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Equine extravaganza

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The annual camp organized by the Graysville Light Horse & Pony 4-H Club kicked off with a bang last weekend at the DAS Fairgrounds. Riding lessons, crafts, and horsemanship lessons were just some of the exciting activities that got everyone in the saddle.

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Little Sugar Co. makes freeze dried candy

By Ty Dilello

Little Sugar Co. is a brand-new freeze-dried candy business out of central Manitoba that will give everybody a sweet tooth who tries its delicious treats.

Bev Swain, who lives on a farm just outside of Miami, works in the candy business with her three children (Kinsi, Luke and Kezia).

"We threw together our first sale on Canada Day in Roseisle this year and have been pumping out stock and developing our business with any free minute we have," said Swain.

One of Swain's daughters first learned about freeze-dried candy some time ago but discovered it was tricky to access locally, so she pushed to get a machine and start making it.

Freeze-dried candy is the process of removing the moisture (sublimation) from foods and creating a food product that can last for up to 25 years when dried and stored correctly.

"There's not really any health benefits to freeze-drying candy," said Swain. "However, some dentists will say that the freeze-dried product doesn't stick to braces or dentures like the originals. So that might appeal to



some people."

Little Sugar Co. has received great interest since its inception and has gained more followers on Instagram every day.

"Skittles and Salt Water Taffy are the most common freeze-dried candies and probably the best sellers, but we've also gotten a lot of interest in Jolly Ranchers, Caramel M&M's, and Starburst Minis."

Little Sugar Co. will be at the Carman Farmers Market every Friday in July and a few other markets and festivals through August. The Kleefeld



STANDARD PHOTO BY BEV SWAIN

Miami's Bev Swan and her three children have recently started Little Sugar Co., a freeze-dried candy business.

Honey Festival and the Somerset Night Market are a few that they will be at.

Swains on Instagram for orders @little_sugar_co, where they are working to get their candy stock and pricing posted on the page.

Otherwise, you can message the

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Graysville 4-H Horse Club wraps up for the summer

By Ty Dilello

The Graysville Light Horse & Pony 4-H Club held their annual camp at the Dufferin Agricultural Society fairgrounds last week, giving club members an opportunity to bond with horses, expand skills and have fun.

"We started the camp with riding lessons, crafts, and horsemanship lessons," said camp leader Rina Dyck. "On the last day, we hosted our achievement, when each club member and their horse or pony showcased a skill of their choosing. We then gave out club awards and achievement plaques."

The camp was held between July 26 to 28, and was the fourth year of running the camp. Guest trainers provided instruction for two days.

The achievement showcase took



Eden Lepp and her horse Jagger and Bailey Dyck with her horse Lovey.

place Friday, marking the end of the season for the 4-H Club.

"Thanks to the DAS for the wonderful facility and to our club leader



STANDARD PHOTOS BY RINA DYCK

The Graysville 4-H Horse Club held a camp at the DAS Fairgrounds last week from July 26-28, which included riding lessons, crafts and horsemanship lessons for all of the participants

Lindsay Hoffman," said Dyck. "The camp was a lot of fun for everyone. This now wraps up our fourth year, and we will start up again in the fall."

Local artist shares daily creations on Facebook

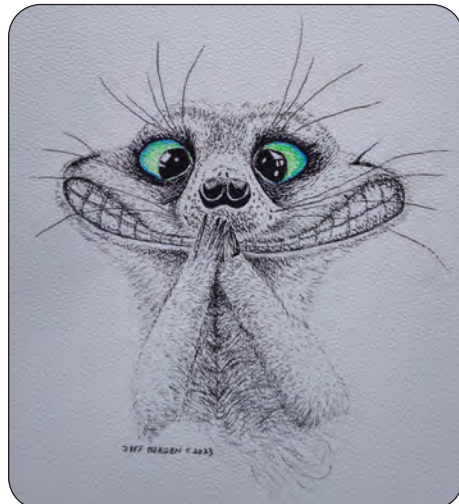
By Ty Dilello

Local artist Jeff Bergen has been posting his daily sketches online for all to see in a Carman Facebook group.

"I post my sketches to bring a smile or a laugh to people. There's simply too much negativity around these days, and I'd like to change that a bit. That's my why. That's why I do what I do," said Bergen, who grew up in Carman and lived there for 25 years before moving to Morden.

"I started sketching and painting at five years old, and basically, my grades weren't very good in school since, instead of doing what I was supposed to, I was drawing."

Bergen discovered Bob Ross at 15, but quickly became bored with his



Bergen's art ranges from light-hearted depictions of animals, to scenic vistas rife with emotion.



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Jeff Bergen uses his art to express his understanding and relationship with humanity.

style, saying it was too easy to copy. When he found Robert Bateman's art, his inspiration was renewed.

"I took art in high school but never did my assignments and still somehow got artist of the year through Grade 12," Bergen said. "Somehow or another, I began to develop my own style, and in 1994, I did my first show with Bateman, which basically launched my art career."

Bergen posts his new sketches in the "Carman and Area Chat" Facebook group. He typically performs one sketch a day, as opposed to one painting a month.

"I paint emotion, not necessarily

animals. And I like to capture feelings," he said. "It may be based on my sense of humour or perhaps my sense of humanity towards something like, let's say, PTSD. I'd say most of my art surrounds what I know or have seen. It takes anywhere from an hour to a couple of hours for sketches."

Bergen enjoys what he's doing with his art, and doesn't care to be financially compensated for his work; he just wants everyone to enjoy it.

"Fame is not my end game, but I think to sustain your life with your art while still alive is something I have hope for."

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BVHC fundraising efforts receives impressive award

By Ty Dilello

Fundraising efforts in support of a personal care home expansion have earned a local charity a prestigious award, but it would not have been possible without the help of residents.

The Veritas Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports charities in Canada, awarded the Boyne Valley Hostel Corporations its Veritas-500 Fastest Growing Charities award this spring.

"This award appeared in the BVHC mailbox this spring, and we did not know how it came about," said Boyne Valley chair Kelly Seward. "I called Mark Bonham (CEO of Veritas), and he told me that they used CRA information to determine the award winners, and when we were identified as the fastest growing charity for seniors' care in Canada, they were unable to find us. We didn't have a website or a phone number, just a mailing address."

With a committee of 35 and community support, the corporation raised \$3.7 million to finance a personal care home expansion project that added 80 new personal care spaces to Carman.

It was truly an outstanding accomplishment for a community of Carman's size, Seward said.

The expansion project began around ten years ago when some local community leaders recognized the need for a new long-term care facility. The existing facility was old, not large enough to satisfy the community's need and not suited to provide quality care for seniors.

Long-term care facilities fall under the purview of the provincial government.

"Our community strategy was to provide the capital to build the new facility," said Kelvin Smith, chair of Boyne Care Holdings. "Hence, a significant fundraising campaign was required to raise capital for the new facility. The reward recognizes our communities fundraising efforts."



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Fundraising chairman Dennis Young accepts the Veritas-500 Fastest Growing Charities award from Kelly Seward, Boyne Valley Hostel chairperson, on behalf of the former Boyne Care board, his committee and all of the donors.

Residents from Carman, RM of Dufferin, RM of Grey, RM of Thompson, Roland donated in support of the expansion.

Dennis Young, who acted as fundraising lead, personally raised \$900,000 to go toward the new care home.

"I guess I was kind of known in town as the guy to raise money after some other projects," he said. "This one is so large, it was intimidating, but I felt it would be so rewarding, not just for me person-

ally but for the community. I wanted to be a part of this."

The personal care home addition has been operating since August of 2021.

The renovation of the original Boyne Lodge was completed this spring. Facility improvements include automatic door openers, additional education and dementia supports. The property was also beautified with landscaping and new wall art

"Our goal is to enhance the lives of people in Boyne Lodge and Boyne Towers," Seward said. "We send flowers weekly to the Lodge as a pick me up for residents and staff alike, and we support the Wellness Committee to improve staff morale."

Southern Health-Santé Sud staff are settled into their offices, and the family resource centre has relocated into the renovated facility. Some additional landscaping items are being completed by a team of volunteers.

Boyne Valley and Boyne Care Holdings are working to install a donor board. It will be in the renovated portion of the building. They hope to have the old donor boards reinstalled as well.

A new restaurant, the Boyne River Bistro, is now open to the public. It operates from within the facility and is open daily for dine-in and take-out. In a few weeks, online ordering will become available.

The organization will host an open house this fall in conjunction with Southern Health-Santé Sud. It expects to have additional information to share regarding the next phases of the aging-in-place campus.

The Boyne Valley Hostel Corporation continues to receive generous donations from the community, individuals and businesses.

To arrange a donation please contact Kelly Seward (204-641-3634) or Linda MacNair (204-745-0012).

Carman church displays new, inclusive sign

By Ty Dilello

The Grace-St. John's Anglican/Lutheran Church in Carman is debuting a new sign that bears a friendly message: "All are Welcome."

The church formed with the amalgamation of the Anglican and Lutheran churches in March of 2001, and its original sign was beginning to rot.

Council members looked at other churches and decided it was important for their new sign to bear a greeting, rather than the denominations of its congregation — which are already displayed on the building.

"Some research went into where we could get the sign," said Pastor Trudy Thorarinson. "It was decided to go with Checker Signs in Morden. The bright colour was chosen so that it would stand out from the brick of the church building."

Grace-St. John's is very thankful to have received more than \$4,300 in grant funding from Sir Thomas Cropo

Inc., which paid for the new sign.

"We may be a smaller congregation, yet we continue to find ways to be the church within the community through participation in the local ministerial and providing worship at the Boyne Lodge/Towers."

Thorarinson would like to invite everyone for Sunday worship at 10 a.m., which is followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

"We gather every Sunday for worship (in-person and online over Zoom) and have really been enjoying the opportunity to gather once again for coffee and fellowship after worship," she said.

"We started something new last spring called 'gray space,' where twice a month, we gather for a couple of hours with nothing scheduled. It's an opportunity to bring your favourite craft, puzzle, or project. Having opportunities to gather for fellowship is important for Grace-St. John's."



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY TRUDY THORARINSON

Church members gather around for the dedication of the new sign. Back row (left to right): Ellen Hancox, Marlene Hundt, Ray and Brenda Drewlo, Di Davies, John Carley, Joan Hancox, Geoff Davies, Trevor, Griffin and Tracy Carnelley. Front row (left of the sign) Kim Runne, Karen Maxwell.

'Little Ballers' aims to teach kids the fundamentals

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Little Ballers basketball program made a stop in Winkler last month ahead of a series of classes taking place in Carman this fall.

Program coach Chad Celaire and his team spent July 22 at the Pine Ridge courts offering free trial classes for kids as young as 10 months through to eight years of age.

The program is designed to get youngsters started in the sport by offering them a nurturing and supportive place to explore their physical abilities and develop foundational skills.

It all started when Celaire wanted to share his lifelong passion for basketball with his own kids.

"I was thinking of all the different things, as my son was growing, that I could do that would keep him moving," says Celaire, whose children are now five and three years old. "There was gymnastics and dance and Kinder music, but there wasn't anything that I could bring him to that was basketball specific.

"I was pretty down, especially when he got to be three and he was dribbling all over our house, so when I discovered there was no program I said, 'You know what? We should come up with something.'"

Celaire's background in the sport includes playing high-level college ball in his youth and coaching at summer sports camps over the years.

"So I had a lot of basketball knowledge, but when I became a youth minister I put a lot of the basketball stuff to the side," he shares. He's since left the ministry and has in recent years had more time to dedicate to coaching. "And I love it."

Little Ballers was launched in Winnipeg last fall to great success. Now they're looking to branch out more into rural Manitoba.

In our area, Carman is the first stop. Classes are slated to run for 10 weeks at the Carman Elementary School gym starting Saturday, Sept. 9.

"We are kind of taking a slow approach—we don't want to bite off more than we can chew," Celaire says, noting, however, that additional sessions elsewhere in the Pembina Valley could be a possibility in the future.

The Little Ballers program has four levels: Big Ballers for kids



PHOTOS BY ASHLEIGH VIVEIROS
Coach Chad Celaire works with Baby Baller participants during a day of free trial classes in Winkler last month. The youth basketball program has a 10-week session starting up in Carman in September.

age 5-8, Mini Ballers for those age 3.5 to five years of age, Little Ballers for kids age two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half, and Baby Ballers for infants 10 months through to two-and-a-half.

"The curriculum is sensitive to the ages that the kids are at," Celaire says, explaining it's all about learning the fundamentals of basketball and team sports in general in a fun, age-appropriate way.



For more information, visit www.littleballersmb.ca

CancerCare Foundation donation



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Mike Pritchard's family presented a cheque in the amount of \$50,746 to CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. The proceeds are from the annual Pritchard Memorial golf tournament. Over \$1,001,000 has been raised and donated from the Pritchard Memorial Golf Tournament over the past 26 years.

Touch-A-Truck fundraiser coming to Carman

By Ty Dilello

Carman Minor Soccer is presenting its Touch-A-Truck event on Aug 26 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Carman Dufferin Arena. There will be a pancake bunch, dunk tank and bouncy castle. The cost is \$5 per person, with free admission for ages five and under.

Vehicles on display will include a firetruck, police car, excavator, monster truck, tow truck and more.

"It's an event where local businesses bring equipment that kids can see up close and personal, and explore that they normally wouldn't be able to," said Carman Minor Soccer president Chelsea Kozak. "Come on down and see a ton of cool-looking vehicles."

Carman Minor Soccer is working on expanding its soccer pitches on Sexsmith Drive, and they'd like to add a bathroom facility and possible canteen in the future.

"It's a big project, but it will be so beneficial to the community," Kozak said. "We will be able to host soccer tournaments for the older ages instead of hosting them in surrounding communities, and also have more room for our rapidly growing U6 and U8 programs."

Carman Minor Soccer would also like to thank all the local businesses for being so willing to bring in a vehicle for the Touch-A-Truck event.

If you'd like to donate or help with any future projects, please email carmanminorsoccer@gmail.com.

"We appreciate any and all support in this project for expanding our soccer pitches. Please remember to shop local as we are so lucky to have so many amazing businesses that are the first to help out with local fundraising events in our community."

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Provincial government announce funding for PTH 2 upgrade

By Ty Dilello

Last week, the province announced that several highways, including Provincial Trunk Highways (PTH) 2, will undergo major improvements over the summer months to support traffic needs in the region.

"Manitoba is a thriving hub of business and tourism, and our government is committed to ensuring our roadways can support this work and get visitors and equipment where they need to be safely," said Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Piwniuk. "These major upgrades to western Manitoba's infrastructure support our five-year infrastructure investment strategy and represent the government's commitment to building our economy and investing in Manitoba's future."

Planned work as part of the \$201.4-million investment includes PTH receiving an estimated \$26.5 million total investment for 25.5 kilometres of surface rehabilitation from St. Claude to Elm Creek, which is expected to be completed by fall 2024.

The province is fitting the whole bill as the RM of Grey has not had to kick in anything to go towards the project.

"We're very happy to see the road finally replaced as it was long overdue," said RM of Grey councillor Don Guyot. "The project will hopefully start work on it soon as we've been waiting a while for it."

PR 336 to PR 422 will also receive upgrades for an estimated investment of \$20.5 million, while PTH 3 will receive an estimated \$90.1 million total investment through three projects.

The province says that projects are in various stages of design and planning, with the majority of surface upgrades to begin this spring and be completed by the end of summer, weather permitting.

"This announcement by the Manitoba government is great news for the province. This commitment to providing a \$201.4-million investment into our transportation infrastructure will make our transportation routes safer for residents, but also increase the access for industry, which will provide opportunities for economic growth and continue to provide employment opportunities to the construction industry," said Shawn Wood, executive director, Construction Association of Rural Manitoba.

The upgrades support the 2023 Multi-year Infrastructure Investment Strategy, the minister noted, which outlines over \$4.1 billion in strategic investment in roads, highways, bridges, airports and flood protection over the next five years.

"Our trade and commerce routes are vitally important to Manitoba's economy, allowing local businesses and producers to receive supplies and then move their goods to market in a seamless, efficient way," said Chris Lorenc, president and CEO of Manitoba Heavy Construction Association. "These investments will support that necessary activity in western Manitoba, home to some of Canada's richest agricultural land."

For more information on the Multi-year Infrastructure Investment Strategy, please visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/myhis/index.html>. An interactive projects map, which provides updates and further information on scheduled projects, is also available at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/mipmap/map.html>.

Province advises rent guideline set at three per cent for 2024

Submitted by Manitoba government

Manitoba Consumer Protection and Government Services advises the 2024 rent guideline has been set at three per cent, effective Jan. 1, 2024.

The guideline is determined annually based on the Manitoba Consumer Price Index and applies to most residential rental properties including apartments, single rooms, houses and duplexes. Despite inflation being higher than three per cent, the rent increase guideline is limited by the Bank of Canada's target inflation range of one per cent to three per cent. This is the first increase since 2021, as the rate was held at zero per cent in 2022 and 2023.

The guideline does not apply to the following:

- rental units renting for \$1,615 or more per month;
- various types of social housing;
- rental units owned and operated by, or for, provincial, municipal or federal governments;
- rental units in buildings first occupied after March 2005;
- not-for-profit life lease units;
- co-operative units; and
- approved rehabilitated rental units.

Landlords may apply for an increase above the guideline if they can show the guideline will not cover cost increases they have incurred.

Tenants must receive written notice of a rent increase at least three months before the increase takes effect. For example, for a rent increase to take effect Jan. 1, 2024, tenants must receive notice by Sept. 30, 2023. With few exceptions, rent can only be increased once a year.

Landlords and tenants are encouraged to contact the Residential Tenancies Branch at 204-945-2476 in Winnipeg or 1-800-782-8403 (toll-free in Manitoba) to learn more about rent increases and other rights and responsibilities.

More information is also available at www.manitoba.ca/rtb.

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FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE

Friday night on the Main Stage



CRASH TEST DUMMIES, 9:30 P.M.

The Crash Test Dummies are a Winnipeg-based group that rocked the Canadian charts with their 1991 hit single "Superman's Song" and then found international success with their 1993 single "Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm." Other notable hits include "The Ballad of Peter Pumpkinhead" and "Keep A Lid on Things." This year they've released a new original single "Sacred Alphabet" and have been touring North America and Europe.

SUN SETS WEST, 6 P.M.

Sun Sets West is a band of five from Southern Manitoba. Their sets include well known rock, alternative rock and punk pop music from a variety of decades, but primarily the '90s and 2000s. They thrive on stage by engaging crowds with their musical chemistry and easygoing personalities.



BED OF ROSES, 7:15 P.M.

This Bon Jovi tribute band performs iconic anthems such as Livin On a Prayer, Wanted Dead or Alive, It's My Life, You Give Love a Bad Name, and many more. Bed of Roses is the only tribute group to portray the entire history of Bon Jovi from the '80s, where it all began, through to today.

Saturday morning parade

The festival parade makes its way through the city starting at 10 a.m. sharp on Saturday, Aug. 12. The route begins at the corner of Pembina Ave. and 15th St., heads east down Mountain Ave., north on Main St. to Roblin Ave., and east down Roblin to wrap up at Park St.




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Saturday night on the Main Stage



HUNTER BROTHERS, 9:30 P.M.

The Hunter Brothers is made up of five brothers from Saskatchewan who made the Billboard Canada Country charts with their debut single "El Dorado" in 2016. Since then, their single "Born and Raised" cracked the Top 10 and 2019's "Lost" was a #1 hit. They've earned multiple Canadian Country Music Association Award nominations, Juno Award nominations, and Saskatchewan Country Music Association Award wins.



BYRON FALK & THE HALF-TIME COWBOYS, 6 P.M.

A Half-Time Cowboy, Byron Falk lives in a modern world, but embodies an old western heart. Despite a late start in music, Falk learned to play strong rhythm guitar and a couple of bluegrass licks that provide the foundation for a very organic and classic country sound. The band has played summer music festivals, community fairs, theaters and barn lofts, sharing the stage with many talented players.

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DANIEL DESORCY, 7:15 P.M.

Daniel Desorcy is a French Métis singer-songwriter from La Broquerie, MB. Greatly influenced as a young boy by his father's love for the Bee Gees, Daniel learned to play guitar on his grandfather's old acoustic and has been writing songs since he was seven. His soulful tenor voice and prolific writing skills have garnered him a secure place within the country music genre.



WE ARE MESSENGERS, 9:30 P.M.

We Are Messengers is a Christian rock/pop band originally from Ireland but who today call the U.S. home. Their self-titled first studio album in 2016 hit the top 10 on the Billboard album charts while their 2019 follow-up, *Honest*, reached the top 10 on the Billboard Christian albums chart.



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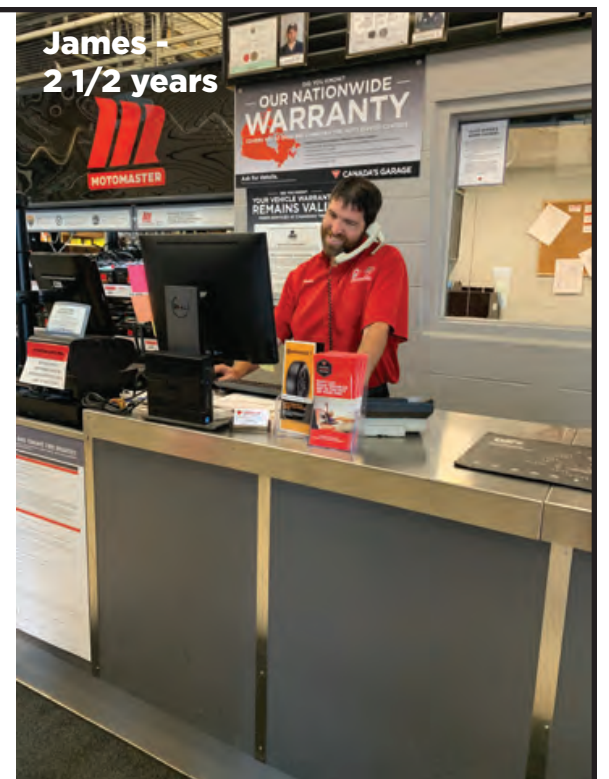
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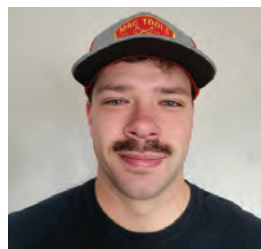
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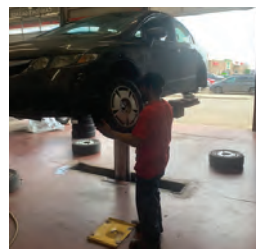
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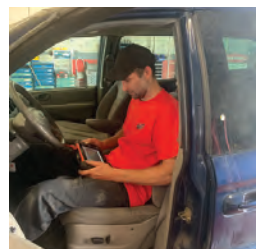
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DON AMERO, 6 P.M.

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STEPHEN STANLEY, 7:15 P.M.

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Friday, August 11, 2023

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Midway
3:00PM - 12:00AM

Vendors Open
3:00PM - 10:00PM

Fawn & Cub Market
3:00PM - 8:00PM

Kid's Zone

 3:00PM - 8:30PM
Petting Zoo

 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Face Painting

 3:00PM - 4:00PM
Princess/Hero Photos

 3:00PM - 10:00PM
Climbing Tower

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Parade
10:00AM

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Midway
12:00PM - 12:00AM

Vendors Open
12:00PM - 10:00PM

Fawn & Cub Market
12:00PM - 8:00PM

Triple E Main Stage
6:00PM - Sun Sets West
7:15PM - Bed of Roses

9:30PM





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Afternoon Tournament (ages 7-10)
3:00PM - 6:00PM
*Registration 2:00PM - 2:45PM

Evening Tournament (ages 11-13)
7:00PM - 10:00PM
*Registration 6:00PM - 6:45PM

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Afternoon Tournament (ages 14-16)
3:00PM - 6:00PM
*Registration 2:00PM - 2:45PM

Evening Tournament (ages 17+)
7:00PM - 10:00PM
*Registration 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Kid's Zone

12:00PM - 8:30PM - Petting Zoo
12:00PM - 6:00PM
Fit Kids/Healthy Kids Outdoor Games




1:00PM - 6:00PM - Face Painting
2:00PM - 3:00PM - Princess/Hero
& 3:30PM - 4:30PM Photos
2:00PM - 10:00PM - Climbing Tower

Fort Garry Brewing Co.
Beer Gardens

Hours: 4:00PM - 1:00AM

7:00PM - Dark by Three
10:30PM - BK & The Bad Habits



Triple E Main Stage

6:00PM - Byron Falk & The Half-Time Cowboys
7:15PM - Daniel Desorcy

9:30PM

HUNTER BROTHERS

Fort Garry Brewing Co.
Beer Gardens

Hours: 12:00PM - 1:00AM

7:00PM - Fender Bender
8:30PM - Joe Wilson

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Sunday Service
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Children's Feature: Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Midway
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Triple E Main Stage

6:00PM - Don Amero
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12:00PM - 8:30PM - Petting Zoo
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Beverages will be served from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the Friday and from noon to 1 a.m. on Saturday. Must be 18+ to attend.

Rock takes over the stage Friday with Dark By Three at 7 p.m. followed by BK & The Bad Habits at 10:30 p.m.

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A royal visit: drag queen returning to Carman for Drag Bowl

By Ty Dilello

Combining the glamour of drag with the excitement of bowling, performers from Winnipeg and the Pembina Valley are returning to Carman to transform the laneways into a runway.

Carman 5 Pin Bowl and Paul's Place are organizing two different drag shows on Aug. 19.

This is the second time the performers will be at the Carman 5 Pin Bowl. The first Drag Bowl was held during the Pembina Valley Pride festivities on June 10, where the bowling alley was filled to capacity with an all-ages group.

"We're very excited to be hosting another drag show," said organizer Pauline Emerson-Froebe. "It's so creative and inclusive. At the last drag show, the audience was made up of such a great cross-section of Carman and

the Pembina Valley – young and old, straight and gay, economically well-off and not so well off. And everyone there was just so happy. Drag is a very entertaining form of expression."

Queen Zamarah Dee will host the shows, with each including performances from several other drag queens.

"The Royal Ball" is the theme of the afternoon show. It is a family-friendly event where the audience is encouraged to dress as princes and princesses. Admission is free and the performances will run from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"There have been folks that have said that drag is not family-friendly," said Emerson-Froebe. "But it certainly can be. At the last show, the performers were lip syncing and dancing to the likes of Shania Twain and Celine Dion and it was very fun and enter-



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Carman's Yard of the Week



STANDARD PHOTO BY LEORA COLLINGRIDGE

Carman and Dufferin Communities in Bloom's Yard of the Week for July 28 belongs to Allan and Pat McFarlane on 2nd Street SE. Their immaculate front yard has Birch and Ash trees, Bleeding Heart flowers, and a variety of shrubs that Allan and Pat have nurtured for 37 years! Two ornamental peacocks stand out against the wall of the home. Paula Learmond (right) presented the McFarlanes with a hanging basket from Vanderveen's Greenhouses to add to their beautiful landscape while Melissa Emerson-Froebe created the YOTW metal sign. A big shout out to ALL in our community who take pride in keeping their private properties beautiful. You make our town a wonderful place to live and your efforts are a visual gift to us all.

taining for all."

The second show will be a glow in the dark party, and is restricted to people 18 and older. The show will feature glow bowl, drag performances, and dancing. Attendees are invited to dress up and perform on the

runway. Admission for the evening show will cost \$10. It will run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Bowling will also be available during both shows. Contact Carman 5 Pin Bowl to reserve a lane.

Changes to enhance building permitting processing

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is implementing legislative and regulatory changes to improve the efficiency, transparency and accountability of building permitting processes in Manitoba, Labour and Immigration Minister Jon Reyes announced last Monday.

"These changes establish an independent technical adjudicative process for building permitting disputes and performance standards for building permitting processes," said Reyes. "Changes will support the consistent application of building codes across the province and ensure that permitting decisions are made within predictable and reasonable time frames."

Following a public engagement process, the Manitoba government is moving forward to proclaim sections of the Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act, the Permit Dispute Resolution Regulation and the Performance Standards Regulation.

The Permit Dispute Resolution Regulation, under the new Permit Dispute Resolution Act, establishes the appeal process for disputes relat-

ed to building permitting decisions. Permit applicants will now have a formalized appeal mechanism for cases where they believe a permitting authority is wrong in withholding a permit, or issuing an order on code matters.

The Performance Standards Regulation, under the Buildings Act, specifies the time periods that permitting authorities have to respond to applicants, make decisions on applications, and conduct inspections.

"These important changes will enhance opportunities for economic growth within the province by providing builders and developers with reasonable timeframes for permitting decisions. Builders and developers will be able to plan and schedule their development activities based on provincewide mandated timelines," said Reyes.

Performance standards will be phased in over two years to allow permitting authorities sufficient time to make any required operational changes, added Reyes.

The minister noted the changes will come into force on March 1, 2024.

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Minnewasta Golf Club unveils new clubhouse plans

By Lorne Stelmach

Area golfers and community members are getting their first look at what the new Minnewasta Golf and Country Club facility will look like when it's complete.

Renderings of the design of the new clubhouse slated to reopen next summer are on display as construction work is ongoing.

"It's a big step, and I think it will be an even bigger step once the foundations are in because it's progress but it's not easy to see progress," said head pro and general manager Greg Hesom. "Once we start building up, getting the timbers and the framing up, I think that will create some excitement."

The old clubhouse was destroyed by a fire in late 2021. The country club has been working with the LM Architectural Group out of Winnipeg on the design of the new building, which is being built by Triple E Developments.

Hesom noted they had to make a couple revisions in the plans as a result of not receiving a hoped-for significant grant.

"We've had to pivot a little, change the design slightly, but the plan has always been that we have a particular floor plan and try to change the price with the finishes from there," said Hesom. "We're going to have to take some financing into account as well, but we had a positive response from the membership after showing the

images, and it's exciting to get going on it."

It is about a \$6 million project overall, with Minnewasta working from a funding base of about \$3 million through the insurance coverage. Fundraising efforts so far have brought in \$1.4 million, including a \$300,000 grant from the province.

"That does leave us short, and we will continue to fundraise to try to reach the final number ... we are going to have to take on some debt ... it remains to be seen how much," said Hesom.

As far as the design, there were a couple key elements that became a focus for them.

"Our view from that spot is unique in Manitoba ... so we really wanted to take advantage of it and highlight it," said Hesom. "As you walk in the front door, you should be able to see through the entire building from there out on to the course."

"From the restaurant, it's floor to ceiling windows looking out on to the course, and we have lowered the patio as well so whoever is sitting inside the restaurant will be able to see over everyone's heads ... and then of course from the patio, you've got a fantastic view."

He added a section of the patio area will be raised to serve as a stage, as they hope to bring back special events like Friday Night Lights.

"We're also trying to make the restaurant a year-round facility," said



SUPPLIED IMAGES

Visitors to the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club have been given a peek at what the new clubhouse will look like when it opens next year.



Hesom, citing the example of adding golf simulators to help attract people over the winter, and they also hope to partner with the city on some different winter activities.

"Santa Lucia has signed a letter of intent to be in there for three five-year terms ... so we're excited to have Santa Lucia in there with their full menu," said Hesom. "They're well known in

the province, and their food is high quality without being over-priced."

The timeline for completion is for June 1, 2024, but that depends on how well things progress over the next several months.

"The only thing is we're in a bit of a race for getting enclosed for the winter," Hesom noted.

MJT Maui Jim Series Golf event held in Carman

By Ty Dilello

The final stop in the Maui Jim Series on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour was played out last week from July 26-27 at the Carman Golf and Curling Club, where winners in each division were awarded with fantastic prizes of Maui Jim sunglasses.

There was also the opportunity to gain valuable "order of merit" points, which count toward qualification into the tour's national championship, presented by TaylorMade and Adidas Golf at Wigwam Golf Resort in Litchfield Park, Arizona, this November.

The non-profit tour is Canada's number one-played junior event, as well as the only national junior tour run exclusively by PGA of Canada

Professionals and the Road to College Golf in Canada.

With top females in the province playing at the Canadian junior girls championship last week, the field of 66 boys delivered solid participation in four age divisions in Carman.

The peewee boys title went to Owen Conrad, 12, of Winnipeg, who broke 80 on day one to hold off all competitors for his second win of the year.

"It feels good after a couple of bad rounds before this," Conrad said. "I kept it simple, hit the fairway, hit the green and then two putts."

Tour veteran Hudson Hunnie, 14, of Winnipeg, played amazing golf and posted a nine-shot winning margin in the bantam boys division.

"It feels great to have snuck out two good rounds as I have had low confidence entering this tournament," Hunnie said. "My strategy was to play solid golf, keep the ball in play and not take any chances along the way."

Spence Mott, 16, of Brandon, posted the low round of the tournament on the first day with a two-under 69 and held on to win the juvenile boys division title.

"It feels good as I haven't played this good in a while," Mott said. "My mindset was to keep hitting the fairway and greens, then two putt."

The junior boys title and low overall honours went to Thomas Scott of Dauphin, who shot under par on day

two, coming from behind for the victory.

"It feels good to win; it was a good battle against some very talented golfers," Scott said. "I tried to stay calm and relaxed while focusing on what I wanted to do."

Registration is now open for the final stop in the province, the three-day major-ranked junior tour Bieber Classic/Manitoba Junior Championship at Transcona Golf Club in Winnipeg from Aug 14-16.

The final event offers bonus order of merit points. For more information on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour, visit the website at www.maplejt.com.

Back on Cue to perform The Perils of Persephone this October

By Becca Myskiw

Auditions are done, the roles are set, and Back on Cue is preparing for another show this fall.

After COVID-19 put a damper on many of last year's plans, the Carman theatre group is ready to get practicing for this year's show. Back on Cue is putting on a new production this October, and it's all about life on a dairy farm during a drought.

The Perils of Persephone is a comedy about the Persephone Township when crops are failing and wells are drying up. Orval Currie is grumpy because he has hay to get off the field and his brother, Eldon, is more worried about being reeve than he is about the farm.

It turns out Eldon is having a bad day too — the local newspaper published a story about the province looking for a place to put a new waste dump



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Back on Cue is performing *The Perils of Persephone* this year.

and how Eldon is considering putting it in Persephone.

When a truck carrying nuclear waste goes off the road and into the swamp, a bigger problem arises, and the government gets involved.

Back on Cue is performing the play with a cast of

eight people after making a few modifications.

"It's great to see the interest in the theatre and the enthusiasm," said director Faye Harms. "We're looking forward to having our first read through in a couple weeks."

The group held auditions at the end of June and found more prospective actors than they had parts to fill; a good problem to have. Harms said it'll be a push to be ready to perform at the end of October, but the group is excited for the challenge.

"We have good cast members who are excited about it as well," she said. "We're looking forward to contributing to the community this way too."

Back on Cue is slated to perform *The Perils of Persephone* Oct. 27 and 28. More information on tickets and times will become available as the date gets closer.

Order up: Boyne River Bistro open for business

By Becca Myskiw

The Boyne River Bistro is officially open.

Located within the Boyne Lodge personal care home at 120 4 Ave SW, the new eatery features an assortment of mouth-watering fares, including thick cut fries that have got people talking.

"Word of mouth is still happening but we're having good conversations with people," said Tyler King, director of economic development for the Town of Carman and the RM of Dufferin.

The bistro held a soft opening on July 4, allowing the word to spread among residents' family and friends, King said.

The lodge's director of food services designed the menu, which features a range of soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads, pastas, dessert, and appetizers. There are also options for kids, so the whole family can enjoy.

Inside the kitchen is a team of cooks, lodge staff and a trained chef.

The bistro plans to train staff to fulfill multiple roles, so it can ensure each position is covered in a time of need, King said.

All money generated from the business will return to Boyne Care Holdings, the lodge's parent organization. Staff are currently working to secure a license to serve alcohol, and hope to open a patio next summer.

This fall, the organization will be sending a survey to community members for feedback on what they want in an assisted living centre. The information will help Boyne Care Holdings as it adds assisted living to the lodge.

The restaurant is open from Monday to Sunday between 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The main entrance and parking are on the east side of the lodge campus.

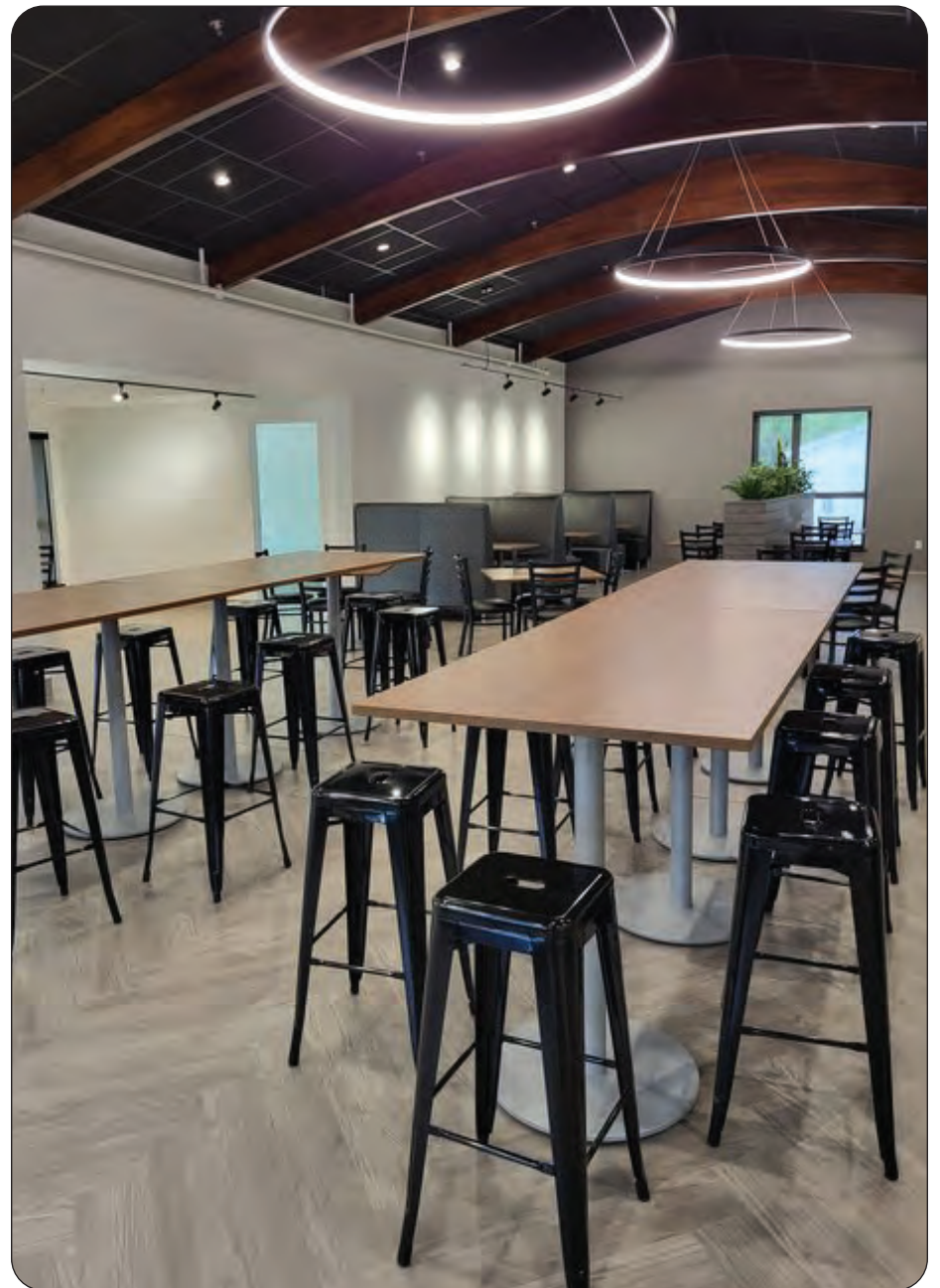


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Located within the Boyne Lodge personal care home, Carman's newest restaurant offers an inclusive dining experience for patrons young and old.

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Reporter/Photographer Wanted

Are you a natural born storyteller with an eye for photography and a passion for community news? Carman-Dufferin Standard is currently seeking a full-time reporter and photographer to join its multi award-winning weekly community newspaper.

We are looking for someone who is both motivated and passionate about being the best outlet of interesting and breaking news stories and event coverage in the Carman-Dufferin area and surrounding area communities.

Qualifications:

- A post-secondary degree/diploma in journalism or equivalent experience in a related field
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- Self-starter with the ability to exercise solid news judgement
- Ability to establish professional relationships to consistently source and write a wide range of stories and cover events in a fair, balanced and accurate manner
- Able to work both independently and as a team on a flexible work schedule including both evenings and weekends to meet our weekly editorial deadline
- Experience covering council and school board meetings
- Knowledge of CP Style and about the Interlake and its surrounding communities would be an asset

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Lana Meier
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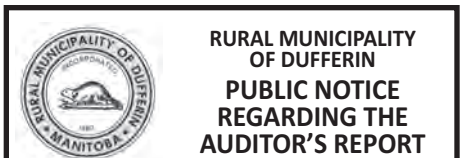
TOWN OF CARMAN PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Carman staff will be flushing fire hydrants commencing August 14, 2023, until the end of September.

Some cloudiness to your water may occur, however the quality of the water will NOT be affected.

If you have any questions, please call the

Town of Carman office at 204-745-2443 or the Water Treatment Plant at 204-745-2481.



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DUFFERIN PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Pursuant to Section 194 of *The Municipal Act*, notice is given that the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, for the Rural Municipality of Dufferin are available for inspection by any person during the regular office hours of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin office at 12-2nd Ave SW, Carman or on our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca. Dated at the Rural Municipality of Dufferin this 30th day of June, A.D. 2023.

Sharla Murray, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Dufferin

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CARD OF THANKS

Never have I felt more special surrounded by the Carman Goldeyes (you all remember that special baseball team). We were all gathered at Dennis and Cheryl Young's home on Sunday where we enjoyed past memories, laughter and food. I think of the Goldeye's team as "my family". Thank you all for coming.
-Marion Hodgson

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OBITUARY



Lalla Froebe

April 17th, 1942 – July 26th, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Lalla Margaret Froebe, age 81, of Homewood, MB. She passed away peacefully at home on the farm surrounded by family.

Our precious mother and grandmother, Lal, leaves to mourn and celebrate her life, her children Bruce (Jackie), Murray (Victoria) and her loving grandsons, Nathan and Quinn.

Lal will be missed by her sisters Shirley (predeceased Dave), Harolyn (Cliff), and her brother Rodney (Terry). Lal was the oldest child of Harold and Jo Crampton who farmed in the Manitowish area.

She was predeceased by her husband Earl (2015). They married in 1963 and farmed together in the Homewood area for 52 years.

Upon graduation from Misericordia Hospital in Winnipeg, Lal received the medical nursing award. After being at home when the

boys were small, Lal took a refresher course and nursed at Carman Memorial Hospital for 30 years.

In 2013, Lal was awarded the Tranquility Clinical Practice Award and she was a lifetime member of the Misericordia General Hospital Alumni. Lal has been the volunteer secretary of the Carman Health Auxiliary for many years.

She enjoyed singing and was a member of the Carman United Church Choir and the Carman Active Living Choir. She was also an active curler and golfer. She enjoyed watching her boys' sports activities and brought that enthusiasm to her grandson's hockey and baseball as well.

Lal was an active member of the Dufferin Agricultural Society (DAS) for 30 years and was in charge of the display building for the Carman Fair. A couple of weeks ago, Lal was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the DAS.

The family would like to thank the 'In Good Hands' team especially Marnie Fry and Southern Health Region Palliative Care particularly Melissa and Mandy for all their wonderful and compassionate care that mom received.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Carman United Church. Interment took place in the Greenwood Cemetery, Carman.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carman United Church, Box 1177, Carman, MB R0G 0J0, South Central Cancer Resource, 34 Stephen St #400, Morden, MB R6M 2G3, or to the Carman Health Auxiliary Box 2268, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY TOWN OF CARMAN RECREATION FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

A full-time position is available in the Recreation Department. This position includes shift work, including days, evenings, and weekends. This position performs a variety of tasks related to the maintenance and operation of Carman Dufferin Recreation facilities and grounds and works in accordance with approved practices and procedures. Some of the tasks included are ice maintenance, campground, park and pathway cleaning and general pool maintenance. A full job description and qualifications of the position may be picked up at the Town office.

To apply, please send a letter and resume to Renae Wolfe, Recreation Coordinator, Town of Carman, Box 160, Carman MB R0G 0J0 or send via email to renae@townofcarman.com on or before Friday, August 18th, 2023.

The Town of Carman wishes to thank all candidates for their interest in this position, however only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

SALES CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Big and Colourful Printing & Publishing

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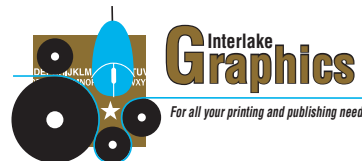
This opportunity involves building relationships and representing our newspapers to new and existing customers.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must be professional, dependable, energetic, goal-oriented, self-starter, can work within deadlines, well organized and friendly.

Customer service, sales experience and passion is a must.

- Strong computer skills, including Microsoft Office
- Excellent communication skills and a genuine love of people
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to work independently

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Pepperoni Pizza Sliders

Keeping rolls connected, cut sheet of rolls horizontally, separating tops from bottoms. Place bottom halves of rolls in baking dish.

Spread pizza sauce evenly over bottom halves. Sprinkle pepperoni over sauce. Sprinkle mozzarella over pepperoni and cover with top halves of rolls.

Mix melted butter with parsley flakes, dried oregano, garlic powder and shredded Parmesan cheese. Spoon evenly over sliders.

Cover baking dish with aluminum foil sprayed with nonstick cooking spray to keep cheese from sticking.

Bake 20 minutes.

Remove foil and bake additional 5-10 minutes, or until Parmesan is melted and golden brown.

Cut sliders and serve immediately.

Recipe adapted from MilkMeansMore.org

- 1 package slider rolls
- 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup mini pepperoni
- 1 1/2 cups shredded, low-moisture, part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- nonstick cooking spray
- Heat oven to 350 F.



Brown Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

minutes.

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

Once butter has solidified, remove from refrigerator. In bowl of electric stand mixer, using paddle attachment, beat butter and sugar at medium speed 2-3 minutes until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, and vanilla. Mix until combined. Scrape sides of bowl as needed. Reduce speed, add flour mixture and beat to combine. Add pecans and chocolate chips; mix at low speed until combined. Place dough in refrigerator and rest 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 F and line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Using 2-ounce ice cream scoop, portion out dough on prepared baking sheets, spacing about 3 inches apart. Gently flatten dough balls using palm.

Bake 13-15 minutes, or until golden brown. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheets 10 minutes then transfer to wire rack. Serve warm.

- Prep time: 15 minutes
- Cook time: 15 minutes
- Yield: 18 cookies
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups C&H Dark Brown Sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- In medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and cook until foaming and golden brown. Remove from heat and transfer to heatproof bowl. Place in refrigerator until solidified, about 45



Sausage French Toast Roll-Ups

- Servings: 12
- 12 sausage links
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 teaspoons almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 bread slices, crust removed, cut in half
- 3 tablespoons butter
- syrup

In skillet, cook sausage links according to package directions. Set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, almond extract and cinnamon.

Dip bread slice in egg mixture. Wrap bread slice around cooked sausage link, pressing seam to keep from unrolling. Repeat with remaining bread slices and sausage links.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Place roll-ups in skillet, seam-sides down, and cook until all sides are browned, approximately 10 minutes.

Drizzle with syrup.

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: Do you know where you are going in life? If you don't know where you are going – any path will take you there!

We all know that goal setting is the key to success. It provides us with the strength to keep going when times are tough, and it gives us direction when we feel lost. But what if you don't have any goals? Well, you need to pick a goal – any goal – your best guess for today will do! I don't want you to procrastinate and wait for the perfect goal. Pick an interim goal that will get you into action and give you the practice of achieving it. Once you begin doing this on a regular basis, your perfect goal will come into view and you will know what to work towards, what is most meaningful, and you can begin to devise a plan to get it. Here are some questions to get you started.

First – let's dream a little and write down the answers to these questions.

What do you love doing? Can you create opportunities from it?

What is most important to you? Make a detailed list of what you need in your life to be happy, healthy, and financially comfortable.

Now let's get specific:

How much money do you want to make? Can you do this in your current situation?

What job could you do to make the money you want?

Do you need specific training or skills to do this job?

What type of service could you offer people that they want and need?

Do you want to work for someone, or do you want to own your own business?

Are you willing to invest the time, energy, and money into reaching your new goal?

What are you willing to do, learn, and be, in order to have a good, comfortable life?

Research shows that those people who write down their goals are 73% more apt to accomplish them. It is important for you to bring forward those thoughts and dreams into reality. By writing down your goals you can now make a list of how to accomplish them. Start creating all those things you want out



Christine Ibbotson

of your life instead of wishing that you had them, or resenting someone else who does. Try not to overthink things. There is an old saying: "analysis causes paralysis." Recognize that life is unpredictable, and it is impossible to anticipate the outcome of everything. Only when you take action and start doing things towards your goal, will you feel better, and guaranteed you will be happier, sometimes almost immediately.

Remember, you never know if you can do things before you do them. Typically, what happens with most of us is we set out on a goal and then somewhere along the line we are presented with another option, to go in a different direction. Should you stay the course, or keep to the original plan and ignore the new ideas? Only you will know at the time. Presented with new opportunities along the way opens up new and never realized ideas to go in a different direction and accomplish more. Only when you shake up your life, does the new possibilities and opportunities present themselves. Try it. You might be surprised with what great things show up in your life, sooner than you expected.

*Good Luck & Best Wishes,
ATML - Christine Ibbotson*

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