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MINIOTA WELCOME & APPRECIATION NIGHT

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Wed May 1 10

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Thurs May 2 10

Light Rain



Fri. May 3 6

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Sat. May 4 10

Cloudy w/Sunny Breaks



Sun. May 5 14

Mix of Sun/Clouds



The annual Welcome to Newcomers evening was held on Wednesday in the Miniota Community Hall with approximately 160 in attendance. A delicious potluck supper was enjoyed. Five families out of a total of 11 new families were able to join us for introductions and meeting community members. The Birtle Miniota CDC presented the newcomers with gift bags. Following the introductions the Miniota School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Tricia Lelond entertained us with two songs.

The Bill Clark Memorial Volunteer Awards were presented as follows: from Miniota Community Centre to Danny and Karen Argue; from Beulah Community to Jim and the late Anne Milne; and from Isabella Community to Wayne and Marilyn Schick;

and to Murray Sutherland. Presentations were made by Trevor Clark on behalf of the Clark family. Chief Nick Young presented the Miniota Fire Department Service awards for 15 years to Jody Evans, and 20 years to Patrick Cousins and Brad Thompson.

Jim and the Late Anne Milne

Jim and Anne were long time farmers in the Beulah area, raising their three children Bev, Janice and Brad on the farm and they supported the Beulah community in many ways. Anne was a member of the Beulah W.I. helping with catering and functions at the hall, the church and Hooper's Lake days. Anne loved to act in skits for wedding showers as well as entertaining at the senior's lodges in



Pictured here, recipients of the Bill Clark Memorial Volunteer Awards: presented from Miniota Community Centre (l-r) to Karen and Danny Argue of Miniota; from Isabella Community to Murray Sutherland, and to Wayne & Marilyn Schick; and from Beulah Community to Jim Milne (not pictured)

surrounding communities. She also was the news reporter for Beulah for many years, and represented their community on the Hamiota Health Centre Ladies Auxilliary Board. Anne's crafts were often on display at community functions. Jim and Anne chose Birtle as their retirement home when their son Brad took over the farm. Anne died in 2019.

Jim, a home town Beulah boy, served on many committees and supported the Beulah community in any way he could. He served on the Board of Directors for the Beulah Chapel, and the Beulah Pool Elevator Board. He was a member of the Miniota Fire Department as well as the Miniota Weed Board for the R.M. of Miniota. Jim served 31 years as a councillor for the R.M. of Miniota as rep-

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representative for Ward 2. Through the many years he contributed to the well being of not only his ward but the well being of the whole municipality. A history fact: While Jim was on council, the new RM building was opened in 1976, replacing the old brick one, which was situated on the south west corner of the curling rink. The new office is now the south end of the present office which serves as an office complex for Assiniboine Conservation, the Mid West Planning District office and the gym. The other councillors who served with Him on that project were Tom Stewart (1), Bill Clark (3), Dave Stewart(4), Bob Mitchell(5), Ivan Armitage(6) and Reeve Vern Lockhart. Jim is the only surviving member of that council. We want to recognize Jim for all he has given to his hometown community of Beulah as well as to the former R.M. of Miniota.

Jim has just recently moved to Victoria Landing in Brandon to be closer to his family. Thank you Jim for all the years you and Anne gave to your community.

Murray Sutherland

The Isabella Community wishes to acknowledge Murray Sutherland for his acts of volunteerism in our community. Murray has lived nearly his entire lifetime at Isabella and thus is familiar with the many areas in which help is needed to keep things running. A handi-man for sure, he has helped through the years with projects at the rink, the hall, the church and the museums. On many of these upgrades, Murray has been lead man on keeping our buildings in shape. Just recently, Murray has taken on caretaking the cemetery, and you will be hard pressed to find a cemetery as neat and tidy as ours. Murray, we appreciate all you have done in the past, and we continue to appreciate your care and attention to our community. Thank you Murray.

Wayne and Marilyn Schick

Wayne and Marilyn Schick chose Isabella for their retirement home in 2001, and we are grateful as they have become most valuable members of our community. Marilyn is an artist and she donates her time and expertise to art projects in many communities, such as creating the coloring book for the Preserving the Past for the Future Museum committee at Isabella and also gives classes for students at Miniota, Birtle, Hamiota and the Decker Colony. She also acted as our visual arts adjudicator for many years

for the Birdtail River Festival. Marilyn is always willing to help with food and catering and is Isabella's representative on the MMSS committee and as a member of the Isabella museum board is heavily involved in the July museum days. Wayne, a retired conservation officer enjoys his garden and trees on their acreage. At any Isabella catering function, you will find Wayne either in the dishpan or wielding a tea towel. Wayne has a Ho Ho Ho spirit and shares that spirit in our community as well as around the area. He is known for his sparkling eyes and white beard to all, young and old. Thank you Wayne and Marilyn for being good friends and such valuable members in our community.

Danny and Karen Argue

On behalf of the Miniota Community Centre Danny and Karen Argue have volunteered a lot of time and efforts for many years for the Miniota Community Centre. As icemaker for the skating rink for many years now, Danny has always gone above and beyond his job description. Fixing and repairing as much as he can, working countless hours keeping the rink open for the kids to skate, dedicating a lot of time to get the ice in and keeping it in when we get heat waves in the winter season. Danny has also donated towards new waiting room chairs in the rink making our waiting room a lot more comfortable and this past season donated towards a debit machine for our kitchen.

Karen was a driving force for the bingo committee and remained dedicated to keeping it going: Organizing volunteers, calling bingo and always looking for ways to improve our bingos. The bingos helped cover the expenses for the Hall for many years and we are thankful for her time dedicated to it. Karen also spent many years on the Figure Skating Committee and Carnival Smorg Committee, both committing a lot of time and organizational efforts to making them successful events.

Without volunteers like Danny and Karen, the Miniota Community Centre wouldn't be the success it has been. They are always willing to help out, donating food and time towards any fundraising effort we put on. In a small community, it takes volunteers like Danny and Karen to keep our facilities running and provide a place for recreation for all ages and community members. Thank you Danny and Karen.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY??

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Hamiota has a car wash
Russell has 2 car washes
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~Roberta Hutchison

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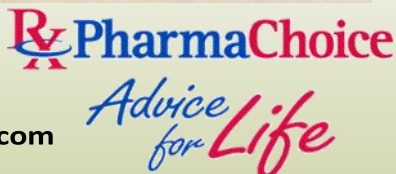
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MINIOTA RAISES OVER \$50,000 FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

On Friday, April 19th, the Miniota Community Centre board held a Steak Night Fundraiser. Wow, did our community come out in full support! Around 140 people enjoyed steak with all the sides available.

Following supper, Brad Cole spoke on behalf of the Facility Enhancement group of the three phased plan: Enhance the skating rink, expand the facilities, and add an additional ball diamond to our recreation grounds to continue to serve our growing community.

The auctioneer, Richard Bramley, kept the crowd entertained with an exciting pie auction. He sold 36 very delicious pies all donated by women from the community. We are blown away by everyone who supported this event. The evening raised over \$50,000 for our project. The Facility Enhancement Group is off to a great start!

Thank you does not seem enough to everyone who supported this event so generously, but THANK YOU so much.



Birtle Library Hours

Monday 4:30 PM – 7:30PM

Tuesday 1:30 PM – 6:00PM

Wednesday 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday 10:30 PM - 2:30 PM



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Miniota Moms & Tots Group

We invite you to come out and enjoy this program at no cost.
(Newborn to age 6)

We understand the need to have quality time with your younger kids that allows you to take a break from your regular routine. This group was organized with the idea of incorporating a safe atmosphere for the kids to play in and build on their social and play skills while having fun with other children. Plus, you as a mom deserve some interactive socialization that helps to keep you uplifted in a positive way.

Coffee and snacks provided as well as art supplies.

Each Wed from 9:30am to 11am
in the Community Hall.

Sponsored by: Valley Recreation, Birtle Lions Club, Twin Valley Co-op.

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Weekly Activities

Tuesday 9-10 Walking
10-11 Exercises
11 Coffee

Wednesday 9-10 Walking
9-4 Office and home visits

Thursday 9-10 Walking
10-11 Exercises
1:30 Floor Curling

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Serving the needs of our Community Seniors

Museum Assistant Birdtail Country Museum

Birtle, Manitoba

May 13th to September 2nd (16 weeks)

Hourly wage: \$20.00

Job Description

The Birdtail Country Museum is looking for a museum assistant to help develop and expand a collection that reflects the Birtle area and history with a focus on First Nations heritage and the legacy of the Birtle Residential School. In addition, we require assistance with organizing, cataloguing and displaying artifacts comprising a wide range of historical interest.

The museum assistant will be responsible for showcasing the museum to visitors and raising awareness of the museum's collections including promoting the museum on social platforms, planning and running events to share information about the museum and raise funds to further the museum's development

Qualifications

Recent high school graduate or student registered in a post secondary education program (age 18-30)

Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.

Good reading and writing skills.

Able to communicate effectively with people of all ages.

Digital and social medial skills required.

Self-motivated and able to take initiative.

This position is full time (40 hours/week)

Salary is \$20.00/hour

Please send resume to Val Thomson, Box 491, Birtle, MB, R0M 0C0

or email: valthomson50@hotmail.com

Call: 204-842-3660 for more information

Community liaison researcher Birdtail Country Museum

Birtle, Manitoba

May 1st to 30th August (16 weeks)

Hourly wage: \$20.00

Job description:

The Birdtail Country Museum is looking for a person to work as a liaison between the museum and our neighbouring Indigenous communities for the purpose of interviewing, recording, and gathering stories to contribute to the museum's archives.

In addition, research and investigation into the history of the Birtle Residential School will be part of the job. Planning an event to coincide with the Grand Opening of the museum (June 24th) that will have an Indigenous component is also encouraged.

Qualifications:

- Recent high school graduate or student registered in a post secondary program preferred.
- An interest in Indigenous culture and history with an understanding of the reconciliation process.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent writing and reading skills required.
- Access to a vehicle and valid driver's licence essential.
- Details: This is a full time position (40 hours/week) with flexible hours.

Please send resume to: Val Thomson Box 491, Birtle, Manitoba, R0M 0C0

or email valthomson50@hotmail.com Call 204-210-1036 for more information.

BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

April 15 2024

Wishing Iris Bamford a speedy recovery after she had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm last Saturday! Hope you will be out on the golf course soon Iris!

Sent from my iPad

The Dairy Farmers of Manitoba High School Athletes of the Week for last week were Mya Bonchuk & Chloe Ashcroft of the Birtle Falcons badminton team. Congratulations girls!

Brenda Turner and her granddaughter Kiera Fulham spent last week touring sights in New York, NY. They had a busy time taking in the Empire State Building, Times Square, Madison Square Gardens, Central

Park, the fountain and apartment building from "Friends", and the Statue of Liberty to name a few!

Welcome home to Bob and Marge Barteaux who spent the winter in Comox, BC. Also to the snowbirds, Bill and Joanne Kyle and Shonda and Lawson Ashcroft who spent the winter in Arizona.

Larry and Jean Kowal recently enjoyed time visiting in Osoyoos, BC.



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PrairieView
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Ties That Bind 2024 FIBRE ART SYMPOSIUM



JUNE 1st & 2nd in BIRTLE, MB



Shibori Dyeing with
Indigo Workshop
with Tamara Klassen

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

YVONNE CARLSON
DEBORAH TACAN
CATHIE UGRIN
SHELLY NICOLLE -PHILLIPS
THERESA SHAW

EXHIBITS

- TFAM's "TEXTURAL DIMENSION" exhibit
- Preview of TFAM's 2024 exhibit "DUAL IMPRESSIONS"
- "52 YARNS OF LYME - The Lyme Dis-Ease Series" exhibit by Susan Griffin



REGISTRATION:



April 1st, 2024 or earlier: \$220 After April 1st, \$250 /person

Includes: All event speakers • Indigo Dye Workshop • Pre-event Meet and Greet • Several demos • All meals (2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and Saturday banquet)
Online registration, event details, and accommodation options at www.birtlearts.ca/fibreart
If you have questions or to contact directly to register, please email info@birtlearts.ca or call Shonda 204-773-0670

www.BirtleArts.ca/fibreart



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

SNAKE CREEK ARCHERS

OUTDOOR 3D SHOOT

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\$15 - AGES 13 - 17
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Birdtail Country Museum Update April 2024

On the 11th of April four members of the museum committee took the few articles which had a specific connection Birdtail Sioux First Nation to a small group of people at the Birdtail Land Base. The artifacts were viewed with astonishment, awe and some emotion as Brenda and Lorraine spoke of the provenance of each piece. This part of the artifacts' story prompted a lot of discussion especially since the articles were accompanied by copies of photographs of people from Birdtail many of whom were recognized as family members from long ago.



Doug Hanska and the Land Base staff are preparing a display of these artifacts for a community and student showing on May 9th at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come. The hope is for community members to become reacquainted with the art and culture of the past and the role it has played in connecting the people of Birtle to the Birdtail community. These artifacts will then be available to the Birdtail Country Museum for display along side other Indigenous items. Thus we take a step towards reconciliation.

Today (26th April) we turned the lights on in the main floor of the museum. The bright, airy, beautifully painted (thanks to the volunteer painters!) space will become home to the restored display cases as well as two custom made, state of the art acrylic display cases. (Arriving soon)

The museum has been approved for funding of two full-time summer positions; a museum assistant and a community liaison researcher. And so the work continues in preparation for re-opening in June.

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Nathan and Kathy Langford invite you to a celebration of the life of **Woody Langford**.

Join us at the Foxwarren Arena
May 11, 2024 from 4-9 PM as we honour the legacy of Woody by sharing memories, stories and friendship.

*Celebration
Of
Life*



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Greetings from the Birtle Breakfast Group in Brandon. We meet at Smitty's (north hill) first Tuesday of each month. 9 am
Come join us for some great reminiscing.



visit www.myprairieview.ca for more photos and information

ISABELLA NEWS - By Linda Clark

April 30 2024

Congratulations to Acadia Huberdeau in her roles as a 'Happy Villager", one of the Duloc dancers and a member of the women's chorus in the musical 'Shrek' at Strathclair this past week. Visiting with Jamie and Tana, Acadian and Deone and attending the performances to support Acadia were Bruce and Anita Cluff, Ochre Beach; Donna Martin, Traci Cluff and Grant Trippel, Winnipeg; Kelly Tataryn and Shelby Howard, Brandon; Shannon Huberdeau and Roland Huberdeau, St. Lazare and Ron Huberdeau and Kathy Meekins, Isabella.



Our farmers are out on the land, and with seeding underway we wish all our farmers and their families a safe spring. Happy seeding!

Valley Recreation logo in a speech bubble. A pink speech bubble says "Ages 6-12".

SUMMER KIDZ CAMP

Birtle Camps

- Week #1 July 8th to 12th
- Week #2 July 15th to 19th
- Week #3 July 22nd to 26th
- Week #4 July 29th to Aug 2nd
- Week #5 Aug 6th to Aug 9th

Miniota Camp

- Week #6 Aug 12th to 16th

For more info or to have the registration form sent to you call 204-842-3460 / recreation@myprairiereview

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SUMMER SUDENT / YOUTH Employment Opportunity

Applicants must be 15 -30 years of age.

Foxwarren Historical Society is seeking to employ an ambitious and hardworking individual with an interest in community history and journalism

Employment Period: June 2024 to end of August 2024 (negotiable)

Duties:

- Research local history, events and artifacts
- Receive, catalogue and display artifacts
- Publish articles on Museum Facebook page and website
- Manage museum on a daily bases, conduct tours as required, greet visitors and answer questions.
- Light outside duties in museum & Memory Garden grounds

Qualifications:

- Must be a self-starter and be able to work on their own
- Good computer skills with a working knowledge of windows, office and print shop
- Knowledge of publishing on face book and on web sites would be a definite asset.
- Good people skills would be an asset

Hours of work

- 35 hrs per week –Monday to Friday (negotiable)
- There will be a requirement to work a one or two weekends
- Deadline for applications is Monday May 13, 2024

Pay Rate

- Up to \$17.00 per hr. dependent on qualifications

Apply to: Foxwarren Historical Society
PO Box 85 Foxwarren, MB R0J 0R0
Or email to albutler629@gmail.com
For more information call Alan @ 204-250-6017

I have started a small initiative in order for Birtle and area's new and immigrated families to have a chance to meet, socialize and connect. This evening will take place at Birtle's drop in centre on Thursday May 9th, from 6-9pm. 663 Main St. If you are able to bring, snacks would be appreciated - drinks will be provided. This night is not limited to new families, if you are looking for new friends and/or can speak Ukrainian, please join us! This is an opportunity to talk, exchange numbers and get to know a few faces of our community. Please share if you or someone you know may be a new and/or immigrated family that might enjoy this. ~ Kyran Zurbyk

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF

CONNECTION

A COME AND GO OPPORTUNITY FOR BIRTLE AND AREA'S NEW AND IMMIGRATED FAMILIES TO HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET AND INTERACT - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Held at Birtle's Drop In center (663 Main St)
6-9 pm Thursday May 9th

If able food/snack items would be appreciated, drinks will be provided. Games such as shuffleboard, pool, floor curling and cards will also be available

For more info message Kyran Zurbyk at 204-901-3872

MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

April 17 2024

An Important Correction: My apologies but in announcing the invitation to send Alma Stowe birthday cards on the occasion of her 100th, I gave the wrong PCHome and address. Please send your cards to Alma Stowe, c/o Dinsdale Home 510 6th Street, Brandon MB R7A 3N9. Thank you.

David and Heather Lelond were selected as the recipients of the 2024 Best Farm Home Grounds for District 4. Dave and Heather, along with several members of Prairie View Council and public works staff, attended the Good Roads Banquet on April 9th to accept the WSP Shield. Congratulations Dave and Heather!

The Mid West School of Dance held their yearend recital on Sunday, April 14th at the Hamiota Collegiate. Congratulations to the dancers from our community: Ezmae Armstrong-Wall, Avery Clark, Maci Fenty, Blair Howard, Katie Howard, Scarlett King and Jemma Sheane. A wonderful afternoon for the families and communities. Well done ladies!

The UCW held their annual spring roast beef supper this past Sunday, April 14th at the community hall. Appreciation to all who came to enjoy and support this venture.

Congratulations are in order for the second year to the Miniota Elkhorn CHawks on winning the Provincial Senior A cup, defeating St. Anne, at Virden Tundra Oil and Gas Place on April 14th. Way to go Boys!

Reese Lelond and Elly Priestley are members of the U14 Russell Club Volleyball team and they attended the Empire Volleyball Spring Spike Down Tournament in Minot ND on April 12-13, placing 7th out of 24 teams. The girls were cheered on by Jamie, Tiffany and Lilly Priestley, Tricia Lelond, Delbert and Pat

From the desk of Linda Clark

Cole, Kelvin and Cathie Hollier of Brandon.

Congratulations to Ashlynn Cousins on attaining gold and Adrianna Cousins on her silver medal at the Yorkton Gymnastics Competition!

Michelle Bryant accompanied Hadley Bryant to the 2024 U13 Prospects Hockey tournament at Portage La Prairie this past weekend. Hadley and 19 other players from our region represented Yellowhead. Hadley's team, Team Campbell went undefeated and placing first in the tournament. Way to go Hadley!

On April 6th, Elly Priestley's Highland Dance group, the Prairie Thistle Highland Dance Association hosted its spring Tartan open competition in Brandon. There were 41 dancers registered. Elly competed in the intermediate level, and place 3rd in three dances and 4th in another one. The competition day ended with a Scottish inspired meal of meat pies, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and a piece of shortbread. Those attending the lunch were then entertained by the group performing some of their dances. Congratulations Elly!

As we go to print, our area is welcoming our first spring rain to wash things off and get the growing season going! Nothing like a gentle April rain unless it is a June rain after the crops are in! April must be the next busiest month to June, as our community wraps up dance, gymnastics, hockey, holds our Donor's Choice campaign, three suppers including the UCW supper, our welcoming evening and a MCC steak supper community fundraiser and more. "Who says there is nothing to do in a small rural community!" A Linda Clark quote.

April 30 2024

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Gordon and Lisa Sheane, Ruth and David Henderson, Raymond and Laurie Sheane and Andrew and Connie Sheane and their families on the death of their beloved mother and grandma Gloria Sheane. Gloria was a wonderful kind lady who will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Congratulations to Adrianna Cousins who competed in level 4 gymnastics and placed 3rd provincially in Winnipeg this past weekend.

Our golfers from near and far are pleased to be out on the Miniota Golf Course as of May 1st.

A work bee was held on the Miniota Community Centre ball diamonds this weekend to get everything ready for the season. We have 94 registered ball players this year. Play ball!!!

As I write this on the final day of April in our capital city of Ottawa where the tulips are blooming and the lawns and trees are green, my hope is that the April showers will bring us May flowers back home. A wonderful visit with Kevin and Julie Halipchuk and family, taking in my granddaughter Carley's school musical Frozen Jr. As well I got to experience the city of Montreal for a day, and tour the unbelievably beautiful Notre Dame Basilica as well as other tourist attractions.

"Birds chirping around you is a beautiful realization that life is incredibly good. Let this sound be a gentle break in your routine." Hiral Nagal



Classy Chassis Car Show

Car Show 'N Shine: June 23, 2024; 12Noon to 5PM Find us on Facebook

Location: Star Fire Farms - Beulah, MB
 Directions: 2 Miles South of Beulah, on Hwy 83N - Lane # 83115
 Registration Starts at 11:00 AM
 Music - Bounce Castle - Potluck Lunch(12PM) - Raffle Draws
 Best of Show Awards
 Contact Us: ClassyChassisHQ@gmail.com

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55 & Up Summer Games

Tues June 11th, 2024

Categories

- Floor Curling -Birtle
- Cribbage -Birtle
- 18 Hole Golf -Birtle
- Bocce Ball -Miniota
- Dominoes -Birtle
- Pickle Ball -Miniota

\$20 entry fee (Includes lunch) for all events.
Regular Golf fees (Includes lunch).

Individual or pairs entries

Entry forms can be picked up at both Senior Services locations or Municipal offices.
Or if outside the Municipality contact Shauna below.

For more info contact Shauna at 204-842-3296
email: valleyserviceforseniors@gmail.com

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Attention Parents



Do you have kids that love the water?

Would you like them to gain a valuable skill?

How about a skill that will open the door to student job opportunities?

What about a skill that at certain levels the training is partially paid for them?

Life Guards and Swim Instructors are always in demand.

Lets chat about how we can design a pathway to get them to that skill.

Contact Martyn at Valley Recreation
204-842-3460 recreation@myprairieview.ca



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Dear Valued Community Members and Businesses,

As we approach the joyous occasion of **Canada Day**, we are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to each and every one of you to participate in our vibrant and spirited **Canada Day Parade!**

Event Details:

- Date:** July 1st
- Time:** 11 Am
- Location:** Starting at the Fair Grounds

Why Join the Parade?

- Celebrate Unity:** Let's come together as a community to celebrate our shared values, diversity, and the beauty of our great nation.
- Spread Joy:** Wave your flags, wear your red and white, and spread joy to everyone lining the streets.
- Create Lasting Memories:** Whether you're marching, riding a float, or cheering from the sidelines, this parade promises unforgettable memories.

How Can You Participate?

- Floats and Vehicles:** Decorate your bikes, animals, cars, or floats with Canadian pride! Showcase your creativity and enthusiasm.
- Marching Groups:** Gather your friends, family, or community group and join the procession on foot.
- Musicians and Performers:** Share your talents! Music bands, dancers, and performers are all welcome.
- Spectators:** Come out, cheer, and enjoy the festivities!

Spread the Word!

- Encourage your neighbors, colleagues, and fellow community members to join us. Let's make this parade a true reflection of our community spirit.

RSVP:

- Kindly let us know if you plan to participate. Your presence will make our celebration even more special!

Contact Information:

- For inquiries or to confirm your participation, please reach out to Jenn McArthur at 431-761-0908 or Megan Blouin at 204-821-0803

Let's paint the streets red and white, dance to the beat of our national anthem, and create cherished memories together. See you at the parade!

With warm regards,
Jenn and Megan

TOWN WIDE

Birtle GARAGE SALE

LUNCH & MAPS will be at the **UNITED CHURCH**

Please pre-register as soon as possible

Free Registration
Call or Text Tracey
431-761-8727

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
9AM - 2PM

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Women Wellness Clinic Dates:

(Cervical Screening)

June 19th, 2024

Clinic Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Birtle Medical Clinic

www.prairiemountainhealth.ca

Call: 204-842-3990



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**BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

PALLIATIVE CARE LADIES NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Birtle and area palliative care held our 8th annual Ladies Night Out Fundraiser on April 6, 2024. It was an exciting event once again. It was a great evening to sit, socialize, relax, visit with friends and enjoy the music provided once again by Raymond Smith.

The evening included a delicious Buffet style meal, the fashion show provided by Tracey Myhill, Junction 16, Shoal Lake, abundant prizes donated by local and surrounding businesses and local people. Providing an evening like this takes a considerable effort, and the committee is ever so grateful to all of the volunteers that help with setting up, decorating the hall, preparing the food and serving it, flower arrangements for the tables and our beautiful teacups (the teacups are special to us, they were donated to us for the special event, each year we are able to use them once again), Selling tickets, attending the bar, to planning the fashion show, modelling the outfits, cleaning up at the end of the evening.

This year, the ladies had a wonderful surprise, four young firemen were auctioned off to raise a few extra dollars for the program. After the auction, it was so much appreciated, the firemen help pass out the silent auction gifts to the winners and helped with the clean-up. Thank you fellas.

Funds raised by Ladies Night will support the ongoing activities of the Birtle & Area Palliative Care committee. The committee will use the funds towards the salary of the part-time employee position, the coordinator of volunteers. With discussions with PMH, we are to provide equipment which would be beneficial for our residence nearing end of life. Past purchases have been new furniture for the palliative care patients room, as well as updating the much-needed renova-



tions of the old Doctor suite for agency or staff to stay in.

The winners of the large ticket items were Hillberg jewelry, donated from Liz Huntechy - Gisele Fouillard.

Case wine, donated by Alison and Steve Desjardin's - Darlene McArthur

Elkhorn Spa, donated by the Committee - Rick Snow
50inch Smart TV, donated by Jean Fouillard, Joan Robinson, Elaine Dixon, Bridgette Snow, Debbie Lee, Lynette Snow - Dave Bicknell

Birtle Lab Hours

8:30-3:00

Monday, May 6th 2024

Monday, May 13th 2024

Wednesday, May 22nd 2024

Monday, May 27th 2024

Kids Swimming Lessons

Intensive two lessons per day at Birtle Beach

This program is run under the Lifesavings Swim for Life system.

2024 sessions
Week #1 July 8 to 12
Week #2 July 15 to 19
Week #3 July 22 to 26
Week #4 July 29 to Aug 2

PLEASE NOTE THAT LESSON SIZES AND TIMES ARE DEPENDANT ON REGISTRATIONS

For more info or to have the registration form sent to you call
204-842-3460 / recreation@myprairieview.ca

Registration Deadline is June 28th.

A GREAT PLACE TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!! JOIN A CLASS TODAY



Birtle Centre for the Arts

— Creating Community —

Paint Your Pet
at Birtle Centre for The Arts
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May 15, 2024 6pm - 9pm

TICKETS \$70 each

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No Experience Needed
All Materials Included

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SOAP MAKING WITH Soheil
LEARN HOW TO MAKE COLD PROCESSED SOAP

May 11th from 1pm - 4pm

Please come to class with:

- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Long Pants
- Closed Toe shoes (no sandals)
- A smile!

Bring your mother, your mate, your best friend, or just bring yourself!

Instructor: Brenda McKay
Registration fee: \$50
Age groups: 14 and up
*All materials will be provided for you to safely make soap & learn to cut, cure, and use a soap calculator!
Where: 671 Main St, Birtle, MB ROM OCO
To register: Register online at www.birtlearts.ca/current-classes. Click on the class poster and the registrations form will pop up. You can also call Brenda at 204-596-3654 or email info@birtlearts.ca.
The registration fee must be paid to secure your spot. Refunds can be issued up to one week before the class.
E-transfer to info@birtlearts.ca and note what you are paying for in the message area or mail cheques payable to "Birtle Centre for the Arts" Box 460, Birtle, MB ROMOCO

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Sewing With Shirley

Have a sewing project to work on, or need to get started?

BCA provides open sewing space, our next session is Saturday May 18th

9:00am to 12:00pm
\$5.00 drop-in fee.

Four sewing machines on-site. Sewing experience required, but assistance is available.
For more information please call Shirley Bartheaux at 204-842-3655

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WATERCOLOR workshop

Instructor: Teresa Wareham
Date: May 4th from 9am to 4pm
Registration fee: \$70
Age groups: 15 years to Adult *Suitable for beginners*
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To register: Register online at www.birtlearts.ca/current-classes. Click on the class poster and the registrations form will pop up. You can also call Pat at 204-842-3846 or email info@birtlearts.ca.
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Zen Doodling
Part 2

Learn the next steps in creating more complex patterns.



Instructor: Jan Jenkins
Date: May 12th from 1 - 4:30pm
Registration fee: \$55 (this includes \$20 for supplies to take home) 15 years and up.
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Handbuilding With Clay

Suitable for beginners, and up.

April 11 to May 16, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
In this six-week class, learn basic handbuilding techniques, and methods - pinch pots, coils, slabs, etc., as well as learn the glazing process. All materials provided.



Registration Fee: \$125.00/person
Instructor: Pat Farquhar
Where: 671 Main Street, Birtle, MB
Ages Gr.5 and up - This class is for youth & adults
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MANITOBA GOVERNMENT LAUNCHING NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - FROM THE GROUND UP - SAFE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES FOR ALL

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Program to Support Community Revitalization Efforts: Bushie

BRANDON—As part of a commitment to build safer, healthier communities where individuals, children, youth and families can thrive, the Manitoba government is launching a new community development program that will focus on revitalization and community building in high-needs neighbourhoods, Municipal and Northern Relations Minister Ian Bushie announced here today.

“Our government believes in revitalizing, supporting and building communities from the ground up to create healthier and safer neighbourhoods in Manitoba,” said Bushie. “It is our goal to support Manitobans where and when they need us most. We encourage all eligible applicants to apply for the From the Ground Up program and thank everyone for their continued efforts in helping our communities grow and thrive.”

The Manitoba government is investing \$12.5 million to launch the From the Ground Up – Safe Healthy Communities for All program, which will focus on the revitalization of high-needs neighbourhoods throughout Manitoba and community infrastructure and initiatives to support poverty and crime reduction efforts.

Grants under the program will support initiatives in the areas of community capacity building, community economic development, well-being and recreation, and housing and safety co-ordination supports.

“As an organization with a mandate surrounding capacity building, advocacy, community development, recreation, housing and homelessness we are driven by the people that we serve.” said Rushana Newman, executive director, Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation. “We strive to engage in initiatives aimed at community revitalization. From the Ground Up is clearly built in the true spirit of community revitalization. In every community there are a group of non-profits, businesses, residents and clients who are working with their municipal governments to develop and revitalize their communities but they are unable to do so without supports. A big thank you to our provincial partners for giving us hope by means of this new program. We look forward to leveraging these funds within our community to build a better Brandon.”

Intake for the program will launch today and eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, Northern Affairs community councils and municipalities. The intake deadline is May 31.

Under the program, applicants can apply for funding under the following three streams:

Community Renewal Initiatives;
Community Spaces; and
Healthy, Safe, Connected Children and Youth.

In addition, the program will also invest in expanding and extending service for children and youth programs. The province has allocated \$800,000 for non-application-based strategic partnerships to support after school and weekend programs in high-needs areas in Winnipeg, Brandon and Thompson.

The new program will repurpose the former Building Sustainable Communities program. From the Ground Up will focus on supporting community renewal initiatives and improving neighbourhoods and community spaces that are most in need, the minister noted.

This initiative aligns with commitments made in Budget 2024 to invest in community supports to build safe and healthy communities for all Manitobans. To learn more and apply for the From the Ground Up program, visit www.gov.mb.ca/grants/.

PVM Wants You, Needs You & Values You

Prairie View Municipality recognizes the economic impact of revitalized communities generated through residential and commercial development.

The Development Incentive Program provides development incentive grants for approved applications as follows:

- **New Residential Homes** - Property owners of a newly constructed home will be eligible for a grant in the amount of a maximum of \$1,000 per year for 5 years.
- **New Commercial Structures** - Property owners of new and existing businesses that construct a new structure for commercial use will be eligible for a grant equivalent to 100% of municipal tax on the new structure for the first year, 66% of municipal tax for the second year, and 33% of the tax for the third year. Existing assessment on a structure will not be included in the incentive.
- **New Business Using Existing Structures** - Property owners of new businesses using an existing structure will be eligible for a grant equivalent to 50% of the municipal tax on the structure for the first two years of business. This incentive does not apply to businesses operating in municipally owned buildings.

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These beautiful magnets from various locations throughout Prairie View Municipality are for sale through the Birtle Miniota CDC. \$2 each or \$3 if you would like us to mail them out to you. Available at RM Offices or give us a call 204-842-3602.



CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

HELP US PLAN EVENTS IN BIRTLE

If you would like to see July 1st activities in Birtle please join us. Volunteers are needed or we will not be able to hold celebrations.

FOR MORE INFO CALL OR TEXT ELEANOR 204-847-0117 OR TRACEY 431-761-8727

Wed. MAY 1/24 @ 7PM cdc bldg



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