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A celebration

►Despite some stormy weather, people were able to mark Canada Day at a number of places including Last Mountain Lake Regional Park. Following an early evening storm July 1, the fireworks at the regional park went ahead at dusk (pictured).

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WOOD STOCK FESTIVAL OF LUMBER

All Summer Long!

Papa T's Ice Cream Parlour

serving up sweet treats

■ Daniel Bushman

Wanting to be known for having the best ice cream around, Papa T's Ice Cream Parlour has set up shop in Watrous.

Operating a confectionery store for a number of years that grew in popularity, Terry Galay

(who is Papa T) along with his wife Christina, are hoping to bring that same type of flavour to Watrous. "In Norquay where we are originally from, our claim to fame was we had the best ice cream around for 100 kms. We want to bring that here."

Offering soft serve

ice cream, 16 flavours of hard ice cream, ice cream sandwiches, sundaes, banana splits, slush puppies, iced caps, and coffee, when the Galays moved to Watrous, Terry said a number of people shared about the famous soft serve ice cream from the Burger Corral. "They remember how good that ice cream was and we want to try and bring that tradition back to the community."

Set up inside Green Acres Greenhouse at 704 4th Ave. E. in Watrous, Papa T's is open seven days a week right through the summer. "Mel Penrose from Green Acres Greenhouse has been very gracious to us," said Christina. "When she closes for the season, we will still be here every day in the summer from 1 to 9 p.m."

Asked why people should come and visit Papa T's Ice Cream Parlour, Terry said, "It is the quality and taste. Our hard ice cream is premium ice cream from Foothills Creamery out of Calgary.

They provide a good product that is creamy. The first ingredient is buttermilk, whereas most commercial ice creams have sugar as the first ingredient."

Wanting to ensure each customer has a positive experience when they come in, Christina added they set the bar high when it comes to their products. "If there is something we don't like, we change it. One example is we now have a local lady making us apple crisp. We serve that homemade item as part of our apple crisp sundaes. When we are not satisfied with a product, we don't just say, 'Oh well, it is good enough.' We find a way to improve it."

Featuring daily specials throughout July and August along with carrying gift certificates and having a presence on Facebook, the couple are also turning back the clock to bring a bit of nostalgia to their customers. "Being an ice cream parlour we want to provide something that people are familiar with from years ago when they visited ice cream parlours. We recently did banana splits which is something from our childhood and we want to bring some of those ice cream parlour type things in. We also



► With a number of hard ice cream flavours in addition to soft serve ice cream, sundaes, banana splits and daily specials, Papa T's Ice Cream Parlour has set up shop at Green Acres Greenhouse in Watrous. Open every day from 1 to 9 p.m. throughout the summer months, owners Terry and Christina Galay (above) are looking forward to meeting people in the community and surrounding areas.

© photo by Daniel Bushman

have traditional sundae toppings that people are familiar with like maple walnut, butterscotch, blueberry, cherry and a newer one like rhubarb."

With a plan to call Watrous home, since the pair opened their ice cream parlour at the greenhouse, the Galays have been overwhelmed

by the kindness of those stopping by. "We have met and made more friends in four months since we've been here than where we previously lived in six years. People are so friendly. It is a lovely community and people in town have been really, really nice and we have been well received."

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THE QUESTION IS...With so many different types of housing and health care geared to the seniors population, what do the people of Watrous want and need?

Health Haven Holdings Ltd. is pleased to be hosting speaker **Kate Mancer** of Lumina Services, one of Canada's foremost experts in the area of seniors housing and care, to discuss this question and more. She is also the author of *The Future of Seniors Housing: Planning, Building and Operating Successful Seniors Housing Projects*.

Where: **Heritage Room, 404 Main St., Watrous, SK**

When: **Wednesday, July 19 @ 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, July 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

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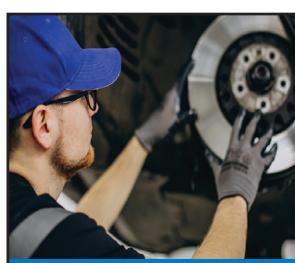
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“RCMP Report”

Watrous RCMP locate McNeice

Watrous RCMP have located Curtis McNeice alive. After receiving information from the public, around 6:45 a.m. July 1, RCMP found McNeice on an area highway northeast of Watrous.

McNeice was reported missing to police Monday, June 26 after he told family he was going kayaking on Little Manitou Lake. They called police when he did not return as expected.

The kayak was recovered June 27 and Watrous RCMP had been searching the water and shore for McNeice with the assistance of area residents, Humboldt Fire Department, Saskatoon Police Service's Air Support Unit, the Civilian Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA), the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency and the Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers.

The Watrous RCMP thanks the public for their help in locating McNeice and for the support they received during the search.

RCMP respond to three collisions

Saskatchewan RCMP responded to three fatal collisions over the long weekend (June 30 to July 2).

At approximately 10:30 p.m. June 30, Wadena RCMP received a report of a single vehicle rollover on Fishing Lake First Nation. The driver, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle, passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 52-year-old male from Fishing Lake First Nation. His family has been notified.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. June 30, Beauval RCMP received a report of a single vehicle rollover on Canoe Road, south of Canoe Narrows, Sask. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 27-year-old male from Beauval. His family has been notified.

At approximately 5:15 a.m. July 2, Morse RCMP received a report of a motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 1, near Chaplin, Sask. Investigation determined the vehicle left the roadway and came to rest in a body of water. The adult male driver passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 36-year-old male from Sherwood Park, Alta. His family has been notified. The adult female passenger was transported to hospital via STARS with injuries described as serious.

The collisions remain under investigation; Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionists and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service are assisting.

RCMP busy during Canada Day weekend

Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan officers were out Canada Day long weekend, targeting unsafe behaviour like speeding, aggressive driving, impaired driving,

distracting driving and improper seat belt use.

Between June 30 at 5 p.m. and July 3 at 11:59 p.m., CTSS officers:

- removed 14 impaired drivers from the road (two were charged with impaired driving under the Criminal Code and 12 were issued driver's licence suspensions for having a blood alcohol content between .04 to .08 or drug impairment);
- issued 795 tickets. These included: 404 speeding tickets; 40 cellphone use tickets; 39 seatbelt infraction tickets; and 45 tickets for invalid registration (35 for vehicles and 10 for trailers);
- issued 42 vehicle defect inspection notices; and
- gave out 704 warnings.

RCMP arrest and charge driver

RCMP officers with Yorkton Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan were conducting proactive patrols on Hwy. 1 near Indian Head.

At approximately 12:15 p.m. June 29, officers observed a vehicle with illegal tint and initiated a traffic stop. As a result of further observations during this traffic stop, officers searched the vehicle and located and seized approximately 10 kilograms of opium poppy pods.

As a result, the driver of the vehicle, 26-year-old Jagraj Singh from Brampton, Ont. was arrested and charged with one count, possession for the purpose of trafficking, Section 5(2), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. He made his first appearance in Regina Provincial Court on June 30, 2023. Saskatchewan RCMP's Roving Traffic Unit and Saskatchewan Ministry of Finance Revenue Enforcement assisted in this investigation.

Former IHRC executive director honoured for her leadership

■ Daniel Bushman

former executive director Deborah Farago for this prestigious medal.

Debbie Farago is synonymous with IHRC/SARCAN and has been with our organization for 25 years. Debbie was our executive director from 2000 until her retirement at the end of 2022. Debbie is a gifted visionary, a can-do person. Combined with her perseverance, her management and leadership skills, Debbie is responsible for the solid foundation, growth and many of the successes our

IHRC/SARCAN agencies enjoy today.

Debbie has been a true champion of and tireless advocate for persons with intellectual disabilities, not only at the local level but provincially as well. She has served on numerous panels, committees and planning sessions for provincial training, language literacy project and government panels to name a few.

Debbie has made a lasting and meaningful contribution to our IHRC/SARCAN agencies, to our

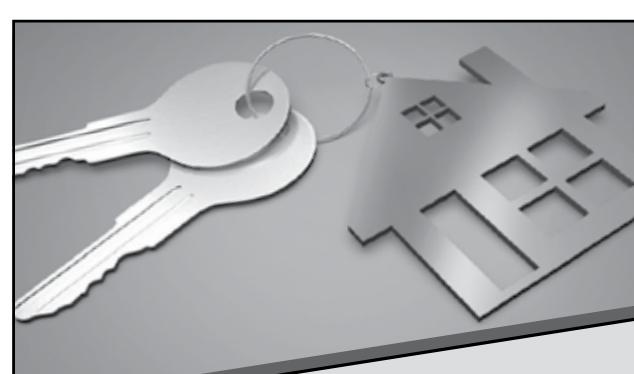
participants' lives and the communities in which we operate.

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compiled for Farago.



Opinion

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

BBQ Pizza

Ingredients:

Naan Bread

Diced meat . . . ham, pepperoni, etc.

Pizza sauce

Choice of veggies - peppers, onion, mushrooms, pineapple chunks, etc.

Shredded cheese

Directions:

Preheat barbecue to high. Lower heat to low. Make up pizza according to taste. Naan, then pizza sauce spread thinly, then meat, veggies and topped with shredded cheese.

Barbecue on grill until the cheese is melted. The veggies will remain crunchy, if you prefer them fully cooked, then sauté them a bit before placing on the pizza.



**Tips from
Reena Nerbas**

to me (she often says); I finally figured out that the eggs were not room temperature. That is the most important step when whipping egg whites. The other secret is to add one-quarter teaspoon cream of tartar (for two eggs) before whipping; this step will help stabilize the eggs. Lastly, you will increase your chances of success if you make meringue on a dry, sunny day because humidity can also affect the result.

Dear Reena,

I often hear people talk about straining food using a cheesecloth. What is a cheesecloth used for? Drew

Dear Drew,

People who make their own cheese use cheesecloths to remove whey from cheese curds. Before using a new cheesecloth, rinse it to remove dust and debris. A cheesecloth is also handy for clarifying stocks, making yogurt, bundling herbs for dropping into soup stock and for making tofu.

Hi Reena,

Now that it is summer, I am looking for the best way

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

I cannot make meringue; I am trying to make a topping for a lemon pie, but the meringue will not whip. I am frustrated and ready to ditch the entire dessert. Help! Karen

Dear Karen,

When this happened to me (she often says); I finally figured out that the eggs were not room temperature. That is the most important step when whipping egg whites. The other secret is to add one-quarter teaspoon cream of tartar (for two eggs) before whipping; this step will help stabilize the eggs. Lastly, you will increase your chances of success if you make meringue on a dry, sunny day because humidity can also affect the result.

to prevent ants from getting in the house. Thanks! Betty

Dear Betty,

Begin by finding out where the ants are getting in. Do you need to seal doors or windows? Are there cracks in the foundation that need repair? Ants are attracted to food and so if you own pets and pet food sits out all day or their food is stored in open containers, chances are that you will have ants.

One very simple trick for homeowners without pets is to make a solution of 'Ant Away'. Combine one cup Borax and two tablespoons icing sugar into a bowl or shaker. Place the container in areas away from pets, kids and hungry neighbours because Borax is toxic if ingested. You can sprinkle over concrete cracks outside of doorways. I did this and have not seen an ant since. If your ant problem continues, spray ant killer with a two residual or call exterminators before the problem gets out of hand.

Fabulous tip of the week

- Add honey to whipped cream in place of sugar. One teaspoon of honey adds a sweet delicious flavour and the whipped cream stays firm longer.

Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.

Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: reena.ca. Ask a question or share a tip at reena.ca

The Watrous Manitou will be closed for holidays the weeks of July 17 and 24. There will be a paper July 17 but no papers July 24 and 31.

For more Community Connection news, see pages six and seven.

For Watrous Centre news, see page 14.

Who needs a physician?



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column by contributor Raymond Maher www.accordingtoed.com

Everyone gets sick or injured during their lifetime and needs a doctor. Some people do not feel well but will not see a doctor. No one can cure us of an illness if we do not want to be

healed.

Some sick people understand what is causing their health and life problems. Knowing what we need to do and doing it may not be the same thing because we can be stuck in a dilemma. An alcoholic must stop drinking, a person with lung cancer must stop smoking, or someone going deaf must wear hearing aids. Old habits can hold us like handcuffs. We rebel at what we should do and must do to be cured.

Matthew 9:9-13 speaks about who needs a doctor. "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man

called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at the table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and reclined with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but those who are sick. Learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.'

For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

In John 3:16, we hear Jesus say, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The death of Jesus, God's Son, is a dark and ugly fact. But when we understand it as a loving sacrifice, made as a remedy for our sins, and followed by his resurrection from the dead, it becomes good news despite all the suffering involved.

This becomes even better news when we realize that Jesus, our

Physician, did not ask for someone else to sacrifice for us: he did it himself.

Behind the sacrifice

that Jesus made for us is his compassion for those in the dilemma of sin. We all are sinners who need Jesus as our Physician.

He loves us. He heals us

by forgiving us of all our

sins. Sadly, some will not

seek the cure for their

sins. The prescription for

sins is turning to Jesus

in repentance of our

sins and receiving God's

forgiveness and love.

Turning to God and

having the gift of his

forgiveness includes

wanting Jesus to be your

doctor. As your family doctor, he will help you deal with sin because it will return to you. Sin

will keep infecting us as long as we live. In time, if we stick with Jesus as our doctor, he will help us meet our death and appointment in heaven. There we will be in glory and blessed with God.

On a personal note, this is my last column. I started writing this column in 2009 with the title According to Ed. Thank you to my readers. My final word to all I, Raymond Maher (Ray), trust Jesus as my Physician, and I recommend him to you.

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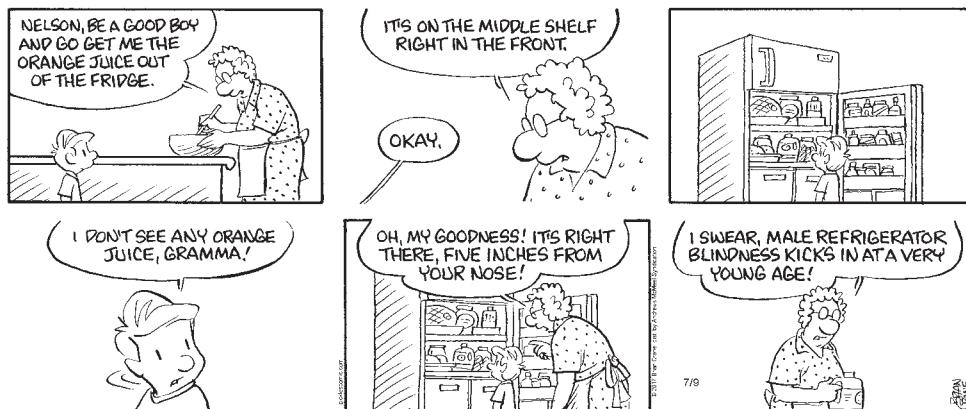
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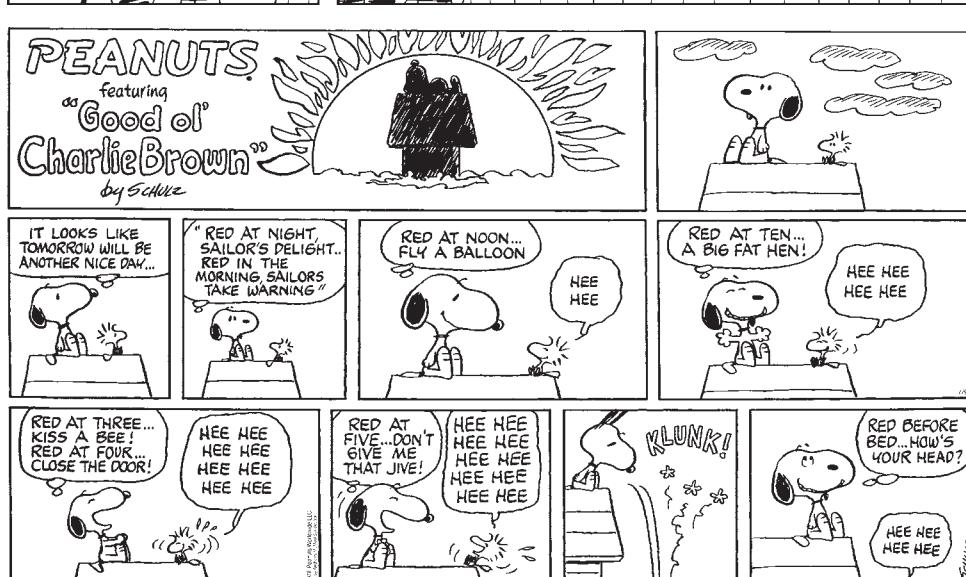
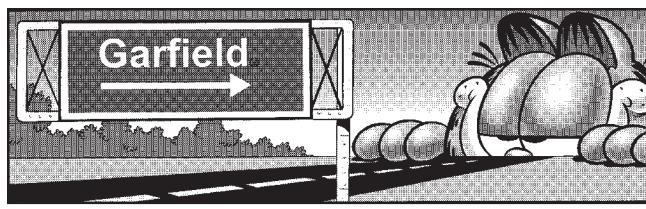
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COLONSAY

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The Colonsay swimming pool is excited that all seemed to be on track to open June 30. They kicked off big with a midnight fundraiser and lesson registration.

Sympathy to Shirley Fitzsimmons family on the passing of her husband Fred's (deceased) sister Bertha Elizabeth Holland (nee Fitzsimmons) June 26. Her funeral was held at Saskatoon Funeral Home July 5.

Scott McVicar, president of the Colonsay Rec Board, was pleased that the Colonsay 2023 slo-pitch tournament and cabaret was made possible by everyone who helped and stepped up to make the day great. Plans are underway to hold the event for next year.

Evelyn Selby was happy to have her daughter Candace and her husband Jim and daughters Hannah and Carmen from New Zealand come for a visit. Candace joined her classmates for a 40 year class reunion June 24. The rest of Evelyn's family joined them for a family gathering at Simply Kitchen Sunday, July 2.

Get well wishes to Emma Yausie who is in the hospital.

The Colonsay Rec Board decided that is not feasible

to build a new swimming pool while it is necessary and important to keep the existing facility up to code and safe so it can remain open for local residents. The funds which were earmarked for a new pool will now be used to assist with the costs associated with pool maintenance, equipment upgrades and purchases (capital expenditures) so the facility can remain open.

Colonsay Wheatland Library had its summer reading kick-off Tuesday, June 20. Those who participated in the mini scavenger hunt (Where's Waldo) really enjoyed it. There is another way to get included on the prizes that were given out. Just go see Sandy Veldhoen at the library to see how that can happen! There is a jelly bean guessing contest on as well.

Jim and Irene Gray went to Murray and Kathleen Dering's for supper July 1. They also got to visit with their niece Jessica and daughter Zoey from Vermillion. Zoey also had a friend there.

Some grandma's have limousines, and the biggest homes you've ever seen. But my grandma is the best by far, for she has a cookie jar.

VISCOUNT

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Have you ever started writing a letter on your computer and kind of waited for the word to come up so you can just click on it and it comes up on the screen, like my phone does? Well goodness gracious I do not know how many times I do that, silly woman!

How awesome is the Meacham Summer Fun Program starting on July 11. Looks like some fun times!

Last day of school was June 29, summer fun has begun. June 27 was the Elementary Fun Day at Viscount Central School. The SCC provided a hotdog lunch for all the students and helpers.

I attended a very interesting meeting June 28 for the new Viscount Child Care at Viscount Place. We got to tour through and see all the remodelling that has been done. Our children went to school there when it was the Viscount Elementary School. It all looks so new, fresh and comfy for all the children that will be there.

We travelled to Good Spirit Lake July long weekend. We enjoyed a golf cart parade, garage sales, cake in the park, and a very large and interesting car show. We have been to a lot of car shows, never surprises me to see vehicles that I have never seen before. The park seemed really busy, more so than usual on the July long, I think everyone is enjoying the outdoors and taking in some fresh air while visiting. It is awesome to be able to enjoy things like this again.

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

For all those going on holidays, have a safe and happy holiday. Stay vacations are wonderful too, especially if you are in a short driving distance to parks, golf courses and lakes. Enjoy and have a great week!

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Local gardeners are in their glory as gardens are doing amazingly well this year. It is reported that vegetables are ahead of schedule and annual flowers and perennials are putting on quite a show.

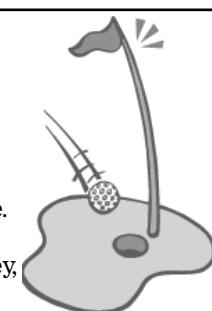
Deb Green and friends Sherry Shouse and Karen Elderkin from Young and Esther Nimchuk from Meacham had a whirlwind two week trip to England in the UK. They each had one highlight of their travels that captured the essence of England for them. Sherry's favourite venue to visit was the dockyards at Portsmouth, touring three ships dating back hundreds of years (pictured bottom left). The guides were dressed in full character and informed the tourists on how the crew worked and lived together in very tight quarters. Karen favoured Arundel Castle, a historic castle that has all of the old charm but has been updated with electric and sewer (pictured top right). She found it interesting that a family lives in half of this castle and the other half is open to the public. Esther's most memorable spot in the 14 days of sightseeing was the lovely city of Chichester. In particular, a beautiful cathedral captured her fancy (pictured bottom right). Deb's heartfelt memory of the trip was having the privilege of showing her three friends where she lived and went to school; sharing a brief glimpse of her life growing up (pictured top left). The four stayed with Eileen, Deb's mom, for a majority of the trip with the exception of three days and two nights when the group was in London. Anyone who is familiar with these gals knows that they will have squeezed every last drop of fun from each day.

The Young swimming pool was on track to open July 3. Several staff members have severe nut allergies therefore the pool will be completely nut free. Please keep this in mind when packing lunches.

The history of the Bethel Lutheran Church, southwest of Young, is full of surnames you would probably recognize. The annual meeting and picnic July 16 is the perfect opportunity to connect with friends associated with that area.

Enjoy your week!

Golf Report

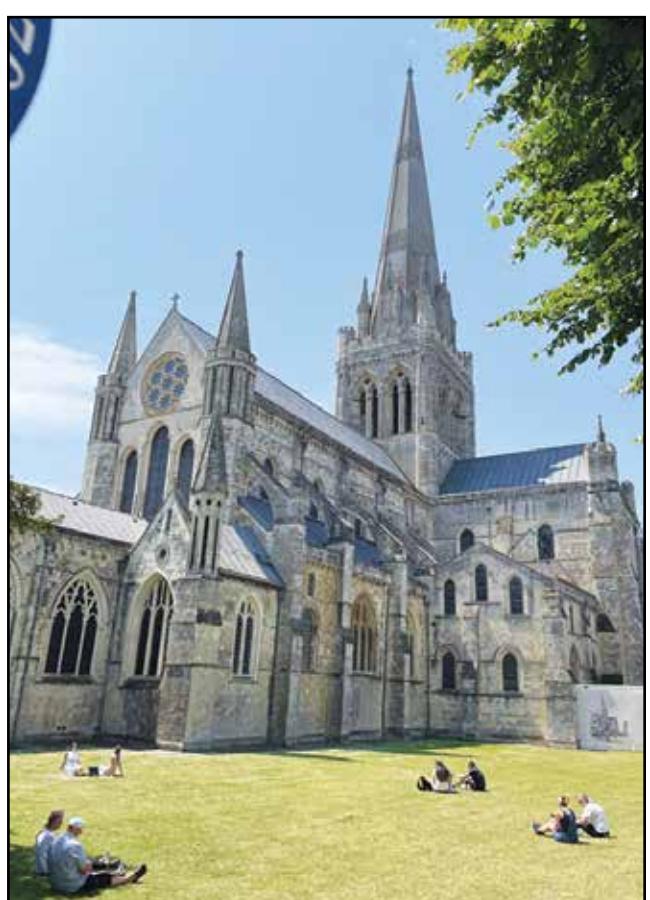


Thirty-five golfers made it out to the senior men's scramble Thursday, July 6 at Manitou Beach Golf Course. First place with a score of 29 was recorded by the team of Fred Townley, Garth Thoner, Brian Anderson and Nils Sernes and second place with a score of 31 was the team of Garth MacLellan, Keith Farnel and Lloyd Gullacher. Mystery team was Robert McLane, Brad Ormiston, Kevin Bunz and Earle Amendt.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Garth Thoner and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was Lloyd Gullacher. Rod Hartley made the longest putt on hole six. Fred Townley was closest to the line on hole nine.



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► People around the local area spent the day celebrating July 1 as a parade and floatilla (pictured) were held at Manitou Beach and at Last Mountain Lake Regional Park, fireworks went off at dusk (pictured). photos by Daniel Bushman



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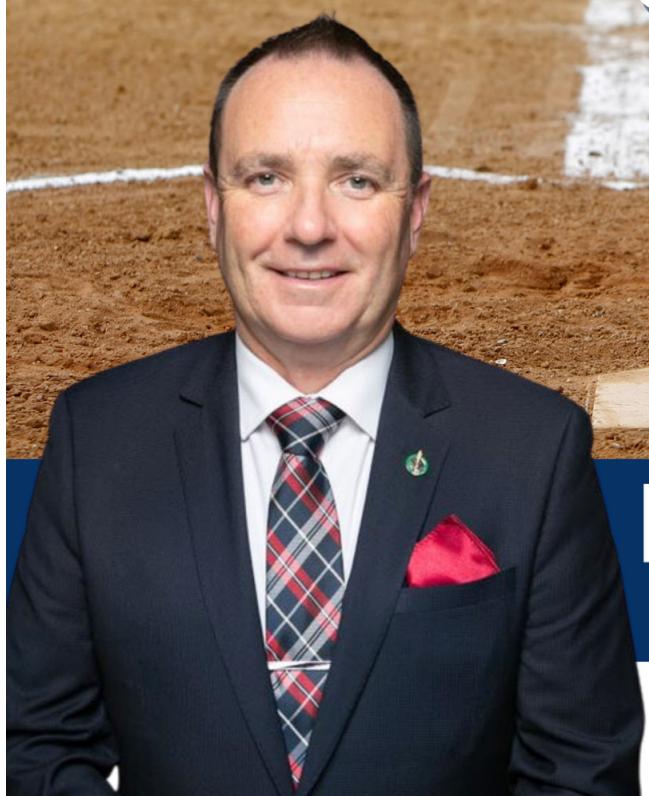
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Severe weather rolls through province on Canada Day

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As June wrapped up, July began with a boom as a number of severe weather systems rolled through the prairies during Canada Day. Along with various power outages, meteorologist with Environment and Climate Change Canada Stephen Berg said different areas in Saskatchewan experienced everything from hail and severe thunderstorms to showers and plough winds.

Nickel- and quarter-sized hail was reported in the Choiceland, Melfort and Nipawin areas while trees and lamp posts were downed in Rosthern from wind gusts. A wind gust was also reported at 119 km/h in Nipawin creating damage while Berg shared in St. Brieux, trees and minor structural damage also occurred from a storm. Further west, there was some severe hail and wind gusts which extended into the North Battleford area, Meadow Lake and near Buffalo Narrows.

Closer to the local area, following a hot day, high winds, rain, thunderstorms and reportedly some hail arrived in different parts of the region July 1. That also put a damper on some Canada Day celebrations as fireworks did not go ahead at Manitou Beach. In Jansen at their annual Jansen Lites Up The Nite, fireworks were delayed until around 11 p.m. due to the elements while Last Mountain Lake Regional Park was able to go ahead with its fireworks

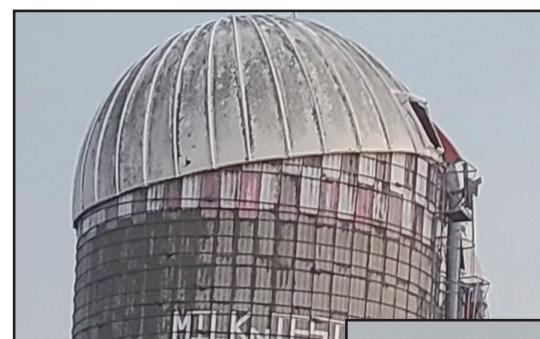
following a thunderstorm earlier in the evening.

Around the Guernsey area, high winds made their presence felt as a number of farmyards experienced damage. Around 5 p.m. July 1, Christiaan Mau noticed very high dark clouds coming from the west. Starting with a light breeze, Mau figured within 10 minutes the wind became quite powerful, strong enough to lift the roof of his silo before it came back down offset. On his nearby shop roof, four pieces of tin were ripped off but Christiaan said as windy as it was, the trampoline did not move an inch. "We are very protected from the west although we cleaned up three wheelbarrows full of small branches."

At the house next to the Mau's place, a few trees were blown over at the roots and a few kilometres away at a neighbour's farm, three six to eight foot evergreen trees broke off at the trunk while a large poplar with a tree house in it tipped over. "The radio tower beside their house, one of the cement footings pulled up a foot out of the ground and then kinked and fell over."

Berg said plough winds that came with a number of the severe thunderstorms July 1 can happen depending on the atmospheric dynamics. "The way the atmosphere was set up it was quite conducive to the more linear storms that

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► Pictured above: strong winds lifted the roof off of a silo before it came back down offset. The wind also ripped off tin from a nearby shop roof at a farm southwest of Guernsey. Pictured left: clouds following a storm at Last Mountain Lake Regional Park. Pictured below: storm system west of Simpson on July 1. ☑ above photos submitted remaining by Daniel Bushman



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would put out quite strong wind gusts. That is one of the main (things to signify) a severe thunderstorm, especially with the damage that was reported."

As damage varied depending where you went, power was knocked out in a number of areas. Joel Cherry with SaskPower said throughout the outage there were more than 20,000 customers without power spanning a large area including Prince Albert, Nipawin, Melfort, and Carrot River. As of Tuesday afternoon, Cherry said most of those customers had power restored but a larger issue remained. With a transmission line off after being damaged by the wind, Cherry explained crews were working to fix the line Tuesday afternoon which fed the Carrot River and Tobin Lake areas. Once completed it would restore power to around 1,400 customers.

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As Saskatchewan dealt with high winds, severe hail, thunderstorms and power outages, in Alberta, a tornado created substantial damage. Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) said the afternoon tornado occurred July 1 between Didsbury and Carstairs with a preliminary assessment of the tornado indicating it was an EF-4 (estimated winds of 275 km/h).

Reported just southwest of Didsbury around 1:45 p.m., ECCC stated the tornado appeared to weaken briefly before re-intensifying as it moved east. The heaviest damage was reported where the tornado crossed Highway 2A between Didsbury and Carstairs before weakening near the QE2 Highway.

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three of which were completely destroyed and four left uninhabitable. The most notable damage according to ECCC occurred at a farm on the west side of Highway 2A. A well-constructed home was destroyed in this location with all exterior and above-grade interior walls knocked down. The homeowner was in the house at the time and took shelter in the basement. No fatalities were reported.

ECCC indicated the length of the tornado track was 15.3 km with a width of 620 m and lasted an estimated 30 minutes. The most recent Alberta tornado with an equivalent rating according to ECCC was the Edmonton Tornado in 1987.

With a number of recent severe weather events occurring in both Saskatchewan and Alberta, Berg said usually there is a two week period before and after the Canada Day long weekend which is typically the peak time for the Canadian prairies to experience severe thunderstorms.

Berg also touched on the shift in temperatures as July 1 sat at a toasty 29.7°C before the storms and then dropped five to 10 degrees cooler than normal by July 4. "The temperature dip is a common after effect of a severe weather system with a large temperature difference from one side to the other."

ECCC said a number of places in Saskatchewan set or tied daily minimum temperature records July 5 including the Last Mountain Lake area hitting 3.7°C with the previous record being set in 1992 of 5.5°C. The Watrous area also broke a record with a preliminary new record of 4.2°C for July 5, besting the previous mark of 7.2°C set in 1971.

Despite the cooler values the forecast had the warmer values returning in time for the second weekend of July. As for how the remainder of summer will go, Berg said the outlook indicates warmer than normal.

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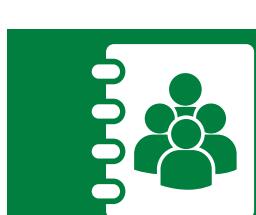


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“Coming Events”

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- DATES FOR MANITOU Beach Communities in Bloom bingo are: July 13, 20, 27. Doors open at 6 p.m. with bingo starting at 7 p.m. Manitou Beach Community Hall./24tfc

- MANITOU & DISTRICT Regional Park Annual General Meeting, Wed., July 12, 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Call 306-946-6546 to pre-register if planning to attend./28-2c

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)./19tfc

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- WATROUS ROTARY CLUB meets alternating Tuesday evenings at the lower level of Watrous United Church. Call 306-946-3535 for more information./19tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

SaskWater's District Operations will be treating the water in the Saskatoon Southeast Water Supply System (SSEWS) canal to control the growth of weeds and algae during the 2023 irrigation season.

These treatments will take place approximately every two weeks from May to September, 2023.

The chemical used in these treatments is called Magnacide "H". It is a registered aquatic herbicide that has been approved by the Water Security Agency for use in the SSEWS canal system.

It will remain active in the water for approximately 24 hours after each treatment and will diminish to non-detectable levels prior to treated water entering the reservoirs. Treated water may also be harmful to the skin, causing irritation to exposed areas.

This water treatment helps to prevent irrigation intakes from clogging and ensures adequate flows are maintained in this multi-use system.

Dosages will be maintained at a level where the water can safely be used for irrigation with no damage to field crops.

Please ensure that people are reminded that swimming, canoeing and fishing in the canal at any time is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Are you involved in your community and have news to share?
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At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, June 29 were: first - Isabelle Langston, 149; second - Sharon Carlson, 140; three-way tie for third - Faye Johnson, Gena Amendt, Lorne Bradbeer, 132. Travelling - Gena Amendt and Earle Amendt. Homesteader was Arlene Gegner and Colleen Hunt, eight times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, July 3 were: first - Sherwin Petersen; second - Lorelei Stewart and Lorne Bradbeer (tied); third - Arlene Gegner; fourth - Poppy Petersen.

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► Pictured: Debbie Farago was recently honoured with the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal at a ceremony in Regina.

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Debbie Farago leaves IHRC/SARCAN and our communities a powerful legacy and is most deserving of this prestigious award."

Amy McNeil, Executive Director of SARC, shared: "We feel honoured to have been asked to facilitate the nomination process and to host the award ceremony. It is wonderful to be recognizing so many individuals that for their exceptional contribution to the Disability Service Sector. Congratulations to all medal recipients!"

With recipients nominated for leadership, community inclusion, supported employment, and person-centred practice, Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said, "Disability services professionals ensure people are safe, supported and included in their communities. They also help their clients achieve their goals and play an important role in nurturing communities where everyone belongs. I congratulate the recipients of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal and thank them all for their incredible service to individuals and families across Saskatchewan."

The Watrous Manitou will be on holidays the weeks of July 17 and July 24. There will be a paper July 17 but no papers July 24 and July 31.



Blending in

► Hard to spot against marsh vegetation, this American Bittern stood motionless waiting for prey to approach. The medium-sized heron which has a thick and compact body found a place to hide at Last Mountain Lake Bird Sanctuary.

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