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# MINIOTA'S SHIRTSLEEVE CLASSIC 2024

#### **A Summer Celebration of Community Spirit and Competitive Fun**

In the heart of summer, Miniota, Manitoba, transforms into a bustling hub of activity as it hosts the 33rd annual Shirtsleeve Classic. Held from July 19-21, 2024, this unique summer bonspiel stands out not only for its curling but for the diverse range of activities that engage locals and visitors alike.

#### **Curling Bonspiel**

At the core of the weekend's festivities is the Shirtsleeve Open Bonspiel, a popular curling tournament that saw 24 teams competing in the sweltering summer heat. The winners of this year's event were:

- A Side: Sean, April, and Randy McKean
- B Side: Todd Brown, Brett Heaman, Anesha Heaman, and Jocelyn Brown C Side: Kayla Hunter, Matthew Kulbacki, Kendall Kohinski, and Robyn Lelond **Washers Tournament**

Friday evening's Washers tournament, featuring 24 teams, was another highlight. The winners were:

- A Side: Curtis Gardham and Brady Brown (pictured right)
- **B Side:** Tiphany Gardham and Krista

C Side: Jadon Howarth and Nick Pouteau





#### **Golf Tournament**

Despite the heat, the Miniota Golf Course was abuzz with activity for their 18-hole tournament. The winners in various categories were:

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Twin Valley

Twin Valley Co-op Admin Office, Agro Centres, Home Centres, Bulk Petroleum, Miniota & Elkhorn Food Stores will be CLOSED on

Monday August 5, 2024

Birtle & Russell Gas Bars will be open from 8am-8pm



Birtle & Russell Food Stores will be open 11am-5pm

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#### Junior:

1st Place: Landon Clark 2nd Place: Logan Armitage 3rd Place: Mason Poppel

**Ladies Under 55:** 0

1st Place: Abby Stowe 0 2nd Place: April McKean 3rd Place: Wanda Rhodes 0

Ladies Over 55:

1st Place: Sharon McKenzie 0 2nd Place: Sheila Sheane 3rd Place: Irene Clark

#### Men's Under 55 First Flight: O

1st Place: Dustin Morton 0 2nd Place: Cody Powell 0 3rd Place: Jeff Poppel

#### **Men's Under 55 Second Flight:**

1st Place: Brady Joseph 0 2nd Place: Mason Kowall o 3rd Place: Andryn King O

#### Men's Under 55 Third Flight:

1st Place: Sheldon Doole 2nd Place: Nick Pouteau

3rd Place: Sheldon Moorehead 0 Men's 55 & Over First Flight:

1st Place: Dean McConnell 2nd Place: Clay Wyborn 0 3rd Place: Rod McKean 0

Men's 55 & Over Second Flight: 0

1st Place: Ron Clark 2nd Place: Del Sheane



3rd Place: Murray Powell

#### **Slo Pitch Tournament**

Sunday saw six teams take to the ball diamonds for a slo pitch tournament. A Side Winners: Master Batters who very graciously donated their winnings back to the Miniota CC. B Side: BTS Sluggers C Side: Bad News

**Artist Retreat** 

Beers.

#### 5K Color Fun Run

Saturday's 5K Color Fun Run, sponsored by the Miniota Skating Club, was a vibrant spectacle. Participants of all ages enjoyed a rainbow of colors at the finish line, adding a splash of joy to the weekend.

#### Car Rally

The car rally, a perennial favorite, saw 22 groups navigating the scenic routes. Top driving awards went to:



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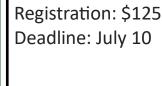
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August 9-11



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hosted by Prairie Arts cARTel

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- Ron & Shelley Gardham
- Donna Gardham

Perry & Teri Van de Kerckhove

A memorable stop involved a fun challenge at a replica of the Arrow River Church, where teams filmed themselves singing a hymn.

#### **Tractor Pull**

Sunday's 18th annual Tractor Pull Competition, with 24 tractors, showcased impressive machinery and skill. Winners in various weight classes included:

#### **5000 lbs & Under:**

1st Place: Kyle Gurr, Miniota

2nd Place: Gill Farms Ltd, Oak River

#### 6000 lbs & Under:

1st Place: Murray Gurr, Miniota

2nd Place: Kyle Gurr, Miniota

3rd Place: Richard Willman, Griswold

#### **7000 lbs & Under:**

1st Place: Kyle Gurr, Miniota

2nd Place: Murray Gurr, Miniota

3rd Place: Darren Cuthill, Welwyn SK

#### 8000 lbs & Under (The Calvin Bryant Memorial):

1st Place: Kyle Gurr, Miniota

2nd Place: Murray Gurr, Miniota

3rd Place: Andy Corby, Oak River

#### 9000 lbs & Under:

1st Place: Gary Hall, Virden

2nd Place: Riley Hall, Oak Lake

3rd Place: Gill Farms Ltd, Oak River

#### 10,000 lbs & Under (The Bob Bryant Memorial):

1st Place: Gill Farms Ltd, Oak River

2nd Place: Will Cuthill, Welwyn SK

3rd Place: Murray Gurr, Miniota

12,000 lbs & Under:

1st Place: Kyle Gurr, Miniota

2nd Place: Nick Dushnicky, Isabella

12,000 lbs & Over:

1st Place: Nick Dushnicky, Isabella 2nd Place: Danny Argue, Glenlochar

#### **Additional Activities**

#### Birtle Library Hours

Monday 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Tuesday 1:30 PM - 6:00PM Wednesday 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM Saturday 10:30 PM - 2:30 PM





Throughout the weekend, the Miniota Community Centre and various volunteers provided a range of familyfriendly activities. The Miniota Fire Department hosted a free pancake breakfast and a raffle, with Courtney Muir winning the patio set. Prairie View EMO offered a draw for a \$100 Co-op Gift card, won by Chelsey Kowall.

The Miniota Pickleball Club's 'Fun' tournament featured 16 players, with games played with randomly assigned partners, fostering new friendships and enjoyable competition.

#### Youth Entertainment

For younger attendees, Prairie View Valley Recreation offered face painting, games, bracelet making, disc golf, and an inflatable water slide. The Kids' Firemen Rodeo, hosted by the Miniota Fire Department, allowed children to test their firefighting skills. These activities were made possible thanks to generous sponsorships from North Mountain Welding, Prairie View Municipality, Assiniboine West Watershed District, Little Kitchen on the Prairie, Twin Valley Co-op, and Fusion Credit Union.

#### **Community Appreciation**

The Shirtsleeve Classic 2024 was a testament to Miniota's vibrant community spirit. The Miniota Community Centre extends its heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, sponsors, and participants who made this event a success. Their collective efforts contributed to a memorable weekend of fun, competition, and community bonding.

As the heatwave continued, the dedication of the Miniota Community Centre and its volunteers shone brightly, showcasing the strength and unity of this small but spirited community.

## SHIRTSLEEVE CLASSIC COMMITTEE THANKS YOU!

We may have broke a record with the hottest Shirtsleeve Classic but what a great weekend it was!! This event is our big weekend for people to come to Miniota and enjoy everything our small town has to offer, along with a variety of activities to keep you occupied. It also helps keep our facility going. But it takes many volunteers to organize, plan, and execute.

Thank you Bob Gardham and his crew who got the ice ready, scraped the ice and made the draw. This heatwave certainly made your job harder so we greatly appreciate all your hard work and expertise! To our caretakers, thanks ladies for keeping our facility clean and tidy all weekend.

Thank you to the following organizations:

Miniota Golf Club & Campground for hosting the 3 day golf tournament

Miniota Skating Club for putting on another successful fun Color Run

<u>Valley Recreation District</u> for the fun kids activities Gurr Family for all their hard work organizing the Tractor Pull

<u>Miniota Fire Department</u> for hosting a delicious breakfast on Saturday and keeping the kids entertained on Sunday at the Fireman's Rodeo

Miniota Curling Club for organizing the bonspiel, calcutta and washers tournament

Pickelball Group for organizing their fun tournament

The following businesses who sponsored the inflatable water slides for the kids:

North Mountain Welding

Twin Valley Co-op Ltd

Assiniboine Window and Door



<u>Little Kitchen on the Prairie</u> <u>Assiniboine West Watershed District</u> <u>Prairie View Municipality</u>

BIG THANK YOU to our board members who ran this marathon weekend. They are the ones who planned the weekend, found volunteers, kept the kitchens and beer gardens stocked, organizing the slo pitch tournament, made the car rally, organized the kids activities and anything else you can think of.....they did it all!!

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful community of volunteers of all ages, who are always willing to help out with anything. Thank you to everyone who worked kitchen shifts, bar shifts, brought food, helped with the curling ice, set up and clean up of the rink for the weekend. We would not have a successful weekend without each and everyone of you who helped us.

And of course all of you who came to participate, spectate, enjoy a meal or a drink, and/or socialize with friends, we hope you had a wonderful weekend and thank you for supporting our community.

We hope to see you all next year at the 2025 Shirtsleeve Classic July 18-20



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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

# 2024 ROCKY POND FARMS CAR & BIKE SHOW

# A Tribute to Friendship and Automotive Passion

On July 20, 2024, Rocky Pond Farms hosted its 5th annual Car & Bike Show, marking another successful and memorable event. This year's show, blessed with favorable weather, was dedicated to the memory of four cherished friends—Woody Langford, Brian Lane, Helmut Neufeld, and Brad Nicholson—who were deeply missed by all.

#### A Showcase of Automotive Excellence

The 2024 Car & Bike Show was a resounding success, with a record 61 vehicles, rang-

ing from classic beauties to cutting-edge electric cars. This impressive turnout surpassed previous years and showcased a diverse array of automotive craftsmanship. The event highlighted a rich spectrum of vehicles, celebrating both vintage classics and contemporary innovations.

#### **Community Spirit and Generosity**

The event was made possible through the generous support of the community. Birtle Pharmacy kindly donated Section 6 beer to help attendees stay refreshed in the summer heat. The show was free to attend, with donations requested to support the Birtle Lions Club's Grain for Green project. The generosity of the attendees was evident, with \$1,050 collected to aid this important cause.

The success of the day was also due to the efforts of numerous volunteers who helped with food, logistical tasks, and prize organization. Their dedication ensured that the event ran smoothly and was enjoyable for all.

#### Stan Yaskiw's Passion for Cars

Stan Yaskiw, the driving force behind the Rocky Pond Farms Car & Bike Show, has been passionate about cars since childhood. His love for automobiles began with a fascination for Corvettes, sparked by watching the iconic TV show *Route 66*. In 1974, he purchased a 1962 Corvette, a dream come true for a young car enthusiast.

Despite facing challenges, including having to sell the Corvette due to financial strains in the early years of farming with his parents, Stan's love for cars endured. The buyer's failure to follow through with the payment did not deter Stan and his family. They persevered, and Stan's passion for cars continued to grow.



Today, the Rocky Pond Farms Car & Bike Show reflects Stan's dedication to celebrating automotive culture. For Stan, the show is more than just an event; it's an opportunity to gather with fellow enthusiasts, share stories, and enjoy a day devoted to their shared love of cars.

#### A Day to Remember

The Rocky Pond Farms Car & Bike Show 2024 was a fitting tribute to the friends who have passed and a celebration of the community's enduring spirit. It brought together car and bike lovers, fostering connections and creating new memories.

As Stan Yaskiw put it, the show is about bringing together like-minded individuals who share a passion for automobiles. This year's event, with its impressive display of vehicles and generous community support, once again proved to be a testament to the joy and camaraderie that cars can bring into our lives.

Here's to many more years of celebrating automotive



#### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE

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#### BIRTLE

- Administrative Assistant Part-Time or Full-Time

  Includes handling jewellery inventory, packing orders and sales, and social media, general office, and accounting duties
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Accounting experience would be an asset

Custodian Part-Time, Term

Must have a good knowledge of cleaning, cleaning supplies and equipment, and be knowledgeable about Workplace Safety & Health Regulations

Driving Instructor Part-Time, Term

• Must be a MB resident, have a High School diploma or equivalent, and have three+ years of experience with a valid full stage Class 5 or equivalent driver's licence

• Must quality for and complete the Instructor Training Course

Fresh Bakery-Deli Clerk Part-Time, Full-Time

Advise and assist customers on baked goods selection and taking orders for special events

Possess a positive, customer service-oriented personality

General Labourers (Solsgirth) Part-Time and Casual, Term July to October 2024

Working within a team, placing straw blankets adjacent to road construction

Highway Engineering Assistant Seasonal

Typical functions include; Survey Assistant, Checker, Scale Person, Flag-person, and Project Assistant
 A valid Manitoba Class 5 driver's licence, & work exp working outdoors and performing manual labour

Home Centre Clerk - Student Part-Time

Advise and assist customers with purchases, gas attendant duties, cashier duties

Must be able to work various shifts

Labour Positions Term August to October

Labour help for a water line project

Must be 18+ years old, and driver's license preferred

Maintenance Worker Full-Time

Must have a Class 3F driver's licence without restrictions (excluding corrective lenses) and ability to upgrade to a Class 3 with air brake endorsement within 6 months

Experience performing manual labour, operating light and/or heavy duty equipment and hand and power tools, and servicing vehicles and equipment

Member Service Representative Casual and Full-Time (Term)

Orade 12 diploma and 2 years job related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
Respond to members and potential members inquiries, analyze needs, and assist members

NH3 Field Delivery Drivers Full-Time, Term October to November 2024

• Minimum Class 3 Driver's License required, must be willing to work overtime, mechanical skills or agricultural

background are assets

This is a returning seasonal position (Spring: April-June; Fall: October-November)

Public Works Labourers Seasonal

Green team - required to supply CSA approved steel toe boots

Duties include ground maintenance, cutting grass, trimming, recycling, and painting

- Survey Crew Chief Full-Time

   Performs advanced surveying related functions and is responsible for independent decisions related to survey
- Qualifications include a Civil Engineering Technology Diploma or completion of Department Level 3 training courses, directly related experience in all aspects of survey, and the ability to travel within the province

- Yard Supervisor Full-Time

   Advise and assist customers with purchases, loading and delivery of building materials, and cashier duties

   Must possess a Class 5 license; experience working in distribution is preferred, but training and further development is offered

#### FOXWARREN

General Labourers (Solsgirth) Fart-Time and Casual, Term July to October 2024

Working within a team, placing straw blankets adjacent to road construction

#### MINIOTA

Assistant Mechanic (Unlicensed) - Arrow River Full-Time

Help maintain school buses and fleet vehicles

Requirements include completion of Grade 12, a complete set of hand tools to use for repairs on buses and vehicles, and a valid Class 5 Driver License

Mechanic (Licensed Trade) - Arrow River Full-Time

Help maintain school buses and fleet vehicles

Requirements include completion of Grade 12, a Journeyman Mechanic Trades Certificate / Ticket, and a valid Class 5 Driver License

Member Service Representative Casual or Full-Time, Term

Grade 12 diploma and 2 years job related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience

Respond to members and potential members inquiries, analyze needs, and assist members

Term position - must have a driver's license and a reliable vehicle, as this position supports multiple communities

- NH3 Field Delivery Drivers Full-Time, Term October to November 2024

   Minimum Class 3 Driver's License required, must be willing to work overtime, mechanical skills or agricultural
- background are assets
  This is a returning seasonal position (Spring: April-June; Fall: October-November)

"Valley Recreation would like to thank Jessa & Jon Stowe for the donation of the small play structure and to Cory Gardham for installing the structure and the new swing set we purchased. The concept is to try and add through granting and budgeting each year, items that would be a fun place inside the campground for kids to enjoy."





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July 16th, The CDC Office had a visit from the Kidz Camp! We talked about Economic Development and what that means for a community, we watched a couple short vids and discussed some of the many important roles within our community and then the children drew some of their favorite Community Helper and Workers.

Afterwards, we ventured over to the RM Office where they did a mock Meeting and discussed a scenario of their choosing... 'bringing an arcade and/or



movie theatre to town.' The group appointed a chairperson and the meeting was called to order. They voted to focus on an arcade which was to be located near the fairgrounds. They picked an empty lot beside the rink and began working out the details. They decided to fund the project with a mix of fundraisers, a call for donations and grant money. They talked about how much work building a facility would be and the variables needed to make decisions on size of the building and overall costs of the project. There was a lot of careful thinking and inventive ideas.

Thanks to the kiddo and camp staff for coming out and spending some time with the Birtle Miniota CDC!

## **BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury**

July 16 2024

The fireworks that were postponed on July 1st, will be re-scheduled to Friday Aug. 2 at dusk.

The Birtle Ladies Golf Club hosted their annual 2 person best ball tournament on Saturday, July 13th with 24 teams entered. The results are as follows: Championship Flight 1st Cass Lyttle & Miranda Hickman, 2nd Debbie Jensen and Debbie Pielechaty and 3rd Jaime Lee and Danielle Laferriere. First Flight - 1st Judy Gies and Janine Urbanovich, 2nd Bev Elchuk and Jan Fleury 3rd Stacy Farquhar and Regan Simard. Second Flight 1st Amanda Dyck and Haley Blouin, 2nd Carla Gambler and Jackie McKee and 3rd Alex Wollny and Samantha Lee.

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Bob Wasslen of Winnipeg and formerly of Binscarth who passed away on June 23, 2024.

July 23 2024

Brenda Turner has returned from a 3 1/2 week holiday visiting in Denmark with her former exchange student, Catrine Due, and her family. While she was there, Catrine's daughter Esther celebrated graduating from school.

Brian and Roberta Hickman are enjoying family time with daughter Robin and granddaughter Elsie of Penticton, BC and daughter Breanna and granddaughter Michaela from Ottawa, ON. The girls have been visiting with other family and friends.

Kevin and Jo-Anne Hickman have had their grandson Deaken Hickman of Brandon staying with them while he was taking swimming lessons at Birtle Beach. Barry Hickman of Vancouver, BC has also been visiting with them and other family and friends in the area.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Lucille Fulton who passed away at the Russell Hospital on July 19, 2024 following a brief illness at the age of 70. She will be missed by her husband Ken and daughters Tara, Crystal, Jamie and families as well as her siblings.

Visiting with Nancy Evans this past week were her daughter Kylie and Graeme Matheson and grandchildren Maisie and Charles. They also visited with other family in the area including Grandma Marg Ashcroft.

Word has been received of the passing of Bob Sterling

of Baldur, MB. Bob was the son of Wilma and Ray Sterling and formerly of Beulah. He attended BCI in the 1960's. Condolences



of the Birtle community are extended to his family and friends.

July 30 2024

Congratulations to Derrick Jensen and Kayla Higgins who were married on Saturday, July 27th in Debbie and Leonard Jensen's yard. A large tent was set up and used for the reception dinner and dance.

Congratulations to Kristen Graham and Wade Osudar who were also married on Saturday, July 27th. Their celebration was held in their yard site west of Birtle.

Laura Falloon has learned of the passing of her sister -in-law, Carol Hills, on Friday July 26th in Delta, BC. Carol was the wife of Laura's brother, Phil Hills. Thinking of the family and friends at this sad time.

Sympathy of the community is being extended to the family and friends of Gail Salmon who passed away on Sunday, July 28th. Gail will be missed by her daughter Deanna (Jerry) Lovas and family, daughter Michelle (Randy) Bryant and family, her mother, Alice Bolter, and brother Jack (Judy) Bolter and family as well as her friend Tom.

While Iris Bamford was re-cooperating from a broken wrist her family was able to driver her to Brandon for many appointments. Jean Ashcroft of Fort Qu'Appelle, SK, Terry Bamford of Gimli, Keith and Joy Bamford of Winnipeg and Lorraine Davidson of Gimli along with Edith Galloway of Foxwarren all took turns getting her to these appointments. Iris is back quilting and golfing. Her daughter, Donna Bamford of Florida arrived to spent time with her, enjoying the sights of the area. Last weekend, Jean Ashcroft and her granddaughter, Alice Olsen, arrived to visit with Great -grandma and Great Auntie Donna. A fun time was had by all.

Kelly Lee, and nephews Kingston and Hayden all of Winnipeg and a friend from Ontario were in Birtle last week visiting with Bev Lee and helping to put a new roof on the house next door to her. Bev was kept busy cooking for the gang! She took the grandsons back to Winnipeg and attended a meeting while there.



all day Friday & Saturday accumulating

50/50

draw

(draw 3:00 Saturday) at the Lariet TICKETS SOLD at THE LARIET or an AG MEMBER & around town prior

Admission: Children (6-12) \$5 per day/\$10 per weekend Adults \$10 per day/\$15 per weekend

Jim Lane, president 204/842-3658 Darlene McArthur, vice president 204/842-5185 Nicole Mitchell, secretary 204/821-5267

### FRIDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

	7:00 am - 10:00 am	PANCAKE BREAKFAST served by the Birtle Fire Fighters at the Fire Hall
	9:00 am.	HEAVY HORSE HALTER CLASSES - MB Penwood's Draft Horse
		Futurity & Youth Showmanship Classes in the heavy horse ring
	9:00 am 8:00 pm.	FOOD & BEVERAGES at the Lariet
		LIGHT HORSE SHOW in the light horse ring
	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: Myhill's Petting Zoo; Tattoos, Bracelets and
	-	Mini Putt Course by Valley Rec
	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	KERR'S AXE THROWING
	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	WAGON RIDES around the FAIRGROUNDS
	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	HOME/LIVING EXHIBITS viewing in the arena
	1:30 pm	M.G.R.A. SHOW in the light horse ring
	2:00 pm	HEAVY HORSE HITCH CLASSES - MB Penwood's Draft Horse Futurity
	_	& Open Classes (including the Four Horse Championships &
		Manitoba Percheron Belgian Club Four Horse Classic Series
		Competition) in the heavy horse ring
	4:00 pm.	BEER GARDENS put on by the Birtle & District Rink Committee
	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	MECHANICAL BULL close to the Beer Gardens
	8:00 pm	LIVE AUCTION in the heavy horse ring free
	DUSK	JULY 1st FIREWORKS location to be announced BOUNCY
		CASTLE
	CATIDDAS	
ì	SATURDAY	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		both days

7:00 am - 5:00 pm FOOD & BEVERAGES at the Lariet 9:00 am BIRTLE BARREL RACE SERIES FINALS in the light horse ring SUPER TEAM CHALLENGE in the heavy horse ring 9:00 am 11:30 am MB Penwood's Draft Horse Futurity Rail Class & Overall TWO-YEAR OLD PRESINTATION in the heavy horse ring 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm WAGON RIDES around the FAIRGROUNDS HEAVY HORSE HITCH CLASSES (including the Six Horse Hitch) 2:00 pm in the heavy horse ring 3:00 pm ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL south side of the fair grounds CONTACT Murray Gurr at 204-567-3773 or Kyle Gurr at 204-851-1463

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Prairie View Municipality - Home - Live & Play -Community Organizations - Birtle Agricultural Society Isabella News July 30 2024

Congratulations to Bernice Still on her milestone birthday! The Doran family held a family gathering on Sunday, July 28th at Bernice's home to honour her. Family attending were Rusty and Randy Still; Marg Gregory and Cam and Lucy Gregory Hamiota; Sandy Bridgeman Rossman Lake; Gail Brown and her daughter Nicole Calgary AB; Walter and Diana Brydon; Jon and Christie and family; Cam and Ruth Gammack Weyburn; Kevin Doran; Wes and Kerrie Gregory and Travis and Ennie Gregory and families; Kaitlyn, Easton, Davyn and Scottlyn Wever from Monarch AB and Rute. Hanna and Jacob Still from Spy Hill. A few community ladies called on Bernice on Monday evening to continue the celebration with cake and ice cream.

Visiting with Ron Huberdeau and Kathy Meekins for the weekend were Leigh and Margaret Huberdeau, Jodan and Annick Debolt AB; Joel and Barb Huberdeau and Gabriel Airdrie AB; Daniel and Sylvia Huberdeau, Jonah, Jaice and friend Declan and Jax Grand Pointe MB; and Jamie and Tana Huberdeau, Cadie and Deone of Isabella. Joining in the festivities on Sunday were Mike and Lisa Knight and family and

Chris Norrie, ending the weekend with a family ball game.

An article of interest of one of our former Isabella people is the story of Julie



Clark Moroney of Brentwood Bay BC. Julie continues to golf despite her failing eyesight. Her husband Pearce Moroney discovered Blind Golf Canada and he acts as her coach in tournaments. Julie has been very successful at the competitive level. We are proud of you Julie.

A family graveside service was held at the Isabella Cemetery on July 23<sup>rd</sup> for Marilynn Reid. The Reid family is appreciative of the beautifully manicured grounds.

The Heise House museum is being painted and we all await the transformation.

Word has been received of the death of Gordon Campbell of Neepawa. Gordon was raised and farmed at Isabella for many years prior to retirement. We extend our sympathy to his wife Vivian, and children Pat, Ron, Tannis, Scott and their families. Tannis visited with Bernice Still delivering the news of her father's death.





BIRTLE RINK BOARD PRESENTS



FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

# **BEER GARDENS**

JOIN US AT THE BIRTLE FAIR GROUNDS

4 PM-10 PM



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- PWSD Registration Form
- Waywayseecappo Registration forms
- Transportation forms
- School of Choice

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The Foxwarren Historical Society Presents

# The Foxwarren Community Yard Sale And Farmers Market

Join us at the Museum on Aug 17th from 5 pm to 8 pm for our BBQ, farmers market and yard sale

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Weekly Activities

Tuesday 9-10 Walking

10-11 Exercises

Coffee 11

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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MEETING DATES

July 16th @ 2:00 PM Miniota Chambers

August 13th @ 9:00 AM Birtle Chambers

Regular Schedule to Resume in September.

123 North Railway Avenue, Miniota MB

Greetings from the Birtle Breakfast Group in Bran-

don. We meet at Smitty's (north hill) first Tues-

BREAKFAST

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# Birdtail Country Museum Happenings

Happenings at the Museum! For the past two weeks Birdtail Country Museum has had the Valley Recreation Day Camp kids in for a tour and some activities!

The visits start off with a tour around the museum and finishes with activities such as a Birdtail Country Museum scavenger and word hunt with prizes to be won! The kids particularly enjoy being able to open our bank vault, and looking through Alfred Morton's "On this day" to see what pioneer Alfred Morton did on the dates of their birthdays!

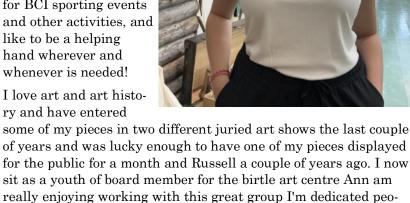
Thank you to Day Camp staff and museum volunteers for helping us share the history of Birtle with younger kids and making it fun!

Day Camp kids will continue to come to the museum once a week until August 8th!

#### MUSEUM WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT

Hi there my name is Eve Simard and I will be stepping in for Halle as the museum assistant for the Birdtail country museum is she was accepted into and prepares to head off to start the ultrasound technician program in Yorkton SK!

I am the 5th and youngest child of Danny and Josie Simard with three older sisters and one older brother. I attend Birtle collegiate and will be starting my great 12 year this fall I like to be involved in in part of BC eyes peer counseling group, volunteered helping in the grade 5 classroom for one semester. helped out in any way for BCI sporting events and other activities, and like to be a helping hand wherever and whenever is needed!



Birtle and surrounding areas!

I will be graduating from Myrtle collegiate next year and I'm currently looking into art therapy programs as well as hairstyling schools as possible careers.

ple who provide many art creation opportunities for all ages in

Halle has been helping me learn all about the museum and history of the town of Birtle and I am excited to be able to share what she has been teaching me and look forward to sharing everything I'm learning with you!

See you soon at the Birdtail country museum!







WEEKDAYS 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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# MINIOTA HAPPENING SFrom the desk of Linda Clark

July 9 2024

Congratulations to the Lenore Beef Club members on their club show on July 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as the interclub competition on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, held at the Virden Ag Grounds. The Interclub show was followed by a most successful sale. Miniota members in this club are: Colby, Katie, and Blair Howard, Lincoln Judd, Reegan Bell, Coralee Anderson, and Jake, Gracie, Kinsley and Lainey Muir along with leader Courtney Muir.

The U 13 Royals Girls softball team attended provincials this past weekend. Although the team did not come home with medals they had a great weekend and a successful year. This team was coached by Randy and Michelle Bryant and Ben Howard and their team manager was Terryl Green. Congratulations!

The U 15 Girls Softball team of which Khloe Brown is a member were successful in bringing home the bronze medallions from provincials at Steinbach. Darryl, Krista and Boden Brown accompanied Khloe and took in all the action this past weekend.

"You need POWER, only when you want to do something harmful. Otherwise LOVE is enough to get everything done." Charlie Chaplin

July 24 2024

Barry and Dianne Clark are first time grandparents to Lincoln James William, a son born to Katrina and Levi Ferguson on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Brandon. Congratulations to you all!

Deepest sympathy is extended to Les and Marlene Bryant and family and Jack and Irene Bryant on the death of their brother Terry on July 17<sup>th</sup>. We extend our sympathy also to Terry's wife Greta and their children and grandchildren at Hinton AB.

Jeff, Tricia and Reese Lelond have returned from a trip west with many stops along the way to see the sights. They visited with Tricia's cousin Sherri (Cole) Van Vliet and her husband at their cabin in Peachland BC, and enroute home they stopped to visit Liz Hargrave and her family at Walsh AB. Chris, Christine, Aubrey and James Tougas from Red Lake ON made their home base with Linda Clark for the weekend while they visited with the Morton families at Hamiota and the Clark families in this area.



Sympathy is extended to Ken Fulton and his daughters Tara, Crystal and Jamie and their families on the death of Lucille Fulton. Lucille was raised at Minota, the daughter of Charles and Hilda Goodwin. Sympathy also to Lucille's siblings Carol, Linda and Marty and their families.

A graveside service was held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Miniota Cemetery for Dennis Chartier. Upon completing high school Dennis moved west to Coronation AB working in the oil fields, as a meat cutter and on a construction crew. Dennis died on December 21, 2023. Sympathy is extended to his siblings Bernadette McDougall, Patricia Edgerton, Aline and Charles Deschambault, Madeline and Terry Stonehouse, and Ron and Cindy Chartier and many nieces and nephews.

Monday, July 15th, the Sri Chinmo Oneness-Home Peace Run passed through Miniota. Several young people from the Miniota Discoveries Centre and their teachers were on hand to greet the runners. The runners from all over the world including Canada, United States and Australia to name a few places took the time to stop and visit with the children, teaching them a song and allowing them to run with the group and carry the torch. Friendly people with a wonderful message!

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

July 30 2024

Ken, Jody, Conan, and Dannica Still, Peace River AB were home to spend time with Mac and Pat (Continued from page 14)

Lelond and family and Glen and Margaret Still and family.

Steve, Amber, Ashby and Violet Young of Wakefield, Quebec visited with Jim and Lin Young and family. Devon Sanders from Swift Current SK was also home for the family gathering.

Congratulations to Del and Sheila Sheane on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Their sons and their wives hosted family and friends on Saturday evening in celebration in their parents' honour at the Miniota Golf Club Campground.

Visiting with Linda Clark and family this past week and here to attend the funerals of Marilynn Reid and Chris Reid were Kevin and Julie Halipchuk, Aidan, Reese and Carley Ottawa ON; Don and Carolee Reid Edmonton AB; Marg Tew Calgary AB; Mike Reid Fort St. John BC; Daryl and Melanie Clark Ituna SK; Scott and Donna Gammack Garson MB; Harold Reid Brandon as well as several other family members and cousins from nearby.

Brady Brown and Brittany Asselstine and children Hadlee and Miller and Dan and Mariah Bryant and son Harlo attended their cousin, Kristen Graham's wedding to Wade Osuder at their farm at Birtle on July  $27^{th}$ .

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Michelle and Randy Bryant, Monelle, Baker and Hadley on the death of Michelle's mom Gail Salmon. As well we extend sympathy to Gail's mom, Alice Bolter of Sunnyside Manor at Birtle and to Michelle's sister Deanna and her family of Brandon. Our thoughts are with you all.

MDR Dirt Bike Races were held at the Miniota site on the south valley hill this past weekend. Little Kitchen on the Prairie provided a confectionary booth.

The Miniota Golf Club sponsored the Ladies Open Golf Tournament on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-six golfers participated.

Doug and Caroline Geib Conquest SK made their home at the Miniota Golf Campground for a few days and many Lelond and Clark cousins stopped by for a visit.

Our Miniota community extends our deepest sympathy to Harry Hodges and his sons Ted and Michael and his family on the death of his beloved wife Ann, their mother and grandmother. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

"History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, But if faced with courage, need not be lived again." Maya Angelou

## Birtle Lab Hours

8:30-3:00

Wednesday, August 7 2024

Wednesday, August 14 2024

Wednesday, August 21 2024

Monday, August 26 2024



# **PUBLIC MEETING**

# REGARDING BIRTLE WATER & SANITARY SEWER RENEWALS FOR MAIN STREET

Prairie View Council has scheduled a public meeting at the **Birtle Community Hall, August 1, 2024 at 7:00pm**, to present the plan for the construction of Water and Sanitary Sewer Renewals on Main Street, from Centre Street, to 11th Street.

#### Sources of funding for the project will be as follows:

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Project Federal: \$855,631.50
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Project Provincial (MWSB): \$712,955.03
PVM General Reserve: \$675,952.87
Manitoba Water Services Board: \$105,460.50

\$2,350,000.00

Rate payers and Birtle Utility Users are welcome to attend to hear construction plans and ask questions related to the project.

Charlene Bonchuk, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer Prairie View Municipality

#### PEACE TORCH RELAY STOPS IN BIRTLE & MINIOTA

The **Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run** is a global torch relay that offers everyone in the world a chance to express their longing for peace.

Since its founding in 1987, the Run has visited almost every country on earth – over 150 nations and territories – and touched the lives of millions of people.

We are all sisters and brothers in a world-family. The goal of the Peace Run is to expedite humanity's efforts to make our world a **oneness-home** for all people. We run together to create a world founded on peace. The Peace Run does not seek to raise money or highlight any political cause. Our simple goal is to create a feeling of goodwill among peoples of all nations.



#### How does it work?

The Peace Run is a **worldwide relay run**. Runners carry a torch – the Peace Torch. The torch is passed from hand to hand, from person to person, as we travel from nation to nation.

Running with the Peace Torch is a unique experience. It awakens the experience of peace as a tangible reality - a reality that is dynamic, fulfilling and achievable. Hundreds of thousands of individuals, from schoolchildren to heads of state, have shared the joy of this experience.

#### Founder - Sri Chinmoy

Many people, out of their boundless compassion and affection, call me a man of peace.... I take myself as a student of peace, not as a man of peace — and 'peace-maker' is far beyond my concept. Only a student can learn. If I remain a student of peace, I will be the happiest and the proudest person. Only a student can learn. For him is the ocean of knowledge and the ocean of peace, the ocean of peace.

#### Our Peace Run team

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run is co-ordinated entirely by volunteers. The international Peace Run relay teams are made up of runners from all walks of life, who take time off from their jobs or studies to join the team for a few weeks.







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BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Thanks to our generous contributors, Birtle Valley Tennis Club recently completed a Multi-Sport Conversion Project!

Birtle now has 3 pickle ball courts, 1 tennis court and a new basketball net!

They are FREE to use!

Located next to Birtle Riverside Golf Course parking lot Bring your own racquets and balls or rent from the Tourist Booth next to Birtle Park

Its hours are: 10am – 7pm daily (closed 12pm – 1pm for lunch)



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- Province of Manitoba Building Sustainable Communities Grant
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- Nutrien
- Prairie View Municipality
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- Rae's / Braendle-Bruce Funeral Service
- Fusion Credit Union
- Debbie & Leonard Jenser

Weekly Pickleball 6pm most Thursdays during summer

Date and time subject to change

Contact Martyn Lambe to confirm.
Recreation Director - Prairie View Municipality
Phone: 204-842-3460
Email: recreation@myprairieview.ca

Watch for the Birtle Pickleball Club Facebook group – coming soon! Thank you to everyone that came out to our very successful Miniota pancake breakfast & open house and by purchasing raffle tickets on the patio set. Congratulations to the winner of the raffle, Courtney Muir. Big thanks to Parrish & Heimbecker, Virden for donating the pancake mix. Proceeds of the event, approximately \$3,000, will be donated to the Miniota Community Center's renovation project.





## KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP

A VARIETY OF FUN CRAFTS

**AUGUST 12TH - 16TH** 

from 1:00 - 3:00 pm



Instructor: Tera Woodyard Registration fee: \$100/child (If cost is an issue, please contact us for

bursary opportunities)
Age groups: kids/youth ages 5-13

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 Pat at 204-842-3846 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



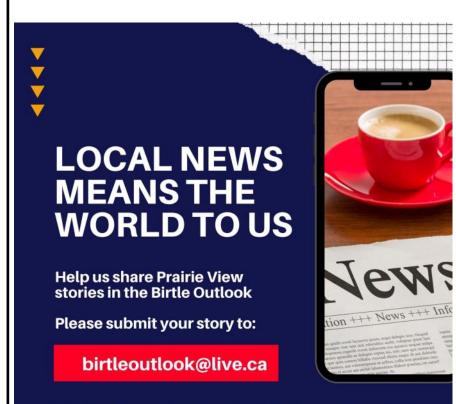


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