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Progress continues for Teulon's Playstreet Childcare

By Jennifer McFee

Progress continues for a new Teulon-based childcare centre that aims to meet the needs of local families.

The idea for Playstreet Childcare Centre began when local entrepreneur and businessman Kirt Ansell saw first-hand the need for more spaces as his grandson Connor became old enough to require care.

At the same time, through his residential property business Ansell Managed Properties Inc., he saw the struggles of young families to find childcare in the community in order to keep working.

"For young parents who didn't have family to support the lack of childcare gap, they had two options: move out of the community to find childcare and thus employment elsewhere possibly or turn to social assistance to continue to be able to pay the rent when their maternity leaves runs out," he said. "So the need was very much recognized."

In the spring of 2021, Ansell Managed Properties acquired the assets of Whispering Pines Addiction Centre in Teulon, formerly the Teulon Residences. The property includes two residential buildings plus an additional centre with a gymnasium.

For the property company, it was a good fit. Ansell figured the building with the gym could be a great location for a childcare centre. At the same time, the company renovated a total of 18,000 square feet in the two residential buildings to create affordable housing for seniors.

In addition, Ansell decided to renovate a room in the residential building to provide a small childcare space for infants and toddlers.

"A licensed daycare centre of this size generally takes years to materialize, and a good part of that time is the fundraising of the necessary capital," Ansell said.

"As the building owner, generally a commercial tenant develops the space at their cost. However, there's a lot of physical things that have to be changed to a building to meet the daycare standards. I made the decision to renovate to suit the Playstreet organization at no cost to them. It just made sense to create the space so the daycare can simply worry about creating the policies and programming."

Recently, several community members jumped on board to help make Playstreet Childcare Centre a reality.

Rhonda Stasiuk stepped up to serve as board president, bringing nearly 25 years of experience in the childcare field. She is a co-director of the Stony Mountain Childcare Centre and has

her Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level III certification.

In the role of secretary is Dorothy Farmer, who has worked in childcare and education for more than 20 years, starting in the daycare field followed by the local school system.

Serving as treasurer is Chelsey Connelly, who has an educational background in family social sciences and child and youth care. Connelly has also worked in the financial sector for the past six years. She knows from experience how difficult it can be to find childcare based on her efforts to find a spot for her daughter, who is now two and a half years old.

"Since I was four months pregnant, I had to log on to the online childcare wait list for our area several times, and if you lost track of the months since you registered last, you lost your spot completely," Connelly said.

"It feels good to know that we're creating more spaces than the community has waitlist for. This will definitely have a positive impact on young families."

Spaces will begin to open up soon for the new childcare centre, since the renovations are now complete for the infant and toddler room. This room will have a capacity for four infants and six toddlers aged two to three years old.

"We have passed all inspections, hired our starting staff and are currently engaged in contacting parents to fill these childcare spaces. Our infant and toddler room is now licensed with the province," Ansell said.

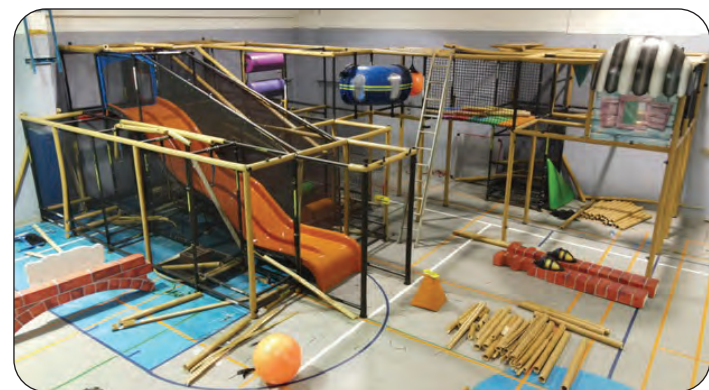
"This means that as soon as our newly hired early childhood educators receive their background checks back from the province, the Playstreet infant and toddler room will officially open. Our best estimate for that is mid-August."

In addition, Ansell Managed Properties is now in the process of renovating the building with the gym to provide additional childcare spaces.

"The licensed space will consist of two upstairs preschool rooms for children aged two to six years of age for a total potential capacity of 48 preschoolers. The school-age program will occupy the main floor gymnasium space, which will have a capacity for 45 school-age children," Ansell said.

"This meets and exceeds the current waitlist for the immediate community and surrounding area, so there's room to grow. Parents can be assured that once their child reaches two years of age, there will no longer be a waitlist for childcare in our community. Playstreet will have an eventual and total licence capacity for roughly 100 kids."

The best part about this building is the ample



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Playstreet Childcare Centre is coming soon to Teulon.

space it offers, Ansell added.

"Imagine working in a room with 24 kids the entire day. I know it's done in normal practice, but I couldn't do it. In this case, we have space to spare, creating a rotating program cycling the kids through the building," he said.

"At full licensed capacity, which would definitely take some time to grow into, at times there's still likely to be groups as small as eight kids in quiet areas for part of the day to a potential 45 school-age going wild in the gym space for the first couple hours and the last couple hours of the day — good for the kids to burn off energy before and after school."

As well, Playstreet Childcare Centre has two large Orca

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MDR open house set for Aug. 16 at Selkirk hospital

By Jennifer McFee

Come one, come all!

The medical device reprocessing (MDR) department is hosting an open house on Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, and all are welcome to attend.

MDR technicians are responsible for ensuring the medical instruments and equipment used within the hospital are clean, disinfected and sterilized before they are prepared for distribution. The MDR department features three areas for medical device reprocessing: endoscopy, decontamination and sterilization.

MDR co-ordinator Patricia Purse said the department is hiring, so this is a great chance to learn more about medical device processing and what the experts do. They are looking for high school graduates who are keen to start experiencing the benefits of working in health-care.

"Please join us for a tour of our modern equipment and technology," she said. "Come out and meet our experienced technicians."

For eligible applicants wanting to work in the region, Interlake-Eastern RHA will cover the training costs of the three-month combined practicum and online certification testing to become an MDR technician.

"MDR is important to us as technicians as we take pride in all of our

work we do. Not only are we very diligent in all of our cleaning, inspection and sterilization processes, but we think of every patient as our own family member," Purse said.

"At the end of the day, it feels good to know we are such an integral part of the perioperative team and that our ser-

vices really do make a difference in ensuring patient safety is of the utmost priority."

The MDR department is located on the second floor of the Selkirk Regional Health Centre in Room 2088. Since it's a restricted area of the hospital, it's important that anyone interested in visiting the department contact Patricia Purse first. To schedule a visit, email her at ppurse@ierha.ca.



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Pictured left to right: MDR technician Branden Grocholski, MDR co-ordinator Patricia Purse and MDR technician Allison Pilat.



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Two Crows for Comfort ready to tour North America

By Jennifer McFee

A talented duo is hitting the road full time to take their music to the masses.

Two Crows for Comfort, made up of local musicians Erin Corbin and Cory Sulyma, is about to embark on a new adventure of touring around North America.

"We had a house in Stonewall that we sold in the spring and the new owners took possession at the end of June. We couldn't have picked a better time to sell and it worked out really well," Corbin said.

"We now live in a little 20-foot camper with our dog, Elliot, and it has everything we could ever need."

Originally, the couple had planned to rent out their house while they were on the road, but they decided to sell instead and avoid the stress of managing it from afar.

"We also wanted to make sure none of that stress fell on our parents because we knew they'd be offering to help out," Corbin added.

"And, after doing some simple math and thinking about the lifestyle we want to have, home ownership just doesn't make sense to us anymore."

During previous shorter tours east and west, Corbin and Sulyma would use their vacation days to cover the time away from work.

"To actually be able to do it on a consistent basis feels exactly like what we should be doing," Corbin said.

"We've built up a decent following



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Two Crows for Comfort duo Erin Corbin and Cory Sulyma were joined by fellow musicians for their farewell concert on Aug. 5. Pictured left to right: Rory Verbrugge, Erin Corbin, Cory Sulyma, Ben Mak and Rob Knaggs.

in Manitoba, so the next step for us was to keep branching out further and further by touring. We couldn't be more excited for it."

For now, their plan is to remain on the road full time, Sulyma said.

"There will be times where we'll hunker down somewhere, maybe working on recording or some sort of project, but mostly we'll be motoring around Canada and the U.S.," he said.

"We'll come back to Manitoba next summer because we have a few things booked, but the goal is to just keep going and maybe head east. This time around, though, takes us west. We're

doing some shows in the Okanagan area for about a month and then we cross into the States in September until March 2023 when we'll cross back into B.C."

Although there's plenty to look forward to on their journey, it's also a little bittersweet for the award-winning pair to bid farewell to familiar ground.

"What excites us most is just the idea of merging our two passions: music and travel," Sulyma said. "We get to see the country and share our stories with new people every night. It doesn't hurt that we can make a

buck along the way too."

At the same time, Corbin said they'll miss their family and friends while they're far from home.

"We're pretty close with our families and, over the last while, have spent even more time with them as we near our adventure, so it will definitely be difficult being away from them for so long," she said.

"But we're doing our best to convince them to come visit us in the States."

To launch their chapter, Two Crows for Comfort played a farewell concert on Friday, Aug. 5 at XCues Café and Lounge in Winnipeg.

"We were joined by our good friend and favourite bass player Ben Mak, with Rory Verbrugge on pedal steel and cellist Rob Knaggs. We also had fellow Stonewall alum Housepanther (Bailee Woods and Nick Mann) do an opening set," Sulyma said.

"If you'd like to keep up with our adventures, follow us on Facebook or Instagram — or if you're a snowbird in the winter, we may just be playing in a city near you."

Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

- At a special meeting on July 26, Rosser council approved a \$25,000 funding request from Rosser Central Community Club for the purchase and installation of a new flooring system. This contribution was not included in the 2022 budget and will be paid through the recreation reserve fund.

- Council approved applications for culverts on Bryan Bay, Goldenrod Drive, Punjab Drive and Aster Drive. The applicants must cover the costs of supplies and installation.

- Council approved an application for Meadow Lane Colony to remove topsoil with a condition that the applicant must maintain long-term weed control in the undeveloped area.

- The RM of Rosser will enter into a funding agreement with the Manitoba Water Services Board to prepare an engineering design study regarding wastewater servicing for the CentrePort utility on a 50/50 basis. The total cost of the study is estimated to be \$45,000.

- The RM of Rosser granted an extension to a developer to pay an invoice for the Durum Drive lift station upgrade.

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Broom-making business comes to Balmoral

By Jennifer McFee

A broom-making business is sweeping through the Interlake with hand-crafted items inspired by the prairies.

Broomsquire Amina Haswell recently set up Prairie Breeze Arts Studio, her “li’l shop on the prairies,” in the RM of Rockwood off Road 87.

The Rockwood resident realized the potential of her six-acre property to become a close-to-home hub to offer products and courses, so she went through the process of getting permission to proceed. The business also operates a small studio in Wolseley, where they make products, ship orders and offer pickup. She originally launched the business in April 2019 and since then has been sending her products across Canada and into the United States.

With a staggering selection, the bustling business makes more than 60 kinds of brooms in nearly 50 different colours.

“The most common style we do is referred to as Appalachian-style brooms. They are brooms made of broom corn and the stems of the broom corn are binded to a broom handle,” Haswell said.

“We also do shaker-style brooms, which is more simple and similar to the common broom you would buy but made by hand and much more durable. All our brooms are actually made by hand using only tension,



Broomsquire Amina Haswell launched Prairie Breeze Arts Studio, which offers an impressive selection of handmade brooms.

making them truly built to last. We also do some Japanese styles and some South American styles.”

For Haswell, her interest in the art piqued when she bought her first handmade broom while on a business trip more than a dozen years ago.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY AMINA HASWELL

Participants learned the art of broom-making in recent workshops.

“The world of handmade brooms was revealed. I became interested in both the form and function of brooms — it was so pretty yet I could clean my house with it — and I was sold,”

she said.

“It became something I started seeing as I travelled across North Amer-

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COVID refuses to take summer vacation

By Patricia Barrett

As Manitobans continue to enjoy summer events and beachside and backyard get-togethers, COVID-19 infections driven by the omicron sub-variant BA.5 are on the upswing.

BA.5 is a fast-moving, highly transmissible mutant and a masterful escape artist, side-stepping the body's natural or vaccine-induced frontline immune defences. It can infect people more than once.

For the week of July 24-30, the province's respiratory surveillance report confirmed 257 new COVID infections, up by 15 cases over the 242 cases reported the previous week. Because the province restricts PCR testing, its data is an undercount. Rapid antigen test results aren't tracked.

There were also 53 new hospital admissions that included seven people needing treatment in the intensive care unit.

The previous week's report noted Manitoba's death toll had reached 2,061. This week's report shows six more Manitobans died from COVID for a total of 2,067 deaths.

The surveillance report also said there were three new COVID outbreaks in long-term care facilities, one

in the Interlake-Eastern health region at the East Gate Lodge PCH (Crocus Unit) in Beausejour, one in the Prairie Mountain health region (Hillcrest Place) and another in the Winnipeg health region (Misericordia Place).

Manitoba's chief public health officer Brent Roussin said in mid-July that BA.5 was identified in half of the COVID infections and is anticipated to increase. Unlike some provinces, Manitoba is not launching a fourth-dose vaccine campaign in the hope that there'll be a better vaccine rolled out sometime in the fall.

Other health news:

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority hired two internationally trained physicians — who also trained at the University of Manitoba — for Eriksdale and Arborg. Dr. Nardin Faragalla is a family physician working at the Eriksdale Wellness Clinic. She is accepting new patients. Dr. Reshad Nazim is working at the Arborg Primary Health Care Centre and he is accepting new patients.

- The province announced last Friday that Moderna's two-dose COVID vaccine will be available to children aged six months to four years. The

province received 14,900 doses from the federal government for children in this age group.

- The province is also expanding eligibility for the monkeypox vaccine, making doses available as a preventative measure.

People who self-identify as gay, bisexual or men who have sex with men are eligible for a preventative vaccine if they meet criteria such as receiving a diagnosis of chlamydia, gonorrhea and/or syphilis in the past two months, have had two or more sexual partners in the last 21 days, have attended locations such as sex clubs for sexual contact, have had anonymous sex in the past 21 days or engage in sex work.

"The vaccine has been available in Manitoba since June for people who may have been exposed to monkeypox," states the province in an Aug. 5 news release. "To date, no confirmed cases of monkeypox have been detected in Manitoba."

As of Aug. 5, there have been 957 cases confirmed in Canada, with 407 in Quebec, 449 in Ontario, two in Saskatchewan, 16 in Alberta, 81 in B.C. and two in Yukon.

> PLAYSTREET, FROM PG. 2

Coast brand CSA-approved play structures currently under assembly in the gym space, with access to the upper level of the play structure from the upstairs preschool rooms. Plans are in place for a large natural outdoor playground green space, with everything located about block away from local schools.

"We are also looking at the feasibility of a little bus for the back-and-forth for the school-age kids for the colder days," he said.

"It would be nice if the little faces will be warm for the short trip back

and forth to the school."

The gym building will open in stages, starting with a small preschool and school-age program. After that, the outdoor natural play space will be completed, followed by the play structures in the gym.

"The first stage of the gymnasium is scheduled to open for Sept. 1. We've already started the hiring process for the gymnasium building. I'm also planning a splash pad for the outdoor area for 2023," Ansell added.

"If there are any parents interested in getting a tour of the completed infant room or of the gymnasium under construction, I would be happy to

show them around."

Ansell added that they are currently hiring for fall employment.

"We are creating roughly a dozen new employment positions in the community, so we're not restricting the applicants to necessarily only those already in the childcare industry," he said.

"There is room for local people to mentor to be part of this project. We will train the right person."

For more information about Playstreet Childcare Centre, email playstreetcc@gmail.com or follow the group on Facebook.

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William Toback was out watering his garden plot at the Community Garden on Patterson Drive last Sunday evening. He and his wife Shirley have been planting vegetables there for the past four years and, thanks to the timing of the rains this summer, the Tobacks haven't had to water much. Their small plot includes potatoes, onions, beans, peas, carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers and beets, which have to be covered to keep the deer from eating them. 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.

> BROOM, FROM PG. 5

ica and South America for work. I decided this was going to be the kind of business I would like to open. I then spent a decade learning about brooms, taking courses in the U.S. and looking at broom-making shops from around the world."

Now, as a broom-maker herself, Haswell still continues to work in her other professional capacity.

"While I'm passionate about brooms, I divide my time between brooms and my other chosen profession of workplace investigations and consulting," she said.

"The balance between these two very distinct professions keeps me grounded."

For her broom-making business, she employs a small team who help with production using time-tested traditional techniques.

"Our broom-making process has several key stages, but the critical

component is binding the broom corn to the handle or fashioning a handle out of the broom corn itself," Haswell said.

"It is a simple task that involves wetting the broom corn, binding it and then undertaking the drying, which is a bit of a process. This all happens over several days, so the process is lengthy but creates an optimal product."

These environmentally conscious household items are proving popular with customers from a range of demographics.

"Our clients are people who value quality products and are all ages, from kids who love our five children's broom options to folks who remember their grandmother or mother having a handmade broom," Haswell said.

"They share our values in being environmentally friendly and something sourced direct from nature. They appreciate the time and labour that go into making quality products

that last decades."

Registration is now open for multiple broom-making workshops offered out of the Balmoral-based studio. To register, call 204-293-6304 Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit www.prairiefolkartsstudio.com.

"We will be sending out monthly emails to keep folks updated on new products, events and all things related to essential household items," Haswell added.

"Our shop will carry more than just brooms and it has expanded to offer broom-making supplies as well as essential home items, soaps, natural cleaners and more."

Prairie Breeze Folk Arts Studio will also make appearances at St. Norbert Farmer's Market and several other events across Manitoba this summer.

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All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all. (Alexander/Shaw)

All Things Bright and Beautiful is a much-loved hymn. It's easy to find ourselves humming it at this time of the year as we are surrounded by the beauty of God's creation in fullest bloom. If you love to garden, or are an admirer of the gardens in your community, it's easy to see how the writer found evidence of God's creative power in the beauty of all of nature's glories.

The Communities in Bloom movement has made gardens spring to life all over Canada. There are certainly many wonderful examples of the power of a garden to transform the place we live in the communities this newspaper serves!

Gardening is more than a hobby for me. I've discovered that it's a spiritual discipline — a way to connect with the God of creation that fills me with awe and wonder. In my garden, I learn lessons that change my spirit — lessons about patience, perseverance, resilience, the importance of thinning out the weeds than can overtake the beautiful flowers and so many more ...

During these beautiful summer days, I hope that you're able to practise the spiritual, soul work of gardening. There you will meet the God who longs to equip us with the gifts of the spirit that will change the gardens we dig in and the spiritual life that is growing in us too.

These past two years have been a reminder that we need to dig deeply and find the inner resources God has to offer. Don't have a garden? Take a quick drive around the community to find the Yard of the Week, take a stroll in your neighbourhood or go for a drive in the country and you will see God's creative handiwork up close.

You will return home changed. You will find your spirit has been nourished and reminded of the God whose love is reflected in every flower, bird and tree. You will be reassured that God's love is still there — resilient and ready to amaze us each day.

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Raising funds for Children's Wish recipients

32nd Annual Ride for Child's Wish returns on Aug. 27

By Autumn Fehr

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the Ride for Child's Wish fundraiser is back at the end of this month, ready to continue making wishes come true for kids by donating their funds to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The well-known event will be hosting its 32nd annual Ride for a Child's Wish on Saturday, Aug. 27, starting at 11 a.m. at Silver and Gary Peltier's farm on Highway 6, located a mile and a half before the RM of Woodlands/Warren boundary.

"We want people to have fun and to donate money through pledges, the auction or having supper to help us raise money so the kids can get their wishes for whatever they want," said Silver.

The fundraiser will feature a 10-mile horse trail ride behind the farm, a motorcycle ride, the Wish Auction, delicious food and much more — including kids' entertainment and a musical performance from the local band Lost in a Small Town during the barn dance starting at 9 p.m.

The Peltiers started the fundraiser

in 1988 when they had just moved to their farm.

Gary and his buddy got some horses and wanted to meet people, so they decided to do a small trail ride.

The first year we had 11 riders and 25 people and raised \$750, said Silver.

It's grown a lot since then. The numbers doubled for the first five, 10 years, she said.

Since then, they have continued to host the event on their property every year (besides the two years of the pandemic) and have raised a range of different amounts each year — raising well over a million dollars.

Out of all the organizations they could donate to, the couple has made a point to continue to give their donations from the fundraiser to the Children's Wish Foundation every year.

After their first year hosting the ride, the couple went to look around to see where they could donate the money. The Peltiers happened to go to a show where there was a homemade banner with children's signatures and handprints painted on it at a booth.

The Peltiers approached the man at the booth and told him that they were thinking of doing a ride to raise funds for a good cause, but they didn't know how much they would be able to raise.

"He said, 'If you give me a dime, it's a dime I didn't have yesterday,'" said Silver.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED BY SILVER PELTIER

Some of the volunteers from the event in 2019 where they raised \$111,233.

Silver said all the other organizations they had visited wanted them to bring in a lot of money.

"We have healthy kids and I have three healthy grandchildren, but I've met a lot of kids that either have cancer or leukemia, and we just want them to be able to get a wish, whatever it is," said Silver.

The horse ride will start at 11 a.m., with riders leaving between 11 and 12 p.m. and arriving back between 3 and 4 p.m. Following the horse ride, there is a motorcycle ride through the Interlake that starts at the Warren Domo on Highway 6, going for approximately 250 kilometres.

There is currently construction on Highway 17 towards Inwood, so the exact trail is still in the process of being finalized and may be different from previous years.

Kids' entertainment starts at 3 p.m.

A barbecue-style supper with all the favourites — including barbecued chicken, baked potatoes and corn on the cob — will be served at 5 p.m., followed by the Wish Auction at 7 p.m. — with a horse included as one of the items to be won — and the dance at 9 p.m.

The fundraiser is a volunteer-led event organized by the Peltiers and their committee of volunteers.

"We could not do any of this without all the help," said Silver.

Anyone is welcome to attend the event to support the cause, whether you have a motorcycle or a horse or not.

If anybody wants to donate to the ride, they can text or email Silver and she will make arrangements for someone to meet them.

"It's how we make some money for the kids," said Silver.

Registration for the trail ride starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27.

If anyone would like to volunteer, participate or donate, please get in touch with Silver Peltier at 204-461-0640.

Fatal plane crash

Staff

A Morden man was killed after his crop dusting plane crashed in a field near Portage la Prairie last week.

Portage la Prairie RCMP were called to the scene 18 kilometres southwest of Southport on Tuesday, Aug. 2 just before 8:30 p.m.

The 54-year-old pilot was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Transportation Safety Board (TSB) of Canada is investigating the crash.

Investigators will gather information and assess the incident.

The TSB notes that its goal is to advance transportation safety, not assign fault or determine civil or criminal liability.

The pilot has been identified in the community as Jim Peters, owner of Mountain City Aviation and a fixture at the Morden Airport.

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Meet the Martins: Yard of the Week



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Heather and Gerry Martin have resided at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 2nd Street East for the past 36 years. They take great pride in their yard and have created a beautiful corner for all passersby to enjoy. The hydro pole is surrounded by perennials with Engelmann's Ivy climbing over half the way to the top and a fire hydrant is surrounded by hostas. Looking in to the yard, you can see an array of hostas, hydrangeas, Karl Forrester grass, ferns, black-eyed Susans, coleus and a variety of canna lilies.



Last week's "Best Blooming Business" was awarded to McLeod House Tea Room and Boutique. Regular customer Bev Wynne has been looking after the gardens at the Tea Room for the past three years. White hydrangeas jump out at you with their large beautiful blooms and are complimented with Ninebark and Engelmen's Ivy. Wynne has incorporated many perennials from her own garden including daisies, delphinium, perennial salvia and poppies. She also shares geraniums that she overwinters every year. Pictured: gardener Bev Wynne (left) and Tea House owner Jon Billings.

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Electronics recycling drive coming to Stonewall

By Jennifer McFee

There's no time like the present to clean out your cupboards and desk drawers to give your outdated gadgets a chance at new life.

From Aug. 12 to 23, Jordan Dearsley is hosting an electronics recycling drive at the Stonewall library at 419 Main St.

Dearsley is aiming to win a scholarship through the Electronic Recycling Association, which is dedicated to reducing electronic waste by reusing and recycling unwanted equipment.

The non-profit organization is currently running a Canada-wide contest that gives students a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship by collecting e-waste in local communities and marketing their events. The winner will be determined by the quantity and quality of equipment collected, as well as the exposure the event receives.

"This is my second year running the free electronics recycling drives. I did one in Selkirk last year in July, as well in West St. Paul and in the city. I always get a pretty good turnout. Everyone is always really glad for it because so many people have electronics piling up," said Dearsley, a recent high school graduate from West St. Paul.

"I had also planned to do one in Stonewall last June. I had everything all arranged with the library, and my posters and posts were all ready to go. But then we had another wave of COVID in June last year so we ended up cancelling it."

Now Stonewall residents have another chance to

drop off electronic items including laptops, tablets, smartphones, desktop computers, gaming devices, servers, switches, business routers, printers, fax machines and scientific equipment. Please note that TVs and household appliances aren't eligible for this program.

"The laptops are always something that I'm really excited to get because the Electronic Recycling Association has a program where they give refurbished laptops to charities that need them," Dearsley said.

"And they have a kids' poster contest where they can make posters about electronics recycling for a chance to win a refurbished laptop."

In the fall, Dearsley plans to study environmental engineering at the University of Northern B.C., so the scholarship would help cover some expenses.

"I've always been really passionate about the environment and I actually had a phone drive that was planned for after spring break 2020. I was supposed to be collecting old cell phones with a different organization but then, of course, we never returned to school so that went out the window," she said.

"When I saw this with the scholarship contest with the Electronic Recycling Association, I thought 'Here's my chance' so I started that up in 2021. There will be a box in the Stonewall library where people can just come in and drop off their electronics. That way, there's not a worry if you can't make it on a specific day because you can go during any of those times that it's open."



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Jordan Dearsley is hosting an electronics recycling drive from Aug. 12 to 23 in Stonewall.

In addition to aiming for the scholarship, Dearsley is happy to support an environmental initiative that resonates with her.

"It's really important to recycle your electronics. It's one of our major things that we're sending to the landfill and it has a lot of environmental repercussions," she said.

"Specifically by recycling them, we're preventing a lot of new material from being created. It's something that's so simple but it makes a really big impact."

To learn more about Electronic Recycling Association, visit www.era.ca. And for more information about the electronics recycling drive, email Jordan Dearsley at jzmd14@mymts.net.



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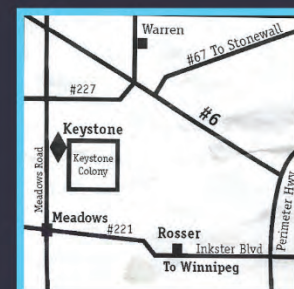
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Marty and Larry Kalynuk have created a yard with great curb appeal over the past eight years at the corner of 3rd Street West and 3rd Avenue South. A mix of showy perennials bloom in front of a bench that Larry built to match one in the backyard with annuals poking through for a splash of colour. The treeline along the south side of the yard is lined with lilacs and a mix of perennials. Marty takes pride in cutting the grass with her push mower and getting in over four kilometres each time she does.



The Best Blooming Business this week is just down the street from the Yard of the Week at the Stonewall Children's Centre at 528 Third St. West. Children were excited to receive the honour for their pretty front yard.

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Garden show returns after two-year pause

59th Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show on Saturday, Aug. 13

By Jennifer McFee

Whether you're a budding gardener or an experienced green thumb, an upcoming garden show welcomes you to showcase your flowers, fruits and veggies.

The South Interlake Garden Club will present the 59th Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Odd Fellows Hall located at 341 1st St. West in Stonewall.

"The show is a venue where gardeners, new or experienced, can showcase their skills — or luck — growing their own. You can enter those beautiful vegetables or fruit that you grew, that container planting that you planted that makes you happy every time you look at it, those flowers in your garden that make you smile," said Tanya Daher, chairperson and treasurer of the South Interlake Garden Club.

"There is absolutely no experience required. The only requirement is that

you grew them. There are many different categories to enter from three stems of the same zinnia to an elaborate arrangement to three pea pods or carrots."

Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show books are available for pickup from the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune* office on Patterson Drive in the industrial park. The entire book is also posted on the South Interlake Garden Club's Facebook page, so it's easy to see all the categories.

"There are also categories for the kiddos to enter, from wee ones to 16-year-olds. You can even enter your photos of flowers. When you know what you want to enter, you bring your entries to the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, Aug. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. From there, we will help you with the simple entry process," Daher said.

"If you are not interested in entering but love the thought of walking into an amazing smelling room filled with flowers and beautiful veggies, this is the place."

The event is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 with a tea showcasing homemade dainties and a variety auction with garden and outdoor-themed prizes.

"All of this is available for free," Daher said, "but we do accept donations as we are a non-profit club."

The garden



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NICOLE KAPUSTA

The South Interlake Garden Club will host the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show.

show marks a much-awaited return of a summer mainstay since the event was on a pandemic-induced pause for the past two years.

"This is a venue where people come together to visit at the tea, friends walking together to view the entries. It's a social gathering, so we didn't feel it was a safe event for our members and the public during the height of COVID-19," Daher said.

"We felt that now, with the large amount of people protected with the vaccine, it was time to restart. People are starving for these sorts of social activities, and gardening is widely accepted as a great mental health healer. Let the healing begin! We have some very competitive gardeners out there who are thrilled that the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show has returned."

New members are welcome to get involved with the club any time, Daher added.

"The South Interlake Garden Club has always been and always will be completely welcoming to all. Gar-

deners are very generous and kind people who love to share their knowledge and plants. We will help you to the best of our ability on your gardening journey. We have educational sessions, demonstrations, workshops, a plant auction, the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show, a yummy potluck and plant exchanges," she said.

"Our club also tends to the public plantings in the Town of Stonewall. We are the weeders and deadheaders that you see working in the flowerbeds throughout town. We also provide funding grants to other local non-profits for gardening and landscaping projects. This year, we gave away almost \$3,000 to eight different projects in the South Interlake. Our club includes a large area of the South Interlake, not just Stonewall."

For more information, check out the South Interlake Garden Club on Facebook, email southinterlakegc@mbhorticulture.ca or call Tanya Daher at 204-467-2235.

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↑ Bannock Point

1 WHERE THE SPIRIT SITS

There are three entry points to **Whiteshell Provincial Park**, Highway 1 east to access the South Whiteshell and Provincial Trunk Highway 44 or Provincial Road 307 to access the North Whiteshell. Start off in the northern end of the park at **Nutimik Lake**, where a favourite trail is an easy and convenient 4.2-kilometre hike located right off the campground. Take a walk to the stunning Whiteshell River Suspension Bridge. The trail also leads to **Sturgeon Falls**, where large, lake-wide rapids await.

The **Bannock Point Petroforms** (known to the Anishinaabe as Manitouabee or where the spirit sits) is a sacred site with stones laid out on the bedrock in the shapes of snakes, turtles and a Thunderbird. The rock formations are believed to have been made centuries ago for teaching and healing ceremonies. Set up a tour with Whiteshell Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom to get the most out of your visit to the site. Discover more at travelmanitoba.com/Indigenous-Experiences.

Pine Point Rapids is one of Manitoba's most popular hikes, with several routes to choose from depending on your desired level of difficulty. If you have kids in tow, take the easier trail that goes directly to the rapids. A second section offers a more challenging trek over rocky landscapes. Another favourite spot is **Rainbow Falls**, where swimmers often gather.

Next, take a short detour to the **Alfred Hole Goose Sanctuary and Interpretive Centre**. The sanctuary offers free admission and a visitor centre that shares the story of the sanctuary, explains the biology of Canadian geese and offers opportunities to view the birds up close, especially during the fall migration.

There are nine different lodge and resort options in the North Whiteshell, with many offering amenities on site such as restaurants and convenience stores. This is in addition to ten campgrounds in the north and central parts of the park, including everything from full service to walk-in sites.

2 TUNNELS AND METEORS

Whiteshell Provincial Park is home to many amazing canoe routes, but one of the most popular runs through the picturesque **Caddy Lake Tunnels** in the southern end of the park. Caddy Lake connects to North Cross Lake and South Cross Lake through granite tunnels and offers both short and weekend paddling options. Canoe rentals are available at **Caddy Lake Resort**.

Relish the beauty of **McGillivray Falls** on this moderate hike, which provides rewarding views of McGillivray Lake. The falls themselves are located near the beginning of the trail and are best viewed in the spring.

Next, welcome to **West Hawk Lake**, the not-so-sleepy summer town known for its amazing trails, deep lake (formed by a meteor!) and its high energy, lake-life vibes. Restaurants here serve up the classics, like burgers and ice cream, enjoyed in dining rooms or patios. Whether you set your home base at the campground or in one of the town's motels and resorts, there's plenty to keep you

occupied at West Hawk Lake.

Hunt Lake Trail, one of Manitoba's most popular wilderness trails, launches off from West Hawk Lake—the average hiker needs at least five hours to complete this challenging trail. For an easier trek, take the **Dragon Fire Trail** that's located in the campground. This trail starts low in the trees and continues to the top of the rock face, where you will be treated to sweeping views of the lake.

West Hawk is also known for its spectacular beaches and crystal clear water. There are several beaches to choose from, the main Crescent Beach (featuring a long stretch of sand and interpretive signs explaining the lake's meteor history) and Miller Beach, a smaller beach located in the campground that offers a bit more solitude.

For even more ways to get out into the water, West Hawk Marina rents out paddleboats, kayaks, standup paddleboards and canoes. The marina also provides lifejackets, which are absolutely essential for staying safe while on the water.



↑ West Hawk Lake



↑ Hunt Lake

3 BEACH DAYS, BIG SWINGS AND TAKING THE REINS

It's time for the next leg of the trip, which ventures into another popular summer town, **Falcon Lake**. Spend a day with your toes in the sand or walk the boardwalk. Stop into local shops for clothing, souvenirs and tasty treats. Grab a bite to eat at one of the restaurants, drive-ins and bakeries.

Nearby, you can get one of the best views in the Whiteshell from the **Top of the World** hike. The four-kilometre trail brings you to the highest elevation in the area. The trailhead is accessible from the parking lot at **Falcon Trails Resort**. In addition to the resort here, there are four other lodges and resorts in this part of the park. There are five campgrounds as well at Falcon, West Hawk and Caddy Lakes.

Another way to explore the area is on a horseback riding excursion with **Falcon Beach**

Ranch. This ranch offers beautiful accommodations and horseback rides ranging from pony rides to 40- to 60-minute trail rides, with options that include adding on a cookout or even doing an overnight ride and pitching a lakeside tent.

To finish off an adventurous road trip to the Whiteshell, head to **Falcon Lake Golf Course** for a challenging 18-hole course, with forest-lined fairways. Or choose mini-golf, where your chances for a hole-in-one are a whole lot better.



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Manitoba
CANADA'S HEART BEATS

Chartrand gunning for gold at Summer Games

By Ty Dilello

St. Laurent's Anaka Chartrand is going to the 2022 Niagara Canada Summer Games this week with the hopes of bringing home a gold medal for Manitoba in the sport of wrestling.

The 15-year-old initially took up wrestling about five years ago to help improve her Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

"I fell in love with the sport and have been wrestling ever since," said Anaka.

Wrestling is very much a part of the Chartrands' family's life since, in addition to Anaka, her younger brother Beau (13) also wrestles and is her number one training partner. They both compete out of the Schewa Wrestling Club in Winnipeg.

"We live over an hour outside of Winnipeg and travelling back and forth to practices sometimes gets a bit much, so we spend a lot of time training at home working in our garage. My parents also commit a lot of their time travelling with us and bringing us to camps and competi-

tions throughout Canada."

Anaka and Beau recently competed at Nationals for the first time, and both won the gold medals at their respective events. Anaka won gold in the U17 women's freestyle (61kg) division at the 2022 Canadian Wrestling Championships in Alberta. And Beau won gold in the U15 men's freestyle (62 kg division).

Chartrand is super excited and proud to now be representing Manitoba at the Canada Games next week in Niagara, Ontario.

"My goals for the Canada Games are to go out there and try my best to bring home a gold medal. Being at the younger end of the age category, I will be competing against girls who will be up to four years older than me. I look forward to being able to challenge and test myself out against some of the top wrestlers in the country."

In addition to the Canada Games, Chartrand will be pushing herself over the next couple of years to see



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BILL BAIN

St. Laurent's Anaka Chartrand will be competing in wrestling at the upcoming Canada Games. Chartrand won gold in the U17 women's freestyle - 61kg division at the 2022 Canadian Wrestling Championships earlier this month in Alberta.

how far wrestling can take her.

"Going forward, my goals in wrestling are to continue to go on and compete at the college/university levels and hope to make it to the

world stage someday and compete internationally."

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Phillies post 3-3 record at U15 Western Canadian Softball Championship

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Phillies posted a 3-3 record at the U15 Western Softball Championship last weekend in Stonewall.

Interlake played some great ball at westerns.

"We were exceptionally pleased with how they played," said Phillies' head coach Shari Meyers. "They pulled it all together. Their bats came alive and they made some great plays in the field. It was just an all-around great weekend for them."

In a battle of 3-2 teams, Interlake wrapped up play with a tough 5-3 loss to the Winnipeg Lightning last Saturday, whose roster included local players Sierra Slatcher and Abi Minnie.

The Phillies started the westerns with a thrilling 2-1 victory over the Richmond Islanders on Thursday morning.

"That was a great way to start,"

Meyers said. "It gave them a lot of confidence."

Later that evening, Interlake lost 10-2 to Central Energy. Central Energy went on to win the tournament after a 9-3 victory over the Calgary Adrenaline in the gold-medal game on Sunday.

On Friday, the Phillies pounded the Parkland Predators 13-2 and then lost 17-3 to the Adrenaline.

Saturday saw Interlake rebound nicely from that loss by whipping the Southeast Sun Devils 13-6.

Meanwhile, Lyle Lawrence was recognized at the opening ceremonies for his vast contributions to the Phillies' organization over the years.

Stonewall, once again, did a fabulous job hosting an elite competition.

"I heard nothing but positive from a lot of the teams that were there," Meyers said. "Everything ran really smoothly and the opening ceremonies were really impressive."



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The Phillies' Jady Baldwin is congratulated by her teammates Paige Powroznik, Taylor Huminik, and Alivia Drohomereski after making a great catch against Central Energy.



Lyle Lawrence threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the U15 western fastpitch championship.



Sierra Slatcher and Abi Minnie won bronze with the Winnipeg Lightning.



Interlake Phillies right-hander Mia Cassils delivers a pitch during U15 Western Canadian Fastpitch Championship action in Stonewall.



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Manitoba off to red-hot start in female lacrosse at Canada Summer Games

Staff

Wow, what a start for Manitoba's U17 female box lacrosse team at the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

Manitoba was a perfect 2-0 after a pair of wins on Sunday.

Kaitlynn Anderson scored twice and added an assist while Halle Chabluk added a goal and an assist as Manitoba opened action with a 5-2 win over Saskatchewan.

Sidney Green and Keira Karpowicz also scored for Manitoba. Goaltender Kaylee Perry made 20 saves.

Perry then made 37 saves in a 3-2 victory over Quebec.

Manitoba played Prince Edward Island this past Monday but no score was available.

Manitoba's roster includes West St. Paul's Caitlyn Winzowski, Stonewall's Emelia LeClair, Selkirk's Delainey Kiteley and Gimli's Hunter Dankochik. The team's head coach is West St. Paul's Kim Winzowski while Daina

Ojala is the assistant coach/manager.

In baseball action, Manitoba pounded Newfoundland and Labrador 10-0 in five innings on Sunday.

Matt Thompson was the winning pitcher and went 2-for-4 with a single, double and four RBI.

Manitoba, whose roster includes Stonewall's Hayden Faragher and Ryan Slatcher, and St. Andrews' Colsen Smith, played New Brunswick and Quebec on Monday.

In female softball, Manitoba was defeated 5-0 by New Brunswick last Sunday.

The Manitobans battled Nova Scotia on Monday.

In men's soccer action, New Brunswick edged Manitoba 3-2. Manitoba's roster includes Narol's Jason Scott, West St. Paul's Sydney Nachtigall and Leonardo Takahashi, and East St. Paul's Nick Waplack.

Manitoba played P.E.I. on Tuesday but no score was available.



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Manitoba won a pair of games in female box lacrosse on Sunday at the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

Phillies place sixth at U17 Western Fastpitch Championships

Staff

The Interlake Phillies finished in sixth place with a 3-3 record at the U17 Western Fastpitch Championships in St. Albert, Alta., last weekend.

Interlake began the westerns with a 9-5 loss to the Edmonton Warriors before beating the Red Deer Rage 13-3.

The Phillies then lost 9-2 to B.C.'s Cloverdale Fury.

Saturday saw the Phillies beat Saskatchewan's Weyburn Wild 5-2 and Saskatchewan's Edam Blue Sox 16-4.

But Interlake lost its final game 10-2 to Alberta's River City Hornets. If the Phillies would have won that game, they would have either advanced to the playoffs or a tiebreaker game.



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The Interlake Phillies posted a 3-3 record at the U17 Western Canadian Fastpitch Championships in St. Albert, Alta. Pictured back row, left to right: Denis Woods (coach), Payton Moyer, Chelsea Snively, Maddie McRae, Grace Hume, Maryn Jones, Daryn Bremner, Kaitlyn Hawryluk, Anya English and Jason Cassils (coach). Front row, left to right: Rianna Cassils, Kaylee Huminuk, Sophia Dowsett and Kaity Swanson. Missing in picture are coaches Jamie Dowsett, Taylor Studler and Kyra Shewchuk and managers Tara Dowsett and Brent Huminuk.

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Laxdal named Oshawa Generals' new head coach



TRIBUNE PHOTO OHL.COM
Derek Laxdal was named the Oshawa Generals' 35th head coach in team history last week.

Staff

The Ontario Hockey League's Oshawa Generals announced last Thursday that Derek Laxdal has been named the team's 35th head coach in its history.

Laxdal, 56, formerly of Stonewall, joins the Generals after spending three seasons with the NHL's Dallas Stars as an assistant coach to Rick Bowness from 2020-22, joining mid-season in 2019-20.

Generals' general manager and vice-president Roger Hunt is thrilled to have Laxdal as the team's new head coach.

"With Derek's track record of winning in junior and his list of players he has coached at the pro level, this is a huge step forward in our quest to bringing another championship to Oshawa," Hunt said on the Ontario Hockey League's website.

Before joining the Stars, Laxdal spent six seasons with the AHL affiliate Texas Stars as the head coach from 2014-2020.

In 380 AHL games, he compiled an impressive 189-139-52 record including a run to the Calder Cup final in 2018, losing in seven games to the Toronto Marlies. His other professional coaching experiences include five years in the ECHL with the Idaho

Steelheads. Finishing with a winning record in all five seasons, Laxdal took the Steelheads to two Kelly Cup Championship finals, winning in 2007 and losing the finals in 2010.

Paired with his championship in 2007, he was also awarded ECHL Coach of the Year.

Laxdal also spent four seasons with the Edmonton Oil Kings from 2010-2014. During his tenure with the Oil Kings, Laxdal coached his team to three consecutive WHL finals, losing the championship final in 2013 but winning the Ed Chynoweth Cup in 2012 and 2014. His 2014 run continued with a Memorial Cup championship victory, defeating the Guelph Storm in the championship final 6-3.

As a player, Laxdal spent time with the WHL's Portland Winterhawks, Brandon Wheat Kings and New Westminster Bruins. Drafted in the eighth round, 151st overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1984 NHL Entry Draft, he spent parts of four seasons with the Leafs before being traded to the New York Islanders in 1989. His professional career would continue with stops in the AHL, SM-Liga, ECHL and the BHL. Laxdal retired from his playing career following his 2001 season with the Odessa Jackalopes.

Getting their kicks



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Stonewall United defeated Scrubs United 2-0 in MMSL 5th Division action last Friday. Chris Thompson, left, watches as Amar Manning moves the ball. United goals were scored by Chris Wiebe and Kevin Penner. Stonewall's next game is Wednesday when it hosts St. James Spurs SC. Game time is 7 p.m.

Optimist Park to host 14U Western Canada Girls' Baseball Championship

Submitted by Patti Hacault

The 14U Western Canada Girls' Baseball Championship will be hosted at Optimist Park in Winnipeg from Aug. 19-21.

The four western Canada teams will be starting tournament play on the Friday at 10 a.m. with British Columbia and Alberta taking the field followed by the opening ceremonies at 1:30 p.m.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be throwing their first pitch at 2:30 p.m. The Skills and Parent Home Run events will commence at 6 p.m.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Manitoba takes on British Columbia while Alberta plays against Saskatchewan. In the 2 p.m. games Manitoba will be facing Alberta while Sas-

katchewan meets British Columbia.

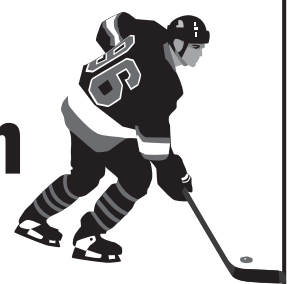
A barbecue and meet and greet will be held in the evening.

The gold and bronze-medal games will start at 10 a.m. Sunday. The closing ceremonies and awards will be presented at 5 p.m.

"We are excited to host the 14U Western Canada Girls' Championship and provide young girls an opportunity to compete and showcase their skills," said Roger Langlais, chairperson, 14U Western Canada Girls' Baseball Championship host committee.

Stonewall Minor Hockey Association

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TOWN OF STONEWALL

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Wally R. Melnyk, Senior Election Official

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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 *cancelled*

***NEW DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 1:00 PM

GENERAL INTENT:

To:

- Add definition for "Ecovillage"; and
- Add regulations for "Ecovillage"; and
- Allow "Ecovillage" as a Conditional Use in the "A1" Agricultural Intensive Zoning District.

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 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Filet Mignon:
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 To make blue cheese chive butter: In medium bowl, use rubber spatula to fold and incorporate butter, blue cheese, chives, salt and pepper.
 Section 18 inches of plastic wrap and place blue cheese chive butter about 6 inches above bottom. Take bottom por-

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Filet Mignon with Blue Cheese Chive Butter

tion of plastic wrap and place over blue cheese chive butter then shape butter into 1 1/2-inch cylinder.

Continue to roll butter in plastic; pinch ends of plastic wrap while rolling to tighten cylinder.

Once size and tightness are achieved, tie off loose ends of plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator 1-2 hours, until blue cheese chive butter is chilled and firm.

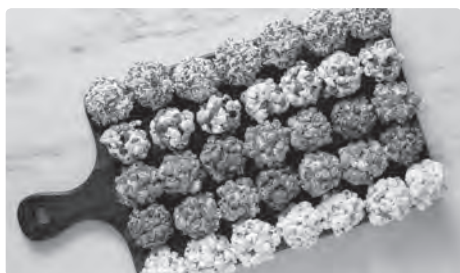
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For medium-rare, place steaks on grill 3-4 minutes. Flip and cook 2-3 minutes, or until 130-140 F internal temperature is reached.

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Five small lifestyle changes to lose weight

By Fitness Expert Julie Germaine Coram

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I would estimate that 80% of people who reach out to me for help in achieving their fitness goals are not getting enough sleep on a regular basis. When you are tired, you lack the motivation to workout and are more likely to make bad choices when it comes to nutrition. By forcing yourself to get some shut-eye instead of extra screen time (be it work or pleasure), you'll be in a better mood and that alone will go a long way toward achieving your goals. Remember, stress is amplified when you are tired, and stress hormones inhibit weight loss and can encourage fat cells to be created.

2. Start Lifting.

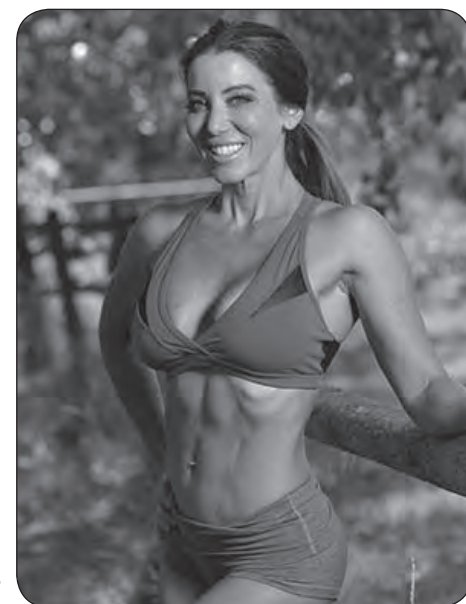
My passion for weight training began early, and this is one of the reasons I can so easily manage my figure. Resistance training builds muscle and helps you burn more calories. You can motivate yourself to get in those sessions by remembering that more muscle means you naturally burn more calories at rest, too! It's never too late to get started, and I can help you develop an exercise routine at any point in your life, working around your individual obstacles.

3. Boost Your Healthy Fats

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4. H2O for the Win!

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Health and Wellness Fitness expert Julie Germaine Coram

you end your day the same way. Staying hydrated reduces food cravings and allows your body to function properly, so you'll feel great.

5. Protein Every Meal

It's really not a huge secret that protein is important, but did you know that this is a factor in weight loss, too? Having lean protein with every meal and snack will satisfy your hunger for longer. Think about ways to add chicken, eggs, dairy, legumes, or seafood throughout the day to enjoy the benefits.

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Coach Julie Germaine Coram is a Manitoban fit mom, 2x International Pro Fitness Champion, Miss Fitness Manitoba, Certified Nutrition Coach & Renowned Fitness Expert. She has helped thousands of men and women improve their health since 2005.

Jalapeno Bacon and Salsa Biscuit Bites

Recipe courtesy of chef George Duran
 Yield: 16 biscuit bites

1 tube biscuit dough (8 biscuits total)
 7 ounces grated mozzarella cheese
 1/4 cup jarred jalapenos, chopped
 8 slices cooked bacon, chopped
 1 cup Fresh Cravings Restaurant Style Salsa

nonstick cooking spray

Preheat air fryer to 350-360 F.

Divide each biscuit in half by pulling apart in centers. Use hands to flatten each biscuit into circles. Set aside.

In bowl, mix mozzarella cheese with chopped jalapenos, bacon and salsa.

Add heaping spoonful into each flat-



tened biscuit and pinch each together tightly to form balls. Top each with small amount of salsa mixture.

Spray nonstick cooking spray in air fryer and, working in batches, cook biscuit bites 6-9 minutes until golden brown.

Serve warm.

Note: If air fryer access is unavailable, biscuit bites can be baked 8-10 minutes at 400 F in oven, or until golden brown.

CARD OF THANKS



Valerie Theresa Tretiak
August 17, 1933 – April 22, 2022

The family of Valerie Tretiak extends its appreciation and thanks to everyone who participated in our dear mother's celebration of life.

A heart-felt thank you to: Mom's friends and neighbors who supported and worked with each other to build and sustain their community - Teulon, ensuring access to the facilities and organizations that enriched the lives of all. The parishioners, choir and women's auxiliary of St. John Vianney who were a central part of Mom's life. The caregivers and medical staff at Hunter Memorial Hospital and Goodwin Lodge who provided care, support, comfort and friendship throughout Mom's life. All the friends and neighbors who attended the service and then came to socialize and reminisce at the Centennial Hall while enjoying Blue Skies' luncheon, reminding us of Mom's caring and loving nature and her many adventures near and far. And everyone who visited; called; sent emails, letters, cards, flowers or donated to the Red Cross - Ukrainian humanitarian crisis. We appreciate your kind words and generosity. Our family will remember with fondness and gratitude the contributions of: Judy York, Father Barry Shoonbaert, Ken Loehmer, Carolina Nagy, pallbearers - Cody, Michael, Riley, Dylan, Adrian and Reid and all who attended Mom's celebration of life in person or spirit.

-Love you Mom, love you forever and ever...
Greg, Rod, Brad and families, and Olga

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IN MEMORIAM



Steve LeBlanc
August 13, 2019

Three years already, and missing Steve is not any easier. It is phenomenal how the absence of one in your life can have such a profound impact. We miss him dearly and so appreciate all the evidences he left us of his love and commitment to me and the boys.

-Carol, Ian, Greg, Tyson and Sam

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10

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6:30 p.m. to 8:00 PM

WHERE: Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Centre
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WHY: The Town of Teulon Mayor, Council and staff have been working to build a stronger emergency program to keep our residents safe. This Open House will give us an opportunity to discuss topics relevant to community and personal emergency preparedness. Join us to meet your Council and Municipal Emergency Coordinator. Understand how you can become involved in our community emergency preparedness program as a volunteer.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

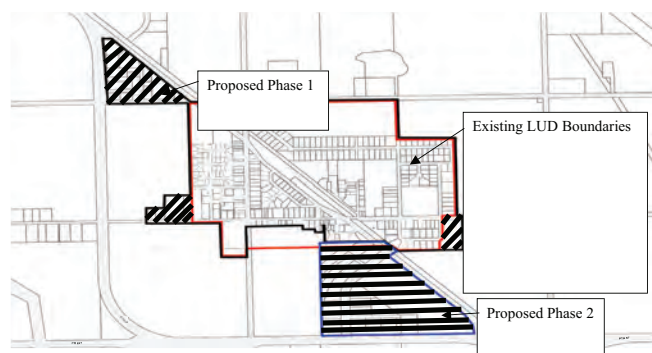


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NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE**

The RM of Woodlands Council and the LUD of Warren Committee are hosting an open house to present our proposed plans to expand of the L.U.D. of Warren boundaries.

Open House will be held on August 18, 2022 at the Warren Hall at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All R.M. of Woodlands residents are encouraged to attend.



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IN MEMORIAM

Stan Lockhart
August 10, 2002

20 years has passed and we have wonderful memories woven in gold
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To love, to cherish,
And never forget.

-Lovingly remembered by
Myrna and family

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IN MEMORIAM

William Bryan Palmer
September 5, 1942 – August 9, 2021

We think about you always
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You have never been forgotten
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our lives
Until we meet again.

-Love always,
Bernice, family and friends

OBITUARY

Martha Mae Penner (Mersereau)
July 19, 1938 - July 26, 2022

Martha Penner, beloved wife, mother, and nana peacefully passed away on July 26, 2022 at the hospital in Teulon, Manitoba. Martha was born in Hampton, New Brunswick and was the youngest to a family of seven.

Martha moved to Winnipeg in 1957 with her mother and sisters. She worked as a secretary at Eaton's and the Manitoba Doctor's Association.

In the early part of 1963, she met Vern and by September of that same year they were married. In 1970 they moved to Argyle, Manitoba where they began their farming life.

Martha enjoyed singing, (she belonged to choirs at the United and Baptist churches), gardening, tending to her flowers, painting, and art, playing piano/keyboard, writing poetry, travelling, sewing,



knitting, and listening to music. Vern was a pilot, so they flew in his plane quite often and took many camping trips as well.

Martha leaves behind her husband Vernon, son Calvin (Cathy), grandchildren Nikki and Eric and many nieces and nephews.

We gratefully acknowledge the care and compassion provided by the staff of both Stonewall and Teulon hospitals.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Martha's name may be made to Union Gospel Mission 320 Princess Street, PO Box 1073 STN Main, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 2X4

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OBITUARY



Audrey Jean Brad (Cathers)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother on August 3rd, 2022. Audrey passed away peacefully with her daughter-in-law, Cindy by her side.

After a brief illness, we said our final farewell. Mom was blessed to constantly have family by her side for the month she spent in hospital.

Audrey is survived by her son, Craig (Cindy), grandson, Evan and granddaughters, Lauren (Jordan), Taylor (Braden), and great-grandson

Rhys; son, Keith (Janice), grandsons, Patrick and Jordan (Ashleigh); and son, Rodney (Margaret Ann), and granddaughters, Katherine, Ashley, and Laura.

Audrey was predeceased by her husband Bob who passed away January 5th, 2022; her parents, David and Myrtle Cathers; and her brothers Mervin and Kenneth Cathers.

Audrey was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on October 5th, 1928. After spending several years in the USA, they moved back to Manitoba, where they lived in Headingly and eventually settled in Woodlands. Mom attended business college in Winnipeg and was employed at Winnipeg Electric. She had fond memories of her time working in Winnipeg and spoke of the time that everyone was let go from work to assist with sandbagging during the great flood of 1950. She referenced the great friendships she made during her time there. Mom often spoke of playing baseball, she was quite proud to tell you that when a game was close, she was called in as the relief pitcher as she was left-handed.

On June 26th, 1954, Audrey married the love of her life Bob Brad. They were married for 67 years. They were so fortunate to have their three sons reside within a mile of their family dairy farm, where the boys worked side by side with their parents. Family was everything to Mom, she loved that Rodney joined her for breakfast, it was the highlight of her day and he kept her up to date with what was going on in the community. She spoke fondly of her time with Craig and was so proud of how he stepped up and took over the bookkeeping and day to day operations after the passing of Bob. She appreciated all the visits from the grandchildren, especially after Bob's passing, both at home and during her stay at the hospital. She was so proud of her grandchildren. She was very thankful that she got to meet her first great-grandchild, Rhys, he was the apple of her eye. Rhys came numerous times to visit, and she would light up – shake her head, and say "he is such a good boy".

Over the years, Mom was extremely involved in her community. She was a member of the ACW, a 4-H leader, ran the canteen at Bingo (up until she was 88), and assisted at the Prairie Dog concession stand in Warren and Grosse Isle.

In her younger days she loved gardening, her face lit up when you gave her any type of plant or flowers, she truly had a green thumb, she loved reading her daily Free Press, her People magazine, enjoyed watching baseball, curling, the Bomber games, and rarely missed Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

Mom was blessed with a sharp mind, and a great memory. If you were lucky enough to be having a cup of tea with her, she would recount stories from her youth.

Mom spent a month between Stonewall and Teulon Hospitals in palliative care. We would like to thank all the staff that cared for Mom, noting the exceptional care that both Mom and family received from the following, Melinda, Kim, Joyce, Brenda, and Ann.

Audrey's family would like to thank everyone for the many phone calls, messages, cards, flowers, food, and baking, it means the world to all of us.

There will be a service for both Mom and Dad at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice or to the Woodlands Community Hall, 204 Argyle Street, Woodlands, Manitoba, R0C 3H0 in memory of Mom and Dad.

Loved always, never forgotten.



John Douglas Mackay

On Friday, July 29, 2022 at the Selkirk Regional Health Center, John entered into the loving arms of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at the age 86.

John leaves to cherish his memory, children, John (Michelle) Mackay, Dawn (Timothy) Plett, and Kevin (Lynette) Mackay. Six grandsons, Ian, Orrin, Ryan, Tyler, Malcolm, and Michael. He is also survived by his dear sisters Florence Skwarek and Margaret Palmer, sisters-in-law Alice Banman and Alvina Jardine, and brother-in-law Garth (Diana) Jardine.

He was predeceased by his father Alexander in 1990, mother Daisy in 2005, his beloved wife Donna on May 1, 2020, brother Melvin in 1969, sisters Irene Chambers in 1993, and Eleanor Husluk in 2002, niece Kathleen Kisiloski in 2003, sisters Joyce Kisiloski and Audrey Hebert in 2006, niece Boni Easton in 2008, nephew Randy Husluk in 2016, nephew Malcolm Chambers in 2021, nephew Ronald Hebert in 2022, as well as seven brothers-in-law, and sister-in law Agnes Moore in 2021.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Mackay, Malcolm Mackay, Michael Mackay, Ryan Plett, David Boehmer and Jamie Chambers.

John's father Alexander was born on May 3, 1899, John was born 37 years later, on May 3, 1936, and 35 years later, John's son Kevin was born on May 3, 1971. This became the date for many family celebrations over the years.

John attended Hartley School. At age 16, he learned the trade of roofing, which he did for approximately 55 years. When he wasn't roofing, in the off season he would be putting up wood for his own home and to sell. He was known to be a very hard worker and had the nicknames of "Roofer" and "Driver", that showed his ambition to provide for his family.

He married Donna, the love of his life, on December 21, 1963, and then followed three children.

Over the years, John's interests were in baseball, hunting – ducks, geese, deer, and moose. In his late 30's he learned of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and desired to have Him in his life and serve Him by reading the scriptures and telling others of Gods love and their need of Him. John faithfully attended church with his family. He began his personal ministry of visiting people and sharing the gospel with them. His love for the Lord, and his love for people was so evident in the way he lived his life. Now we know he is no longer struggling for air that the rheumatism was taking from him. He is healed and rejoicing in the presence of the Lord.

Special thanks to the lovely nurses, doctors and staff at the Selkirk Regional Health Center for your care and compassion to make John as comfortable as possible in his final week. Special thanks also to Glenn Hayes for words of friendship, faith, and comfort, as well as special thanks to musicians Dee and Lauren Friesen.

Viewing took place on Friday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service was held on Saturday, August 6th at 11:00 a.m. Both in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, MB. Interment followed at the Dunara Cemetery on #8 Hwy.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



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OBITUARY



Peter Louis

With broken hearts we announce the sudden passing of Peter Louis on Friday, July 29, 2022 at his residence in Teulon, MB.

Peter leaves behind his wife Nancy of 21 years, their three beautiful children Willow, Pryia and Revan who he adored dearly and was so proud of them.

Peter was predeceased by his son Malek, his father Jean Jean-Louis and his brother Lumenes Jean-Louis.

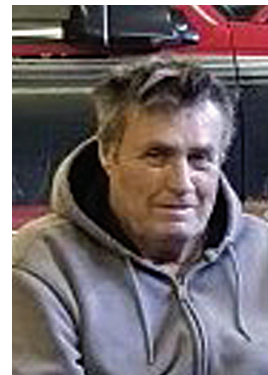
Peter is also survived by his mother Jeanne Jean-Louis of Calgary, sisters Cecile Olson of Winnipeg Beach, Mesida Dolcin of Haiti, Marie Orelie (Joseph) of Inwood, Elvina Dorcelus (Magloire) of Haiti, Guirle

Joseph (Clay) of Calgary; brother Amos Jean-Louis (Merielle) of Georgia. He is also survived and will be missed by several nieces, nephews, countless friends, and their families near and far.

Peter is the youngest of eight siblings born September 24, 1978 in Teulon, MB and lived in various locations including Inwood, Winnipeg, Calgary making lifelong friends along the way. Teulon later became home for Peter, Nancy and their kids. Peter had a great passion for hockey, Star Wars, Star Trek, video games and music. Peter made an impression with everyone he met including his many careers, such as security at Club Regent Casino and Rockyview Hospital in Calgary, many years of delivering furniture for The Brick Winnipeg which he kept as a part time gig and lastly his most recent employment he loved as a long-haul truck driver at Centennial Transport. Thank you to Derek and his crew at Centennial Transport. Peter loved working for you and we appreciate your compassion during this difficult time.

Special thanks to those of you that were here with me Friday evening – your care and compassion to me and my children will never be forgotten. Thank you to everyone that has stopped by with such generosity and care, food, phone calls and text messages, truly overwhelming and appreciated beyond words. As well, special thanks to RCMP Officer Krista Molloy and all officers and paramedics in attendance. My family and I appreciate all your support and care.

Peter lived life, had a huge smile and made everyone he came in contact with laugh and with that a Celebration of Peter's life will be held in Teulon and announced at a later date.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

James Thomas Sheldon

December 6, 1948 - December 20, 2021

A celebration of life for Jim will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at the Stonewall Legion from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Evelyn York (Lawrence)

Evelyn York (Lawrence) with family have gathered. She was called home to meet her Savior on July 30, 2022.

Evelyn is survived by her family; James (Joanne), Arlene (Michael), Keith, Susan (Michael), her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Victor Assels in 1971; her parents Bert and Edna Lawrence, and in 2019 her daughter Joan (Randy Porcher).



Evelyn met Owen York whom she married in 1984 and together they moved to Alberta. Owen passed away in 2016. Evelyn loved gardening. While in Alberta she built a greenhouse where she started most of her plants from seed. Soon the house was surrounded by a colorful array of multiple flowers. The deer were pleased with her selection of plants too and, although mischievous they, too, were loved. Evelyn often spoke of the great enjoyment she received from her times with her "sisters" in the Lord. She spent time working in the office of Children's Youth Ranch and also taught Sunday School. Some of those children are now married and still corresponded with her on Facebook. Her last few years in Stonewall were spent enjoying her ever increasing family, especially her great-grandchildren. In her last few months, Mom enjoyed living with her son-in-law, Randy. There, she was surrounded by family and cared for by Maria and Hannah, her home attendants. And, we can't overlook the many angels in the health-care field for their loving care and dedication to Mom.

There will be a private family funeral.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bethel Orphanage in Kisumu, Kenya, Box 4646, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0.

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