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Budget approved for Watrous with Main Street project slated for 2023

■ Daniel Bushman

Aiming to navigate through the pandemic and hoping to see things return to a more normal in 2022, as Watrous Town Council approved its budget, similar to last year, there are not any substantial projects on the schedule; however, a massive Main Street Rehabilitation Project is on the docket for 2023.

When it came time to compile this year's budget, Watrous Town Administrator Orrin Redden explained that the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency did a re-inspection where each property was physically looked at. That work then resulted in some assessment changes for 2022 which altered taxes. "While the local mill rate and base tax remained the same, the provincial education mill rates were increased. Because of the assessment re-inspection, some people's taxes were up, some were down and some had very little change."

Watrous Mayor John Gunderson said, "As a council, with the reassessment we recognized that some people were already going to be seeing some tax increases on their properties. Part of that is also from the education mill rate which is something we do not have any control over. We felt because there were no real major projects for this coming year we would hold off on any mill rate adjustments."

As for the water/sewer rates in Watrous, for a second year in a row there was no change, although Redden indicated there could be a proposed increase coming in the future. While there was no change to the water/sewer rates, two areas where the Town of Watrous will see substantial differences is with the provincial revenue sharing grant and an increase to paying for the RCMP.

With the provincial revenue sharing grant, Redden noted the town will see a decrease of about \$35,000. "The province allocates some of the provincial sales tax money to municipalities for unconditional operating grants but we did see a fairly significant reduction there resulting in total revenues being down a little bit."

On the expenditure side for 2022, Redden said the RCMP contract with the local detachment is projected to have a fairly significant increase as a result of a collective agreement between the federal government and the RCMP. "That filters down through to municipalities across the country who then each pay their share and we are expecting about a \$15,000 increase."

As for other areas of note within the budget, Redden shared a few details which include:

Transportation/Streets

There is no major paving, curb or capital work slated for 2022 although Redden said there will be curb and asphalt work done on the 100 block on 12th Ave. E. "We will also be doing some patching but there are no major paving projects planned. We will be continuing excavation



►Wanting to revitalize Main Street in Watrous and after a study was conducted in 2019, work was started on the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Main Street in 2020 when water mains were replaced. Following that, in the 2022 budget, council approved replacing water/

on some of the side streets, something that we do every year."

Redden did indicate there could be some significant paving proposed in the future, whether that is next year or the year after. "There are some new street lights going in at the new industrial area on the east side and on 12th Ave. E. as well."

Along the 500 block of 8th Ave. E., there are five remaining residential lots while there are a very limited amount available on 12th Ave. E. At some point if there is significant residential growth, Redden said servicing will be done either north to 9th Ave. E. or south to 7th Ave. E. in the residential parcel near the Watrous and District Health Complex.

Public Health/Welfare

A new columbarium was added at the Watrous Cemetery giving the location two. "The first one we installed about five years ago proved to be popular and when we had done the work for the first one, we made space large enough to add a second."

Recreation/Culture

Redden explained there was nothing significant for this year although he indicated this past year a number of renovations were done at the Watrous Centennial Arena.

sewer services along those blocks which will take place this fall. The remaining portion of the rehabilitation project, if approved, would see road construction and work on curb, gutter and sidewalks commence in the spring of 2023.

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At the Watrous Swimming Pool, the facility's tank was sandblasted last year and tile was to be redone but was delayed. Assuming that the work is completed, Redden said the pool is tentatively scheduled to open June 13.

Water/Sewer

For 2022, one block of water main replacement will be proposed to affected property owners as a local improvement project sometime in June.

Main Street Rehabilitation Project

In 2019 Watrous Town Council hired the engineering services of Catterall and Wright to provide insight into a Main Street Rehabilitation Project. From that, the firm suggested in order to do a full rehabilitation, a new water main replacement, water and sewer service replacement, road construction and curb, gutter and new sidewalk needed to be completed.

As a council, Gunderson said the idea of revitalizing Main Street had been talked about for quite some time. "That study conducted in 2019 was a very important project for us as a town because we see 200,000 plus visitors to the area on an annual basis who use our roads with some stopping at businesses on Main Street. While

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Focus remains on community as Watrous Pharmacy changes hands

■ Daniel Bushman

After growing the Watrous Pharmacy, evolving within the profession and improving the business, owner and pharmacist Alana Armstrong has not only served the community of Watrous and surrounding area but along with many of her staff, has called the town home.

Now after 27 years, Armstrong felt it was time to pass the torch to someone else, a co-worker with similar community values and local roots. Residing in Watrous for essentially her entire life and working at the Watrous Pharmacy for over 17 years, pharmacist Julie Morelli along with her husband Derek made the decision to take over the business from Alana.

"It seemed like a good fit," shared Julie of the couple's decision. "Alana was ready to cut back and I have no plans of going anywhere anytime soon! With an established business, supportive community and dedicated staff, the opportunity to take on an ownership role was something my husband Derek and I felt was the right choice for us to make."

Buying the local pharmacy from Gary Brandt on June 1, 1995

That tremendous

and with a staff of four (Armstrong being the lone pharmacist), when it was Alana's turn to sell the business, which now employs 12 people (and more than one pharmacist), she felt Morelli was the perfect fit. "I am so happy that Julie was interested in purchasing the business. It was very important to me to sell to someone who would value this great community and understand how special this town is. There is no better transition than no transition. Julie has been a member of this community almost her entire life and Watrous has always been home for her. She has worked at the pharmacy for over 17 years and is an amazing pharmacist and co-worker. She will continue the fabulous service that we have provided and is a great asset to the business community in town."

Officially taking over June 1, 2022, Morelli said while there were a few hiccups at the start, everything has been running smoothly. With no major changes planned as she settles into her next chapter, Julie said, "I am very excited to take on this new role and the community support has been great."

That tremendous

support by the residents of the community was also one thing Armstrong noted was evident over her time as well. "Watrous is a very supportive community and we continually feel like we are valued and genuinely appreciated for the services we offer. So many kind words, cards of thanks, baking and flowers have graced us over the years. The rural area we serve is a very big part of our service community with customers that live closer to the big cities but will drive further to come and see us. We truly have appreciated our loyal customer base."

And it has not just been the community support that Armstrong has valued over the years but her staff as well. "I have had the absolute best staff, with a couple being with me almost the entire time. I am extremely proud of our low staff turnover rate and grateful for the years we have had together. We are definitely family and have shared so many good and tough times over the years. Lots of laughs and tears make work a special place to go to."

Also grateful for the support throughout their time in Watrous, Julie and Derek know the community well and are looking forward to the



► After 27 years of owning the Watrous Pharmacy (above), Alana Armstrong decided to sell the business to local resident and pharmacist Julie Morelli and her husband Derek. The pair took over from Alana June 1, 2022 and are looking forward to the new venture. Pictured right (left to right): Julie Morelli and Alana Armstrong.

photos by Daniel Bushman

future. "We both grew up here, went to school here and returned home following post-secondary schooling. We have three kids: Blake (14), Ava (11) and Lexi (almost 8). Our family is actively involved in the community and all it has to offer and we are proud to call Watrous home."

Remaining the co-owner of the pharmacy in Raymore with co-worker Mearl Ernst, Alana is planning to share staff with Julie between the two

locations and is looking forward to some time away from work. "I hope to slow down a little bit and transition into semi-retirement. Our younger children are very busy and travel a lot for sports so I will continue to chauffeur and accompany them. Eventually I hope to find time to explore a hobby for myself. Golf (I need lessons), travel, kayaking and cross-country skiing."

Excited about the new venture and thankful for the support of the community, staff, friends and family, Julie wanted to extend her heartfelt

gratitude to her former boss. "Alana has been great to work for over the years and I am very appreciative of her continued guidance and support going forward."

That appreciation was also reciprocated by Armstrong to Morelli and the community. "I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the community and surrounding areas for their continued support over the years. I would like to congratulate Julie and wish her all the best as she begins her entrepreneurial experience. The pharmacy is in great hands!"

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July 16 - Old Country Lads

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July 23 - Private Wedding

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July 30 - TBA at a later date

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RCMP Report

Saskatchewan RCMP - Your Provincial Police Service - Weekly Report from May 30 to June 5
Investigative Recap

Saskatchewan RCMP officers issued over 2,000 roadside charges during Canada Road Safety Week May 17 to 23. Saskatchewan RCMP officers worked alongside municipal police partners and agencies as increased patrols and check stops were set up across the province, with enforcement focusing on impaired driving, including use of electronic

distracted driving, aggressive driving, and seat belt enforcement just to name a few. During the week, Saskatchewan RCMP officers made contact with 3,889 drivers and over 2,000 charges were laid, some of which included: 37 charges laid in respect to alcohol impairment; one charge laid in respect to drug impairment; 1,225 charges laid in respect to speeding/aggressive driving; 94 charges laid in respect to distracted driving, including use of electronic

devices; and 64 charges laid for seatbelt violations. In addition to the above charges, 2,500 warnings were issued.

May 30: At approximately 3 p.m., Broadview RCMP located a male wanted on warrant in relation to a May 22, 2022 firearms discharge incident on Cowessess First Nation. No injuries were reported during the incident. The male ran from officers into the bush. RCMP officers from the Broadview, Melville, Esterhazy areas, as well as Yorkton Police Dog Services searched for the male, who was later located hiding in a clothes dryer in the basement of a residence on Cowessess First Nation. Andy Tanner of Cowessess First Nation was arrested on the warrant and also charged with two counts,

possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code.

May 31: Dillon RCMP received a report of shots fired at a residence on Buffalo River Dene Nation. Officers attended and located evidence of the residence being shot at. It was determined one bullet entered the residence. No injuries were reported.

Two vehicles - a black SUV and a gold car - were determined to be associated in the incident. RCMP officers conducted patrols in St. Georges Hill, Michel Village and Buffalo River Dene Nation. The SUV was located stuck and abandoned on a rural road in the Buffalo River Dene Nation area. The car was located unoccupied at a residence in the same community. A female

was arrested outside this residence without incident. Two males exited a shed on the property and were arrested without incident. One of the males, Ashton Piche from Dillon was determined to have an outstanding warrant out of Dillon for aggravated assault.

As a result of continued investigation, Rory Bhyette from Dillon and Jim Lakato from Saskatoon are charged with: one count, discharge firearm with intent, Section 244, Criminal Code; one count, unauthorized possession of a firearm/restricted weapon, Section 91(3), Criminal Code; and one count, mischief under \$5,000 Section 430(4) of the Criminal Code.

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most are visiting Manitou Beach, what is good for Manitou Beach is good for us. We can only enhance that by doing some improvements on Main Street and possibly draw some of those visitors going to Manitou Beach to Watrous."

Moving forward with the first part of the project in 2020 on the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of Main Street, the Town of Watrous utilized funding through the provincial government's Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP) to support investments in infrastructure and to stimulate economic recovery.

"The replacement of the water mains on those three blocks in 2020 was totally paid for by the town with funds through MEEP. In a lot of cases that is cost-shared with the business owners. We had access to special grant funding so we were able to use that."

Following that work, in the 2022 budget, council approved replacing water/sewer services along the 100, 200 and 300 blocks this fall. Once the work has been completed, the remaining portions of the rehabilitation project, if approved, would commence in the spring of 2023. That work which includes road construction, curb, gutter and new sidewalks is estimated to be around \$400,000 per block.

"In 2023, that will be the big year for the project but this fall our plan is to do the services into each property on Main Street which entails a bit of work. The Town of Watrous

will be covering those costs for the fall work through our operating budget."

With the remainder of the work which would be done in 2023 considered as local improvements, Gunderson said council came up with a plan to see the overall costs shared between the Town of Watrous and Main Street property owners. While nothing is finalized yet, Gunderson said there will be a public meeting once estimated figures are determined so that property owners along Main Street will have an opportunity to learn more about the last phase of the project.

"We are still in the planning stages to finalize which direction we go with respect to the major project. At a minimum we would be replacing the sidewalks, curbs and add new asphalt but we are also considering options for something a bit more in-depth that could draw in new visitors and maybe even new businesses as well."

Following the meeting, which is scheduled to take place before the fall, Gunderson noted if the project receives the green light to proceed, tenders would be issued and work would commence immediately in spring of 2023. The hope would be to have it completed in time for the busy season in summer 2023.

"We are just waiting for project related information and cost estimates and then we will be able to determine

when the public meeting will take place. Council looks forward to hearing from our business owners in town on the important project for our community and downtown core."

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Opinion

COLONSAY

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Fourteen Colonsay seniors gathered at Simply Kitchen Thursday, June 2 for supper. A brief meeting was held after supper.

Marg Butler from Saskatoon called to say that her husband Ernie has been in the hospital for some time. We certainly send get well wishes to him. Marg also asked me to send friendship greetings from both of them to all their friends in Colonsay. They both enjoy reading The Watrous Manitou.

Get well wishes also go to Sheila Peever's mother from Margo. She has been transferred to St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon.

Beryl Weiler spent some time at Candle Lake with her daughter and son-in-law Elsie and Brian Beggs.

Sympathy to the Vera Wyshynski family and relatives on her passing at St. Paul's Hospital Wednesday, June 1. Vera was well-known in the Colonsay area. She lived with her husband Izzy on a farm at Elstow.

Bev Garner from Saskatoon, Marilyn Kirk and Irene Gray travelled to Regina June 6 to the Rebekah Assembly of Saskatchewan sessions held June 6 to 8. There will be a further report next week.

The construction to the entrance of Colonsay is causing some delays on the highway. It sure will be nice to see it completed.

Get well wishes to Jody Breckner-Schmidt who had surgery June 9. I hope your recovery goes well.

Just for today - I will have a program, I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it, I will save myself from two enemies - hurry and indecision.

YOUNG

Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

Google tells me (Siri and I have a strained relationship) that I can make dandelion honey. Who knew? I may have enough dandelions in the yard for a batch or two. Do you think Papa would put it on his toast? I will keep you posted.

Happy Father's Day to the fathers and father figures in our lives. We love and appreciate you every day. For those of us whose Dads have passed, we hold them in our hearts and treasure the special times we shared.

The community sends their love and condolences to Deb Green, Brad Bingham, their family and friends, as they mourn the loss of Kyle. "Those we love never truly leave us. There are things that death cannot touch." Jack Thorne

My business highlight

of the week: The Young

Golf and Country Club. If the executive could have a motto, it would be 'many hands make light work'. Whether it is posting on social media to keep us informed, constructing a new deck and seating area, keeping the grass cut and tidy, or organizing fundraisers, our local volunteers are the best!

You will appreciate the well kept course the next time you pop over for a round of golf. Also, there are horseshoe pits close to the club house for those inclined to have a game. How fortunate are we to have this affordable, family friendly facility in Young! Saturday, June 18, the club is hosting an 18 Hole Mixed Golf Tournament. I believe Amy Johnson is the gal to contact to register for this event.

Enjoy your week!

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Tips from
Reena Nerbas

and reduce the population of reducing spiders around your home, there are several powerful commercial spider repellents available at Home Hardware stores and online. Pest control companies also offer a service to spray the outside of homes to repel spiders. Often only one application is needed per year. Without resorting to commercial products or changing the material on the exterior of your home, it is impossible to prevent spiders from forming webs on house exteriors.

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Dear Reena,

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Neighbourly advice
according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
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Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, shared with me yesterday about the burial of a mutual friend at Melville. Ed reported that a downpour of rain forced the minister to be very brief, which he saw as a blessing. Ed believes clergypersons presiding at weddings, funerals, and graveyard services need to limit themselves in two ways: (1) a few sincere, kind words and (2) brief prayers.

Ed's few words and brief prayers reminded me of the story by the famous author Ernest Hemingway.

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

Love your solutions as so many work so well and are easy to put together. Do you have a wonder solution to control spiders and hence webs on the exterior of a house or cottage? Thanks, George

Dear George,

Spiders are a huge gift to our world, as they eat bugs and insects. If you choose the option of reducing spiders around your home, there are several powerful commercial spider repellents available at Home Hardware stores and online. Pest control companies also offer a service to spray the outside of homes to repel spiders. Often only one application is needed per year. Without resorting to commercial products or changing the material on the exterior of your home, it is impossible to prevent spiders from forming webs on house exteriors.

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Summarize your life in six words

He was in competition with his friends about who of their group could write the best six-word story. Hemingway won with the legendary story: "For sale: baby shoes, never worn." Since Hemingway, we have the writing of flash fiction, which is telling a story in a maximum word count.

I asked Ed if he had chosen a few words for his tombstone summarizing his life. Ed said he was not sure he could reduce his life to six words. I told him that it would be better to leave his comments than let someone else sum up his life.

Ed flashed a grin and said, "Had Health Insurance; It Didn't Help." Then he asked me if I had anything better. I offered, "No Crop Insurance; Eyeing the Weather." He responded that it makes me sound like every other grain farmer. I suggested he might want to get Ruby's opinion, but Ed said she might be too blunt.

During the Easter Season, the first scripture

readings on Sundays are typically from the book of Acts. This book of the Bible pictures the spreading of the gospel of God's grace in Jesus Christ from Jerusalem through the eastern Mediterranean lands to Rome. We see the development of communities of believers in Christ among both Jewish and Gentile people.

The growth of groups of Christian believers was due to both the apostles' and evangelists' witness and the Holy Spirit's convincing power upon those hearing the gospel. The book of Acts, often highlights the need to go where God sends. Once you get there, preach, baptize, live, bless, and warn in Christ's name.

Paul is an essential person in the book of Acts. He was temporarily blinded on the road going to Damascus. In his blinding, he was confronted by Jesus because Paul was persecuting believers in Him. Paul went from denying Jesus as the

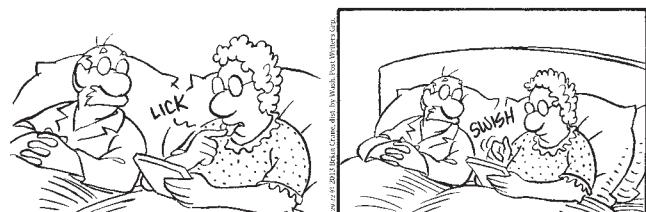
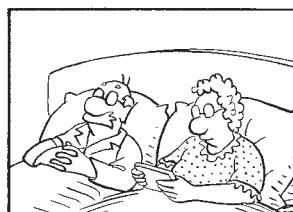
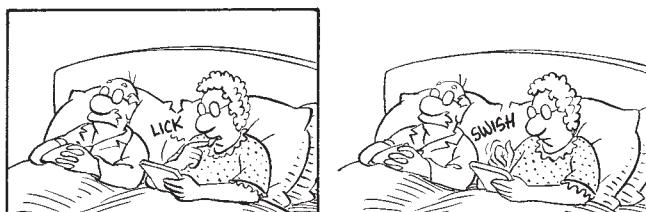
Son of God to becoming a missionary to the Gentiles so that they might believe in Jesus as he did.

In Acts 16:2-1-8, Paul, with his helpers Silas and Timothy, received direction from God that they needed to go to Macedonia to preach the gospel there. They travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. They preached to a group of women gathered for prayer by the river on the Sabbath. Among the women was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to the gospel and she and her household were baptized. Lydia invited the men to stay at her house.

Lydia was an incredible blessing to Paul and the community of believers in Christ that developed at Philippi. As Christians today, wherever we are, we still have the six words of Acts to follow. Go, Preach, Baptize, Live, Bless, Warn.



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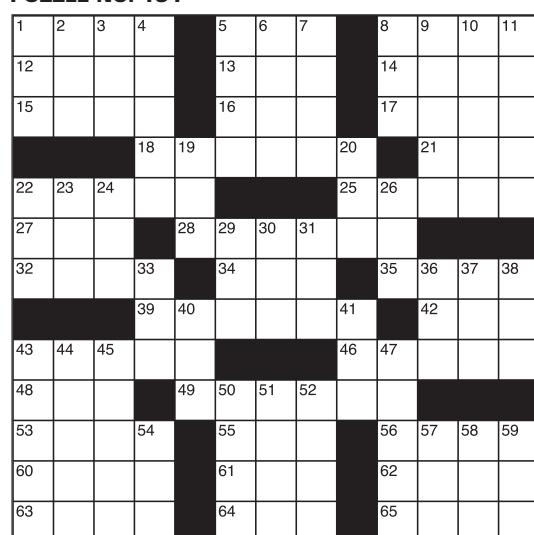
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- 1. Curly
- 2. Punch
- 3. Damages
- 4. Elaborate melody
- 5. Woodsman's implement
- 6. Ready for business
- 7. Wound evidence
- 8. Young bug
- 9. Foretell
- 10. Elegant
- 11. Bread grain
- 12. Mexican sauce
- 13. Restaurant patron
- 14. Era
- 15. Ordinary
- 16. Caesar's garment
- 17. Deep sadness
- 18. Experts
- 19. Remove
- 20. Liable
- 21. Exceed
- 22. Pool of money
- 23. Cigar's remains
- 24. More orderly
- 25. Certain litigant
- 26. Appropriate
- 27. Airborne toy
- 28. Diminish
- 29. " a Living"
- 30. Corrupt
- 31. Winter toy
- 32. Grizzlies' homes
- 33. On a ship's left side
- 34. Tint again
- 35. Scornful look
- 36. Kid
- 37. Elect
- 38. Porker's pen
- 39. " Got Sixpence"
- 40. Risks money
- 41. On a ship's right side
- 42. Disorderly crowd
- 43. Scornful look
- 44. Tint again
- 45. Elect
- 46. Kid
- 47. Scornful look
- 48. Porker's pen
- 49. " Got Sixpence"
- 50. Elect
- 51. Risks money
- 52. Scornful look
- 53. Kid
- 54. Elect
- 55. Risks money
- 56. Scornful look
- 57. Kid
- 58. Elect
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- 60. Scornful look
- 61. Kid
- 62. Elect
- 63. Risks money
- 64. Scornful look
- 65. Kid

- 19. Made a getaway
- 20. Supporting vote
- 21. Made a lap
- 22. In times past
- 23. Part of a relay
- 24. European mountain
- 25. Wise bird
- 26. Shad
- 27. New York baseballer
- 28. Perform arithmetic
- 29. Mouse's kin
- 30. Elect
- 31. Porker's pen
- 32. Kid
- 33. Elect
- 34. Risks money
- 35. Scornful look
- 36. Kid
- 37. Elect
- 38. Risks money
- 39. Kid
- 40. Long, long time
- 41. Supplement
- 42. Desert havens
- 43. Typical
- 44. The items here
- 45. Irritated
- 46. Change for publication
- 47. Model T, e.g.
- 48. Experiment
- 49. Blushing
- 50. " Got Sixpence"
- 51. Foil metal
- 52. Subways' kin
- 53. Kid
- 54. Elect
- 55. Risks money
- 56. Scornful look
- 57. Kid
- 58. Elect
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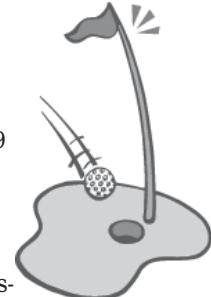
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Golf Report

Thirty-one golfers made it out to the senior scramble June 9 at Manitou Beach Golf Course.

First place was recorded by the team of Gary Vanthuyne, Warren Cooper and Lloyd Gullacher and second place was the team of Bing Vanthuyne, Rod Hartley and Keith Farnel.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Lloyd Gullacher and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was Garth Gross. Gord Buckingham made the longest putt on hole six. Lloyd Gullacher was closest to the line on hole nine.

At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, June 2 were: first - Roy Crawford and Isabelle Langston (tied), 134; third - Kathleen Paul, 131; fourth - Lorne Bradbeer, 123. Travelling - Rod Degenstein and Olive Sundquist. Homesteader was Grace Anderson, eight times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre

Monday, June 6 were: first - Lorelei Stewart, 203; second - Sylvia Falkowsky, 184; third - Rod Degenstein 180; fourth - Arlene Gegner, 120.

Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Noodles with Cottage Cheese

Ingredients:

- 1 one pound bag of broad egg noodles (375 gram package works well too)
- pinch of salt
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 cup creamed cottage cheese
- 8 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. white sugar

Directions:

Cook noodles according to package instructions. Drain. Combine noodles, cottage cheese, salt and sugar. Stir eggs into the mixture. In a skillet melt two tbsp. of butter. Add one-quarter of the mixture, frying and tossing until brown. Continue with remaining noodles. You can add green onions at the end if you like or one tsp. of poppy seeds. A different way to serve noodles.

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“Sports”

Local athletes reach podium at provincial track and field championships

■ Daniel Bushman

It was a tremendous weekend for a number of local high school athletes including five competitors who placed in the top three as they competed at the SHSAA Provincial Track Championships in Regina.

Not only did 15 Horizon Central Athletic Association (HCAA) athletes win individual medals with three of those gold, but HCAA finished fifth out of 14 districts.

Horizon School Division Administrator of Student Activities Brian Grest said the most impressive part about the fifth place finish is that HCAA scored the most points per 1,000 students, “a very strong showing for a collective of mostly small schools.”

Two HCAA relay teams also captured medals while four others placed in the top eight.

As for the local individual performances from Horizon School Division and Prairie Spirit School Division that found the podium, Jemar Brockman representing Watrous was named provincial champion in junior boys triple jump. In a field with 26 other competitors, Brockman had a leap of 12.91 m, beating the second place jump of 12.29 m.

Joining Brockman with a gold medal was Dayton Bunyan of LeRoy who was first in junior boys shot put. Also up against 26 others, Bunyan had a throw of 12.21 m which edged second place who had a toss of 12.02 m.

Allan’s Jackson Greenwald was named provincial champion in the intermediate boys discus throw for a toss of 38.00 m, beating second place who had a toss of 36.04 m.

Also reaching the podium was Imperial’s Jody Williams who collected a bronze medal for his effort in the junior boys discus. With 26 other athletes, Williams had a throw of 31.52 m. Second place had a toss of 32.75 m while first place registered a throw of 35.16 m.

And in intermediate boys, Will Breckner of Colonsay competed against 26 others in javelin and placed third with a throw of 42.23 m. Second place tossed 43.30 m and first had a throw of 43.64 m.

Here are the results of other local competitors who attended provincials:

Intermediate Girls

100 m: Hailee Woodhouse of Holdfast placed fifth with a time of 13.42 while Montana Kulchyski of Lanigan placed 15th with a time of 13.91.

200 m: Montana Kulchyski of Lanigan placed seventh with a time of 28.30.

Discus: Suri Douglas of Allan placed 15th with a throw of 19.82 m.

Javelin: Emma Schindel of Watrous placed 12th with a throw of 23.08 m.

Junior Girls

80 m hurdles: Myanna Holland of Watrous placed 11th at 15.03.

Tetrathlon: Addison Dennis of Holdfast placed 20th with 915 points.

Senior Girls

400 m: Kira Wignes of Viscount placed ninth at 1:04.27.

800 m: Kira Wignes of Viscount placed eighth at 2:26.56.

1,500 m: Kira Wignes of Viscount placed eighth at

5:19.15.

Discus: Amber Knudsen of Lanigan placed 17th at 21.36 m.

High Jump: Breanna Bartel of Lanigan placed 15th at 1.35 m and Hailey Mayer of Allan placed 17th at 1.35 m.

Shot Put: Hailey Mayer of Allan placed 22nd at 8.29 m and Kylie Sommerfeld of Allan placed 24th at 7.92 m.

Tetrathlon: Kyla Wolfe of Allan placed 24th with 968 points.

Intermediate Boys

100 m hurdles: Aaron Toms of Lanigan placed seventh at 15.73.

High Jump: Keelan Sanderson of Viscount placed ninth at 1.65 m.

Long Jump: Aaron Toms of Lanigan placed 21st at 5.04 m.

Junior Boys

100 m: Kacen Hyra of Lanigan placed fourth at 11.75.

200 m: Kacen Hyra of Lanigan placed fourth at 23.95.

Long Jump: Jemar Brockman of Watrous placed fifth at 6.24 m.

Javelin: Jody Williams of Imperial placed seventh at 35.85 m.

High Jump: Dayton Bunyan of LeRoy placed 13th at 1.60 m.

Tetrathlon: Edwin Forest of LeRoy placed 17th with 1,454 points.

Senior Boys

1,500 m: Ethan Paupst of Lanigan placed eighth at 4:45.40 and William Buscholl-Pearce of Colonsay placed 18th at 5:02.71.

Drake Minor Hockey Association recipient of \$10,000

■ Daniel Bushman

When the puck drops on the upcoming hockey season, the Drake Minor Hockey Association will be receiving a big assist

PUBLIC NOTICE

SaskWater's District Operations will be treating the water in the Saskatoon Southeast Water Supply System (SSEWS) canal to control the growth of weeds and algae during the 2022 irrigation season.

These treatments will take place approximately every two weeks until September 23rd, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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from a program initiated by Kruger. Stick handling through hundreds of submitted written stories and short videos by hockey associations from across Canada, after the

nominations were closed, Drake was selected as one of 15 to receive a \$10,000 Kruger Big Assist.

League representative for the Drake Minor Hockey Association, Brittany Smith, who submitted the nomination on behalf of Drake, was thrilled that the community was chosen. “I was so surprised to get the phone call! I was at a friend’s house and almost didn’t answer because I didn’t recognize the number and thought it was a spam call. But when I picked up and the lady asked me if I remembered applying for the Kruger Big Assist grant, it started to sink in that we were going to be a recipient of the grant money!”

Aiming to help families who need financial assistance with hockey registration fees and/or

equipment, through its funding, Kruger stated it is committed to helping support Canadian hockey families and to keep kids on the ice, playing the game that they love.

After being informed Drake would be getting \$10,000, Smith hopes to use the grant money to try and encourage families who have never had the opportunity to have their kids participate within the sport to sign up. “Our plan is to cover the costs of registration, and hopefully get them set up with some equipment as well.”

Stumbling upon the application through social media, Smith read the criteria and thought Drake would be a great fit to receive the funding. “As a teacher at the school, and a community member active on many committees, I

see firsthand how our community, and hockey is the only team sport that we still have enough players for. Our rink is the hub of the community in the winter time, and members of the community come for a burger, piece of pie, some socializing and to watch a hockey game. It’s what we do! I just want to see more members of our community coming out to the rink and enjoying the sense of community that happens there.”

While the next hockey season is not for a little while yet, Brittany encourages individuals who would be interested in applying for the grant funding to email: drakeminorhockey@gmail.com.

Joining Drake as this year’s recipients were: Avalon, Newfoundland; Canadian Blind Hockey from Ontario; Cape Breton

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Obituary



RICHARDS, John Huxley

Mar. 2, 1939 - June 1, 2022

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John Huxley Richards, age 83. After a long and wonderful life John passed away peacefully with family by his side, at Royal University Hospital June 1st, 2022.

John was born March 2nd, 1939 in North Wales. He was the youngest of three brothers. When his mother died of tuberculosis he was three years old, his father later remarried and his sister came along a few years later. At the age of 19, due to British conscription, John joined The Royal Army Service Corps where he served his country in Malaysia. After completing his National Service he returned home and met the girl down the street Pamela Metcalfe. John and Pam were married July 2nd, 1965 and had two children Lesley and Michael. In 1976 the family immigrated to Canada and made a new home in Watrous, Sask. John enjoyed many years of work at the Colonsay and Lanigan potash mines as a journeyman welder. In 2002 his loving wife, Pam, passed away from ovarian cancer. After Pam's passing John continued to work and was introduced by mutual friends to Dianne Reithmeier. John and Dianne

married April 7th, 2012 and together enjoyed many years of golfing and camping. They were active in the Good Sam's Sun Seeker Travelling Club and enjoyed visiting with family and friends. In 2018 they decided to sell their home in Watrous to build a home on a lakefront lot at Blackstrap. John was a handyman who was able to fix anything. He loved card games and family gatherings. To know him was to love him and as his granddaughter Shaelynn would say 'Grandpa was always very kind to everybody, they don't make people like him anymore'.

John was predeceased by his father and mother, George and Mabel Richards (nee Sampson); his wife Pamela Richards (nee Metcalfe); his brother Blythe Richards and sister Pat Heywood.

He is survived by his brother Gordon Richards; loving wife Dianne Reithmeier-Richards; daughter Lesley (Gary) David; son Michael Richards; grandchildren Travis (Chantel) David, Jessica David, Shaelynn Richards; and great-grandchildren Lincoln and Brooks David. He is also survived by his extended family Jeff (Misti) Henfrey; David (Mabel) Henfrey; Sarah (Winston Cao) Henfrey; and grandchildren Brielin, Carmen, Jaxon, Landon, Madeline, Max and Chelsea.

A celebration of John's life will be held at a future date where all that knew and loved him are invited to share in fond memories.

To share memories and condolences please visit www.saskatoonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are in care of Saskatoon Funeral Home.

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- INTERLAKE HUMAN RESOURCES Corporation announces its Annual General Meeting Tues., June 21 at the Anglican Church Parish Hall located at 310 Main Street, Watrous. Goodies and coffee social at 5:15 p.m., AGM to follow at 6 p.m. Please feel free to join us for all, or part, of our evening./23-3c

JUNE

- OPEN SATURDAYS MAY 21 to Sept. 3, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homegrown Handmade Farmers Artisan Market, 105 Elizabeth Ave., Manitou Beach. Vendors registration at HgHmMarket.com /18-10c

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Crop Report

■ media release

Producers across the Saskatchewan grain belt took advantage of dry weather that allowed for substantial progress with their seeding operations. That is according to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for May 31 to June 6 where 91 percent of the 2022 crop has been seeded to date across all regions of the province, up from 76

percent and just behind the five-year average of 97 percent. While seeding is being reported as 91 percent complete across the province, it is important to note that there are many acres in east Saskatchewan that may not be seeded this year due to excess moisture and standing water. Some fields in the southwest and west central are being reseeded due to poor emergence and heavy insect damage.

The southwest and west-central are virtually complete with 99 percent of their crop now seeded, 97 percent in the northwest, 92 percent in the northeast, 86 percent in the southeast and 77 percent in the east-central.

It was a relatively dry week for most of the province, however the southwest finally received some rain showers that were greatly appreciated and will hopefully improve their crop and pasture conditions. The Consul area received the most rain with 58 mm, the Maple Creek area 20 mm and the Shaunavon and Admiral areas 16 mm. More rain is desperately needed in the west-central and southwest regions.

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