



**MURRAY**  
DISC GOLF  
306-946-7789

**Contoured Signs?**  
(As easy as falling off a log!)

*Graphics By*  
**WATROUS**  
**MAINLINE**  
DESIGN • INSTALL • SERVICE

**WE DO IT ALL, WE DO IT WELL!**  
**306-946-3336 - RAY**  
[watrousmainline.com/VehicleWrapsandGraphics](http://watrousmainline.com/VehicleWrapsandGraphics)

# The Watrous Manitou

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

WWW.TWMNEWS.COM

VOL. 88 NO. 29 • WATROUS, SASKATCHEWAN • \$1.25



## Extreme heat wave takes area by storm

■ Daniel Bushman

A sizzling heat wave creating dry conditions not only had people in Saskatchewan seeking cooler shelter but also those in other parts of Western Canada. With heat records shattered at the end of June and early July, the threat of further drought and forest fires remained at the forefront as people and producers waited for moisture.

Conducting interviews with media outlets from across the globe about the incredible heat dome that began in B.C., Environment and Climate Change Canada's David Phillips said at its peak, the temperature registered in Lytton, B.C. was hotter than values recorded in Las Vegas and Phoenix and surpassed numbers from Europe and South America. "It is only in Africa and parts of Asia that have been warmer than what we have seen in Lytton."

In fact, it got so hot in British Columbia at the end of June that Phillips said it was not just the tiny community of Lytton that would have broken the all-time Canadian record. Phillips estimated 10 communities would have beaten the Yellowgrass and Midale record of 45°C set back on July 5, 1937. "There were places like Kamloops and Kelowna that would have had the Canadian record if Lytton didn't exist."

Lytton first snagged the record June 27 reaching 46.6°C and then bested it a day later, hitting 47.9°C. That was followed up with 49.6°C June 29. Devastation then hit the community the next day as a fire, which according to reports was human-caused, tore through the community. The fire reportedly resulted in two deaths and it was estimated that 90 percent of the village was destroyed.

As the temperatures remained high, the B.C. Coroners Service also reported 719 sudden deaths, three times more than what would normally occur in the province during the same period (June 25 through July 1). Lisa Lapointe, chief coroner said, "We are releasing this information as it is believed likely the extreme weather B.C. has experienced in the past week is a significant contributing factor to the increased number of deaths."

As the coroners service began to see a downward trend from the number of deaths reported and with the heat dome leaving B.C. and inching its way east through Alberta to Saskatchewan, Phillips kept a close eye on the heat warnings. "On July 2, Saskatchewan had 32 heat warnings out, the next day 26 and then two July 4 and zero July 5. It was very short lived in Saskatchewan compared to what it was in British Columbia."

However, despite the shorter impact in Saskatchewan  
(continued on page four: HEAT)



### Putting on a show

► On a beautiful night July 1, people at the Resort Village of Manitou Beach were treated to a display of fireworks. Set off from a platform

floating in Little Manitou Lake, the fireworks could be viewed from a multitude of places as they illuminated the night sky.

© photo by Daniel Bushman

### STOKKE SEEDS WATROUS

#### AG FLEX GRAIN BAGS

Lock & lower prices on current inventory!

10' x 300' 10' x 250'  
9' x 300' 9' x 250'

(Office) (Shane) (Ken)  
306-946-4044 306-946-7447 306-946-8881



### AUTO PARTS

Call 306-946-6272  
210 1st Ave. West, Watrous



802 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Watrous

306-946-3325



### STOP BY

Watrous Home Hardware for our

### Paint & Reno SALE!

- Flooring • Tile • Paint • Landscaping
- Kitchen cabinetry • Decking • Fencing
- Railing • Insulation • Appliances and more!

# Sisters Family Camp opens at Manitou Beach

■ Daniel Bushman

Nestled in a tranquil space just a few blocks away from the scenic shores of Little Manitou Lake, Sisters Family Camp officially opened its doors for business. With six rental cabins and a chalet, owners Vince and Dee Armstrong were ecstatic to see their dream turned into a reality.

Hoping to one day own and operate a camping facility, Manitou Beach residents Vince and Dee Armstrong not only created a rather unique place but added a family touch to it as well. Growing up with six sisters and eight brothers in southeast Saskatchewan, Vince felt it would be fitting to name the place after his sisters. With the couple's parcel of land providing enough space for the development of six rental cabins and a chalet, Vince named each cabin after one of his six sisters while his wife Dee, who has one sister, placed her name on the chalet.

"We wanted to keep the focus on family so we have designed the rental facility to be family-friendly and look forward to sharing our love of Manitou Beach with visitors."

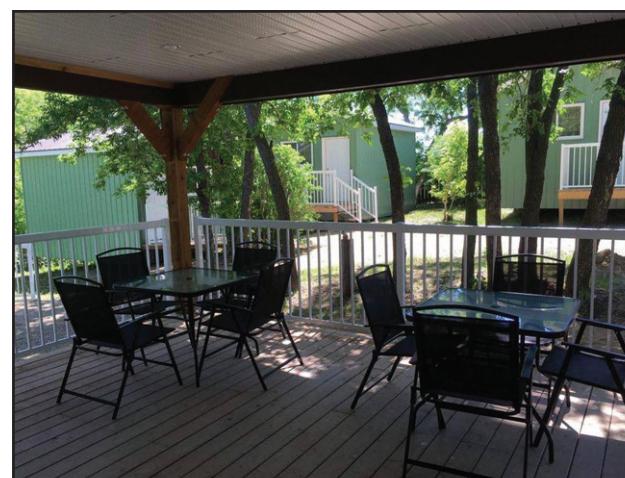
Located at 213 Watrous Street in the Resort Village of Manitou Beach, after a lot of hard work and dedication, the place was ready to go and the Armstrongs held an official opening June 27. With the sun shining and six surviving sisters cutting the ribbons to buildings named in their honour, it provided the perfect way for Vince and Dee to begin their new venture.

"Guests coming to Sisters Family Camp can stay at Laurel's Lakeview, Gail's Getaway or Trudy's Treehouse which have queen and double beds or they can sleep at Peggy's Perch, Nola's Nook, or



Carol's Cove which have queen and bunk beds. All of our cabins are 12' x 16' and have various electrical outlets, smoke and CO2 detectors, ceiling fans, chairs, a mini fridge, microwave and a side table. Shirley's Shalet has a covered deck, barbecue area, dining area and bathrooms with showers located within 50 feet of all of our cabins."

The Armstrongs said having the sisters out for the official opening was really special and the entire venture could not have been made possible without the many family and friends who lent a hand. "We really appreciate them by allowing us to see the fulfillment of our dreams. We are also really grateful for Pam and Mickey Armstrong for all their help and support and we are looking forward to offering a different type of accommodation to visitors to Little Manitou Lake. People can learn more about Sisters Family Camp and what we have to offer by visiting our website: [www.sistersfamilycamp.ca](http://www.sistersfamilycamp.ca)."



►What started out as a dream for Vince and Dee Armstrong of Manitou Beach has turned into a reality. After many hours of hard work and dedication, the couple recently opened Sisters Family Camp. Featuring six rental cabins and a chalet each named after Vince and Dee's sisters, the couple were joined by six surviving sisters to officially open the place at 213 Watrous Street at Manitou Beach (above). Guests coming to Sisters Family Camp can stay at Laurel's Lakeview, Gail's Getaway or Trudy's Treehouse which have queen and double beds or they can sleep at Peggy's Perch, Nola's Nook, or Carol's Cove which have queen and bunk beds. All of the cabins are 12' x 16' and have various electrical outlets, smoke and CO2 detectors, ceiling fans, chairs, a mini fridge, microwave and a side table. Shirley's Shalet has a covered deck, barbecue area, dining area and bathrooms with showers located within 50 feet of all the cabins.

top photo by Bryan Mierau, remaining from [Sistersfamilycamp.ca](http://Sistersfamilycamp.ca).



**Watrous Manitou Beach**  
Chase the Ace  
Heritage Centre

**Coming Soon! Ticket Sales start July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tickets: 1/\$10 • 20/\$25 • 100/\$50**

**WEEKLY DRAW**  
First draw - July 23, 2021  
Final draw - July 1, 2022  
\*No Draw on December 24, 2021

**Friday @ 8:00PM • TB's Bar & Grill**  
102 Main St., Watrous  
*Do not have to be present to win*

**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED**  
ONLINE AT  
[www.watrousheritage.ca](http://www.watrousheritage.ca)

**CUT-OFF EACH WEEK**  
**FRIDAY AT 7:30PM**

Need help or more information?  
[wmhChaseTheAce@sasktel.net](mailto:wmhChaseTheAce@sasktel.net)

Buyers must be 19 years or older.  
Tickets may be purchased or sold only within Saskatchewan.

OWNER OF TICKET DRAWN WILL WIN  
**20%** OF THE WEEK'S GROSS TICKET SALES REVENUE  
**PLUS** ONE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT A NUMBERED ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE **ACE OF SPADES** TO WIN **30%** OF ACCUMULATED GROSS TICKET SALES REVENUE IF THE ACE OF SPADES IS SELECTED.

Maximum Prize value: **\$1,355,000** • Total Number of Tickets: **3,500,000**  
Tickets available at 306.946.1177, Saturdays 1pm - 4pm

Licence LR21-0029

**Sisters Family Camp**  
Cabin Rentals

Vince: 306-419-9455  
Dee: 306-419-9454  
[www.sistersfamilycamp.ca](http://www.sistersfamilycamp.ca)  
[sistersfamilycamp@gmail.com](mailto:sistersfamilycamp@gmail.com)



**TOONIE TUESDAY**  
at **Danceland**  
Starts July 13, 2021  
7:00PM - 10:00PM

Old-time  
Kids Program  
Open Stage  
Evening Band

**2 TOONIE ADULTS**  
**1 TOONIE CHILDREN**

**Bring the family and teach them to dance!**

**Pepper Tree**  
FAMILY RESTAURANT and PIZZA

We do the **dishes!**  
Pick up or delivery.

Call Pepper Tree for your next meal.  
**306-946-3344**

# Uhmann Centennial Park and Manitou Reflections sculpture commemorated

■ submitted by Sue Alcock/Manitou Beach Correspondent

Manitou Beach residents, dignitaries and guests enjoyed a beautiful evening July 1 as they not only took in the Uhmann Centennial Park dedication but also watched as the prestigious Manitou Reflections Project was unveiled.

While the day was hot, the evening breezy and warm, the setting for this memorable event along the shores of Little Manitou Lake was quite beautiful. Manitou Beach resident and centennial committee member Garry Jay did an admirable job as MC for the splendid night. O Canada was sung beautifully in Cree by Dakota Mercer followed by an English rendering of the anthem by the local group, Ukulele Friends. Many of those in the crowd of close to 100 also sang the national anthem. Our local and talented photographer Bev Jay was also on hand to graciously take oodles of photos of the event.

As the program commenced, Garry eloquently addressed the gathering about the sadness of the residential schools, extended condolences and called for reconciliation and togetherness. He referred to the drumming of the heartbeat gathering that was held a week prior at Uhmann Centennial Park. This is a time for empathy, understanding and hope for a better future.

In addition to local residents and visitors in attendance, special guests for the evening included speakers plus MLA for Humboldt-Watrous, Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Donna Harpauer along with local MP for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan, Tom Lukiwski.

Local historian and Manitou Beach resident Lionel

Sproule addressed the crowd with a fitting tribute to the late Gus and Gertie Uhmann, whom the park is named after, as he shared he had known the couple since he was a child. He related how the couple met as students when they travelled by train to school each day in Czechoslovakia (this is where Gus trained as a physiotherapist).

The couple found their way to Canada, fleeing from German police who wanted Gus to join the German Youth Movement. After an

arduous journey they reached Poland from where they sailed to London and ended up in refugee camps – Gus in a male camp, Gertie in a female camp. They did marry in London as another refugee lady stood up for Gertie. The newlyweds actually wanted to go to Australia but were not allowed to do so and Canada was their second choice. The only way they could come here though was by being accepted as farmers – so Gus claimed to be one, even though he had no idea about farming. They arrived at Loon Lake and neighbours, realizing their lack of skills and poor English, helped them immensely. Lionel told those in attendance about Gus being quite baffled by the talk of using a stone boat and he went looking for a boat of stone and found nothing before his neighbour enlightened him.

Life changed when Gus and Gertie saw an advertisement posted by Watrous physician Dr. Reginald Stipe for a physiotherapist position at Manitou Beach and Gus returned to his true calling. The rest is history as they say and Gus became Saskatchewan's first registered physiotherapist. Gus and Gertie worked hard, bought into the practice and eventually operated it themselves. They overcame the adversities of WWII in Europe and made a great success of their lives in their new country.

The land for Uhmann Centennial Park that was donated by the Uhmann family was the actual site of Dr. Stipe's clinic from 1933-'43 before it was razed by fire. Lionel recalled that fateful day and reminded those at the ceremony that the building was originally built for lake mineral processing in 1929 but somebody disappeared with the money!

Now we have Uhmann Centennial Park to enjoy for years to come for community and private events. I add that the last remaining piece of that mineral lake business cum medical clinic building is the wall on the south side of the park at the top of the slope. Somehow the wall needs to be protected from people and their gadgets and our climate. If you look carefully you can actually see charred wood in the crumbly wall close to the CiB heritage plaque.

Following Sproule at the podium was Manitou Beach Mayor Poppy Petersen as she

welcomed everyone to the resort village; a melting pot of people and ideas and wonderful volunteers who pulled together to make the park and reflections project come to fruition. She was proud to recognize such a community venture.

I must say that all the speakers commented on the way so many groups and individuals came together for these two projects including the Manitou Beach Rec Board, Communities in Bloom and Resort Village of Manitou Beach Council plus anyone else who lent a hand. Many diverse skills were needed and the end result is amazing!

Following Petersen, Manitou Beach resident Pat

Weichel spoke on behalf of the local Communities in Bloom (CiB). Weichel told of how the park project came about, seeing the great mock up proposed by fellow resident Vince Armstrong and then making it all work. I add that the local bingos operated by CiB for many years generated funding which were put towards the park. The Manitou Beach Rec Board has also been holding pancake breakfasts for years creating another source of work, dedication

and funding for this great community project.

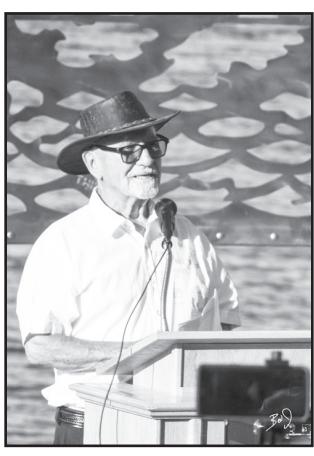
Although the land where Uhmann Centennial Park sits near the soon to be Lockwood Sourdough building was donated, things needed to be paid for in order to create the park. Sod and paving stones were purchased in 2019-'20 and an army of volunteers rolled up their sleeves, got dirty and felt great about the jobs they were doing. Plus they enjoyed a laugh and a chuckle along the way. It was all for the love of our community, said Pat in conclusion.

Ron Ediger, another park supporter and owner of Melron Services Ltd. in Watrous spoke next. Ediger donated a gazebo which is located at the park and recalled wiener roasts as a child in nearby Wellington Park with his parents. He shared that in 1928 his parents moved to Nokomis and would have people from George Gordon First Nation near Punnichy stop by. His parents

(continued on page nine: CEREMONY)



► Poppy Petersen.



► Lionel Sproule.  
photos courtesy Bev Jay.

**Manitou Beach CiB BINGO**  
will start on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>,  
running every Thursday until fall.

**Manitou Beach Community Hall**  
Doors open at 6<sup>PM</sup>  
BINGO starts at 7<sup>PM</sup>



**BINGO**

**PEPPER TREE**  
**FAMILY RESTAURANT**  
  
Requires full and part-time servers for our **LOUNGE**.  
Must be 19 years or older.  
We also require a **KITCHEN HELP/PREP COOK**.  
Must have valid driver's licence.  
DROP RESUME OFF AT 203 MAIN STREET, WATROUS  
OR PHONE 306-946-3344

**IMPERIAL CO-OP is HIRING**

The Imperial Co-op is looking for a fuel delivery person to join our team. Must have minimum of a class five driver's licence and a clean driver's abstract. Must have or must be willing to obtain transportation of dangerous goods certificate. Must have criminal record check. Successful candidate must be driven, goal orientated, self-motivated, mechanically inclined and willing to work some Saturdays.

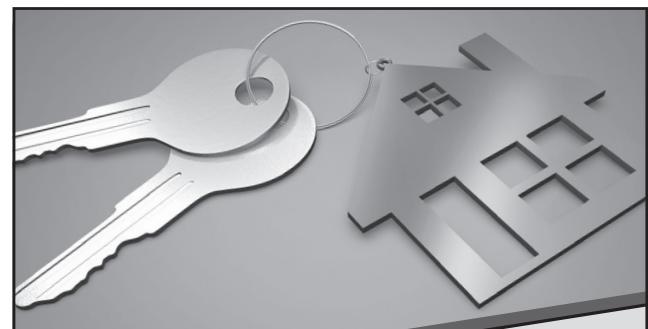
Please apply in grocery store,  
email gmimperialcoop@gmail.com  
or call 306.963.2144

For oil changes, new tires, vehicle repairs and general maintenance, let the staff at Hendry's Service and Repair in Nokomis give you a hand.  
With years of professional experience, book your appointment today.

Call: 306-528-2044 or Email: [hendrysservice@gmail.com](mailto:hendrysservice@gmail.com) and let us do the rest!

**Hendry's**  
NOKOMIS, SK  
SERVICE & REPAIR

**LOOKING FOR**  
**HAIL INSURANCE??**  
  
Call Jim Crittenden  
**306-220-1229**  
Imperial  
**Companies Offered:**  
▪ Co-op Hail ▪ Palliser Insurance



Subscribe or  
renew The  
Watrous  
Manitou  
online.  
Visit [www.twmnews.com](http://www.twmnews.com)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Watrous is searching for a motivated and energetic individual to fill its Recreation Director position.

The Recreation Director oversees scheduling, programming, staffing of several recreation facilities and works closely with various sport, culture and recreation groups in the community.

Please visit [www.townofwatrous.com](http://www.townofwatrous.com) or email: [townofwatrous@sasktel.net](mailto:townofwatrous@sasktel.net) for more information

Avril Reifferscheid  
Broker

306-946-8520

Charlene Mattick  
Realtor

306-535-2842



**WATROUS**

306-946-1010 • [www.watrousrealty.com](http://www.watrousrealty.com)



# “RCMP Report”

## Rollover near Last Mountain Regional Park

Shortly after 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Southey and Watrous RCMP responded to a report of a single vehicle rollover approximately 2.5 kilometres west of Hwy. 20 on “Lake Road,” the entrance road to Last Mountain Regional Park. Initial investigation indicated the vehicle was travelling westbound when it lost control and subsequently rolled into the ditch north of the road.

Nokomis Fire Department, EMS from Watrous and Lanigan and STARS Air Ambulance also responded to the collision.

The 18-year-old female driver of the vehicle passed away on scene. The four other occupants of the vehicle sustained injuries that were described as being non-serious in nature.

An RCMP Collision Reconstructionist was present to conduct an investigation which is continuing in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

The scene was cleared in the early morning hours of Saturday, July 3.

### Collision near

## Qu’Appelle

At approximately 9:50 p.m. Friday, July 2, Indian Head RCMP responded to a call about a collision between a semi and a pickup truck that occurred along Hwy. 1 just east of Qu’Appelle. Qu’Appelle Fire Department and Indian Head EMS also attended.

The 74-year-old male driver and sole occupant of the pickup truck passed away at the scene. No injuries were reported to have been sustained by the driver of the semi.

Initial investigation indicates the eastbound semi and northbound pickup collided, resulting in both vehicles leaving the roadway and coming to rest in the ditch south of Hwy. 1.

A portion of Hwy. 1 was closed and traffic diverted while officers, an RCMP Collision Reconstructionist and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service investigated. The highway was reopened and no charges are anticipated.

### Youth charged

On June 29, 2021 at approximately 5 p.m., Battleford RCMP responded to a report of two armed robberies at a business on Hwy. 4 on

Poundmaker First Nation.

Investigation revealed that a male entered the business with a firearm and demanded vehicle keys but did not obtain any. The male then entered a neighbouring business demanded and took vehicle keys from an occupant then fled in that vehicle. The firearm was discharged during these incidents but no one was injured.

Investigation determined the stolen vehicle was at a residence on Mistawasis First Nation. Members from Ahtahkakoop Detachment, Big River Detachment, Blaine Lake Detachment, the Prince Albert Crime Reduction Team, Police Dog Services, the North Battleford Provincial General Investigation Section and the Emergency Response Team assisted in containing the residence and arresting a male youth in connection to this investigation.

The youth, who cannot be identified as per the Youth Criminal Justice Act is charged with several offences including two counts discharge firearm with intent, and two counts robbery among others.

### RCMP investigating suspicious death

The Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crime Unit South, with assistance from the Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crime Unit North, Spiritwood and Big River RCMP, Prince Albert RCMP Forensic Identification Section

and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service, are investigating a death near the Big River First Nation, Sask.

On June 30, 2021, at approximately 5:45 a.m., Spiritwood RCMP received a report of an alleged assault on two adult males. While investigating the incident, officers located one of the victims of the alleged assault deceased inside a vehicle just outside of Big River First Nation, along Hwy. 793.

The deceased has been identified and his family notified. RCMP will not be providing any further identification information at this time.

The circumstances surrounding the death are being considered suspicious and continue to be investigated by the Major Crime Unit. Residents of Big River First Nation will continue to see an increased police presence in and around the community as a result of the ongoing investigation.

The RCMP is encouraging anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Spiritwood RCMP at 306-883-4210 or Big River RCMP at 306-469-2590.

### RCMP respond to pair of water-related incidents

On July 1 around 11 a.m., Swift Current, Morse and Outlook RCMP officers responded to a call of a person overboard from a boat on Lake Diefenbaker near the Palliser Regional Park shoreline.

A 36-year-old male from Central Butte jumped into the water to assist some swimming children

in distress. The children were helped out of the water and brought into the boat, but the 36-year-old male did not resurface.

Searches were done on both sides of the lake on the shoreline by RCMP, Ministry of Environment Conservation Officers, Lucky Lake Fire Services and Central Butte EMS and multiple civilian boats.

Around 3 p.m. on July 1, Outlook RCMP responded to a call of a 22-year-old female who was swimming at Douglas Provincial Park when she encountered difficulty in the water. When police arrived she had been removed from the water and was being assisted by EMS and local first responders before being transported by STARS to hospital in Regina.

### Shooting at George Gordon First Nation

On July 6, 2021, at approximately 2:15 p.m., Punnichy RCMP responded to a report of a man armed with a rifle and making threats at George Gordon First Nation.

In the course of events, the responding police officers discharged a firearm and injured the man.

The police officers immediately performed life-saving measures on the man until the Lestock Emergency Medical Service arrived. Unfortunately, the man was pronounced deceased by EMS shortly after.

The firearms of the man as well as of the responding police officers

have been seized.

In accordance with the RCMP Act, the Saskatchewan RCMP has requested an independent external police investigation into the circumstances of this incident. The Weyburn Police Service will be conducting this investigation.

Assistant Commissioner Rhonda Blackmore, Saskatchewan RCMP Commanding Officer said, “The Saskatchewan RCMP takes these matters very seriously and, as such, we are giving the Weyburn Police Service our full cooperation as they conduct an external investigation into the circumstances surrounding what happened. I offer my deepest condolences to all of those affected by this incident.”

The Saskatchewan RCMP has requested the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice and Attorney General appoint an independent investigation observer in accordance with Section 91.1 of the Saskatchewan Police Act.

The Saskatchewan RCMP has also requested the Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice and Attorney General appoint a second independent investigation observer of First Nation ancestry in accordance with the Saskatchewan Police Amendment Act, 2020.

Support Services are currently being organized for the family of the deceased and police officers.

(from front page: HEAT)

compared to B.C., Phillips said the heat dome was still powerful on the Prairies. With a warmer than normal summer in the forecast, he said, “You already had two days above 30°C in May, six days above 30°C in June and three days in July (as of July 5). That is a total of 11 while normally by this time of year you would have five. The yearly total is 10 or 11 so you have already matched your yearly total of hot days and you still have the dog days of summer to come which is typically at the end of July and the beginning of August.”

Phillips said what was so unusual about the recent heat dome is it came about a month earlier than when it typically could. Arriving as the hours of sunlight remained the longest, Phillips felt that was one of the contributing factors to the extreme and prolonged heat. “It occurred at the time of the year when the length of sunlight is around 17 hours compared to seven hours of darkness. Those temperatures during the day could just not cool off in those seven hours so it was easy to get back up to those elevated temperatures.”

Locally, Phillips noted the area reached at least 35.9°C on July 2 which was one of a few records. “You had three days in a row in July that were records and you had two days in June that were all-time records.”

And those numbers were more likely even higher according to Phillips who explained the recorded values are generally taken in shaded areas. “If you go out in the sun you can add another six, seven or eight degrees. If you go over an urban area where there is asphalt and building material it is almost

inhumane to have to deal with those kind of temperatures. No wonder it was dangerous to go outside in places.”

While the warmer weather has certainly made its presence felt throughout the local area, precipitation has not. “You did get some rains in May and they were helpful but in June you got about 27 mm of rain. It is normally the wettest month with about 85 mm so you are down and that is a concern.”

With the heat taking a lot of the remaining moisture right out of the ground, Phillips said rain is much needed. “Any kind of rain is helpful and you need it because if the temperatures stay warm there will be much more demand for them.”

Even without rain, the threat of lightning strikes remains as Phillips said they can still occur. “We have seen an incredible amount of lightning strikes out west. Some have been from nature’s thunderstorms but others have been created by dry heat because of the incredible warm temperatures. It is almost like a vicious cycle because one feeds off the other. Sometimes the rain can snuff out the fire but other times it can create an ignition.”

Currently Phillips said there are about 200 fires burning in British Columbia and about 60 percent of them have been lightning induced either through the fire itself creating the lightning or from thunderstorms. “Saskatchewan is dry too so there is concern that the forest fire season could come on.”

Due to the overwhelming heat and dry conditions covering most of the province, on July 2, the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) issued a

provincial fire ban for Crown lands, provincial parks and the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District.

While many municipalities already had fire bans in place heading into the first weekend of July, the SPSA encouraged all municipalities to examine the fire risk in their area. The SPSA’s fire ban included any open fires, controlled burns and fireworks.

According to the SPSA, there were 18 wildfires burning in the province as of July 2 and overall, Saskatchewan already had 202 wildfires, which is slightly over the five-year average of 195.

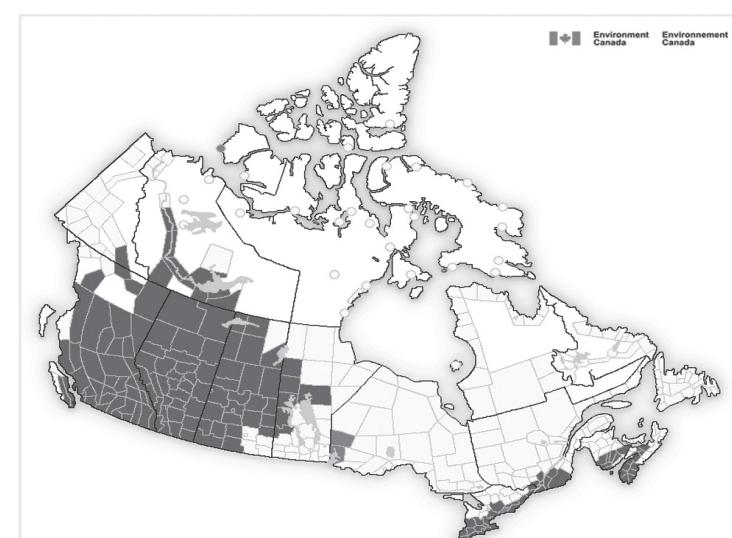
With recent weather conditions being as extreme as they were, Phillips explained the connection to climate change, sharing that no factor creates the weather rather there is a multitude of factors that come together. “It is still our grandparent’s heat wave but

►With a heat wave sweeping across Western Canada earlier this month, the image to the left indicates just how hot it got July 1. The shaded areas are heat warnings with essentially all of B.C., Alta. and Sask. falling under the warning.

Environment and Climate Change Canada's website

they can have a different character and personality or a different nature because of the human input to it.”

Since weather conditions are different, Phillips said they can sometimes arrive earlier or later than usual, can be more extreme, more intense, out of place, or even out of season. “Generally what we see, we’ve already seen it but it has a different personality to it. I think if people begin to understand that, they will begin to say, ‘See how climate change does affect these extremes.’ It is not the trigger but it is a contributor. It could be that 30 or 40 percent of it would have been made worse because of the human component. I think if people understand that they will realize it is not a debate anymore but it is a discussion of what to do about it. We know the signature or the human DNA are very much part of these kind of extremes that we are seeing.”



# FCL-Blair's joint venture receives regulatory approval

## ■ media release

The joint venture between Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) and Blair's Family of Companies (Blair's) has received regulatory approval to move forward. The Competition Bureau will not challenge the joint venture, first announced in February, provided that certain actions are taken pursuant to a consent agreement filed with the Competition Tribunal.

The joint venture will acquire seven Saskatchewan ag retail locations, providing crop input, and animal-nutrition products, as well as agronomic services to farm customers near Lanigan, Liberty, Lipton, McLean, Nokomis, Rosthern and Watrous. As a condition of regulatory approval and in accordance with the consent agreement – in which both parties agree to implement actions to address the potential effects of a proposed transaction – the joint venture will sell its interest in the Lipton location and anhydrous ammonia assets in Lipton and Balcarres after closing.

"Both Co-op and Blair's have such deep roots in our communities and we are very excited with the opportunity to continue serving our valued farm customers through this new joint venture partnership in the years ahead," said Ron Healey, FCL's Vice-President of Ag and Consumer Business. "Blair's farm customers will still work with the same experienced and knowledgeable teams they have trusted for years and will now have access to industry-leading services and a broad portfolio, including high-quality products exclusively manufactured or distributed by Co-op."

Blair's staff will continue to manage the day-to-day operations of the retail locations under the Blair's banner. The Blair's management team will report to the joint venture's board of directors. While the sale process takes place, the Lipton location will be operated independently of the joint venture by certain members of the Blair's



► With a number of ag retail locations including Lanigan (left) and Watrous, earlier this year Blair's Family of Companies agreed to enter into a joint venture with Federated Co-operatives Ltd. This past week, the joint venture received regulatory approval to move forward. The Competition Bureau will not challenge the joint venture provided that certain actions are taken pursuant to a consent agreement filed with the Competition Tribunal. photo courtesy Blair's Family of Companies

management team. Eight Capital acted as financial advisors to Blair's in connection with the joint venture and will act as financial advisor to the joint venture for the sale of the Lipton location.

"For over 73 years, our business has been committed to providing innovative solutions to advance the business of our farm customers. We are excited to be working with FCL as part of the new joint venture as they share our core values and commitment to our customers, employees and communities," stated Kevin Blair, CEO, Blair's Family of Companies.

With this regulatory approval, the joint venture will

begin operations effective July 31, 2021.

Blair's Family of Companies began near Drake in 1948, when founders, Sandy and Lindsay Blair, brought the first rail car of fertilizer into Saskatchewan. For over 72 years, Blair's has remained committed to providing leading edge agriculture solutions to its customers and to investing in our local communities. Blair's dedicated and knowledgeable team of professionals are passionate about the business of agriculture and ensuring our customers' success. Blair's seven ag retails are located in the communities of Lanigan, Nokomis, Watrous, Liberty, McLean, Lipton and Rosthern.

## Nokomis part of funding announcement

### ■ Daniel Bushman

The Town of Nokomis will see a lagoon expansion as part of a recent announcement made in June by the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan. Nokomis was named as one of 23 projects to receive funding listed under the Community, Culture, and Recreation Stream and the Green Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, joining other communities and rural municipalities from across Saskatchewan. Overall, the federal government is investing more than \$44.2 million in the 23 projects while the provincial government is contributing over \$36.9 million. Contributions by recipients toward their respective projects are \$29.5 million. Funding recipients are also responsible for any additional project costs.

In the case of Nokomis, listed under site decommissioning, the lagoon expansion to construct a new storage cell to the existing lagoon and associated works comes with federal funding of \$561,376,

provincial funding of \$467,767 while the town will pick up the remaining \$374,297.

With the investment for the 23 projects, Esterhazy, Unity, Meadow Lake and other communities will benefit from improved access to reliable potable water services. Wastewater treatment facilities will be upgraded and expanded in Humboldt, Oxbow and Grenfell. Other communities will benefit from projects that deal with the decommissioning of landfills or flood prevention projects. Recreation projects

include upgrades to the Rexentre Arena in Fort Qu'Appelle used by many communities in the area.

"This is an example of what we can accomplish when we work together," said Jim Carr, Minister and Special Representative for the Prairies. "The \$44 million in federal funding announced, along with the provincial and municipal funding, will help ensure communities across Saskatchewan have reliable services and recreation infrastructure for years to come. The funding announced will help communities build

back better, create jobs, and build cleaner, more inclusive communities."

"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to invest more than \$36 million to support upgrades to water and wastewater systems, improve recreational facilities and decommission historic landfills to safeguard the environment," Saskatchewan's

Government Relations Minister Don McMorris said. "These infrastructure projects will help protect local economies, which are continuing to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. In the end, the ICIP program and these projects across the province are building better, stronger and safer communities for the future of Saskatchewan."

## HELP WANTED POSITION AVAILABLE



### POUND-MAKER

Pound-Maker, a large scale integrated feedlot/ethanol facility operating at Lanigan, SK.

#### FEED TRUCK DRIVER

This individual should possess a farm background with general feedlot knowledge. Tandem truck and loader experience is a definite asset.

Duties include loading, mixing and delivering feed to cattle, operation of feed truck, loader, roller mill and general maintenance around feedmill as needed.

Rotating day shift schedule requires some weekend shifts.

Standard shift is 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Ethanol Plant Process Operator

Duties to include monitoring of the ethanol plant and systems including documenting and adjusting enzyme usage and performing regular checks of equipment and adjusting as required. Perform light maintenance, cleaning and assist maintenance personnel as required.

Shifts are 12 hours on a 24/7 basis (480 hours over a 12-week averaging period), occasional on call coverage.

Please provide references at time of application.

Please forward resumes to:

Pound-Maker Adventures Ltd.

Fax: 306-365-4283 • Email: pma@pound-maker.ca

Online application: www.pound-maker.ca/jobs

**The  
Watrous  
Manitou**

**Hours of Operation**

Monday: closed to public

Tuesday to Thursday:  
8:30<sup>am</sup> -Noon  
1 - 5<sup>pm</sup>

Friday: 8:30<sup>am</sup> - 1:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Broadway Terrace**

**Independent Living for Seniors**

**Services Include**

- Wellness Centre
- Blood Collection Site
- Footcare Services
- Housekeeping
- Meals
- Linen Service
- Woodworking Shop
- Plus Much More!

**Come for a Tour!**  
306-564-1200  
1150 Broadway Ave  
edencare.ca      Regina





# “Opinion”

## Every child matters

■ submitted by Helen E. Herr

It's been about twenty years since I created a drawing in brown tones on a fragile beige art paper. It has been protected by a frame all these years. I always wondered what was behind the painting.

This week, as I look at it again, it becomes clear. Mother and daughter sit beside their beloved father/grandfather. As I continue to look at the drawing, I see that beneath him is a grave of many other ancestors. Today, Prime Minister Trudeau comes to pay respects to the families on Cowessess First Nation as they grieve the deaths of many missing children.

three generations  
missing children  
residential school  
burial grounds  
no names

Small orange flags mark the place where silent voices rise through the ground: they've found me.



■ photo submitted by Helen Herr

### SUBSCRIBE OR RENEW to TWM

HARD COPY (48 Issues)

SO Postal Codes	Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year - \$43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year - \$53
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years - \$76	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years - \$96
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years - \$109	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years - \$139
ONLINE (48 Issues)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year - \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years - \$60
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years - \$85	

\*All prices include GST

Enclose this with your payment and mail to:

The Watrous Manitou

Box 100, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0

To pay with credit card, contact 306-946-3343

To e-transfer: [kimb.twm@gmail.com](mailto:kimb.twm@gmail.com)

Or go to [www.twmnews.com](http://www.twmnews.com) and click

'Subscription Request' and fill out the form.



Tips from  
Reena Nerbas

Here is a wonderful eyeglass cleaner recommended to me by an optician: fill a spray bottle three-quarter full of rubbing alcohol and one-quarter with water. Add a few drops of dish soap. Shake to mix. Spray lenses and gently wipe with a soft cloth (not paper towels, toilet paper or tissues these will scratch your lenses).

**Hello Reena,**

I have been reading your column for a while now and often find the advice to be great. One thing I have been struggling to get rid of is scratches on my front window. I had a decal pasted on and when I took it off it left a gummy substance that I tried to remove and ended up scraping the glass. Now it is scratched and I do not know how to get it off. Can you help? Jo-Anne

**Dear Jo-Anne,**

If you run your fingernail over the scratch and your nail catches on the scratch, it is probably too deep to repair. However, if you are only dealing with a surface scratch, the most popular solution is to purchase cerium oxide from your local Home Hardware retailer. You will need: a bowl, a three inch felt polishing wheel that will attach to your drill, water, soft clothes and cerium oxide. In the bowl, make a paste with one tablespoon of cerium oxide and enough water to create the consistency of heavy cream. Attach the felt polishing wheel to your drill. Dip the felt into the cerium oxide solution. Gently buff the scratch, using a circular motion. You will notice a dried film begin to form; be cautious at this point as you do not want the glass to crack. Wipe the area. If the scratches remain, repeat

## Solutions and Substitutions

the process.

**Feedback from wise contributors**

**Re: scratches on a porcelain sink**

**Hello Reena,**

We had a porcelain bathroom sink installed many years ago by a professional. However, during the process, some small scratches formed in the sink. We fixed the porcelain by gently rubbing the area with a damp, pumice stone. It sounds counter intuitive to rub a scratch with something "scratchy", but we were pleased with the results as they disappeared and the pumice stones only cost a few dollars. Regards, Cindy

**Re: Thawing fresh buns**

I have made my own fresh buns for many years and always freeze them. To thaw them out I always lay them on a piece of kitchen towel and defrost them for a few seconds in the microwave. Madeline

**Contributors share:**

• Instead of disassembling my shaver for cleaning, I place the head of my shaver in a small bowl of ammonia and turn it on. The shaver gets clean as it spins. This procedure also prevents heat buildup. Ken

• When cleaning my kitchen drawers and cupboards, regular washing did not remove the black marks left on the bottom of the shelves and drawers by cake, pie and loaf pans. I tried a little "Bar Keepers Friend" on a damp cloth and every black mark came off including those left by cast iron frying pans! The cupboards look new. This does not work if scratches have removed or damaged the inside surface of the shelves or cupboards. Wendy.

*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](http://reena.ca). Ask a question or share a tip at [reena.ca](http://reena.ca)*

## Friends and neighbours, come and rejoice with me!



**Neighbourly advice  
according to Ed**

A spiritual column  
by contributor  
Raymond Maher  
[www.accordingtoed.com](http://www.accordingtoed.com)

Life is full of everyday challenges that need to be tackled. Cattle in the field may get out. Getting them back in the field may be eventful, but there is a joy for sharing when none of the cattle are lost or injured when they are returned to the pasture. We expect to do what needs to be done and we rejoice when we successfully get it done. If a machine stops working, we try to repair it. If something is lost, we search to try and find it.

Life happens and we rejoice when the broken is fixed or replaced and the lost is found.

Having my roots in generations of farmers, I readily relate to the picture of God in the Bible as a good shepherd. Every sheep is important to the shepherd and each deserves the proper management. If a sheep gets lost, the shepherd needs to search until he finds it. Jesus said it this way: "Suppose one of you has 100 sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the 99 in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me, I have found my lost coin.' (Luke 15:8,9)

The Parable of the Lost Son is found in (Luke 15:11-32) I have shortened the story, but it is a significant portion of scripture to read in full. The story, in brief, is: There was a man with two sons. The younger son asked for his portion of the estate even though his father was still alive. When the younger son got his share of the estate, he went to a distant country and squandered his wealth.

Broke and starving, the son realized that he would be better off work-

ing for his dad if he went home. He would not remain there hungry and feeding pigs. When the son was returning, his father saw him coming, and he ran to his son, threw his arms around his son and kissed him. The returning son said to his father that he had sinned against him and heaven and was not worthy of being called his son. Yet his father welcomed him home as a son, not as a hired hand.

He invited his friends and neighbours to rejoice that his son had returned home. For his son, who was lost to him, was found again.

Jesus welcomed sinners encouraging them to repent and enjoy God's forgiveness. There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels in heaven over the one sinner who repents. God welcomes sinners because sinners become found by trusting in Him.

# TWM

*Est. 1933*

Daniel and Kim Bushman, publishers and editors

Laurie Reginer, typesetter/production • Vanessa Manz, customer service and advertising • Alexandra Goodrich, advertising

The Watrous Manitou • Box 100 • Watrous, Sask. • S0K 4T0  
Ph: 306-946-3343 E: [twmadvisornews@gmail.com](mailto:twmadvisornews@gmail.com)

Founded in 1933 by J.A. McGowan

Funded by the  
Government  
of Canada



Published Monday • 48 issues per year

# Canada



News Media Canada  
Médias d'Info Canada

**SO postal codes:**

1 yr: \$43 2 yr: \$76  
3 yr: \$109

**Canada:**

1 yr: \$53 2 yr: \$96  
3 yr: \$139

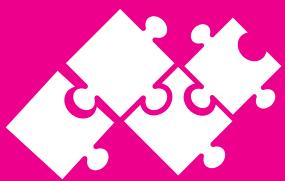
**Online:**

1 yr: \$35 2 yr: \$60  
3 yr: \$85

**USA: \$140**

(Prices include GST)

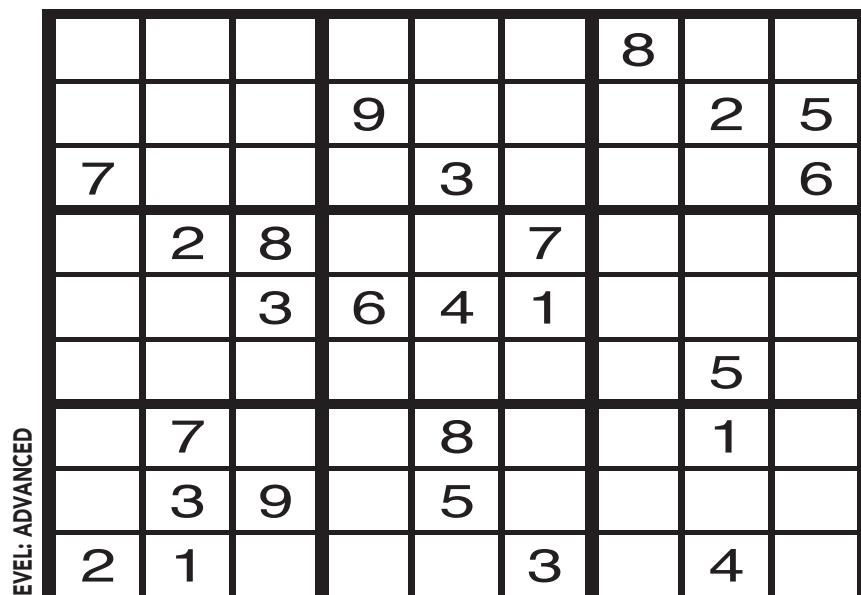
**Editorial Policy:** The opinions expressed on these pages may not be those of the Watrous Manitou. We reserve the right to edit commentaries or letters for libel as well as for grammar, spelling and length. All letters must include a name, address and phone number for verification purposes. No article, advertisement, or part thereof that belongs to the Watrous Manitou may be reprinted without permission.



# Comics & Puzzles



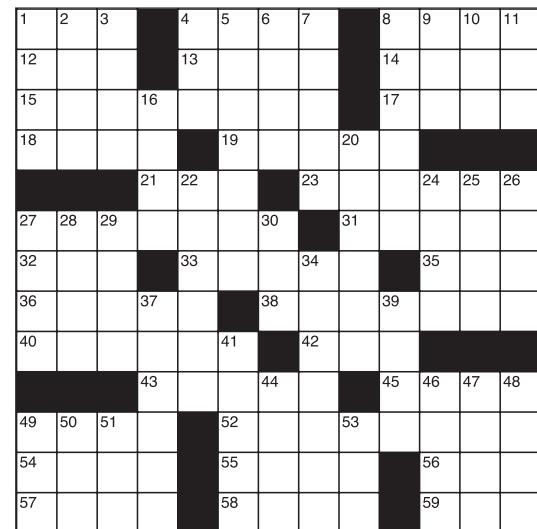
## SUDOKU



LEVEL: ADVANCED

## CROSSWORD

PUZZLE NO. 86



Copyright © 2021, Penny Press

**ACROSS**

- Naught
- "Green \_\_\_ and Ham"
- Trim
- Fruit cooler
- Uh-huh
- Thought
- Foolishness
- Plushy
- Singing voice
- Robbery
- Bambi's mom, e.g.
- Perches
- Misting device
- Lap
- Moreover

**DOWN**

- Snow vehicles
- Hawaiian keepsake
- Flight path
- British sport
- Hoed
- Building wing
- Golf clubs
- Poems
- \_\_\_ tie
- Optimistic
- Squadron
- Parallel
- Passing through
- Receives
- Tall tale
- Nightmare street
- Vehicle
- Adored person
- Advanced, as money
- Look at
- Refined
- Long cut
- Transparent
- Revolver
- Fuss
- TKO caller
- Wolf down
- Cream or baking
- Dinosaur bone, e.g.
- Pearl's place

FOR ANSWERS  
TO SUDOKU AND  
CROSSWORD,  
SEE PAGE 15

## TOO HOT TO COOK?



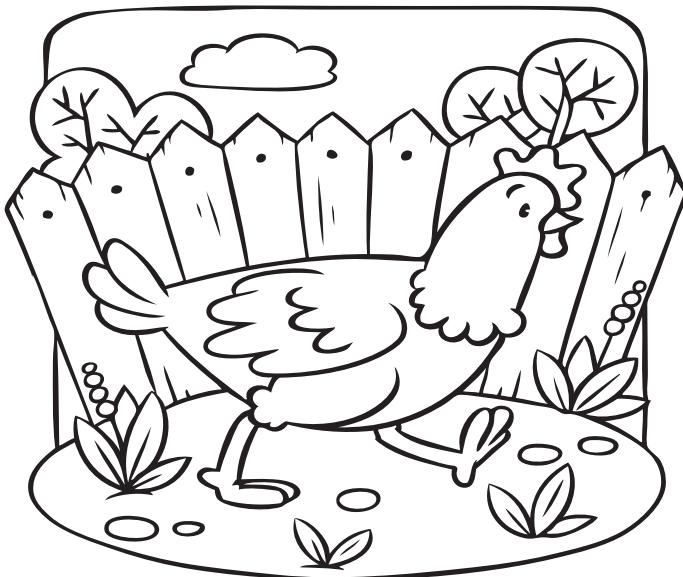
SASKATOON CO-OP at WATROUS

FOOD STORE: 107 - 2nd Ave. W. • GAS BAR: 104 - 1st Ave. W., Hwy. #2  
FARM AND HARDWARE: 410 - 1st Ave. W., Hwy. #2

Proud Sponsor of the Comics and Puzzles



For the  
up-and-coming artist



“Look What's Cooking by  
Laura Novecosky”

## Western Omelet on Toast

### Ingredients:

1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper  
1 tbsp. butter  
1 cup fully cooked finely chopped ham  
1 tbsp. chopped parsley  
4 eggs  
1 to 2 tbsp. cream  
salt and pepper to taste  
4 slices of toast

### Directions:

In a large skillet sauté onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add ham and parsley. Beat eggs and cream, pour into skillet. As eggs set, lift the edges of the omelet letting the uncooked eggs run under the cooked portion. When eggs are completely set, cut into wedges and serve on hot buttered toast.



## Marking Canada Day

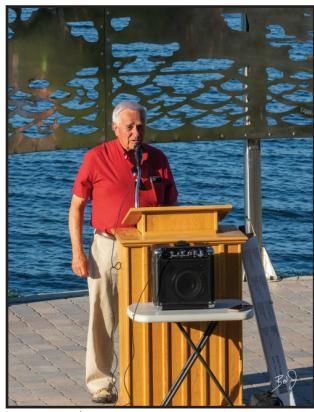
► With the sun out and the weather warm, residents and visitors at Manitou Beach commemorated July 1 in a variety of ways. Some of those included a planned flotilla as boaters, kayakers, paddle boarders and others headed across Little Manitou Lake during the early part of the afternoon (pictured). A dedication of Uhmann Centennial Park and unveiling of the Manitou Reflections Project was also held later in the day (see page three) while fireworks wrapped up the festivities (pictured far left and below).

© photos by Daniel Bushman



## (from page three: CEREMONY)

discovered they were going to the lake of healing waters and many years later, Ron was very proud to not only contribute to Umann Centennial Park but understands the importance of Manitou Beach.



► Ron Ediger.  
photos courtesy Bev Jay.

occasions.

After officially commemorating Umann Centennial Park, attention shifted to the Manitou Reflections Project. Garry Jay who is also part of the Centennial Committee explained how the project came about with the formation of a Centennial Committee which included: Chris Moffatt, Vince Armstrong, Clayton Cave, Rod Mercer, Sarah McKen, Karen Schroeder-Mark and Garry Jay (my apologies if I missed anyone).

Grants were applied for and money was obtained which was used for the community hall and the art installation which would later become the Manitou Reflections Project. A public tendering process was held for the artwork and the committee selected a collaborated item submitted by the late Robert (Bob) Thibault (welder and blacksmith), Darrell Baschak (artist) and Michael Gaudet (artist). Heritage Canada, as we were told, provided 50 percent of the money required. Local fundraising was done to raise the other half and those who go to view the majestic steel sculpture will notice a donor board in the park. Initially the art project was to be placed at the hall but the site was changed after some lobbying by Darrell Baschak.

Recognizing the massive project, Manitou Beach resident Sharon Thibault was the first to speak about the sculpture. Very sadly her husband Bob passed away during the winter of 2020 before the sculpture was placed in the park. Sharon spoke of Bob's pride at being asked to work on the sculpture alongside Darrell and Michael. Thibault had worked as a blacksmith in Cabri and at Cervus Equipment in Watrous so he was happy to use his artistic ability. Those in attendance heard that despite not feeling well, Bob put in eight hours

a day at his day job and then spent three hours every evening plus weekends on the sculpture. He was admired for his kindness and humour. The sculpture is a great legacy of his skills and abilities.

After Sharon spoke, Darrell Baschak was the next person to share about the piece. He too thanked all concerned, including Heritage Canada for the grant money. He also expressed sadness that Bob was not able to see the finished sculpture in place.

Darrell trusted me with his speech and I am sharing some of his words: "I am one of the three collaborators, who manifested this piece of art, with the help of God and many people; some present, some not.

"There was a morning a number of years ago, much like the dawn today when I was out in my skin boat, my dear little home built kayak. The water was like glass, the sea gulls were aplenty and the reflection of the far shore was perfect, a sublime moment that, as an artist



► Sharon Thibault.



► Darrell Baschak.



► Pictured above from left to right: Michael Gaudet, Darrell Baschak, Sharon Thibault, and Poppy Petersen..

moved me to recreate. What a ludicrous idea, to remake, what the Lord has already made perfect, but that's what we do!"

Darrell then progressed to share his thoughts about steel sculptures, collaborating with Michael and Bob and as we can see – everything fell into place. He went on to say that credit goes to Chris Moffatt as he was the one who handled the grant applications. Along with Moffatt's work, Vince Armstrong and Garry Jay also helped with the logistics while keeping everything on track plus keeping the artists informed about the many details that a project of this magnitude entailed.

After Baschak shared, Manitou Beach resident Michael Gaudet was the final artist to speak. Also spending a considerable amount of time on the project, Gaudet explained that some of his creative work was done on the plane to Nova Scotia to see his mom! He also

(continued on back page: CEREMONY)



## Clark Dan Puckett would like to hear from you as he seeks the Conservative Party nomination in the federal riding of Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan.

***"I have been an active supporter of our two conservative movements for over 22 years both with the Saskatchewan Party and the Conservative Party of Canada."***

### MY EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2000-2012 - Officially and Professionally employed by the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly as Constituency Assistant to retired Arm River MLA Greg Brkic. This entailed taking thousands of phone calls from constituents including farm families, working families, injured folks and many folks just needing help with government programs. I was, and remain, a careful and compassionate listener to everyone I meet.
- Served with retired Blackstrap MP Mrs. Lynne Yelich on Parliament Hill in Ottawa from September 1, 2001 until my research contract ended at the end of November, 2001. I learned a great deal about the Parliamentary processes back then as I served as Lynne's assistant as well in her duties on the Citizenship and Immigration Committee during the time that the twin towers in New York City fell, transforming our world forever. Later on, following the election of former Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government in the mid 2000's, Mrs. Yelich served in Mr. Harper's Cabinet for many years hence.
- I am a Certified Funeral Celebrant, legally qualified to assist families in designing a personal ecumenical funeral service for their loved one, then leading the actual service while providing pastoral care throughout the time of loss. I have done 250 funeral services over the past decade without a single hitch. My empathy for folks runs deeply in my heart and my speaking abilities are polished and very charismatic, I've been told scores of times. I think these skills would serve me well as MP.
- I am a life-long farmer with decades of experience in both the old farming methods of the late 20th century moving through the new farming technologies of the present era. I am and will always protect our farming community here and all food producers across Canada. I am proposing a rebate and/or exemption (on any carbon taxation or fees going forward) for all food producers across Canada.
- I have travelled to NE Brazil doing aid projects for the poor there through the NGO "Rainbow of Hope for Children", working many weeks repairing schools, assisting the poor where they live, and helping directly in churches and food assistance centers. Our team leader was none other than Mr. Alphonse Gerwing, Order of Canada. I learned so much about our world.
- I have served on the bedrock of our democracy serving on my local RM Council from 1989-97 and am presently serving on the Town of Davidson Council as Councillor, elected in late 2020. There are many new challenges as we emerge from Covid-19.
- I was the President of the Arm River Saskatchewan Party Association from 2000-2012, leading as a Campaign Manager for Mr. Brkic, never losing a single Saskatchewan general election in 1999, 2003, 2007 and 2011. I have knocked thousands of doors and visited on door steps with scores of families.
- I was retiring MP Tom Lukiwski's official Rural Campaign Manager in 2006. I canvassed every door in the rural part of what was then the old riding of Regina-Lumsden Lake Centre. Tom's rural support in the 2006 election campaign was enough to help Tom win the old riding as the folks in Regina were, back in those days, still leaning towards the Liberal/NDP side. In 2019, I again canvassed many rural communities for MP Tom Lukiwski, who won roughly 73% of the popular vote in 2019.

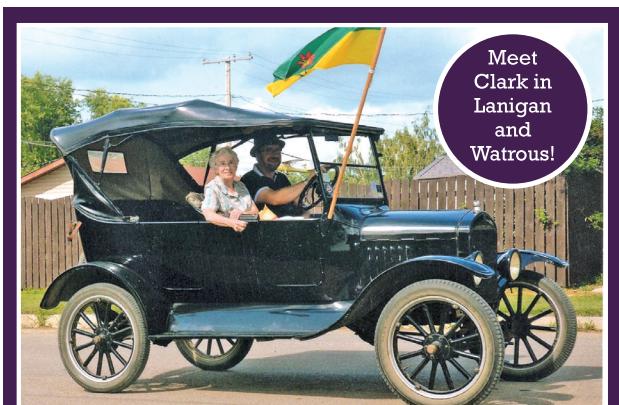
### SOME OTHER KEY POLICIES:

- I am Pro-Choice
- I am supportive of the "Choice to pass away" federal legislation ONLY as it exists presently on the federal books.
- I believe that climate change is "a thing" but perhaps not "the thing" going forward. I advocate a compromise between "climate change engineers" and forward thinking and carefully listening to energy folks moving forward with a rapidly expanding cleaner approach to existing energy requirements as we transition to a zero emission country over the next twenty years.
- I fully support the new irrigation plans for the Lake Diefenbaker lake corridor moving forward.
- I am really listening to the voices of young people and young families across this constituency and across Canada.
- I believe many folks are very concerned about our country's future as we emerge from this pandemic. I will do everything I can to listen to the concerns of our Canadian families.
- The recent tragedy at Cowessess First Nation No. 73, under the compassionate leadership of Chief Cadmus Delorme, must be urgently met with action rather than words. The relationship with our Indigenous citizens and friends must be transformed

### "EMBRACING THE PRESENT WHILE LEARNING FROM THE PAST"

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** We must challenge Mr. Trudeau in the centre while keeping our core Conservative values of lower taxes for all families and small business moving forward. Please support me in this nomination if you can:

Buy a membership for \$15 at: [conservative.ca](http://conservative.ca) so that you will receive an email link to vote online when the Nomination Date arrives (TBA soon)



Meet  
Clark in  
Lanigan  
and  
Watrous!

Meet Conservative Party nominee for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan Clark Puckett in Lanigan and Watrous July 24th. Along with his Model T, Clark will be at the new gazebo in Lanigan from 10 a.m. to noon July 24th where he welcomes people to stop by and share their vision for Canada. At 11:30 a.m. he will be providing free rides for kids in his Model T. Following his visit in Lanigan, Clark will be in Watrous attending the annual Watrous and Manitou Beach Fun Run. Clark's late father Dan entered the Model T that Clark now owns in that Fun Run for many years and Clark is excited to visit with residents and visitors in Watrous around 2 p.m.



Visit me at:  
[cdpuckett.com](http://cdpuckett.com)  
306-320-1567

Facebook:  
[Clark.Puckett.71](https://www.facebook.com/Clark.Puckett.71)

Twitter:  
[@clarkdpuckett](https://twitter.com/clarkdpuckett)

Email:  
[cdpuckett0214@gmail.com](mailto:cdpuckett0214@gmail.com)

"My Canada includes Canada"

"I guess I'm an incurable idealist"

"I am in 100% support of Mr. Erin O'Toole, the leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition"

# MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

So we had a super warm weekend, many folks on the beach and in the lake – bliss. I was asked by a first time visitor if there was a place his silver lab could go for a swim – he acknowledged that the beach was not the place as he had read the appropriate sign. Is doggy swimming permitted in Manhattan Bay or anywhere that is not a designated beach area? I have no idea.

By the time you see this, our Canada Day celebrations will be over, the new park and sculpture dedicated and unveiled and the flotilla an aquatic thing of the past. I hear that a non-motorized lake craft group may be formed – I will endeavour to keep you posted when I

learn more.

I think we are all still reeling from discovering the scope of the devastation at the residential schools. Words fail me as I read and hear more about those awful places. Thankfully those schools no longer exist and we move on to reconcile and forgive and never let children be badly treated again. I am sorry, my words are so inadequate.

Well, the column did not get submitted as planned last week so I add on: that Canada Day was scorching hot; our healing lake provided much needed coolness to those who swam or boated. The flotilla was filmed and Daniel was busy taking photos of the aquatic vessels that partici-

pated. Marleen Brock in her kayak was the instigator and planner with assistance from a few others. Yes, the beach was well used as well as local eateries. Sadly Burger Buoy is closed for another season. That evening saw the official opening and dedication of Uhmann Centennial Park and the Manitou Reflections sculpture followed by the amazing fireworks which this year were released non-stop from the floating deck in the lake just off MacLachlan's Beach. While we waited, our grandkids spent time picking out the various constellations that they could see. Maybe we should add star gazing as another local activity – we can get away from the lights for a dark sky. I digress, oops. The Watrous

& District Volunteer Firefighters were on hand with the new brush truck, just in case a spark got away. Funds for fireworks came from donations, rec board and recyclables deposited at Sarcane, the latter system was set up earlier this year. The next day was even hotter and yes, there has been a fire ban in place since June 30.

Canada Day weekend was incredibly busy here, as to be expected as opening up during COVID widens. After July 11 we have freedom, well almost, but as permissible crowd sizes expand that makes for family gatherings to occur after a long gap. Freedom July 11 rather than Freedom 55!!!

## TWM's Faces in the Community

### Karis Matthews

Karis Matthews began as the postmaster in the Village of Young on June 28th.

After nearly three years serving as postmaster in the town of Allan, Karis is excited for this new opportunity closer to home. She has already received a warm welcome from the community and is looking forward to working in Young.

Karis lives with her husband and children in Watrous.



For more Community Connection news, see page 12.

## TWM's Faces in the Community

### Bernadette Katuski

A familiar face to residents using the Canada Post office in Watrous will be retiring July 17, 2021. Postmaster Bernadette Katuski said, "It has been my pleasure and honour to work for Canada Post for the last 35 years."

After starting her postal career as a permanent part-time assistant in Wynyard on Feb. 3, 1986, just over nine years later she became the new postmaster in LeRoy on Mar. 6, 1995. Then nearly four months later, Bernadette began as postmaster in Watrous and has been there ever since.

"While in Watrous I was offered many additional learning opportunities with advanced learning courses which led to obtaining my Peer Mentor Certification Mar. 15, 2004. With this, I was able to assist many other employees to enhance their learning with the roll-out of new Postal Computer Systems, new Employee and Postmaster training, Field Support, Financial Audits and Reviews, New Hire CPAA Rating Board Rep. along with continual mentorship helpline resolution calls. I feel I have had the most amazing CPC career working collaboratively with management and many, many staff in numerous offices. Everyone I have worked together with has made my life full and richly blessed!"

When asked about a few highlights throughout her time with CPC, Katuski said it was tough to choose from since she has enjoyed her job so much. "Every day is interesting and can be full of positive experiences." Bernadette did note that a few extraordinary opportunities included: being able to spend a day at Canada Post Place headquarters in Ottawa as a guest; representing Canada Post in Moose Jaw for the unveiling of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Stamp issue along with her son, Nicholas whom was the Lead Avionics Tech for the Canadian Forces Snowbirds team at that time; the celebration of 100 years of postal service to the community of Watrous; commemorating with the Town of Watrous the 100 year celebration with a CBK pictorial cancellation stamp unveiling; and celebrating 50 years of the present Watrous Post Office building at 401 Main Street.

While she has enjoyed her time with Canada Post, Bernadette felt the time has come to start a new chapter. "Together with my husband Matt, whom just retired, we plan on travelling to visit our four sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren in B.C., Alta., and Ont. When international travel resumes, we also hope to visit many destinations on our "bucket list" along with travelling in vintage vehicles and a Boler."

As she leaves her role in Watrous, Katuski extended her "deepest appreciation over the past 26 years for all the warm daily greetings and the many acts of kindness shown to my excellent staff along with myself! It has been my pleasure to provide postal service from our Watrous location to the communities of Manitou Beach, Plunkett, Lockwood and Drake along with the many tourists and travelling public that have visited our post office. Thank You!"

## Re-Opening Roadmap

### STEP 3 Starting July 11

- All remaining public health orders will be lifted
- No capacity limits on gathering sizes
- Province wide mask mandate will end

### Reminder:

All residents aged 12 and older are now eligible for their first and their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine within the recommended timelines.

### Stick It To COVID. Get Vaccinated.

StickItToCOVID.ca | 1-888-727-5829 | Your Local Pharmacy

# SaskTel bringing advanced infrastructure

## ■ media release

SaskTel announced it will invest an additional \$50 million in its Rural Fibre Initiative, bringing its total investment to \$100 million. This additional investment in fibre will bring fibre optic broadband to 24 more rural Saskatchewan communities than previously planned by the end of 2023 including in Watrous. Over 30,000 more rural residents and businesses will gain access to advanced fibre optic broadband infrastructure allowing them to fully utilize the latest digital tools and technologies to connect, learn and pursue business opportunities.

"Expanding access to leading-edge broadband technology is critical in preparing Saskatchewan for its future," Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. "As so many of us have adapted to online learning and new ways of working, we have become ever more dependent on high speed internet services. This major investment by SaskTel will help set the stage for Saskatchewan's future and ensure that our province is ready for the post-COVID world with the most advanced communications infrastructure available."

Originally announced this past December, the Rural Fibre Initiative is a multi-phase program that will bring SaskTel infiNET service to over 40 rural Saskatchewan communities by the end of 2023.

"As Saskatchewan's homegrown communications leader, we continue to heavily invest in our networks so that we can connect our customers to the cutting-edge technologies they need to compete and succeed in the modern world," SaskTel President and CEO Doug Burnett said. "Whether it's streaming 4K video content, playing the latest online game, or simply enjoying a video call with family and friends, infiNET service will ensure our customers will be able to connect to their world in real-time."

To date, SaskTel has finalized the communities to be connected in the first three phases of the Rural Fibre Initiative, these include:

- Phase 1 - Balgonie, Biggar, Langham and Pilot Butte. Construction has begun in all four communities, and SaskTel anticipates that the majority of homes and businesses will be fibre ready by the end of March 2022.

- Phase 2 - Kindersley, Meadow Lake and Rosetown. Construction will begin in all three communities later this year.

- Phase 3 - Canora, Carlyle, Esterhazy, Fort

Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Indian Head, Kamsack, La Ronge, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Moosomin, Shaunavon, Watrous and Wynyard. SaskTel plans to begin construction in these communities in 2022.

- Phase 4 - SaskTel will spend \$50 million to

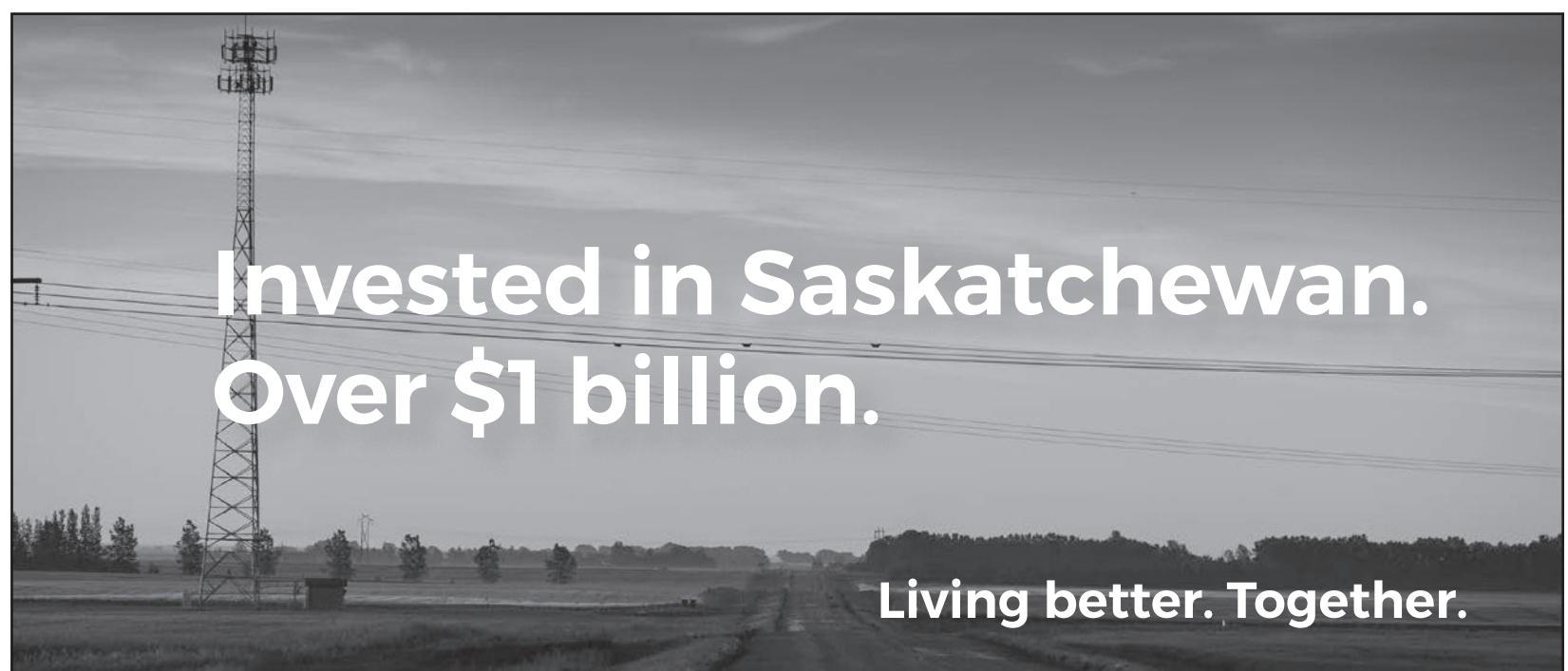
bring fibre to 24 additional communities. A formal announcement will be made when the remaining communities to be included in this phase are finalized.

Upon completion of the Rural Fibre Initiative, SaskTel estimates that

approximately 75 percent of the population of the province will have access to its fibre optic broadband network. In an effort to further increase the availability of fibre optic broadband service, SaskTel will soon begin investigating partnership

opportunities that would enable it to connect more communities beyond those included in the Rural Fibre Initiative. SaskTel will conduct a "Pilot Program" by issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to determine if any alternate Internet service provider

(ISP) or contractor may be able to deliver fibre broadband services in any communities not included in SaskTel's current fibre build or its Rural Fibre Initiative. The details of the RFI and the requirements will be posted on SaskTenders.



## SaskTel: Invested in Saskatchewan

As Saskatchewan's homegrown communications provider, SaskTel has always been firmly committed to the people of our province. Despite a year of global economic uncertainty, SaskTel further demonstrated our commitment to Saskatchewan by investing over \$1 billion across the province in our infrastructure, operations, and local purchases. These investments ensured that our customers could connect to what matters to them during a very challenging year. They also helped to support local businesses and ultimately laid the foundation for a stronger, more connected future for Saskatchewan.

## Partnering Locally for the Future

Throughout our history, we have proudly worked with incredible Saskatchewan-based suppliers and small businesses to create local jobs and spur innovation. In 2020-21, we continued to strengthen our local ties by spending over \$400 million purchasing products and services from more than 2,400 Saskatchewan-based suppliers and businesses. By spending these dollars locally, we ensure more money stays close to home where it can be used to improve the quality of life in communities all across Saskatchewan.

Looking to the future, we will continue to seek out opportunities to work with Saskatchewan-owned businesses to reinforce growth in our provincial economy.

## Rising to the Connectivity Challenge

In 2020-21, we also invested over \$300 million to improve and expand our networks throughout the province. Thanks to these investments, more Saskatchewan families and businesses have access to advanced broadband speeds. In addition, our wireless network grew to include over 1,000 cell sites, further increasing the size of Saskatchewan's largest wireless network, bringing critical wireless service to more areas.

As we continue to invest in our networks and begin the rollout of our 5G network, we will ensure our healthcare, education, innovation, and agriculture sectors can continue to harness the power of data and new technologies for the good of Saskatchewan people.

## Elevating Our Communities

As a local company, we know that our business is only as strong as the localities in which we operate. In nearly 50 communities throughout the province, more than 2,600 permanent SaskTel employees live and breathe Saskatchewan, buy and spend locally, and participate in the social and cultural life around them.

The success and needs of our customers and communities are inextricably linked together. Our investments in Saskatchewan supported job creation and economic growth during a time of widespread challenge. By building on our efforts this year and in years to come, we see tremendous potential for the future.

In this pivotal time, as Saskatchewan people begin to safely increase their economic and social activities, SaskTel will continue doing what we can to create a brighter and more connected future for us all.

We are proud to serve you, and we are excited about what lies ahead for you, for us, and for our great province.

We truly are – Living better. Together.

Sincerely,

Doug Burnett

President and Chief Executive Officer

[sasktel.com/invested](http://sasktel.com/invested)

**SaskTel**

Paid Advertorial



# “Notices AND Classifieds”

## Obituary



**DREGER,  
Evolt**

**Oct. 4, 1933 -  
July 4, 2021**

Evolt Dreger, aged 87 years, passed away peacefully at Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan on July 4th, 2021.

Evolt was born October 4th, 1933 to Henry and Marie Dreger in Watrous, Sask. He lived in Simpson for the majority of his life.

He also lived in Nipawin and Watrous. When Evolt was younger he left with his brothers Norman and Harold to find work in Alberta. He got a job at a fly in camp. He said that job was the first time he had flown and would be the last, as he thoroughly did not enjoy the rough flight in the little aircraft. Evolt also worked on a phone line installation crew. He worked with his good friend Lloyd Mattson. Lloyd tells us that he, Evolt, his brother John and his brother-in-law Bob Moren worked on the crew. Johnny drove the truck and hauled supplies. Evolt and Lloyd donned spurs and climbed the poles installing the insulators. Evolt was happiest working outdoors from dawn to dusk. He enjoyed growing a big garden. When it got so that he could no longer do that, he purchased raised garden beds, assembled them and grew a little garden. In later life he began tearing down buildings to salvage the lumber to build sheds and ice shacks. If you are in and around Simpson and area you will see many of his built to last sheds in yards and his ice shacks on the lake. In the '80s he ran a second-hand store out of the old Zentner's Sales & Service building for a while. He built himself two workshops in Simpson. The first one he built is owned and still used by Richardson Services. His shop behind his little house in Simpson is still standing, although a little swayed on one wall, he was still using it right up until he went into the Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan. While he was still able to he would spend lots of time driving his little red van around Simpson and area. He used to like picking bottles and visiting with the occasional person. Not a day would go by that someone did not see him driving by. When he became unable to stay at home any longer in March of 2020 he made his new home at the Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan. He enjoyed his time there with the staff that took such wonderful care of him. It was so good to see him thrive and be healthy and happy until the end.

Evolt is survived by his brothers Vernon and Harold and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father Henry Dreger, mother Marie Dreger, sisters Edith, Bertha, Helen, Dora, Elsie, Rosie, Margaret, Marlene and Ailene and brothers Walter, Eddie, Bill, John, Robert and Norman.

At Evolt's request there will be no funeral service. The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date.

Private family interment at Simpson Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Central Parkland Lodge Activity Department or the Saskatchewan SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit [www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com](http://www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com)

**Fotheringham-McDougall**  
FUNERAL SERVICE

## In memory

**GEBHARD - Bill, July 16, 2019:**

You may be gone from our sight,  
but you are never gone from our hearts.  
- Miss you so much. Love Judy and family.

## Thank you

The family of Abe Warkentin would like to thank doctors, nurses and staff of Watrous Hospital and home care for the kind care given to him. A big thank you to everyone who treated us so kindly with phone calls, visits, food and flowers as well as donations to the Manitou Lodge Recreation fund. With COVID restrictions removed as promised by July 11 we will be having a celebration of his life on July 17 in the Watrous Civic Centre at 2 p.m. Please join us.

### SERVICES

**LONG LAKE TRUCKING**, Imperial, Sask. Custom hauling of hay. Ph. cell 306-567-7100./24tfc

**ROD BURKITT CUSTOM GRAIN HAULING**. Ph. 306-946-7601 or 306-946-7431./19tfc

**WINE GLASSES FOR RENT**. Over 600 - 6 1/2 oz. glasses. Also 360+ 8 oz. stemmed glass water glasses. Call Danceland. 306-946-2743 or 1-800-267-5037./28tfc

**HOPE FLOATS SERVICES**. Field diagnostics in disease and insects; spray drift and hail insurance analysis; feed test probes and ration balancing; business planning and rotations. Please call 306-946-8107 (cell)./19tfc

**A HEAD OF STYLES**, 310 8th Ave. E., Watrous. Hair cutting; styling; certified barber; ear piercing (incl. earrings); waxing and eyelash dying. Ph. Barbara McDonald 306-946-8464 for appt./19tfc **Not taking new clients.**

### WANTED

**WANTED**: MF #36 discers, up to \$700 each; endgate drill fills; square balers John Deere, New Holland, MF; tub grinders; dead tractors; JD #655 and #665 air seeders. Ph. 306-946-7923./19-24c

### FOR SALE

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE**. Jack pine cut and split. Ph. 306-365-2599./19tfc

**HOPPER BOTTOMS!!** 14' double skid \$3,625; 18' and 19' triple skid \$6,725; painted inside. Inverted-U air, or tube air available. Other sizes and special orders up to 24'. Delivered to your farm. Free use of bin crane. Crew available. Ph. 306-946-7923./19-24c

**TWM  
Important Dates**

**TWM WILL BE  
CLOSED FOR**

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>  
to Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
There will be a paper  
July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**No paper on July 26<sup>th</sup>  
or Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**306-946-3343  
309 Main St.**

### REAL ESTATE

**LOT FOR SALE**. 417 Prince Street, Imperial, Sask. Lot measures 100x115. Beautiful building site, quiet town. Asking price \$9,000 (reduced from \$20,000) Ph. Carol 306-419-0021./27tfc

**LOT FOR SALE**. 300 Queen Street, Imperial, Sask. Hwy. 2. Corner lot, fenced, cement pad (24x24) water and sewer on pad. Garage (20x30), metal roof, vinyl siding, electric door, cement epoxy painted floor, tool room, steel shelving, insulated walls/ceiling, fridge, lawn and trees. Asking price \$32,000 (reduced from \$42,000) Ph. Carol 306-419-0021./27tfc

### FOR RENT

**HOUSE FOR RENT IN WATROUS**. 2 bdrms, high-efficiency furnace, new windows, no smoking inside, no pets. \$825/month plus utilities. Ph. 403-862-2549./27tfc

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** at Manitou Beach. Ground level, quiet location. Wheelchair accessible. Utilities are included. **TWO BEDROOM HOUSE**, one bath and garage in Watrous. Call Jim for availability 306-946-4027./24tfc

**ONE OR TWO BDRM APARTMENTS** in Watrous. Please call for availability. Ph. 306-946-7505./19tfc

### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

**LIVESTOCK MINI PANELS** for inside barns etc. 12' \$270, 8' with 4' double-hinged gate \$290. Ph. 306-946-7923./19-24c

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**: 24' windbreaks \$700; 24' panels \$350; 24' panels with 12' or 14' gates \$600; bale feeders: single \$850, double \$1,400, triple \$1,800; 30' silage bunks \$1,025; single bale horse feeder \$850. Delivered, leasing available. Ph. 306-946-7923./19-24c

**Get your PAL photo at  
The Watrous Manitou  
309 Main Street  
\$11.95 + gst**

**COLONSAY**  
Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Ben, MuLing and  
grandma from Unity vis-  
ited Jim and Irene Gray  
July 2.

Several folks went to  
the lake to enjoy the nice  
weather.

Jim and Irene travelled  
to Saskatoon Saturday,  
July 3 to spend the after-  
noon visiting Tyler and  
Venessa Hinz. Joining  
them for supper were Ben  
and MuLing Liang, grand-

ma and Kory Liang.  
Sadly our swimming  
pool has been delayed in  
opening. Someone threw  
glass over the fence caus-  
ing it to break and leave  
glass on the deck and in  
the pool. Very dangerous  
and senseless.

It is so nice to see  
people sprucing up their  
yards. Even with the lack  
of rain the flowers are  
looking great.

**VISSCOUNT**  
Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Well, as I write the Viscount news, the weather is  
considerably cooler than it has been. Yesterday I finally  
saw the orioles eating. I did not notice any around  
when it was sooooo hot outside. Thank goodness they  
are back, they are such a beautiful bird. I just started  
to notice the yellow finches again as well.

I am looking forward to the 20th annual golf  
fundraiser in July put on by the Viscount Recreation  
Board. Then in August we are looking forward to the  
31st annual street dance put on by the Viscount Rec-  
reation Board. Plus we are looking forward to one of  
our granddaughter's wedding as well. It will be nice to  
start getting back into doing things as long as we can  
all stay healthy.

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

Thank you to all who helped make this week's Vis-  
count news possible. Have a good week, stay safe and  
enjoy the outdoors as much as you possibly can.

# blanket classifieds

The SWNA and its Member Newspapers cooperatively deliver your message to more than half a million readers every week.

## AGRICULTURE

www.ehail.ca - Crop Hail Insurance. Compare lowest prices & all options. Call 844-446-3300. ehail@ehail.ca - www.ehail.ca



## Integrity Post Frame Buildings

SINCE 2008

Built with Concrete Posts  
Barns, Shops, Riding Arenas, Machine Sheds and More

sales@  
**Integritybuilt.com**  
1-866-974-7678  
www.  
**integritybuilt.com**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Rolheiser releases fifth book Heaven Bound Amid Pandemics. Available in paperback and Kindle on Amazon. For details see [www.kenrolheiser.com](http://www.kenrolheiser.com)

Alzheimer Society

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## 1A TRUCK DRIVERS REQUIRED:

Late model winch trucks and trailers; dump trucks and pups. Hauling heavy equipment, gravel, and camp shacks.

Wage negotiable. Clean drivers abstract a must.

Send resume and work references to: Bryden Construction Box 100, Arborfield, Sk. SOE 0AO; Fax: 306-769-8844 Email: brydenconstruct@xplornet.ca www. brydenconstruction andtransport.ca

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS REQUIRED:

motor scrapers, dozers, excavators, graders, rock trucks. Lots of work all season.

Camp job; R & B provided. Competitive wages. Valid drivers license req'd.

Send resume and work references to: Bryden Construction Box 100, Arborfield, Sk. SOE 0AO; Fax: 306-769-8844 Email: brydenconstruct@xplornet.ca www. brydenconstruction andtransport.ca

## FEED AND SEED

## Buying/Selling FEED GRAINS

heated / damaged CANOLA/FLAX

Top price paid FOB FARM

**Western Commodities**

877-695-6461

Visit our website @ [www.westerncommodities.ca](http://www.westerncommodities.ca)

NutraSun Foods Ltd, a premier flour mill located in Regina Sk, is now buying Organic & Conventional milling wheat. Contact a grain buyer at 306-751-2440 or 306-751-2043 for pricing and delivery.

## HEATED CANOLA WANTED!!

GREEN CANOLA SPRING THRESHED DAMAGED CANOLA FEED OATS

## WANTED!!

BARLEY, OATS, WHT LIGHT OR TOUGH SPRING THRESHED HEATED FLAX

## WANTED!!

HEATED PEAS HEATED LENTILS

## "ON FARM PICKUP"

Westcan Feed & Grain  
1-877-250-5252



## LAND FOR SALE

## FARMLAND WANTED

I am currently PURCHASING single to large blocks of land.

## NO FEES OR COMMISSIONS

Saskatchewan born and raised, I know land, farming and farmland and can help you every step of the way.

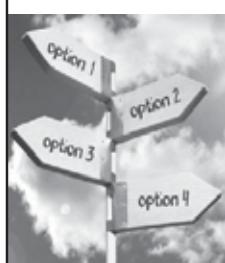
Doug Rue, for further information 306-716-2671 [saskfarms@shaw.ca](mailto:saskfarms@shaw.ca) [www.sellyourfarmland.com](http://www.sellyourfarmland.com)

## NOTICES

Advertisements and statements contained herein are the sole responsibility of the persons or entities that post the advertisement, and the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association and membership do not make any warranty as to the accuracy, completeness, truthfulness or reliability of such advertisements. For greater information on advertising conditions, please consult the Association's Blanket Advertising Conditions on our website at [www.swna.com](http://www.swna.com).

PROVINCE-WIDE CLASSIFIEDS. 51 local community newspapers, distributing to over 450 communities, including 14 cities. Reach over 550,000 readers weekly. Call 306-649-1405 or visit [www.swna.com](http://www.swna.com) for details.

## OPTIONS for ANY budget!



The SWNA Blanket Classifieds are a cost-effective way to get your service or product maximum exposure. Carried in 55 newspapers across Saskatchewan, this flexible advertising medium allows you to market in a variety of formats: from a simple text-only ad to one that displays your company logo. It's just another way of taking advantage of the power of community newspapers.

## FARM STRESS LINE

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF STRESS, THE FARM STRESS LINE IS AVAILABLE 24/7 AT

**1-800-667-4442**



Buy 3 ads, within 3 months and receive your 4th ad free!

\*Conditions apply

For Details  
Contact Your Local Newspaper  
or the  
Saskatchewan Weekly  
Newspapers Association  
P: 306-649-1405  
E: [classifieds@swna.com](mailto:classifieds@swna.com)  
W: [www.swna.com](http://www.swna.com)

## PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR HOUSE IS

Support the local businesses that support your local newspaper.



**ADVERTISE LOCAL**

# WE ARE THE FINE PRINT.

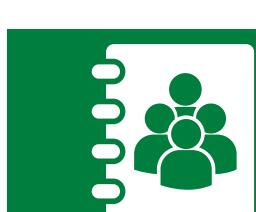
Newspapers are a trusted source and provide credible, reliable information to our readers. Upfront, accurate and above the fold.

**Champion the truth.**



**News Media Canada**  
**Médias d'Info Canada**

CANADA'S NEWS MEDIA.  
**CHAMPION THE TRUTH.**



# “Business AND Community Directory”

## ACCOUNTANTS

### D & R ACCOUNTING

Personal & Corporate Tax  
Bookkeeping  
Farm - Business Planning  
Agristability Applications

### Bill Riach, CFP Cheryl Bryksa, CA

Phone  
306-528-2032  
bill@riachfinancial.ca

9-48p

LEWIS AGENCIES LTD.: Sharon Crittenden, CFP; Box 239, Imperial, Sask. S0G 2J0; 1-306-963-2022; Toll Free 1-800-667-8911./16-24p

## CABINETRY

RC WOODWORKS. CUSTOM cabinets and woodworking. Call Ryan Collins by appt. only. 306-946-7165./23-24c

## CLEANING

### WATROUS CARPET CARE

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

For a Quality Job,  
Give us a call!

306-946-3535

7-24p

## CONCRETE

WATROUS CONCRETE for all your concrete and gravel needs - crushed rock, sand and fill gravel. Ph. 306-946-2040, Gerald 306-946-2392, Brad 306-946-2146./16-24c

## CONSTRUCTION/ GENERAL CONTRACTORS

### GENERAL CONTRACTING



### ALPHA DEVELOPMENTS LTD.

- CONCEPT TO COMPLETION
- JOURNEYMAN CARPENTERS
- NEW RESIDENTIAL
- RENOVATIONS
- COMMERCIAL
- CONCRETE

35-48p

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
306.946.2997  
www.alphadevelopments.ca

THE WATROUS MANITOU CAN help you with your personal and commercial print work needs: business cards, invoices, envelopes and posters. Ph. 306-946-3343, email watrous.manitou@sasktel.net

## CONSTRUCTION/ GENERAL CONTRACTORS

### Baril Roofing

New roofs • Asphalt shingles  
Hidden Fastener Metal •  
Repairs • Re-roof • Rubber Tile  
Insurance claims • Warranty  
Free Estimates!  
Call Shawn  
Cell: 306-231-9477  
• Serving Humboldt,  
Watrous and Naicam area

4-48p



Best Way Construction  
Home Renovations  
Garages & Additions  
Interior & Exterior Finishing  
Concrete Work  
Decks & Sunrooms  
Vinyl Fencing  
Agricultural Buildings  
Residential

Call for free estimate  
BEST WAY CONSTRUCTION  
EUGEN REIMCHE  
306-946-7200  
bestwayconstruction78@gmail.com

10-48p

DARRELL'S CARPENTRY. Journeyman carpenter. New homes, renovations, interior finishing, custom cabinetry, all your carpentry needs. Darrell Baschak at 306-946-8492./40-48p

### Mehlmann Construction

SERGEJ MEHLMANN - OWNER  
306-419-9240  
sergej.mehlmann@hotmail.de  
Serving Watrous and area

FROM FIXING  
DECKS TO BUILDING  
HOUSES

### MELRON SERVICES

Watrous, Sask.  
Trenching, land clearing,  
excavating, demolition,  
gravel hauling.

Trailer sales  
E Z MUV PACKERS  
We carry rock, topsoil and gravel  
for all your landscaping needs.

Shop 306-946-2256  
Cell 306-946-7834  
Fax 306-946-2348

30-24c

### QUALITY PLUS CONSTRUCTION

### GENERAL CONTRACTING

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
• AGRICULTURAL •



Royce Dyck  
306-946-2549  
Watrous, SK

### The Watrous Manitou

has space for you to  
feature your business or  
service in the Business/  
Community Directory.

309 Main Street, Watrous  
Ph: 306-946-3343  
Fax: 306-946-2026  
watrous.manitou@sasktel.net

35-48p

## DENTISTS

DRS. M. GRYBA, E. GRANBERG, C. Roberts; 2305 McEown Ave., Saskatoon, Sask. Ph. 306-374-1522./20-24c

### Dr. Ibrahim Muradi

Mint dental centre  
2-40 Downing Drive,  
PO Box 339  
Lanigan, SK, S0K 2M0  
306-365-3383  
mintdental@sasktel.net

3-48p

### DENTAL HOUSE

619 8th Street East,  
Unit 210  
Saskatoon, SK, S7H 0R1  
306-954-7801  
saskatoondentalhouse.ca

18-48p

### WHEATLAND DENTAL

SASKATOON  
306-955-2555

### Dr. Adam Stenerson

### Dr. Eileen de Jager

### Dr. Troy Muench

MON. 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TUES. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WED. 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

THURS. 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FRI. 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#205-303 Wellman Lane  
Saskatoon

wheatlandsaskatoon.ca

### WHEATLAND DENTAL

WATROUS

### Dentists

### Dr. Adam Stenerson

### Dr. Eileen de Jager

### Dr. Troy Muench

MON. - FRI. | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call for an appointment

306-946-2131

107 - 3rd Ave. E., Watrous

New patients welcome!

wheatlandwatrous.ca

## EAVESTROUGHING

KELLY'S EAVESTROUGHS SERVICE, Imperial, Sask. Continuous 5" eavestroughs, commercial and residential. For more information and estimates call 306-963-7766./22-48p

The Watrous Manitou 306-946-3343.

## ELECTRICAL

### CIC ELECTRIC Service Ltd.

606 - 2nd Ave. E., Watrous

For all your farm, residential,  
commercial needs!! Trenching and  
private line locates also available!!

Phone Charles:  
306-946-2013

5-48p

## ELECTRICAL

### Lost City Electric

Young, Sk

### ALL RESIDENTIAL & AGRICULTURAL WIRING

↳ Wire Burial  
↳ Trenching Services  
↳ Surveillance IP Cameras

Carl Madland  
306.946.7023

3-48p

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### RIACH FINANCIAL

• Financial Planning

• Retirement

• Tax & Estate

Planning

• RRSP, RRIF, RESP

Insurance

(Life, Disability,

Critical Illness,

Long Term Care)

Bill Riach, CFP  
bill@riachfinancial.ca

Phone

1-866-528-2032

9-48p

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### Fotheringham-McDougall FUNERAL SERVICE

Box 507

Watrous, SK S0K 4T0

306-946-3334

AGENT FOR

### REMCO MEMORIALS

7-24p

## GOVERNMENT

### Donna Harpauer, MLA

Humboldt-Watrous

Constituency

Box 2950, 632 9th St.,

Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Ph: 1-800-682-9909

306-682-5141

Fax: 306-682-5144

humboldtwatrousmla@sasktel.net

24-48p

## YOUR BUSINESS HERE

### Great visibility

### Reasonable rates

Call 306-946-3343

email

watrous.manitou@sasktel.net

to arrange your advertising

The Watrous Manitou

309 Main Street

Watrous

306-946-3343

16-24p

PLACE YOUR BUSINESS ON

this page. Ph. 306-946-3343.

## INVESTMENTS

### TRI-CENTRAL INSURANCE

GICs, RRSPs and other investments

Ph. 306-836-4446

Simpson, 306-946-2864

Watrous./30-24c

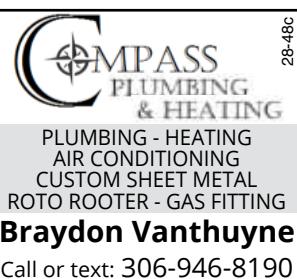
Watrous./30-24c

Watrous./30-24c

</div

# “Business and Community Directory”

## PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING



## REAL ESTATE



REALTY EXECUTIVES WATROUS, residential, commercial and farm listing. 108 Main St., Watrous, Sask. Full-time real estate service. Ph. Avril Reifferscheid 306-946-8520./16-24p

## TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE

INTEGRA TIRE WATROUS. Supplying all of your tire needs including on the farm and in the field service. 601 - 4th Ave. E., Watrous. Ph. 306-946-3055 or after hours 306-946-8893 or 306-946-2421./7-24p



ADVERTISING DEADLINE for each Monday's paper is the previous Wednesday at 5 p.m. Call 306-946-3343 or email [twmadvisorsales@gmail.com](mailto:twmadvisorsales@gmail.com)

## VETERINARIAN

WATROUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
707-4th Ave. E., Watrous across from Melron Services. Dr. Alison Bartel and associates. Large and small animal practice. Open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On-call after hours. Ph. 306-946-3657, Fax 306-946-3605./16-24p

## WORSHIP



ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Watrous  
• St. Patrick - Young  
• St. Pius X - Imperial  
Rotating Services  
Call 306-946-3630  
For weekly schedule

\*\*\*

PHILADELPHIA MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH  
Pastor Darren Holland  
Office: 102 - 5th Ave. West  
306-946-3785

To attend one of our three weekly services please contact the church office to sign up. Website [pmbchurch.ca](http://pmbchurch.ca).

\*\*\*

ANGLICAN/LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE  
Watrous  
306-231-6574

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church  
No worship services until further notice

\*\*\*

WATROUS BAPTIST CHURCH  
201 - 2nd Ave. W., Watrous  
Pastor Gary Smith  
587-577-7869

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

\*\*\*

WATROUS-YOUNG PASTORAL CHARGE  
502 Main St. Ph. 306-946-3592  
Reverend Jo-Ann Hills  
Sunday Worship  
Watrous United Church

July and August ..... 10 a.m.  
Young United/Lutheran Shared Ministry

July and August closed

**YOUR BUSINESS HERE Great visibility**  
Reasonable rates by the month or year  
Call **306-946-3343** or email [twm@twmnews.com](mailto:twm@twmnews.com)

**The Watrous Manitou**

**CONTACT THE WATROUS MANITOU FOR:**

- customized business cards
- photocopying
- faxing
- laminating
- placing advertisements and more

**306-946-3343**

## JULY

- WATROUS LIBRARY PRESENTS "Hot Days of Summer" featuring local artists June 8 to Aug. 31. Library open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Watrous & Area Arts Council./25-9c

- DANCELAND, MANITOU Beach offers entertainment: Toonie Tuesday every Tuesday starting July 13, 7 to 10 p.m. Old-time, kids program, open stage, evening band. 2 toonies for adults, 1 toonie for children. Bring the whole family and teach them how to dance! Johnny 2 Fingers and the Deformities featuring Culleen & the Cannonballs, Sat., July 24, 8 to 10 p.m. \$15. A rock'n show! Phone 306-946-2743 or 1-800-267-5037. [www.danceland.ca](http://www.danceland.ca) /29-2c

**Watrous and Area Arts Council**  
**Gallery on 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
presents  
**“A Stitch in Time....”**  
by local quilters

**July 14 - 29**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**



- WITH THE PROMISED lifting of COVID restrictions on July 11, the family of Abe Warkentin will be having a celebration of his life at the Watrous Civic Centre July 17 at 2 p.m. All are welcome./28-2c

**SUBSCRIBE ONLINE AND RECEIVE TWM ONLINE EXTRAS:**

- PHOTOS
- VIDEOS
- BLAST FROM THE PAST

VISIT US AT  
[WWW.TWMNEWS.COM](http://WWW.TWMNEWS.COM)



# “Coming Events”

## JULY

- WATROUS MANITOU BEACH HERITAGE CENTRE Chase the Ace is back with a new online format! Tickets are: 1 ticket for \$10, 20 tickets for \$25, and 100 tickets for \$50, and may be purchased online at [www.watrousheritage.ca](http://www.watrousheritage.ca). Weekly draws are Friday nights at 8 p.m. at TB's Bar and Grill, 102 Main St., Watrous, Sask. The first draw will be July 23, 2021 and the final draw July 1, 2022. (\*no draw will be held Dec. 24, 2021). Cut off for sales each week is 7:30 p.m. on Friday. You do not have to be present to win. Maximum prize value is \$1,355,000 with 3,500,000 tickets being sold. Buyers must be 19 years or older, and tickets may be purchased only in Saskatchewan. Owner of ticket drawn automatically wins 20% of weekly gross ticket revenue plus one opportunity to select an envelope seeking the Ace of Spades. If the Ace of Spades is selected, the winner also receives 30% of the current game's accumulated gross ticket sales revenue. For the first game, the minimum Ace Jackpot will be \$1,000. Lottery License #LR21-0029. For information email [wmhChaseTheAce@sasktel.net](mailto:wmhChaseTheAce@sasktel.net). Tickets go on sale online July 17, 2021./28-3c

- A CELEBRATION OF LIFE for William Ewert will be held at North Star Mennonite Church July 24 at 2 p.m./29-2c

- 30TH ANNUAL FUN RUN Auto Show & Shine, Main Street Watrous, Sat., July 24./27-4c

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- AL-ANON MEETING THURSDAYS 8 p.m. Ph. 306-946-2466, 306-946-7802./22-48p

- PLACE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT in The Watrous Manitou. Phone 306-946-3343 or email [twm@twmnews.com](mailto:twm@twmnews.com)

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)./31tfc

- WATROUS ROTARY CLUB meets alternating Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at various locations. Call 306-946-2689 for more information./31tfc

## The Watrous Manitou

### important dates:

**TWM will be closed**

**for summer holidays**

**Monday, July 19 to**

**Friday, July 30.**

**There will be a paper July 19.**

**No paper July 26 or Aug. 2.**

**Phone 306-946-3343**

**email [twm@twmnews.com](mailto:twm@twmnews.com)**

9	6	2	4	7	5	8	3	1
3	8	4	9	1	6	7	2	5
7	5	1	8	3	2	4	9	6
1	2	8	5	9	7	3	6	4
5	9	3	6	4	1	2	8	7
6	4	7	3	2	8	1	5	9
4	7	6	2	8	9	5	1	3
8	3	9	1	5	4	6	7	2
2	1	5	7	6	3	9	4	8

## Sale - July 15 -21

Purex Bathroom Tissue.....	\$579 (12's)
Dove Body Wash.....	\$399
Russel Stover.....	2/\$5 (NSA Candy)
Abreva.....	\$1399
Scotties Facial Tissue.....	\$579 (6's)

## WATROUS PHARMACY

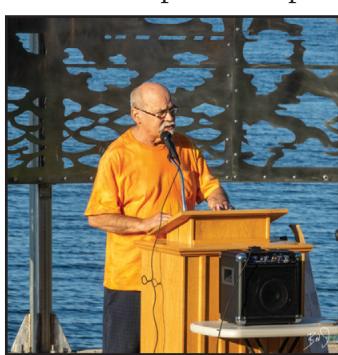
MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10AM - 5PM

RxPharmaChoice 306-946-3311 (after hours: 306-946-2836)

(from page nine: CEREMONY)

shared that he underwent a kidney transplant while this project was underway.

Like the previous speakers, Gaudet



► Michael Gaudet.

extended a special thank you to all who made the sculpture possible and deeply regretted that Thibault was unable to see the sculpture erected, especially after it had spent months in Bob's garage. Gaudet, who is no stranger to creating massive murals explained why this sculpture will survive the tests of time, mostly due to Bob's math and engineering skill.

I quoted from Michael's speech: "Robert took charge of the engineering of the project. He decided that the entire structure would be mounted with hardware on the welded frame to allow for very high tolerance where the panels would meet. Bob created the MO for mounting the over 2,000 pound structure into the ground. He called for four three foot one inch threaded stainless steel rods at the base of each post, along with welded triangular flanges. He stated that this would increase the grip strength by 10,000 pounds for each rod. That's a total of 120,000 pounds of added structural integrity! Combine this with 12 foot cement pylons for each post and you can imagine that this structure is pretty much

permanent on its moorings.

"The design specs required the surface to be built on a prominent curve. This decision adds a lot of structural strength.

"This project called for high-tech CNC plasma-cut high-grade stainless steel. Darrell collaborated with the very labour intensive prep work. We hand polished the steel to a mirror finish with about 12 graduations of abrasive, all the way from 120 to 3,000 grit."

I quoted from the speech because I wanted to get things right as I hope that in many years to come somebody will want to know about the sculpture and how it was made. To see more reflections on the sculpture, people can visit Manitou Reflections Project on Facebook. Once you get there, you will find loads of photos showing the process of design, manufacture, the workers who contributed to the project, volunteers and so on.

After Gaudet finished his speech, the evening wrapped up with photos of the artists and guests then more music and singing from the Ukulele Friends. The temperature had cooled down a wee bit and that made for great visiting with friends and neighbours not seen for months due to the pandemic. This was a lovely finale to two wonderful community projects.

The evening then wrapped up with fireworks which took place a few hours later and people were spotted at Umann Centennial Park enjoying the colours of the fireworks illuminating the night sky.

*My apologies for any omissions or misrepresentations in my article. I feel I have not managed to do everyone proud but I certainly mean to. Enjoy the park with all its glory. Call me if I blundered.*



► Pictured above: residents, visitors and dignitaries taking part in the Umann Centennial Park dedication and Manitou Reflections Project unveiling. Pictured left: Ukulele Friends provide entertainment during the July 1 event at Manitou Beach. ☺ photos courtesy Bev Jay.



**TB'S**  
BAR & GRILL

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 17TH**  
**102 MAIN**  
**STREET**  
**WATROUS SK**



**BLO**  
BUSH LEAGUE ORCHESTRA

**Saturday July 17th@ TB's In The Tent**  
**Appetizer and Entertainment 3 pm**  
**BBQ Smoker Contest Supper 6pm**  
**Bush League Orchestra Supper Set 7:30**  
**Bon Fire and Fire Works at Dark**  
**Entertainment By Bush League Orchestra to Follow**  
**No Masks, No Problem**



BBQ Smoker Contest

\$150 Entry

Smoke Brisket and Ribs + Appetizer

Serve Up @ 6pm

\$500 First Place

\$250 Second



**Supper and Show \$25 3-9 pm**

**After 9:00 \$15 Advance**

**\$20 At Door**

**Tickets @ TB's**  
**Or Check Online, Facebook**  
**Instagram Or Website**  
**Call 306-946-3315 For Smoker Entry**

# Watrous Home

# Hardware's Paint and

# Reno Sale continues!



**SAVE 20%**

**Exterior**

**100% Acrylic Paint**

**DESIGNER SERIES**

**Was \$66.99**

**53.57**

**Each**

An exceptional paint with Weather Shield for superior protection.  
Silk or suede.  
3.4 L - 3.7 L 1859-563 to 612\*\*

\*\* May not be applicable to all items within # range.

**Save 25%**

**Beauti-Tone Signature Series Interior & Exterior Paint\***

**3.4 L - 3.7 L**



**Save 20%**

**Beauti-Tone Wood Shield Best Acrylic Exterior Wood Stain\***

**3.4 L - 3.7 L**



**Save 15%**

**Zinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Primer-Sealer\***

**946 ml - 3.7 L**

\*Off regular price. Cannot be combined with other offers including the Buy 6 Get 1 Free Loyalty Card. Home Store Owners may limit quantities.



**Save 20%**

**Interior 100% Acrylic Paint**

**Outstanding performance and ultra low VOC, with virtually no odour.**

**Assorted finishes.**

**3.4 L - 3.7 L**

**1852-367 to 621\*\***

**Was \$52.99**

**42.37**

**Each**

\*\* May not be applicable to all items within # range.



**Save 20%**

**Natura Eggshell**

**Paint & Primer**

**3.4 L - 3.7 L**





**Watrous Home Hardware**  
**Building Centre**  
**802 4th Ave. East**  
**306.946.3325**



**Supper and Show \$25 3-9 pm**

**After 9:00 \$15 Advance**

**\$20 At Door**

**Tickets @ TB's**

**Or Check Online, Facebook**

**Instagram Or Website**

**Call 306-946-3315 For Smoker Entry**