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Lanigan & District Waterpark opens

■ Daniel Bushman

Following substantial efforts and tremendous dedication over the past decade, the dream of seeing a brand new pool become a reality arrived as the Lanigan & District Waterpark welcomed its first swimmers Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Despite some delays during construction on the multi-million dollar state-of-the-art facility and with a few more things left to be done, the doors of the new pool were opened this past week. With smiles all around and the sun shining, following morning swimming lessons, people were invited to enjoy a free swim during the afternoon and evening Aug. 8.

On behalf of the Lanigan & District Waterpark Committee, Chairperson Chelsea Boyko said, “The committee is super excited and ecstatic to have reached opening day. The committee has seen a few people come and go over the years but our core group has been there through it all. I also want to give a huge shout out to our spouses and children, they have done a lot to help us along the way. It has been a long time coming and I think there was a lot of emotions and tears of joy as we saw it all come together.”

Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock explained it has been a lengthy process to get to this point but was also pleased that the pool was able to be used before the end of summer. “Ultimately, we wanted to open this for the kids and we wanted to get it going as soon as we possibly could. We haven’t had a pool all summer so we felt it was important to open instead of waiting for everything to be 100 percent ready.”

While Mycock had envisioned a ceremony to commemorate the years of hard work, fundraising and volunteering efforts by (see back page: **POOL**)



It was a day of celebrating as the Lanigan & District Waterpark opened Tuesday, Aug. 8. Following tremendous work over the past decade, the dream of seeing a new pool built in Lanigan became a reality and people were able to enjoy the state-of-the-art facility with a free afternoon and evening swim. - above photo courtesy Kelli Timmerman, left and below photos courtesy Chelsea Boyko, remaining courtesy Kaylyn Bartel



Crop Report

■ *media release*

Harvest is now four percent complete in Saskatchewan as many combines entered the field this past week. This is ahead of the five-year and 10-year averages of two percent. Producers who have not started yet are preparing for the oncoming harvest season. That is according to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for Aug. 1 to 7.

Producers have been working on taking their winter cereals and pulse crops off this past week. The fall rye harvest is most advanced, with 43 percent of the crop off. Winter wheat is currently 15 percent harvested for the year. Harvest progress is led by the southwest, with 11 percent complete in that region. The northeast region has just started, with less than one percent of the crop off. Field peas are the most harvested of all spring seeded crops, with 22 percent of this year's crop harvested. Lentils are not far behind with 17 percent of the crop in the bin. In general, harvest is just beginning for oilseeds (canola, flax, mustard, and soybeans).

Many haying and silage operations are finishing their last fields. Provincially, dryland alfalfa yields are estimated to be 1.2 tons per acre, while greenfeed is estimated to be 1.4 tons per acre. Irrigated alfalfa is estimated to yield 2.9 tons per acre, while greenfeed is estimated to yield 1.2 tons per acre. Silage yields are estimated to be 4.4 tons per acre. Many producers are expressing concerns about feed supply this coming winter and are looking at using grain crops as feed. Water quality is also a concern this year given the dry conditions. Water quality testing for livestock is available to producers through their local regional offices.

Scattered and varying rain showers moved through the province this week. The southwest reported the most precipitation this past week with 36 mm in the Eyebrow region. The Pelly region also reported significant moisture with 31 mm while other areas of the province received as little as trace amounts. The warm temperatures outcompeted any moisture received this past week and soil moisture continues to decrease. Provincially, 12 percent of cropland has adequate

moisture, 45 percent is short and 43 percent is very short. Ten percent of hay and pasture land has adequate topsoil moisture, 43 percent is short, and 48 percent is very short.

Crop damage this past week was mostly due to drought and heat stress, as well as grasshopper and flea beetle damage. Producers are busy harvesting and preparing bins and machinery for harvest. Producers are also busy selling cattle, hauling water, and preparing for fall operations.

Harvest is a busy time for producers. The public is reminded to give machinery extra space and time when travelling on roadways. The risk of fire this harvest is exacerbated by the dry conditions seen throughout the growing season and producers are encouraged to have fire mitigation resources at the ready. Dry conditions can be stressful for producers, and they are reminded to take safety precautions in all the work they do. The Farm Stress Line is available to provide support to producers toll free at 1-800-667-4442. Additional resources related to dry conditions are available through the ministry website or by contacting their regional office.

Local air cadet soars into new adventures

■ submitted by
Sergeant Margarette Campollo,
702 Saskatoon, Royal Canadian
Air Cadets.

Corporal Regan Widaiko, of 797 Lanigan Knights of Columbus, Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, in Guernsey, Sask., joined other cadets from rural Saskatchewan for an eight-day Cadet Activity Program at Camp Saskadet near Kevlington, Sask.

During this experience in July, the cadets participated in fun, safe, challenging, and well-organized activities such as biathlon, canoeing, hiking and building survival shelters. Widaiko's favourite activity was abseiling. Abseiling is a recreational activity that involves descending down, using a rope in controlled conditions from a mountain, cliff or, as in this case, a man-made structure.

"It was fantastic, I've never done anything like it. The

people here at Saskadet are really nice, the senior cadets and officers are especially helpful," said Widaiko.

Widaiko joined cadets two years ago after learning about the Cadet Program from his brother who had started before him. Widaiko has since participated in activities such as marksmanship, orienteering and field training exercises.

"The Cadet Program is really fun and there are so many opportunities for everyone, I would tell everyone to join," said Widaiko.

Summer training is just some of the activities available to youth at local, regional, and national levels in the Canadian Cadet Program year-round. The Canadian Cadet Program is open to all youth between the ages of 12 to 18 years old and develops confident, self-sufficient leaders who form lasting friendships and are engaged



Corporal Regan Widaiko of 797 Lanigan Knights of Columbus, Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, in Guernsey, Sask., canoeing on Round Lake, near Kelvington, Sask., on July 27, 2023.

- photo credit Sergeant Margarette Campollo, 702 Saskatoon, Royal Canadian Air Cadets

in their communities. Air cadets also learn about aviation technologies, air crew survival, and how to fly.

Adults are also needed to help train, administer, and supervise the local youth involved in the Canadian Cadet Program. Becoming part of the Canadian Cadet Program is easier than you may think. It is a lot of fun, and the skills you learn are

likely transferable to your regular employment. No previous military or cadet experience is needed.

For air cadets in Guernsey, contact 797 Lanigan Knights of Columbus, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, at 306-946-9941 or email 797air@cadets.gc.ca, to find out how to get in on the fun and learning. Training restarts locally in September.



Corporal Regan Widaiko (centre front), of 797 Lanigan Knights of Columbus, Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, in Guernsey, Sask., at the bottom of a 16-foot tower at Camp Saskadet, near Kelvington, Sask., on July 27, 2023.



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Viscount
Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

This year a bench was set up along the main part of town in memory of Esther and Ben Dayson. They were residents in Viscount from 1936 to 1947. We do have many benches set up in town. It is nice to go around and read the names every once in awhile.

The pink flowers in the pictures are in my yard. We have a V-formation and I decided to just throw some seeds in. They have grown so beautifully. I am amazed and felt like sharing this with everyone. I just need to remember to do this again next summer. It is like a hedge of flowers, love it!

As far as crocuses this spring, another year has gone by that I never saw any again.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week.



- photos submitted by Sandra Reid

RCMP Report

Police seek public’s help in locating man

The Saskatoon Police Service is requesting the public’s assistance in locating 39-year-old Michael Schaan who was last in contact with his family on July 26, 2023. Police and family are concerned as he may be in a vulnerable state.

Michael is described as 5’8” in height, thin build, with balding red hair and green eyes.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Michael is asked to contact the Saskatoon Police Service at 306-975-8300 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. As of press time, Schaan had not been located.

Moose Jaw man faces charges

In June 2023, Saskatchewan RCMP’s Moose Jaw Crime Reduction Team (CRT) began an investigation into illicit drug trafficking in the Moose Jaw area.

As a result of investigation, officers executed a search warrant at a residence in Moose Jaw. They located and seized approximately 15 grams of suspected cocaine and 45 grams of suspected methamphetamine, as well as a sum of cash.

As a result of further investigation, on Aug. 1, 2023, 43-year-old Jeremy Fisher of Moose Jaw was charged with: one count, possession for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine), Section 5(2), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; one count, possession for the purpose of trafficking (methamphetamine), Section 5(2), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; and one count, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code.

Drowning at Lake Diefenbaker

At approximately 8:40 p.m. Aug. 5, Outlook RCMP received the report of a drowning of a 35-year-old male on Lake Diefenbaker. Officers responded immediately and began search efforts in conjunction with Outlook and Elbow Fire and Rescue.

At approximately 7:15 a.m., the following morning, the male was located passed away by Outlook Fire and Rescue. His family has been notified. The Saskatchewan Coroners Service also attended the scene and ordered an autopsy. Preliminary investigation there was no criminality involved, as such, there is no further information to provide.

Jansen

Louise Shannon

We finally got some rain and the gardens are producing.

Jeffrey and Sandra Shannon are out and helped me with my yard.

Nokomis had their big fair on the weekend.

Vacation Bible School will be Aug. 21 to 24 at Zion Lutheran Church in Jansen.

Happy anniversary to Dave and Wendy Renwick.

Happy birthday to McKenzie Zerbin, Karen Renz and Trina Larre.

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NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Drake intends to consider the adoption of a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to adopt a new Official Community Plan.

INTENT

The proposed bylaw establishes municipal land use policies including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

Residential: Existing and future residential development areas, housing diversity, infill development, home based businesses, and neighbourhood design.

Commercial: Downtown strength, visually appealing commercial districts, supply of commercial land, and provision for attractive highway commercial corridors.

Industrial: Identification of appropriate land for industrial development, visually appealing industrial areas, mitigation of land use conflicts, and industrial servicing capacity.

Transportation & Infrastructure: The integration of planning, finance and engineering to manage infrastructure effectively, ensuring connectivity and traffic safety for all users, encouraging non-motorized transportation, addressing rail safety and mitigation of land use conflicts related to rail, ensuring that future development contributes appropriately to the cost of infrastructure services.

Economic & Tourism Development: The promotion and development of economic and tourism related opportunities for Drake and region.

Community Services & Recreation: The development and enhancement of recreation and community services within the community, coordination and cooperation in the development of facilities and services, and support for public service delivery agencies.

Amenities & Dedicated Lands: The enhancement of green space, provision for municipal reserves, and facilitation of connectivity and walkability throughout the Village.

Biophysical Constraints & Hazards: Regulation for development on and near hazard lands, including environmentally sensitive lands, contaminated lands, flood hazard areas. Ensuring source water protection and public safety.

Intermunicipal & Interjurisdictional Cooperation: Pursuing opportunities with government to enhance services and provide innovative opportunities for the Drake region, agreements under the Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement, and facilitation of interjurisdictional cooperation with neighbouring municipalities, First Nations, and other stakeholders on joint planning issues.

Agricultural Land & Fringe Areas: Ensuring that future urban land requirements are not restricted and working with the RM of Prairie Rose No. 309 to address concerns

of mutual interest.

Natural & Heritage Resources: Protection and sustainment of valuable cultural and heritage resources within the Village and region.

Implementation: Policies regarding implementation of the Official Community Plan and the implementation tools that will or may be used for same, including the Zoning Bylaw, subdivision application review, dedication of lands, the use of a Building By-law, and the use of Development Levies and Servicing Fees.

The Official Community Plan also contains a Future Land Use Concept map (pictured here) which graphically displays, in a conceptual manner, the present and intended future location and extent of general land uses in and surrounding the Village. This map will assist in the application of general goals, objectives and policies of the Official Community Plan. The policies in the Official Community Plan will be implemented primarily through administration of the Village’s new Zoning Bylaw.

YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY PROVISIONS IN THE NEW OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN. PLEASE CHECK THE FULL VERSION OF THE BYLAW, AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW OR PURCHASE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE OR FOR REVIEW AND DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: WWW.CROSBYHANNA.CA/Downloads

AFFECTED LAND

All land within the Village of Drake as shown on the Future Land Use Concept contained in this notice is affected by the new Official Community Plan.

REASON

The new Official Community Plan will help direct and manage growth and development in the Village of Drake for the next fifteen to twenty years.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the proposed bylaw at the **Village Office, 117 Francis Street, Drake, SK** between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM Monday to Thursdays, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available to persons at cost.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing at **5:00 PM on Thursday September 7th, 2023, at the Drake Silver Sage Building located at 108 Francis Street, Drake, SK S0K 1H0** to hear any person or group that wishes to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the Village Office before the hearings.

Issued at the Village of Drake this 7th day of August, 2023.

Pierrette Woynarski, Administrator

Proposed Drake Future Land Use Map

Hobby Faith



Pass The Salt
A spiritual column
by Pastor
Greg Dermody

We have all heard of hobby farms; small farms for which there is not a lot of profit, just joy in growing things and living on the land. Wait, that might be most of our farmers... Our outgoing District Superintendent, the equivalent of a bishop for some denominations, said this in his final report to the district: “More and more people are realizing that faith as a hobby is no longer acceptable. There is a deepening hunger and thirst for more of Jesus.”

Are you tired of a mere hobby faith? The dictionary tells us a hobby is an activity done regularly in one’s leisure time for pleasure. Certainly faith can fulfill our leisure and give great pleasure. But it is not something we should merely dabble in; it is so much more than that. In fact, some people reject faith and even become bitter when faced with a ‘crop failure’ and things have not gone well in their lives so they decide God must be to blame. However, if God is only God in your leisure and hobby space, is it fair to complain about Him regarding the rest of your life?

Moving from a hobby faith into a deeper relationship with Jesus certainly won’t mean that life will be all rosy, everything will go smoothly, you’ll be rich and trouble free. Anyone who tells you that is selling something hokey and likely scamming you. What Jesus has promised is: for those who will give themselves completely to Him, He will be with you to the very end. (Matthew 28).

A relationship with God is our purpose of life and design; don’t you feel you were made for something more? That ‘more’, is found in Jesus Christ. If some of the things you have seen in religion and church don’t appeal to you, take heart, nothing this side of Heaven is perfect. When Jesus said: “I will build my church” he didn’t mean the bricks and mortar of facility, he meant the souls of those who can no longer be satisfied with a hobby faith and want to go deeper and find satisfaction in Jesus.

Hungry? Thirsty? The Psalmist penned this great line: “O taste and see that the Lord is good.” Jesus in John 7:37-38 said, “come to me and drink...”

May you, as you present yourself to Jesus, discover the great satisfaction of a deeper faith. May you find your joy in complete surrender.

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INTENT / ZONING DISTRICT OBJECTIVES

- R-SF - Single Family Residential District:** To provide for residential development in the form of single detached dwellings and other compatible uses.
- R-MF - Multiple Family Residential District:** To provide for residential development in the form of single detached, semi-detached, two-unit dwellings, multiple unit dwellings, dwelling groups and other compatible uses.
- C-G - General Commercial District:** To facilitate a range of commercial and other compatible uses.
- C-HY - Highway Commercial District:** To provide for development in the form of a range of highway commercial and other compatible uses.
- C-SC - Shopping Centre Commercial District:** To facilitate comprehensive shopping centre facilities and other compatible commercial uses.
- I - Industrial:** To provide for development in the form of a range of industrial and other compatible uses.
- M-CS - Community Service District:** To provide for a range of community services and other compatible uses.
- M-UR - Urban Reserve District:** To provide for a range of community services and other compatible uses.

The proposed Zoning Bylaw also contains updated and new general provisions that apply to development throughout the Village. Updated and new provisions include:

- development permit requirements, application fees and application process;
- discretionary use permit requirements, application fees, application process and evaluation criteria;
- regulations for fences; accessory buildings and structures; off-street parking and loading; signs; home-based businesses; adult day care facilities; residential care facilities; custodial care facilities; bed & breakfast homes; day care centers and preschools; family child care homes; dwelling groups; secondary suites; above ground fuel storage tanks; manufactured homes; manufactured home courts; gas bars; service stations; storage compounds; membrane covered structures; junk, salvage and auto wrecking yards; res-

- taurants; and telecommunication towers;
- regulations for development on or near hazard lands;
- regulations for landscaping; and
- regulations for outside storage and waste material storage.

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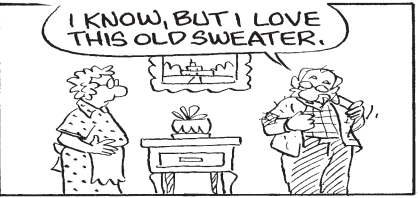
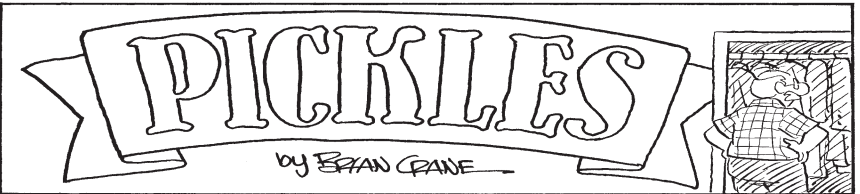
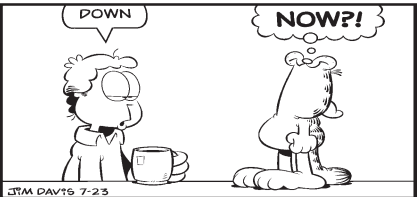
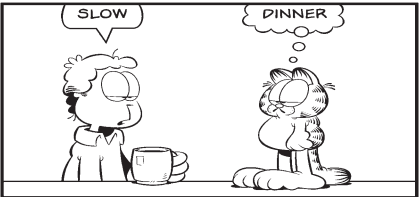
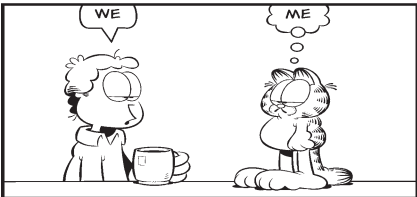
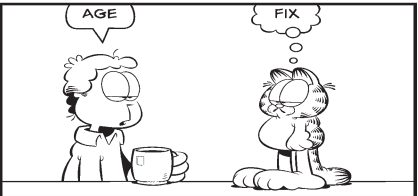
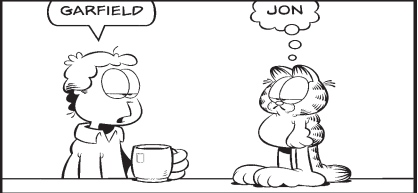
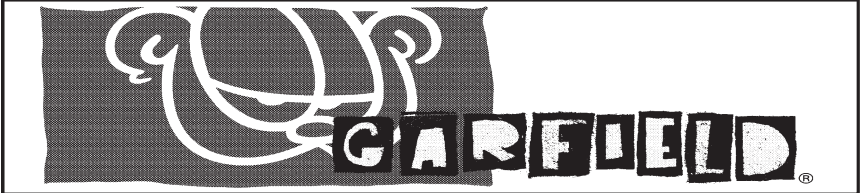
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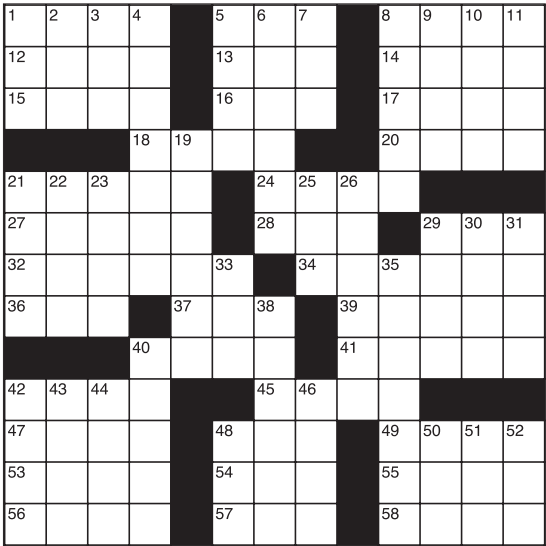
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- ACROSS**
1. Come again?
5. Santa's staffer
8. Bird's "arm"
12. Comic Bob ____
13. Bogey beater
14. Aroma
15. Chooses
16. Wintry
17. Only
18. Nip and ____
20. Soared
21. Discolor
24. Female sheep
27. Ships' bottoms
28. River barrier
29. Sow's home
32. Heeded
34. Urge
36. Mas' mates
37. Eternity
39. Secondhand TV fare
40. Informed of
41. Helium and nitrogen, e.g.
42. Peddle
45. Gusted
47. Recompensed
48. Dove's call
49. Cracked open
53. Teen skin problem
54. Unusual
55. Ire
56. Formerly
57. Adios!
58. Tinted
- DOWN**
1. Which person?
2. Bunny's step
3. Prone
4. Grumpily
5. Long tale
6. Was without
7. Cook in lard
8. ____ down (devours)
9. Fan favorite
10. Naught
11. Increased
19. Concealed
21. Store
22. Large brass horn
23. Pub orders
25. Lump
26. Come forth
29. Gentlemen
30. Faithful
31. Hankerings

33. Dash's partner
35. Facing the ocean
38. Nary a soul
40. Of the past
42. Petty argument
43. To ____ his own
44. Succession
46. Mother ____
48. Corn core
50. Host Leno
51. ____ of Aquarius
52. Like Rudolph's nose

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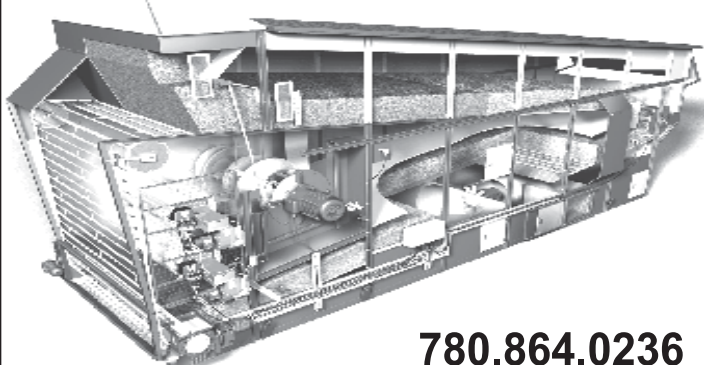
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the local waterpark committee and the Town of Lanigan, due to unforeseen delays during the construction phase, and with time running out on summer, the decision was made to move forward. “Unfortunately we dealt with a lot of changes due to higher costs and labour shortages this year and actually, we are still waiting for some of the supplies to arrive. While we originally planned to have a big ceremony, at the end of the day we just wanted to get it open for the kids to use before summer ran out.”

With the pool opened Tuesday and people going for a swim, Boyko said, “It is so great to have this facility. We now have the new pool and a new school coming. We have lots of new and exciting things happening in town and new families coming. It is great to improve our community and have things for families to do at an affordable price.”

Following the construction of the pool while navigating through a number of tweaks and changes along the way, Mycock said everyone worked hard to reach the common goal of seeing it open. “We really appreciate their efforts and that includes our lifeguards. They haven’t had a



pool to work at this summer until now and they were very gracious in helping out in other ways for the town over the past few months. I really thank them for their patience



Following tremendous work and dedication, and after 10 years fundraising, planning and volunteering, the Lanigan & District Waterpark opened to swimmers Tuesday, Aug. 8. With swimming lessons, a free swim and aquasizes, people were all smiles as they were able to enjoy the beautiful pool. Angel Liebrecht who is with the waterpark committee said during the Aug. 8 aquasize class, Audrey Orchard was home visiting from B.C. and recalled swimming in the old pool when it first opened around 1969. Before that, Audrey remembered a circular above ground pool would be set up in the old skating rink during the summer for swimming lessons. According to Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock the plan is to keep the new pool open into September so residents and visitors can enjoy it before closing for the season.
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Along with the work done by Town of Lanigan CAO Kelli Timmerman and Lanigan Director of Recreation Michelle Stevenson to get the pool readied, Mycock expressed his gratitude to them and to those on the Lanigan & District Waterpark Committee. “I can’t thank them enough for all the work they have done. Their tireless efforts and dedication have not gone unnoticed and we are sincerely grateful to them for all of their work to not only get this project off the ground but to see it come to fruition. We also really appreciate all of

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the donors who have lent their support financially. Without them we wouldn’t be able to have a brand new pool.”

On behalf of the waterpark committee, Boyko added how important the support over the past decade has been toward the pool. “The support has been unbelievable. We wouldn’t have been able to pull off this project without the community’s support. People volunteering their time, volunteering to make food, working events for us, buying tickets, selling tickets, it was a community group effort. We have had fantastic support from individuals, businesses, corporations and of course government grants as well. It has been a tremendous effort and a lot of long hours but it really is a community project. Right down to little kids selling lemonade to people supporting golf tournaments, our cabarets, splash of spirits to the grants, the support has been unbelievable and everyone is really really excited that it is open and they can see the reality of their hard work now.”

The chairperson of the waterpark committee also wanted to express her

appreciation to her fellow committee members and the job that they did over the years. “As a committee we worked hard together. There were some hard times and days where we might have wanted to give up and quit but the committee really put blood, sweat and tears into this project for 10 years. That is a huge commitment and a huge amount out of their lives and time away from their families so I would like to congratulate them for sticking with it and just seeing it come to fruition.”

With lights installed at the facility located along Whitetail Road in Lanigan, Mycock added swimmers will also be able to enjoy the pool a little longer this year as they are planning to keep it open into September. “Then some of the things that need to be tweaked, we can do those in the fall and spring after the pool closes and have everything ready to go by next summer.”

While there is still some fundraising left to be done for the waterslide feature, with a goal to see it added next year, Mycock hopes residents and visitors will enjoy the new facility for the rest of the summer and for years to come.