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BIRDTAIL COUNTRY MUSEUM NEWS

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MARCH 20

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Fri. March 1 -6
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Sat. March 2 -11
Mix Sun/Clouds



Sun. March 3 -11
Snow



Plans to open the museum in the spring/summer of 2024 are ambitious and exciting. Artifact assessment, display capacity, building restoration, story telling artifact narrative, operating funding, community partnerships, and a place on the map for Birtle and area's interesting and challenging history are all underway. And we wish to begin with this acknowledgement:

“The Birdtail Country Museum board members recognise that the lands around the Birdtail River were the homelands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dakota and Métis people. We respect Treaties 2 and 4 which were made on these territories. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, particularly those associated with the Birtle Residential School and the destruction of the community of St. Madeline. We wish to move forward in partnership with the indigenous communities of this area in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.”

We have also developed a Mandate and Vision to guide the process of returning the museum to a flourishing establishment housing and showcasing some of the thousands of items that illustrate the life and times of the past.

Purpose: The purpose of the Birdtail Country Museum is to tell the stories of people who have lived in the Birtle area from the earliest of times. This will be done by collecting, preserving and exhibiting items that best tell the story.

Vision: The Birdtail Country Museum will become an accessible, inspiring, engaging and welcoming space that promotes an understanding of the history of the area and its people.

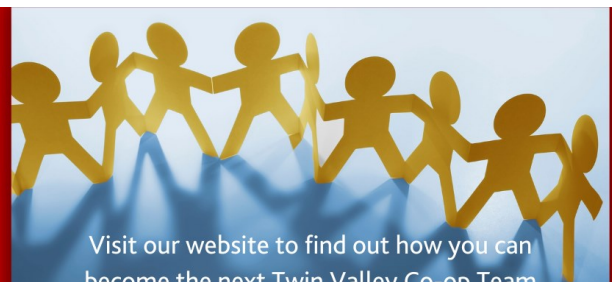
Mandate or Mission: The Birdtail Country Museum seeks to broaden the knowledge of visitors to the museum by learning from the stories told by the exhibits. We will collect, preserve, interpret and display artifacts that connect to the Birtle area and the heritage of its people.

The museum will celebrate its 40th birthday this year and we plan to bring a revitalized space with carefully curated pieces along with their stories.

We would like to express deep gratitude to the Birtle Lions Club, the Birtle Value Shoppe and The Birtle and District Foundation for their generous support.



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ISABELLA NEWS - By Linda Clark



Feb 12 2024

This past weekend, Kendall and Angie Heise attended the convocation of their daughter Karina Winters, at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, along with Karina's husband Kyle, and their children Max and McKenna, and her sister Jessica Heise. Karina has attained her Chartered Professional Accountants designation, and she has a position with BD0 in Brandon. Congratulations Karina from the Isabella Community!

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Valley Recreation District would like to thank our RCMP detachment for the \$500 donation to Valley Recreation from their Regimental Ball proceeds. This is part of their "Giving back" to the Communities they serve in commitment. The donation will go towards programming and equipment



Greetings from the Birtle Breakfast Group in Brandon.

We meet at Smitty's (north hill) first Tuesday of each month. 9 am

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Birtle Curling Club
PRESENTS

WING night

Friday March 8th

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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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BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

Feb 13 2024

Birtle Collegiate Ski Club has a record 75 participants this year enjoying the slopes at Aseissippi Ski Area each week on Wednesdays.

Roberta and Brian Hickman have returned from a trip to Ottawa to visit with their daughter Breeanna, Keith and granddaughter Michaela.

Alice Bolter had a visit from her son Jack and Judy Bolter of Calgary, AB last week.

Jeff and Wanda Howard and Kevin and Ceri Doran have just returned from a holiday in Kauai, Hawaii and enjoyed all the island had to offer.

Mandy and Ryan Lee were visitors to Medicine Hat, AB last weekend and took in their daughter Shelby's hockey games. Shelby plays with the Medicine Hat College Rattlers and Mom and Dad were proud to watch as she was awarded player of the game in one of her games.

Kris and Stacy Farquhar and their family, Cohen, Sydney and Kinsley enjoyed a winter holiday to Ja-

maica.

Feb 20 2024

Congratulations to Jason and Kaitlynn Salmon on the arrival of a baby boy, Callum Torrance Edward Salmon, born February 13. Callum was welcomed home by big brother Parker.



Nancy Evans along with her family, Jaime, Pam, Ava and Ashton, Jody, Sherri and Allison, and Kylie, Graham, Maisie and Charles enjoyed the Louis Riel long weekend in Gimli.

The Birtle/Rosburn/Shoal Lake Falcons High School Hockey team hosted Hamiota at the Birtle Arena on Friday Feb. 16 for their annual Cancer Care game. They played a return game in Hamiota on Sunday the 18th and the two events raised \$12251.16 for a split between the Cancer Care units in Russell and Hamiota! Congratulations to all the players and volunteers who make this annual event such a success.

Several residents will be watching the Scotties being televised daily with four Manitoba teams entered in the event. We will be cheering for them to make the finals being played this coming weekend.

 **Birtle Centre for the Arts**
— Creating Community —

Hop on over for our

EASTER Kid's Craft

Instructor: Sally Donald
Date: March 20, 3:30-4:30
Registration fee: \$10
Age groups: Kinder to Gr.4

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

REGISTRATIONS SPONSORED IN PART BY VALLEY RECREATION



 BCA events are possible thanks to the support from:

 **The Value Shoppe**



Birtle Curling Club

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March 8th & 9th - \$120/rink

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Open PICKLEBALL

March 7th and 21st
Thurs nights.
6pm to 7:30pm.

Birtle Elementary
Everyone welcome!
Please bring indoor shoes.

No fee program and no registration needed.
We also have the paddles to use.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Need a hand with your taxes?
See if you qualify for this **FREE** program

Taxable income
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Other payments

Can I get my income tax done through this FREE program?

Yes... if you are one of the following listed below:

- ▶ One person with income under \$35,000
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- ▶ Three persons with income under \$47,500
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When should this program **NOT** be used?

When there is income from:
A business | farming | rental property | capital gains
or if someone is bankrupt or deceased.

When and where can I drop off my information?

BIRTLE Services for Seniors

663 Main St. | Birtle, MB | Tues. Wed. Thurs: 9:30am to 3:30pm
Drop Off: March 6 to April 30

What do I bring?

T3, T4, T4a, T5, T5007 forms

Receipts for: daycare expenses, charitable donations, rent,
tuition, medical expenses (not paid by insurance company.)

If you can not reach/access the site(s) please contact 204-578-4800
or email BTurner2@pmh-mb.ca to discuss other options.

This program is approved by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Coordinated by Prairie Mountain Health
and ran by CRA trained community volunteers.





Jesus' Dad's Name

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

Kids In Church

3-year-old, Reese: "Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

Little Boy Praying

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

The Last Commandment

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife."

The Value Shoppe is sponsoring youth golf memberships for 2024 at Birtle Riverside Golf Course. Enter at The Value Shoppe. Five entries will be drawn April 26.



Birtle Miniota CDC
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BIRTLE LIONS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LOCAL GROUPS



Birtle Lions Club was pleased to be able to present the Birdtail Country Museum with a cheque for \$5,000 to assist with necessary repairs to their facility. Our thanks goes out to these new members and their vision for the future of this important facility.

Accepting the donation from President Lion Ryan Kirkpatrick on behalf of the Museum was Vice-President Brenda Evans (left).

THE GROWTH OF CRANDALL MANITOBA

The district of Crandall had been settled for a number of years before the village was established. It was originally known as Carlingville, Palmerston, Scotia and Chumah districts. In 1899 the North West Central Railway Company extended the railway through this area from Hamiota. A year later it was purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The people of the district were overjoyed at having a railway for transportation and they gave the land for the right-of-way and helped in many ways. The construction gang camped on the land owned by Morley Crandell. A path was cut by Mr. Crandell through his field of green wheat where the town of Crandall now stands in order for the rails to be laid. Dr. Crandell, living with his son at that time, administered to the medical needs of the construction crew and became friends with the superintendent. Because of this, the superintendent gave the town the name of Crandell, later changed to Crandall. A parcel of land on the east side of the northeast quarter of 35-13-25 chosen as the townsite and streets and lots were laid out with the C.P.R. owning every alternate two lots and Mr. Crandell the remaining lots. A station was built and telegraph office opened in 1900, then a post office was opened, replacing the Carlingville Post Office



The town of Crandall in early years

HYDRO

The Manitoba Power Commission reached Crandall in September, 1930. It was served by a low voltage line from Virden where the power was supplied by a small diesel plant. This line crossed the Assiniboine River at Mitchell's Bridge, went to Arrow River, and from there to Crandall.

The work gang camped on the south side of the C.P.R. tracks in Crandall. The foreman of the crew, Cliff Stedman, is now deceased.

There was very little motorized equipment in use at that time. Some mechanical diggers were used for awhile before the depression, but when unemployment became a problem, these were abandoned for hand tools which would give employment to more men.

The line was continued from Crandall to Hamiota, turning east at Alvy Dickey's, continuing to Roy Amy's, then north past Will Kirk's and Mip Kirk's. Farm homes along this line were able to get electrical service by paying for their extra poles and hook up, whereas the farmers living farther from the line found this too costly, so had to wait until rural electrification came to Manitoba in 1949 and 1950. By this time, mechanical diggers and other devices were used, so the work was completed much faster and cheaper.

Manitoba was the first province to complete farm electrification, and what a difference it made in the life of the people. Milking machines, cream separators, water systems, all run by electricity, gradually came into use. The refrigerator took the place of the old ice well. Heat lamps for brooding baby chicks and young pigs saved many that before had to be brought in the house and warmed by the kitchen stove. The old barn lantern is becoming a collector's item. How it was carried to the barn after supper, hung on a wire and swung along to light the passageways - how it hung on the front of a sleigh, van or cutter on a dark winter night will soon be forgotten. We see coal oil lamps, "Aladdin Lamps", gasoline lamps with their pumps on collector's shelves. Those whose daily chore it was to clean and polish the smokey lantern and lamp chimneys will not forget them so soon.

MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

From the desk of Linda Clark

Feb 12 2024

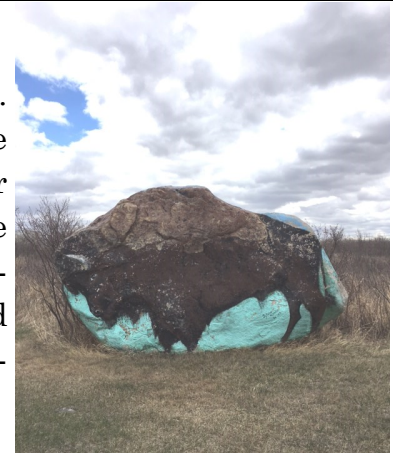
A lovely surprise visit last week for residents in our community from the students and staff of Miniota Elementary School as they walked door to door delivering a valentine greeting to all. Thank you for your kindness.

Congratulations to Laura Poppel and Travis Peters on the birth of their daughter Banks Elizabeth Peters on February 9th at Calgary. Congratulations to Grandpa Wayne, Val, and all the family members who are eager to meet Banks.

The U 7 tournament was held on February 11th with teams from Elkhorn, Virden, Birtle and Miniota participating. An exciting day for a full rink watching these young people at the start of their hockey career, and who doesn't love it when they stop mid action to wave at one of their fans!

In honour of Valentine's Day: "Kind hearts are the gardens. Kind thoughts are the roots. Kind

words are the flowers. Kind deeds are the fruits. Take care of your garden and keep out the weeds. Fill it with sunshine, Kind words and kind deeds." Author Unknown



After School Open gym Night

Miniota Elementary

Wed March 6th
Wed April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
3:30 to 5pm

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Valley Recreation District

Birtle & Area Palliative Care Committee invites you to join us for the

8th Annual

Ladies Night Out

April 6th, 2024

Birtle Community Hall

- ☉ Cocktails 5:30 pm
- ☉ Buffet Supper 6:30 pm
- ☉ Program 7:30 pm
- ☉ Socializing 'til 1:00 am



Please drink responsibly

Tickets \$35.00 available at

Birtle Pharmacy March 11th



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Prairie View Municipality

**Request for Quotation
Birtle & District Cemetery**

Prairie View Municipality is requesting quotes for the caretaking of the Birtle & District Cemetery for the 2024 Summer Season.

Duties by the contractor including mowing, trimming and general maintenance of the Birtle & District Cemetery using equipment supplied by the contractor.

The work shall commence May 1st, 2024 and shall continue through to September 30th, 2024.

For a full list of responsibilities please contact our office at (204) 842-3403 or (204) 567-3683, or by email at info@myprairieview.ca

Please submit a quotation along with your application marked "Request for Quotation, Birtle & District Cemetery Tender" by March 10th, 2024 at 4:30 pm to:

Prairie View Municipality
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Birtle, MB R0M 0C0
Fax: 204-842-3496
Email: cao@myprairieview.ca



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