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# Drake Park Project unveils accessible playground

■ Daniel Bushman

With an opportunity to create a space for residents and visitors alike to enjoy while revitalizing the area, a new accessible playground will be installed later this month in the Village of Drake.

Securing land close to the school, the Drake Park Revitalizing Project committee received a grant for the equipment while raising funds through community suppers, Winterfest and other events. Because of that, they were then able to get the green light on the \$250,000 project.

“This project is super exciting for the whole community,” shared Drake Park Revitalization Project spokesperson Erin Richard. “The playground will be fully accessible promoting inclusion and play for all.”

With land near the Drake School, once installed just north of the facility, the equipment will be utilized by all of the students. “Drake prides itself on being a community that is inclusive and supportive for the success

for all. We saw a need as the local school was fundraising for new playground equipment and we wanted to ensure that this project could support their needs and also the needs of the community of an outdoor play structure for families to gather.”

Planning to have it built June 29, Richard said they are still looking for volunteers to help with the installation, coordination of lunch and snack breaks and childcare during that day. “If you are able to help out, contact us through the sign up form on our Facebook page (Drake Park Project) or send us a message through Facebook.”

Started by a group of volunteers within Drake and the surrounding area, the Drake Park Revitalization Project received a Western Revitalization Grant during the summer of 2022. Helping with some of the costs associated with the project, that really kick started the process and since that time, the dream has become a reality. “Local citizens and organizations have supported fundraising

and events to promote this vision of establishing a gathering place for all peoples in the community of Drake and surrounding communities. The Drake Park Revitalization Project, a non-profit organization, strives to build an interactive outdoor space in which all people in the community, individually, and collectively celebrate, value and support participation and access to community experiences. The local North Star Church also supported the project with a service project last summer, building picnic tables for the space. We love how the community has embraced and supported this project.”

Hoping to add more to the remaining space adjacent to the Drake Sportsplex where the baseball diamonds are situated, once the equipment is put in place, Richard said together with the community, further priorities will be determined. “In the fall we will be part of a village-wide meeting to get direction from the community about the next priority in the community. We encourage anyone that is interested in being part of this initiative and project to reach out to us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/DrakeParkProject>).”



Pictured: renderings of the accessible playground equipment that will be installed in Drake along with a map of the space that the Drake Park Revitalizing Project committee is able to utilize to beautify and revitalize the area.  
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# Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Congratulations to all the graduates of 2023. Very best wishes to all.

We managed to get away and travelled to Good Spirit Lake for the weekend. It was a little damp, but the rain was so welcoming. It made the air smell fresh and clean and it was very welcoming being able to have a fire. It was a very enjoyable weekend. We toured past the new cabins and stopped at the beach store, which is still a little under renovations with the new owner, but still open.

Congratulations to Viscount Archery Club members who competed in the Canada Cup Warm Up hosted by Valley Arrowheads: Dylan received gold U13 recurve; Bailey got gold U15 recurve and Jacob received gold Men's Compound.

Our granddaughter Danielle has represented Canada three separate times at the international level, podiumed, hit two national records and has now become an active part of the Team Canada Coaching

Staff for Powerlifting 2023 in The Republic of Malta. Fantastic and congratulations sweetie.

It was so enjoyable to read

with our reading buddies last week. My reading buddy wanted to sit outside and read, but all the benches were taken so we sat in the sand. I was not sure if I could get back up but I made it. It was so enjoyable and it seems like the time goes so fast.



Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week and enjoy the beautiful weather! If you have any news to share please let me know, I would love to share it. You can email me at elr.slr@sasktel.net.

Viscount graduates: (pictured left): front row (left to right): Kira Wignes, Walker Dale, and Cassidy Wintonyk; middle row: Jordyn Leslie and Jade Tolhuysen; back row: Grey Evenson.

Missing: graduate Madison Juker.

- photos submitted by Viscount Central School Staff





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## Lots on the go

It has been a busy few months for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 143 in Lanigan. Not only has the local branch added 11 new members since March but it has launched a number of other initiatives in an effort to keep the doors open. As part of that effort, Chelsea Boyko with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 143 in Lanigan said a craft and trade show was held May 13 which featured a lunch. Boyko added the craft and trade show will be held monthly allowing new and regular vendors to offer items for sale at the legion building. "These are a fundraising effort for us to keep our doors open." A barbecue was also held May 25 with another slated for June 23. Gaining traction through raising funds, Boyko noted renovations

on the local Legion's facility are also being planned.

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## TOWN HALL MEETING • JUNE 10

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Protect our towns and farms  
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## Jansen

Louise Shannon

Seeding is almost done for the farmers. I just have to get my flowers out.

I had to spend a little time at the Lanigan hospital last week.

More people are moving into town and fixing up the empty houses.

Happy belated birthday to Albert Block. Happy birthday this week to Amy Ealey, Tyson Jones and Walter Klinger.

Keep well everyone.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF JANSEN - OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

### NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Jansen intends to consider the adoption of a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to adopt a new/updated 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 Jansen 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 Jansen 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 Bylaw, and the use of Development Levies and Servicing Fees.

The Official Community Plan also contains a Future Land Use Concept map (pictured right) 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 Of-

ficial 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 Jansen 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 Jansen for the next 15 to 20 years.

### PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the proposed bylaw at the Village Office, 123 Main Street, Jansen, SK between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday to Fridays, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available to persons at cost.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at the Village Office 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 Jansen  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.*

### Proposed Jansen Future Land Use Map





# Just for Fun

## PICKLES

by BRIAN CRANE

GUESS WHAT, EARL...

I GOT A NEW PHONE TODAY. CLICK!

OOPS! I THINK I JUST TOOK A PHOTO OF YOU!

OH, SHOOT! NOW I ACCIDENTALLY POSTED IT ON INSTAGRAM!!

WHAT?!

I'M SO SORRY, EARL! I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT!!

OH, THAT'S OKAY, AS LONG AS NO ONE SEES IT. WHAT'S AN INSTAGRAM?

HEY, YOU'RE THAT GUY IN THE TOWEL, AREN'T YOU? HUBBA, HUBBA!! HA HA!

## Garfield

JONI!

WHAT?

YOU KNOW I HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR DONUTS, BUT YOU ALWAYS LEAVE THEM OUT!

FEAR NOT, MADAM!

GLOMP!

NO NEED TO THANK ME... IT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO FOR A LADY.

CHIVALRY ISN'T DEAD... IT'S JUST BLOATED

## PEANUTS

featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown" by SCHULZ

CHUCK, HAVE YOU EVER TOLD A GIRL THAT YOU LIKE HER?

AND HAVE HER LAUGH IN MY FACE? NOTHING DOING!!

IT HURTS TO HAVE YOUR FACE LAUGHED IN

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, CHUCK...

WELL, SAY SOMETHING NICE TO ME, AND I'LL SHOW YOU...

SAY SOMETHING SENSITIVE TO ME, AND I'LL LAUGH IN YOUR FACE...

I LIKE YOU, CHUCK

HAAAAHAHA!

OW! OOO! OW! YOU WERE RIGHT, CHUCK... MY FACE HURTS ALL OVER!

OUCH! OOO! OW! I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN STUNG BY BEES...

I GUESS MAYBE I'LL GO HOME

I WONDER IF THIS MEANS I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TELL ANYONE THAT I LIKE THEM...

IT'S BEEN TERRIBLE TALKING TO YOU, CHUCK

SIGH!

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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## Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg

### ACROSS

1 Main ingredient in pasta  
6 Musician Reed  
9 Wine city near Turin  
13 Yoga pose  
14 Grammy winner  
15 \_\_\_ immunity  
16 Made a cheeky call?  
18 Beverage that induces brain freeze  
19 Business connection?  
21 Vaccine molecule  
22 Actress Julia whose surname sounds fashionable  
25 Like a sari or toga, when worn  
27 "That guy?"  
28 Steals from Legal wrongs  
32 Iowa State's city  
34 Take it up a \_\_\_  
36 "Makes sense"  
38 Name that anagrams to "heal"  
39 In that location  
40 Yoga surfaces  
41 "Mean Girls" writer Fey  
42 Hit one out of the park  
43 \_\_\_ in your pants

44 "\_\_\_ me!" (informal "Pardon!")  
46 Q-tip, e.g.  
48 Drink such as boba  
49 Ramadan and others, in the Islamic calendar  
51 Gloomy  
53 Male turkey  
54 "Look who's back"  
57 Washington bills?  
59 Not yet taken  
63 Vivacious, confident types, in astrology  
64 United selection  
65 Start getting paid to play  
66 Country singer Loretta  
67 Make a mistake  
68 Oscar season oversights

### DOWN

1 Amazing, to the Beatles  
2 Texas A&M rival  
3 Granola morsel  
4 No later than  
5 Comedian Gilda  
6 In \_\_\_ land (spacey)  
7 Without a break  
8 Not getting noticed  
9 \_\_\_ tuna  
10 Gift-giving game  
11 Influencer

12 Head light?  
14 Scratch or scuff  
17 "No need to pay for this round"  
20 Philosophical principle that's 3-Down backward  
22 Ten Com-mandments verb  
23 Adage about efficiency  
24 "Ugh, this is so frustrating!"  
26 Word before "donna" or "ballerina"  
29 Hippieish, informally  
30 Originates (from)  
33 \_\_\_ the Sheep  
35 Entourage  
37 College application part, often

45 Where pigs hang out  
47 Myers-\_\_\_ personality types  
50 "Amazing!"  
52 Company in a 2001 scandal  
53 Turnpike charge  
55 At a great distance  
56 HBO series based on "A Song of Ice and Fire," for short  
58 ID shared with a CPA  
60 Animated shopkeeper hidden in "Rapunzel"  
61 "One sec," in a text  
62 "Send help!"

**FOR ANSWERS TO SUDOKU AND CROSSWORD, SEE PAGE 9**

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## Themeless Sunday 37 by Rafael Musa

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# LANIGAN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Jeremiah Bagtindon

*Plans to go to the University of Saskatchewan and pursue studies in Arts & Science.*



Riley Bieber

*Plans to study Engineering at the U of S.*



Tristan Cardinal

*Plans to pursue a career as a combined lab and X-ray tech.*



Lorenz Cuizon

*Plans to pursue a career with the RCMP.*



Bayli Focht

*Plans to become a Registered Nurse at the University of Saskatchewan before joining the work force as a travel nurse.*

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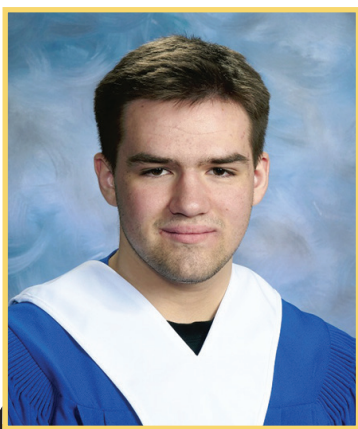
Teresa Friesen

*Plans to work for a year and then travel Europe.*



Javen Ginther-Hunt

*Plans to work.*



Ryker Hayter

*Plans to take a year and find out what he will do.*

**Go Lazars!**

Good luck in  
all your future plans  
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**Anna Heimbecker**

*Plans to attend U of R Pre-Law, after a year of travelling.*



**Ryan Hein**

*Plans to go to the University of Saskatchewan.*



**Nora Jones**

*Plans to go to hairdressing college in the fall.*



**Carson Kulchyski**

*Plans to attend the U of S in Business.*



**Ashton Legresley**

*Plans to enter the work force.*



**Tynell Mack**

*Plans to study biochemistry at the University of Lethbridge in hopes of becoming a forensic expert.*



**Jayden Morningstar**

*Plans to attend the University of Saskatchewan in kinesiology with hopes to pursue a career in physiotherapy.*



**Brayden Nivon**

*Plans to get an Engineering degree.*



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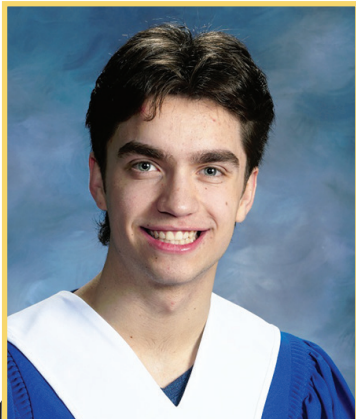






Dylan Paproski

*Plans to pursue a career as a heavy duty mechanic.*



Tyler Paproski

*Plans to pursue a under graduate degree in Commerce at the U of S.*



Bailee Piprell

*Plans to attend the U of S for a degree in Early Years Education.*



Jarin Pries

*Plans to take a year off to work, then get into a trade school through an apprenticeship.*



Ethan Purshega

*Plans to travel.*



Finlee Renwick

*Plans to attend the University of Saskatchewan to attain a bachelors degree in Education in hopes of becoming an Elementary school teacher.*



Brooklyn Sereda

*Plans to work and figure out her future.*



Trinity Srochenski

*Plans to attend the University of Saskatchewan and attain a degree in Biomedical Science with the hopes to pursue Medical School.*

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John Luigi Sumalapao

*Plans to have a job that he loves and make the most of every moment!*




Logan Telfer

*Plans to get into a trade.*




Kayla Toman

*Plans to attend Millar College of the Bible for at least one year and then open a bakery.*



Aiden Toms

*Plans to pursue an apprenticeship in heavy duty mechanics.*



Vincent Worobec

*Plans to attend U of S in Engineering.*

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Our gratitude is also extended to Shannon Chernishenko and Bettyanne Williams from LCHS and to Reflections by Richard for their assistance in helping make this issue possible.



Kaylee Zazula

*Plans to take a year off before attending Saskatchewan Polytech to become an LPN.*

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uncomplICAteD - “It’s amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always just exactly fits the newspaper.” — Jerry Seinfeld



■ by Arlene Martin

Familiar with the process, pleasure and pain of local publishing, I was curious how local weekly newspaper readership has changed since I dabbled in the industry many years ago. Canadian newspapers have faced a multitude of challenges with the prevalence of social media being a primary factor. I did a bit of homework and sadly, noted a decline in readership and advertising revenues because more of us, particularly the younger generations, turn to social media platforms for news consumption. The world we knew is changing and the convenience and instant accessibility offered by social media shifts the way us Canuckies consume information. I truly believe there are many folks who still rely on and appreciate their local newspaper. According to News Media Canada “four out of five people in Canada (83%) read newspaper content each week and trust the content they read, in print and digital formats.”

Though it pertains to Americans, I am sure the following also speaks for Canadians; The Pew Research Center claims: “Digital news has become an important part of Americans’ news media diets, with social media playing a crucial role in

news consumption. Today, half of U.S. adults get news at least sometimes from social media. When it comes to where Americans regularly get news on social media, Facebook outpaces all other social media sites.”

Exact statistics vary depending on the time frame and geographical scope -- but the closures continue with a profound impact on communities, particularly in terms of the personal touch. Editorials, crafted with an understanding of local issues and values, establish a unique connection with their readers. I believe the loss diminishes the diversity of opinions and perspectives available to residents and readers, undermining the vibrant tapestry of community dialogue.

Marshall McLuhan, a Canadian philosopher whose work is among the cornerstones of the study of media theory, had much to say about the newspaper industry. One of his quotes I’ve always found amusing: “People don’t actually read newspapers. They step into them every morning like a hot bath.”

I think it’s time to show and throw applause at our very own editor. His newspapers have recently won provincial awards and accolades. Once upon a time I also wore the editor cap and know and appreciate the delicate demanding balance between work and family. It certainly is never said enough – so on behalf of everyone (readers, advertisers and subscribers) this is me saying editor DANIEL BUSHMAN – you are appreciated.

Daniel’s local sports and news coverage and amazing photography play a vital role in fostering unity and community. Count them – it’s staggering the amount of articles Daniel

writes and though he makes it look easy, it isn’t. It’s time consuming collecting the info and put it intelligently and correctly together. His reports give us all the opportunity to rally behind our teams, celebrate achievements, and build a collective sense of pride. Will Rogers appreciated the printed page: “I read about eight newspapers in a day. When I’m in a town with only one newspaper, I read it eight times.”

I am only one person and I can’t stop the looming storm of change - still I can stand my ground and wave a banner of gratitude. The silencing of many local newspapers is also the elimination of jobs – and regrettably it is the demise of local voices, journalists and readers alike. America writer, Richard Kluger sums it up: “Every time a newspaper dies, even a bad one, the country moves a little closer to authoritarianism...”

Daniel doesn’t know I am writing this, but when he prepares it for inserting into THE LANIGAN ADVISOR, he will. I throw out the challenge to everyone reading this or another newspaper: HAVE YOU THANKED AN EDITOR LATELY? I know writing and editing really is no easy task making those weekly headlines, cut-lines and deadlines. Mark Twain understood this when he said, “The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.” But this is also me saying, the difference between spelling someone’s name correctly or messing it up is the difference between criticism and kudos! (And knowing that next week we always get another remarkable opportunity to get it right!)

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coming away with a silver medal. The U15 contingent (right) which is comprised of players from Lanigan, Watrous, Humboldt, and Wynyard represented the Humboldt Hurricanes and like the U11 crew, went undefeated at the Hollandia Tournament to take the title.

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## Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

### Minestrone Soup Instant Pot

#### Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - ¾ cup chopped carrot
  - ¾ cup chopped celery
  - 1 small zucchini - diced
  - 4 cloves minced garlic (about 1 heaping tablespoon)
  - 4 to 6 cups broth (chicken or beef)
  - 1 cup red wine (optional)
  - 4 cups canned chopped tomatoes with juice
  - 1 large can cannellini beans (drained and rinsed)
  - 2 tbsp. tomato paste
  - 2 bay leaves
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - ¾ tsp. pepper
  - 1 tsp. dried oregano (or 1 tbsp. chopped fresh)
  - 1 tsp. dried basil (or 2 tsp. chopped fresh)
  - ½ tsp. thyme
  - 1 tbsp. chopped parsley
  - 1 cup small pasta (shells, macaroni)
  - 1 cup finely chopped spinach (optional)
  - Parmesan cheese for garnish
- 4 cups of broth makes a thicker soup; 6 cups broth makes a thinner soup  
I often use a large can of mixed baking beans instead of cannellini beans

#### Directions:

Place all ingredients in the instant pot except salt and pepper, the spinach and Parmesan cheese. Close the lid, set the vent to sealing. Pressure cook to get four minutes. When it beeps then it is done, flip the valve to vent for quick release. If it begins to sputter, do a control release by flipping the valve between seal and vent for about 10 seconds each until pressure is released. When the pin drops, open the pot, remove bay leaves. Stir in the chopped spinach if you are using it. Add the salt and pepper to taste. Pour into bowls, garnish with Parmesan cheese.

# WOOD STOCK FESTIVAL OF LUMBER

## 2023 Line-Up

### Spruce • Pine • Fir

#### Pressure Treated Decking Composite Decking • Plywood Sheathing OSB Sheathing • Pressure Treated Fencing

Cedar Decking • Cedar Fencing • Spruce Strapping • Wood Siding  
Eastern White Pine • Western Pine • Laminated Veneer Lumber  
I-Joist • Laminated Strand Lumber • Particle Board  
Medium Density Fibreboard  
Pressure Treated Deck Accessories  
Hardwood Plywood

### WE'VE GOT YOUR LUMBER.



## Watrous Home Hardware Building Centre

802 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. East 306.946.3325



## LANIGAN LEGION BRANCH 143



# RAFFLE

Tickets

## \$20 EACH OR 3/\$50

DRAW DATE: SEPT. 9 2023 @ 7 P.M.  
LANIGAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB,  
LANIGAN, SK



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
V2 E-BIKE (\$3,106.00)



1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
2023 SANGRIA GOLF CART  
(\$9,899.99 VALUE)



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
OUTDOOR FIRE PIT (\$550.00)  
\*Actual firepit design will differ.

For more info, contact Sharon Martin @ 306-332-7930 • Winners will be contacted by phone  
• 2400 Tickets Available • Licence #LR23-0017

## Plus 50-50 ADD-ON

DRAW DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 @ 7 P.M.  
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\$5 EACH  
OR  
3/\$10  
OR  
10/\$20



## MAXIMUM PRIZE \$50,000

50,000 Tickets Available