 p.m. at Gimli Cemetery on Hwy 9 just north of Gimli, across from Diageo.



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OBITUARY

Steve Bejzyk

Suddenly on Friday, July 24, 2020, Steve Bejzyk passed away at the age of 72 years of Komarno, Manitoba.

Longer obituary will follow in next weeks edition.



204-886-0404

OBITUARY

Ilona Maria nee Farkas Rachev
August 18, 1924 – July 17, 2020



With heartfelt sadness our beloved mother passed away at Stonewall Rosewood Lodge July 17 just shy of her 96th birthday.

Mom was born in Ujpetre and raised in Pecs, Hungary. She attended a strict Roman Catholic Convent and continued her education graduating with a Business Accounting Diploma. Mom met and married our father, Racho, after World War II. They endured many hardships while living in Yugoslavia, Italy, immigrating to Hamilton, Elmira, Ont., Winnipeg and finally settling in Stonewall in 1955. Working along side our father, who had his own veterinary practice, as a veterinary office administrator, she also raised her loving family.

She was predeceased by her parents, Maria and Josef, both school teachers; her brother Josef, a soldier in the war, while she was in her teens. Her elder sister, our aunt Etelka, took care of her. Etelka, a school teacher, also married a veterinarian, our Uncle Boris and both couples immigrated to Hamilton. She passed away in 2001.

Mom was a very talented piano player and played beautifully like her mother who taught music. Another exceptional skill was her impeccable penmanship.

Mom was a lady of her time and a wonderful mother who was loving, caring, compassionate and devoted to her family who meant everything to her.

She is greatly missed and mourned by her son, Dimitri, daughter Julia, grandchildren Kristina, Kristian, nephews Panko, Boris and their families.

A service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Winnipeg Humane Society or to Stonewall Rosewood Lodge.

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IN MEMORIAM



"Billy" Plohman
July 28, 1930 – November 14, 2015

Though her smile we cannot see,
And her hands we cannot touch;
We still have so many memories,
Of the one we loved so much. ♥

OBITUARY

Maxine Geller



On July 19, with her children by her side, our mother Maxine Geller passed away peacefully at the age of 63. Maxine passed after a brief time with cancer, and a truly beautiful life.

She will be forever remembered by her children Mathew (Madison), Jesse (Brett) and Sean (Cassie); granddaughter Sawyer; sister Shelly (Bill), and brothers David (Jill) and Phillip (Robin). She will be dearly missed by her countless friends both in Canada, Brazil and abroad. Maxine was predeceased by her mother and father, Norma and Norman Geller, and step father Vince Hardy.

Born in Winnipeg, Maxine grew up in a busy, love filled household with her twin brothers and older sister. Maxine was always the boss, and ruled with an iron fist - or wooden spoon - by cooking in the kitchen or breaking it over her brothers head. Maxine learned to ride a bike in Transcona, before moving with the family to Garden City at age seven. With devoted parents, her family overcame the hardships of a mixed marriage to build a truly beautiful life with a summer cabin at Winnipeg Beach. She graduated from Garden City Collegiate in 1974 while working as a Winnipeg Beach camp councillor, lifeguard and at Reitmans to support her education. Upon graduation she enrolled at the University of Manitoba to begin studying to become a teacher. She wanted to make a difference.

Teaching was Maxine's passion beginning in the Winnipeg School Division. Maxine began her career at Sisler, with stops in Grant Park and Stanley Knowles before moving on to become the first female principal of a high school in the Interlake School Division. Forever a learner, she earned her pre-masters while raising her children. Maxine would never accept no for an answer. As a female in the male

dominated profession of school administration, she helped write, accredit, and implement the first high school hockey program as a certified course while principal at Warren Collegiate. Maxine created the dream schedule - Home Economics, hockey, lunch, gym, spare. After accomplishing her goals in the Interlake region, she rejoined Winnipeg as a principal with stops at Gordon Bell, Elmwood, Champlain and Harrow. Maxine was dedicated, respectful, and above all researched - she read, endlessly. Many of her closest friends were met in the halls of these schools, yet it was the children who gave her purpose and her greatest joy.

At Sisler, she met her Old Ladies of the Lake - a group of women dedicated to spending an annual weekend every summer, for over 40 years, laughing, learning and loving the art of teaching together. Maxine was in charge of steaks, tarot cards, and makeovers. She was determined to lead her own school as a principal, and hire all of her friends. Although none of her "ladies" were able to work for Maxine, they all remain honoured to have known her and call her a friend. Rarely can you develop a life long friend, never mind a group of them.

Early in her teaching career on a blind date she met her future husband Ron with whom she would raise a family. Married in 1985, Maxine accepted Ron's undercover policing career with open arms - and lots of bandages. Maxine said marrying a cop, and a career as a teacher, prepared her for children. Mathew, a gift from God, was the test. A colicky, cluster feeding, never quiet, glued-to-her-side baby was her life's biggest hurdle. Maxine cleared this with ease. Five years later, she took all her new and learned skills to raise Jesse... and never had to use them. Jesse, a sea of calm, was the gift the family needed to help Maxine live with and overcome breast cancer in her late 30's. The Chemo Savvy dragon boat team was instrumental in helping her recover emotionally and physically from her time with cancer. Maxine, through love of family, came to love hockey. Still unsure of what an offside truly was, she rarely missed a game or a tailgate party during her boys endless hockey 'careers'. In a house dominated with three men, Donna was brought in as a reinforcement. Hired as a nanny to help while Maxine kicked cancer, Donna became a second mother to Jesse, a stern aunt to Matt, and a sister to Maxine in every sense of the word. You can't mention Maxine's family without Donna.

Ron and Maxine's marriage lasted for almost 20 years, due in no small part to Maxine's kind soul and eternal belief in forgiveness. Although it didn't last, years later a renewed friendship did. Holding hands until the day she passed, displaying the power of family, and the pride they both shared for their children.

Maxine's love of travel, adventures and new culture was a life time affair starting with a school trip to England at age 14. The welcome addition of her children was not a deterrent, but rather an opportunity to redefine "road trip". Driving the family from BC to Ontario to Florida (non-stop) was a yearly occurrence. Maxine visited every province in Canada, and over 20 countries, volunteering at a school in most - whether by design or by simple curiosity. Maxine shared this with her family, friends, and in her later years, complete strangers. She climbed to Machu Picchu and the Great Wall of China, by herself, in her late 50's! Well at least that's what you saw in pictures. Maxine felt her parents every step of the way.

Maxine's career never ended. Forever an educator, near her retirement from school administration she worked as the president of Canadian Association of Principals before beginning a two year term as the chairperson of the Council of School Leaders with the Manitoba Teachers Society. She gave back and continued to educate the next generation of teachers by educating at the university level in Winnipeg at the U of W. In 2016, Maxine received a Manitoba Education Research Network Special Contribution Award, although she would rather show you the booklet kids made for her when she left Champlain School. All of this culminated with a Director of Academia position at an international school in Brasilia, Brazil. Leading a team of 300 staff and 1600 children seems like an incredible feat, but Maxine handled it with grace, humility, and with the level of dedication required to teach in a foreign language. Maxine brought down Darryl Fox - Terry's brother - to spread the Terry Fox story and fundraising activities to a new country - Maxine, always moving forward. She held this position up until her passing, only returning to Canada to be with her family when her body finally failed her.

Maxine's professional achievements pale in comparison to the beautiful children she raised, and family she has built. Her son's Jesse, Mathew and Sean were the source of her proudest moments. Maxine's heart only grew with the late addition of Sean. She had three sons, even if she only birthed two. With Mathew married to Madison, baby Sawyer making Maxine a Bubbee courtesy of Sean and Cassie, and Jesse's engagement to Brett days before her passing allowed her to rest knowing her son's had beautiful souls to compliment them through this life.

To Maxine, the word family was a verb and not a noun. Friends of different colours and faiths have become her brothers, sisters and children over time. Maxine's true family stretches from coast to coast and down to Brazil. You didn't have to be a Bell or a Geller to be family to Maxine.

Mom believed this life was just one of many. In this life, she was the best dressed, fancy hat wearing, stubborn-smart, humbly-always-right, ref-my-son-would-never-take-a-penalty, heels-for-every-occasion, wine drinking, tequila shooting, star chasing, sun kissed, globe-trotting, forever-forgiving, tarot-card-reading, laughing hippie, student, teacher, mother, lover, friend, sister you will ever meet.

We don't know what you will do in the next life Mom, but we know they are darn lucky to have you. We'd like to think that maybe, just maybe, you've taught us everything we need to know. But we know that simply just isn't true. There will be moments when you are here, nudging us in the right direction - stubbornly - and we will smile.

In keeping with Maxine's wishes, please consider making a donation to the Cancer Care Foundation of Manitoba or your local women's shelter in her name.

A celebration of her life, open to all friends and family of Maxine, will be held at the Rainbow Stage in Kildonan Park on Friday, July 31 at 11 a.m. Provincial COVID guidelines will be followed and face masks will be mandatory, the venue has ample space for social distancing. In advance, please bring a signed copy of this form to the venue to allow for a quicker entrance process: <https://rainbowstage.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/SDriveFolders/EdEa8U1RZ3FNkP6frn6YCOiBa16bd-Qwmu5Zv66hweeAJQ?e=4%3AoojilQ&at=9>.

Please dress casually and colourful in honour of Maxine.

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com.

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ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 60 Years



John and Joyce McCartney
John and Joyce McCartney of Stonewall are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on August 3, 2020.

By example you show that love, hard work, humour and commitment are key to a life well lived. Thank you for the love, joy and inspiration you provide to your family and those around you. Well wishes are sent your way this and every day.

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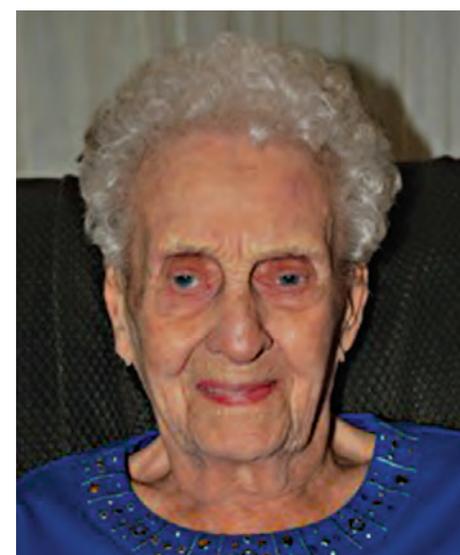
BIRTHDAY



Happy 90th Birthday
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July 31, 2020

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So relax, have a shot or two and just take it all in!
-With lots of love from Mom and all your family
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BIRTHDAY



Helen Croy will be
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on August 6th

Due to the pandemic, we will not be able to celebrate this milestone with her as we would under normal circumstances. We encourage family and friends to phone her to wish her a Happy Birthday.
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