

# THE OUTLOOK

## INCLUDING ALL PRAIRIE VIEW COMMUNITIES

**Next Outlook May 28**  
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**PUBLIC  
NOTICES**

**COMMUNITY  
NEWS**

**COMMUNITY  
CALENDAR**

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OPPORTUNITIES**

### Teachings of the Tipi: Learning Through Stories with Tipi Joe



A Tipi was set up at the Birtle Elementary School last week as part of a presentation by Tipi Joe.  
 Photo credit: Joe Lanceley

Students took part in making model tipis while learning about the significance and symbolism of the Tipi.

Photo credit: Joe Lanceley



Birtle Elementary and Birtle Collegiate were recently honoured to host Tipi Joe, Joe Lanceley, a talented Métis-Cree artist, educator and entrepreneur based in Winnipeg.

A proud member of

the Mistawasis First Nation, Tipi Joe is known for his passion for preserving Indigenous culture and traditions through hands-on learning.

During his visit, Tipi Joe introduced students to the traditional signifi-

cance and construction of the tipi. Through Immersive activities and storytelling, he highlighted the tipi's symbolism, its spiritual and communal role and the deeper teachings it represents in Indigenous culture.

His lessons encouraged students to reflect on values such as respect, community and the interconnectedness of all living things. By sharing Indigenous perspectives in such a meaningful and accessible way, Tipi Joe helps foster a greater sense of cultural awareness and appreciation among students across the country and beyond.

To learn more about Tipi Joe and his work, visit [www.tipijoe.com](http://www.tipijoe.com)

## TWIN VALLEY TREASURE

# Hunt



May

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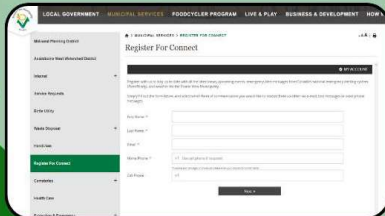
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## LOCAL NOTICES

May 13 - Public Notice Birtle Utilities

May 12 - Recycling and Curbside Cart Info

May 12 - Dutch Elm Disease and Firewood Surveys

May 08 - Notice of Fire Ban

May 07 - Notice of Construction: Birtle Water & Sewer

To view full notices visit

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## Public Notice

### BIRTLE RESIDENTS MAY 14 2025

Please limit water use starting at 9 AM due to maintenance at the water plant. Expect reduced water pressure throughout the day.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO EITHER  
OFFICE.

B: 204-842-3234

M: 204-567-3683

AS OF MAY 1ST

## MINIOTA LANDFILL

TUESDAY

3:00-5:30PM

FRIDAY

10:00-11:30AM &  
3:00-4:00PM

SATURDAY

9:15-12:00PM

## BIRTLE LANDFILL

TUESDAY

1:15-3:15PM

WEDNESDAY

3:00-7:00PM

THURSDAY

1:15-3:15PM

FRIDAY

3:00-5:00PM

SATURDAY

10:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00-4:00PM

# Notice of Construction Update for Birtle Water and Sewer Renewals (MWSB #1750)

Starting June 2025, Castle Construction Ltd. will be mobilizing in Birtle to complete the sidewalk and boulevard restoration works associated with the watermain and sewer renewals works completed last Fall.

Construction restoration works will include sidewalk and boulevard restorations along Main Street right-of-way from Centre Street to 11th Street in Birtle. Castle Construction will be contacting individual property owners to coordinate the restorations accordingly.

Stantec Consulting and Castle Construction representatives will be in Birtle in the upcoming weeks to perform preliminary restoration works, such as restoration layout, planning, etc. During construction, paint marks will be present in Birtle and will mostly be located in the public right-of-way. Please do not remove any paint marks.

For your safety and to provide adequate working space for the contractor, parking on the road and building access will be limited as construction restorations progress along Main Street for a period of time. Garbage collection will be maintained for the duration of the project. To keep your children and pets safe, please keep them away from the construction site at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding construction, please contact Danielle Leslie, of Stantec Consulting Ltd., at (204) 924-7153 during regular business hours or by email at [danielle.leslie@stantec.com](mailto:danielle.leslie@stantec.com). The contractor's project contact is shown below.

- Castle Construction Ltd., Kyle Moffat, Construction Manager (431-763-7794)

- Castle Construction Ltd., 24-hour emergency (431-763-7794 or [kyle@castleoilfield.com](mailto:kyle@castleoilfield.com))

We understand that this project may cause you some inconvenience. We appreciate your continued patience.



## NOTICE OF FIRE BAN

In accordance with By-Law 2016-05 of Prairie View Municipality to regulate burning within the Municipality.

As of May 8, 2025, there will be a burn ban in effect. All outdoor fires are banned with the exclusion of barbecues and designated campfire pits in the municipality.

The municipality during a fire ban may in respect of any related costs incurred in taking any type of wildfire protection charge such costs to the person who caused the wildfire, or the owner or occupant of the land or property in respect to which the action was taken.

The ban will be in effect until such time as the Fire Chiefs or designates remove the ban. Please monitor the PVM website or download the PVM app to your mobile phone for further updates.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our communities!

Dated this May 8, 2025.

Birtle & Miniota Fire Department  
Council of Prairie View Municipality

**LOCAL NEWS  
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WORLD TO US**

Please submit your story to:

**[prairieviewoutlook@gmail.com](mailto:prairieviewoutlook@gmail.com)**

**PRAIRIE VIEW OFFICES WILL BE  
CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 19**





Pictured: Stock photo of Birtle Riverside Campground

The Art of Combat 1 event, held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Transcona Country Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba, marked a significant moment in the province's combat sports history. This event was the first major fight card in Mani-

toba since 2011, signaling a revival of the local combat sports scene.

While the full fight card was announced closer to the event date, one of the highlighted bouts was a WMC Canadian Cham-

pionship match between Charles Chen and James Donald, as promoted by Dave's Gym Combat Arts. The event featured a stacked lineup from top gyms in Winnipeg and other provinces, showcasing a mix of Muay Thai and MMA bouts.

Facebook Instagram The event garnered substantial interest, with VIP tickets selling out and general admission tickets priced at \$45. Organized in collaboration with Dave's Gym Combat Arts, Art of Combat 1 was a significant milestone for the local combat sports community.

For more details and updates on future events, you can follow Dave's Gym Combat Arts and the World Muaythai Council on Instagram.

**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 7, 2025**  
**9AM - 2PM**



**Birdtail Country Museum**

# SUMMER MARKET

**Make It - Bake It - Grow It**  
**Birtle, MB**

**Saturdays 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

<b>June 21</b>	<b>August 2</b>
<b>July 5</b>	<b>August 16</b>
<b>July 19</b>	<b>August 30</b>



**Contact Bridget 204-796-0074 or Val 204-210-1036**  
**Tables \$15/each 756 Main St. Birtle**



# Prairie View Powerplays



Kinley had a fantastic end to her gymnastics year at Provincials today with her best competition scores this year. She came home with a Gold-vault, Silver-beam, Bronze-bars and Fifth-floor and came in Third All Around in her level and age category. Thank you to her coaches!

photo: facebook



Fun day at Wayway! Thora took home 1st place for the girls archery! She scored a 180! Birtle collegiate school also won 1st place! We are very lucky to have Mr Wilson coaching, our whole group did amazing!!

photo: facebook

## Birtle Pharmacy

808 Main Street



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Alison & Steve Desjardins

birtlepharmacy@gmail.com



*Advice for Life*

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


*9<sup>th</sup> Annual*

*Ladies Night Out*

*May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Birtle Community Hall**

- ⊗ 5:30 Cocktails
- ⊗ 6:30 Buffet Supper
- ⊗ 8:00 Elvis & Johnny Cash Impersonator

Sponsored by  Twin Valley

⊗ Socializing 'til 1:00 am

Please drink responsibly

Tickets **\$40.00** available at  
**Birtle Pharmacy** April 14<sup>th</sup>





Pictured: Stock photo of Birtle Riverside Campground

The wait is over! Birtle Riverside Campground officially opens for the 2025 season this Friday, just in time for the May long weekend! Located along the scenic Bird-tail River, this well-loved campground offers the perfect mix of relaxation and outdoor adventure for families, couples and solo campers alike.

A variety of site options are available, including full-service seasonal and regular campsites with power and water hookups, as well as designated tenting areas for a more rustic experience. Campers can enjoy clean washroom facilities, hot showers and free Wi-Fi throughout the campground, making it easy to stay connected while enjoying nature.

There's no shortage of things to do — guests can take advantage of nearby golfing, hiking trails and river access for fishing,

# summer pickleball

Our Local Pickleball group would like to invite anyone interested in joining them at the Multi Courts each Tuesday at 7pm and Thursday at 10am.



Any skill level is welcome, even if you want to learn how to play we have extra paddles.  
No fee , just come out and have fun!!

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kayaking or paddle boarding. On-site amenities include a playground for kids, as well as pickleball and tennis courts for all ages. The beach area opens soon and a new beach volleyball court is in the works, adding even more ways to enjoy your stay!

Whether you're planning a weekend trip or looking for a full-season escape, Birtle Riverside Campground offers a welcoming, family-friendly environment with something for everyone.

To make a reservation please contact [birtletouristbooth@gmail.com](mailto:birtletouristbooth@gmail.com) or call 204-842-3460 for further information.

## Explore More Local Camping Options:

Miniota Campground

Beautiful 9 hole golf course with an attached campground. 1 km south and 1/2 km east of Miniota. This campground offers 23 sites with electrical (15/30 amp) and water hookups. Each site features drinking water and BBQ pits, with sewage disposal available on-site. To book, call 204-567-3553 Facebook: [facebook.com/miniotagolfclub](https://facebook.com/miniotagolfclub)

## Hooper's Lake Campground

Just 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Beulah, Hooper's Lake is a go-to spot for group & individual camping. No reservations, first come first served. 15 amp service & water, no sewer on site. \$15/night - e-transfer accepted to [hooperslake@gmail.com](mailto:hooperslake@gmail.com). Bring your own firewood. No life-



Pictured: Stock photo of Miniota Campground


guard on duty. No glass containers on beach area.

## Foxwarren Campground


Conveniently located off Highway 16, this shady, tree-lined campground offers 10 electrical

sites beside a children's playground. A quiet, family-friendly stop for travelers or locals alike. 15 amp service. Self-registration with donation. Register at: Mouslon's Welding, Foxwarren.

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## Swing for the Future: Daycare Expansion Golf Tournament



Join Morning Star Daycare for a day of golf and fun at the Morning Star Daycare Fundraiser Tournament! Gather your team for a 4-person best ball tournament. Enjoy a full day on the green while supporting a great cause.

**\*\*June 21, 2025 @ Birtle Riverside Golf Course\*\***

- Includes green fee for 18 holes
- Enjoy a delicious supper and prizes

Proceeds from the event go towards the much-needed expansion of the center.

**\*\*Registration:\*\***

Call or sign up at the Birtle Riverside Golf Course: 204-842-5364

Don't miss this chance to play, dine, and contribute to our community!



## Ready, Set, Learn!

It is that time again to think about registering your child for Junior and Senior Nursery School. If your child is toilet trained and born in the year 2021, they are eligible for Senior Nursery School. For the children that are toilet trained and born in the year 2022 they are eligible for Junior Nursery School.

We will be offering Junior Nursery School sessions from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Senior Nursery School sessions are offered from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

The amount of days it will be offered will be based upon our projected enrollment.

If you are interested in registering your child, please contact: Nan Stadnyk at Morning Star Daycare Inc./Birtle Nursery School.

You can call 204-842-3276 or email me at mornstar-daycare@gmail.com





# Birtle News

by Jan Fleury

Congratulations to Kinley Cottingham who attended the Provincial Gymnastics competition last weekend winning Gold in Vault, Silver in Beam, Bronze in Bars and fifth place in Floor. As well she finished 3rd in All Round in her level and age category. Way to go Kinley!

Steve Bray and Susanna Deluca of Winnipeg visited with Al Bray and Val Thompson, Pat Bray and Bill and Ang Bowley last weekend.

The 2025 Donor's Choice campaign is progressing well. Just a reminder that all donations will receive a tax deductible receipt.

The Birtle Riverside Golf

Course opened on Tuesday this past week to kick off the 2025 season. The tennis/pickle ball courts are open with open pickle ball at 7:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Eileen and Gary Dimond accompanied by Pam and Katelyn Coates of Saskatoon, spent Easter week in Napa, CA with Lance and Morgan Dimond. They report a very enjoyable visit

Bev Lee was in Winnipeg last week to watch her grandson Kingston play football. He was picked from players from all over Manitoba High Schools and played at the Bombers stadium in the Blue and Gold game. Kingston's team won

the game 20-1. Congratulations Kingston. If that wasn't enough excitement, Bev also became a great-grandma to twin girls, Everly and Paisley. Congratulations Bev!

Seeding is well underway

with the very warm weather of late but just in time for the Victoria Day long weekend, much colder temperatures are coming. Enjoy a safe holiday with whatever plans you may have.



Photo credit: facebook

**MINIOTA GOLF CLUB**  
**GOLF**  
**TOURNAMENTS**  
**2025**

**Fundraiser Tournament - June 7**  
**Rink Expansion C-Hawks - June 14**  
**Shirt Sleeve Classic - July 17-19**  
**Ladies 18 Hole - July 26**  
**Men's 27 Hole - August 9**  
**Glow Golf - Sept 5**  
**Senior 55+ - Sept 11**  
**Jack & Jill - Sept 13**  
**Ladies Wind Up - Sept 20**  
**Men's Wind Up - Sept 27**



**BIRTLE RIVERSIDE**  
**JR GOLF**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**  
**\$25 PER GOLFER (INCLUDES LUNCH & GREEN FEES)**  
**9:30 TEE OFF AGES 9-12**  
**1:00 TEE OFF AGES 13-16**  
**9 HOLES STROKE PLAY**  
**WALKING, PULL CARTS ALLOWED**

**TO REGISTER TEXT PHIL @ 204.847.0221 OR JAIME @ 204.847.0051**



# Miniota News by Linda Clark

Adrianna and Ashlynn Cousins competed at the provincial gymnastics competition in Winnipeg this past weekend. Adrianna placed 4th in her division. Congratulations to these girls on their fine showing!

My apologies for missing Tiffany Brown's name in last week's writeup concerning the Valley Viperz tournament. Congratulations Tiffany!

This past week the former Miniota Creamery, just south of town was demolished. Many will remember hauling cream and or working there through the years.

Congratulations to Dan

Bryant who was the provincial Manitoba champion at the Manitoba Arm Wrestling in Winnipeg. Dan's award reads 'Champion Men's Right Arm 110kg.' Way to go Dan!

A great crowd was on hand to cheer on the Birtle High School Falcons baseball team at Miniota Sports grounds this past Sunday. The Falcons had a 9-1 win over Swan Valley and a 22-2 win over Dauphin. Congrats Falcons!

Brian and Candice Armitage and family and accompanied by Rain Gies, travelled to Calgary for the weekend for a hockey tournament. Logan and Rain are members of

the Westman Stars Hockey team who play out of Brandon. They all stayed and enjoyed a visit with Lyle and Loni Armitage and family. Logan and Rain came home with a silver. Congratulations!

A warm welcome to Trudy Watters who is home following a hospital stay in Brandon. Best wishes Trudy for your return to good health.

This writeup from Tracy Lelond Young: Nick, Tracy, Mikaela and Jessica Young travelled to England where we spent most of the time in Clevedon on the South West coast with Nick's aunt and uncle (Jim's sister and her

husband.) Here we spent time walking along the coastal path, touring the farm and catching up with many cousins. Several day trips were made up to Red Hill/ScarFarm where we popped into the bungalow that Jim built and where Nick lived until he moved to Canada when he was ten. An afternoon was spent walking around the farm and visiting Nick's two uncles and other family friends. We went on a 3 day excursion to the scenic Shropshire hills where we hiked and enjoyed pub fare in many of the historic villages in that country. It was a very enjoyable holiday and good to catch

MINIOTA COMMUNITY CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS:

## MINIOTA BONSPIEL

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**JULY 17-20TH, 2025**

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(CURLERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO CURL THURSDAY-SUNDAY)*

THE CURLING BONSPIEL IS THE MAIN HIGHLIGHT OF OUR 'SHIRTSLEEVE CLASSIC' WEEKEND, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES A GOLF TOURNAMENT, SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT, COMMUNITY SUPPERS, SATURDAY SOCIAL WITH LIVE BAND, KIDS' ACTIVITIES, TRACTOR PULL, CAR RALLY AND SO MUCH MORE.

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND!



# Miniota News by Linda Clark

up with everyone as we hadn't seen them since 2018. The girls have extended their holiday and flew to Greece from London/Heathrow. They will spend 2 weeks touring Athens and 2 more Greek Islands before Jessica comes home to work at the golf course and Mikaela returns to Ottawa to continue her Masters program and work at a daycare.

Linda Clark enjoyed a visit with Kevin, Julie, Aidan, Reese and Carley in Ottawa, with a most enjoyable side trip to Niagara Falls to see the sights and to cheer on Carley in her basketball tournament.

The weather has turned beautiful just in time for the opening of the Miniota Golfcourse, clubhouse and campground this week. Hoping everyone enjoys the season as men's golf night is Tuesdays, ladies on

Wednesday and you can always check out happy hour on Friday evenings. May the weather be great for the season.

Wishing all Moms a very happy and enjoyable Mother's Day this coming Sunday! Motherhood is the only job you start with no experience and end with a PhD in multitasking!

"When you learn, teach; when you get, give." Maya Angelou

Our Isabella and Miniota communities were saddened to hear the news of the death of Todd Gilchrist, son of Larry and Donnaleen Gilchrist, on May 9th. Larry and Donnaleen began their married life at Isabella where Donnaleen taught school and Larry farmed with his dad. They then moved to Miniota where Donnaleen taught school and Larry was part of the Miniota

Trucking Business. Todd attended school at Miniota, along with his siblings Mark and Laurie. He was a videographer and journalist for Global BC. Our thoughts are with Larry and Donnaleen and their family and with Todd's wife Jennifer and their family.

Traci McKean accepted a \$5000 donation from the Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc. towards the artificial ice plant installation that the Enhancement Committee of Miniota is working on. The support of our neighbours is much appreciated.

Mason Poppel and Jaxon Sheane finished their spring hockey season with the Yellowhead Chiefs in

Winnipeg this past weekend bringing home the Silver. Congratulations!

Our Miniota baseball field sees action most evenings with our teams. On Monday afternoon, the Birtle Highschool Girls Falcons hosted Hamiota and then Russell. That same evening the U13 girls and the Birtle Falcons Boys team played a game. Drop over to catch the summer fun action!

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality...Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." Martin Luther King, Jr.

## WEST CENTRAL MANITOBA IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE

If you live, work or have family in Prairie View Municipality and would like to learn more about our Community Endorsed Skilled Worker Program, please contact Birtle Miniota & District Development Corporation.

Employers looking for skilled workers are also encouraged to reach out.

Contact BMDDC  
[cdc@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cdc@myprairieview.ca)  
or visit [immigratewcm.com](http://immigratewcm.com)





## Check out Miniota Summer Bonspiel's newest addition!!

# 2 ON 2 CASH BONSPIEL

**Wednesday, July 16th -  
Thursday July 17th, 2025**

- \$40 entry fee per pair
- Will be during the day
- Can throw with a stick or slide from the hack

**To sign up contact Loree at  
204-851-5221**

**Entry deadline: Thursday, July 10th @6pm**



# Community Voices Surveys - Your Voice, Our Future

Early Survey Insights from Prairie View Residents!

Making informed decisions on how to best serve you is important to BMDDC! That's why the Birtle Miniota District Development Corporation launched a series of community surveys focusing on housing, employment, services and recreation — topics that shape everyday life and long-term growth in Prairie View.

While the surveys are still ongoing, early responses have already provided meaningful insight into what matters most to residents. Here's what we've learned so far!

**Housing & Employment:** Most respondents are current homeowners, though several are looking for alternative housing options such as in-town condos or smaller, se-

nior-friendly units. While many are retired or already employed locally, there's interest in more job opportunities within Prairie View. Some local employers, particularly in healthcare, shared ongoing challenges with staffing. This points to a dual opportunity: expand housing diversity to meet changing needs, and support workforce development, especially in sectors like healthcare.

**Travel Patterns:** Many residents frequently travel outside Prairie View for essential services and recreation. Common reasons include shopping, healthcare appointments, children's activities, social outings and employment. Popular destinations include Brandon, Russell, Virden and Shoal Lake. However, a strong message came through: people want to stay local when possible. More com-

munity events, expanded retail options and additional healthcare services locally could significantly reduce the need for out-of-town travel and strengthen local engagement.

**Recreation:** There's clear enthusiasm for additional recreation options. Residents showed interest in: Arts, music and cultural events, Youth and senior programs, Outdoor and fitness-based activities.

**Suggestions included:** concerts, trail systems for quadding and hiking, snowshoeing, social gatherings and drop-in sports for teens.

**Key Opportunities Identified So Far:**

**Housing:** Increase availability of smaller, rental-style and senior-friendly units.

**Employment:** Promote and support local job opportunities.

**Local Services:** Expanding retail and medical options would reduce the need for travel.

**Recreation:** Opportunities include additional social gatherings, expansion and promotion of trails as well as increasing drop-in activities for teens.

There's still time to share your voice! These surveys are being released in stages to take a deeper look into specific community needs. Your input can help to directly shape future planning and development.

Including your contact information is optional, but it allows us to follow up with helpful resources and it enters you in our draw for a Yeti Mug!

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far! For more information or to view the surveys, check out the last page of each Outlook Newsletter!

## BIRTLE PCH

COMMUNITY ALZHEIMER'S  
BAR B QUE AND WALK

Decorate the halls with  
Memory Walk Cut out  
Shoes available to  
purchase for \$2.00

Pledge donations being  
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Manitoba Alzheimer's  
Society.

 **Friday, May 23, 2025**  
Rain date May 30

 **BBQ starts at 12:00pm**  
**Walk starts at 12:30pm**

 **Birtle Collegiate**

   **PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH**



**BBQ**  
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PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH



## Be careful with farm machinery around overhead power lines

Three incidents in past week underscore need for awareness around electrical infrastructure.

WINNIPEG - Manitoba Hydro is reminding agricultural producers in Manitoba to exercise caution around overhead power lines, utility poles and transmission towers.

There have been several incidents already this spring where farm machinery contacting hydro equipment has resulted in significant damage. In the last week alone, three incidents have occurred, one of which resulted in the loss of a tower on Manitoba Hydro's Bipole 1 High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission line in the Interlake.

Other incidents involving distribution poles have occurred in both the Russell area and near Oakville, Manitoba, causing local

power outages.

Fortunately, there were no injuries in any of the incidents, and the damaged HVDC tower has since been replaced and the line will be back in service later today.

While there were no impacts to electrical service due to the HVDC contact, damage to overhead power lines, poles and towers can result in outages affecting service to hospitals, police and fire stations that can impact public safety, as well as other customers. Contact with overhead powerlines also presents a significant electrocution risk to agricultural producers.

Because today's farm equipment is bigger than ever, it can more easily come into contact and damage electrical infrastructure. It is critical that producers:

- Know the height and



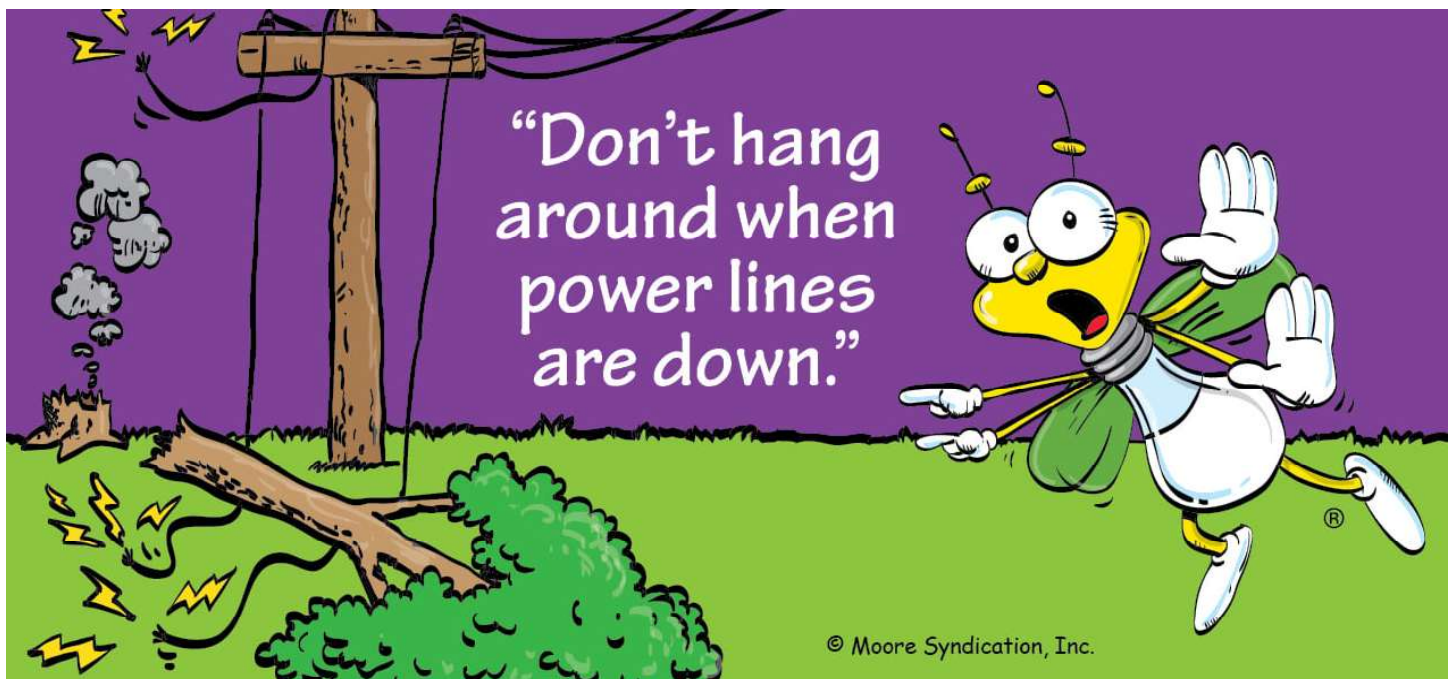
width of their equipment.

- If it's over 4.8 metres in height, apply online for a clearance permit from Manitoba Hydro before moving equipment to different fields on public roadways.

- When driving equipment under a power line, ensure a distance of at least 3 metres (or 10 feet) from overhead power lines.

- Prevent a tragedy by identifying hazards before equipment is moved or operated, staying alert, and discussing power line safety with everyone working on the farm.

Manitoba agricultural producers can apply online for a farm clearance permit that lasts the entire growing season: <https://www.hydro.mb.ca/service/permits/farm-equipment-clearance/>.





# HOLISTIC HIGHLIGHTS

## Wellness & Creativity Bloom in Birtle

The Rooted & Blooming Market on May 10 transformed the Birtle Community Hall into a vibrant hub of wellness, creativity and community connection. With 21 unique vendors in attendance, the event drew visitors from Birtle and surrounding communities including Minnedosa, Russell, Miniota, Hamiota, Virden and beyond. The day focussed on handmade artistry, energetic healing and community connection.

Among the vendors were some of my favorites! Jen Andrew Wellness, a Registered Massage Therapist since 2008, Jen has studied Acupuncture, Myofascial Release, Cupping, Kinesiotaping and most recently Spinal Flow. Spinal flow is a hands-on approach that promotes our spine and nervous system to release stress and unlock our own innate healing potential. I can say from personal experience that this technique has done wonders for helping to release the stress-related tension I feel along my spine. This woman is amazing! I was lucky enough to sneak over to her table for a quick treatment during the market! Inside info says there are some exciting things in the works for bringing some of her wellness love to Birtle and surrounding areas!

Another one of my favorites, Valley Art Therapy, was set up with a variety of wellness products, their Shelby Howard Pottery mugs and showcasing the plethora of services and information available at VAT. For anyone not aware, Valley Art Therapy is a trauma-informed practice specializing in Art Therapy, Somatic Experiencing, EMDR, and coaching for children, teens, and adults and offers a space for a variety of practitioners and wellness-themed events. With services available in Birtle, Russell, Swan River as well as online, their presence was a meaningful addition to the market's mission of holistic well-being!

And, of course, I was excited to attend with my own business, Zoey Jebb Wellness, offering a variety of homemade herbal products and some on-site Bodywork treatments. My work at BMDDC has kept me busy and I do truly love it, but it was nice to find time to share some wellness with others. For those that don't know, my wellness work focuses on easing both physical and emotional discomfort, helping clients restore balance within the body and reconnect with their natural flow!

Other local and regional businesses were in attendance at the Market included Janell Koroscil Sound Therapy, who provided insights into sound-based healing practices, along with a range of talented makers and wellness practitioners offering everything from handmade jewelry and bath products to henna tattoos and energy work.

The Market gave be the opportunity to reconnect with some amazing women (vendors and visitors!) that I hav-



en't seen in what seems like ages! It truly was a beautiful day and a huge thank you goes out to Ailsa and Char for creating such a wonderful space and bringing it all together. The Rooted & Blooming Market served as a beautiful reminder of the strength and creativity within our local communities — and the growing interest in healing practices that nurture mind, body, and spirit.

Wishing you Wellness Zoey Jebb



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Emotions in our Bodies - Activity  
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**AFTERNOON HEALING SESSION 1pm - 4pm \$50**

Rooted in Nature - Workshop  
Mindful Nourishment (snack time - a variety of fresh foods provided)  
Live Calm Emotional Release - Activity

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL/TEXT 204.512.0363  
OR VISIT ECHOES IN THE VALLEY - BIRTLE FB PAGE

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# Summer

## KIDZ CAMP

AGES 5 TO 12

### BIRTLE CAMPS

WEEK#1 JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup>

WEEK#2 JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup>

WEEK#3 JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup>

WEEK#4 JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO AUG 1<sup>ST</sup>

WEEK#5 AUG 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup>

### MINOTA CAMPS

WEEK#6 AUG 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup>

WEEK#7 AUG 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup>

For more info or to register  
contact Martyn  
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## 2025 Sessions

# Swimming Lessons

**Intensive two lessons per day at Birtle Beach.**

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

**Week #1 July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Week #2 July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Week #3 July 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Week #4 July 28<sup>th</sup> to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\*Please note that lesson sizes and times are  
dependent on registrations\*\*.**

**Registration Deadline is June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**For more info or to registration call Martyn at  
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# Valley Service for Seniors

663 Main St. Birtle Phone 204-842-3296  
Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am to 4pm

Tuesdays  
9am Walking  
10am Exercise  
11am Coffee

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**Birtle Lab Hours**  
**8:30am to 3:00pm**



**Wednesdays**  
**May 14**  
**May 28**

**Everyone should know  
about: PAP TEST**



**Women Wellness Clinic Date:**  
**Cervical Screening**

**June 3, 2025**  
9 AM – 3 PM

**Location: Birtle Medical Clinic**

[www.prairiemountainhealth.ca](http://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca)

Call: 204-842-3990



**PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH**



**Holly Titterton**  
*January 19, 1958 – March 18, 2025*

**Service Location Change:**  
**United Church Hall Room**  
**Birtle, MB - 2pm**



**THE VALUE  
SHOPPE**

**NEW HOURS**

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# PRAIRIE VIEW CALENDAR

## MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Weekly Events</b> Dance Fitness with Zoey Tuesdays 7pm Men's Night Golf - Miniota Tuesdays 7pm Birtle Pickleball Tuesdays 7pm Ladies Night Golf - Birtle Tuesdays 6:30pm Ladies Night Golf - Miniota Wednesdays 7pm Foxwarren Bingo Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm Birtle Pickleball 10am Men's Night Golf - Birtle Thursdays 7:00pm Foxwarren Homemade Lunch Fridays 11:30am Beulah Hall Online Chase the Ace Sundays 7pm				30	1	2
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			7	8	PWSD No School 9	Rooted & Blooming Market 10
					Babysitters Course Birtle	Birdtail Museum Mother's Day Tea
			14	15	16	17
Mental Health Awareness Week		PVM 2025 Financial Plan Hearing	Birtle Barrel Series  Birtle Lab			Holly Titterton Service 2pm - United Church
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	PWSD No School  Victoria Day					Yin Yoga 10am  Palliative Care Ladies Night
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Birtle Barrel Series  Birtle Lab	BES Writers Tea	VAT Sound Therapy 7pm	Yin Yoga 10am

**View our  
Online Community Calendar  
for more details at**  
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**To submit an event to our  
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### BIRTLE LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY 4:30 TO 7:30PM  
 TUESDAY 1:30 TO 6:00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 4:30 TO 7:30PM  
 SATURDAY 10:30AM TO 2:30PM



# LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## RERC Local Opportunities

Art Therapist  
Casual Cook  
Central Delivery Truck Driver  
Driver Education Instructor  
Early Childhood Educator/Child Care Assistant  
Field Engineer Assistant  
Maintenance Worker  
Member Service Representative  
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Survey Crew Chief  
Truck Driver/Operator  
Welder & Heavy Duty Ag Mechanic

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For information contact

[moulsonswelding@gmail.com](mailto:moulsonswelding@gmail.com) call 204-847-2227

## Twin Valley Co-op - Birtle & Miniota

Agros - Truck Drivers/Operators  
Birtle Home Centre – Central Delivery Truck Driver  
Birtle Home Centre – Clerk  
Birtle Food Store – Grocery Clerk  
Agros – Sales Agronomist  
for more information visit [www.twinvalleyco-op.crs/sites/twinvalley/careers](http://www.twinvalleyco-op.crs/sites/twinvalley/careers)

## Prairie Mountain Health - Birtle

Community Mental Health Worker  
Cook I  
Dietary Aide - multiple  
Environmental Services Aide (Housekeeping)  
Health Care Aide - multiple  
Home Care Attendant  
Licensed Practical Nurse - multiple  
Nurse II - multiple  
For more information visit <https://careers.pmh-mb.ca/>

## Birtle Riverside Golf

Clubhouse Staff

For more information contact

email [birtleriversidegolf@gmail.com](mailto:birtleriversidegolf@gmail.com)

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## **PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR/LABOURER FULL-TIME POSITION**

Prairie View Municipality is currently accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Operator/Labourer position based in the Birtle Region.

The public works operator/labourer will be responsible to perform the day-to-day general operations of the public works department which includes roads and equipment operations and maintenance, operating light and heavy equipment and following all safety procedures and municipal policies/procedures.

### **Position Requirements:**

- Valid class 3 driver's license with air brake endorsement would be preferred. Class 3 license must be obtained prior to end of probationary period.
- Strong working mechanical knowledge of machines and tools, including their uses, repair, and maintenance.
- Experience as a heavy equipment operator in a municipal or comparable setting including but not limited to backhoes, loaders, and graders is an asset.
- Ability to work independently and with colleagues as a team, to understand and follow instruction and communicate effectively.
- Ability to perform all work activities of this physically active position, including heavy lifting.
- Safety oriented.
- Be flexible and available for overtime, weekends and call ins if necessary.
- Legally work in Canada

Prairie View Municipality offers a comprehensive benefits package with salary as per the current agreement, \$24.33 – \$30.55 per hour.

For a detailed listing of duties and responsibilities contact the office or email [cao@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cao@myprairieview.ca)

Please forward your employment application and resume to the undersigned by **May 23, 2025**. Position will remain open until filled.

Prairie View Municipality  
678 Main Street  
Box 70 Birtle, MB R0M 0C0

Email: [cao@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cao@myprairieview.ca)

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# Community VOICES



Making informed decisions on how to best serve you is important to us! BMDDC is asking for your thoughts on key issues like housing, employment, services and recreation. Your input will guide decisions, shape future initiatives and strengthen our community for generations to come!

The surveys will focus on different topics, allowing us to take a deeper look at what matters most. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the area, your voice is important!

Please take a few moments to complete this survey. Your responses will remain anonymous and the results will be used to develop plans and resources that reflect our community's needs. We appreciate your time!

Adding your contact is not mandatory but can help us reach out with relevant information in response to your specific answers. It also enters you in our draw!

## Community Voices - Recreation - Survey #3

1. Which of the following types of recreation would you like to see more of? Please select all that apply

- ☐ Sport and fitness programs
- ☐ Outdoor and nature-based activities
- ☐ Arts, music and cultural events
- ☐ Youth programs
- ☐ Senior/older adult programs
- ☐ Family or community events
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are there any specific events or amenities you think should be added or improved?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. What new recreation programs would you like to see offered in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

4. When would you prefer most recreation activities to be scheduled?

- ☐ Weekday mornings
- ☐ Weekday evenings
- ☐ Weekends
- ☐ No preference

5. What barriers, if any, currently prevent you from participating in recreation activities? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Lack of time
- ☐ Cost of programs
- ☐ Lack of transportation
- ☐ Limited program availability
- ☐ Not aware of what's offered
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No barriers

**WE APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 WAYS TO HAVE YOUR SAY

1. Visit <https://myprairieview.ca/p/birtle-miniota-cdc> Click on the survey link and fill out online.
2. Fill out this form and drop it off at Birtle Miniota & District Development Corporation (684 Main, Birtle) or a Prairie View Municipal Office (Birtle or Miniota).
3. Fill out this form, take a photo or scan and email to [cdc@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cdc@myprairieview.ca) or text it to 431-257-1111.











