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# Imperial celebrates grand reopening of local arena during Rock’n The Rink

■ Daniel Bushman

Following tremendous support, countless hours of volunteering and assistance through funding initiatives, the community of Imperial came together to celebrate the official grand reopening of its arena.

With the \$906,138 upgrade allowing the facility to be used throughout the year, during the first Rock’n The Rink event June 10, Town of Imperial Administrator Joslin Freeman said the project represented countless hours of planning, designing and construction with the intention of having a space that can be enjoyed by everyone. “We believe that by providing such a diverse facility, we are nurturing the growth of talent, fostering community spirit and promoting healthy living.”

Beginning March 2022, construction on the arena involved pouring a new concrete floor for the rink surface to replace the existing gravel floor; installing new ice rink boards and reusing the existing glass. Through community volunteers stepping up in a big way during various stages of the project, work wrapped up in December 2022.

Expressing her gratitude to the engineers, contractors, volunteers and all those who dedicated their expertise and efforts to bring the vision to life, Freeman also extended an extra special thank you to Town of Imperial Foreman Kelvin Klenk. “His commitment and time went above and beyond. The commitment to excellence and the attention to detail are evident in every inch of this remarkable transformation.”

Freeman also shared how the late Gary Mooney’s generosity touched the hearts of many as the new tin on the walls was done through financial donations in his name.

Citing the project as a symbol of the community’s strength, resilience, and unwavering commitment to progress, Freeman said, “Today we inaugurate not just a refurbished ice rink but a new chapter in our community’s history.”

In addition to the work done to the facility, a Sask. Parks and Rec Association Framework For Action grant of \$5,000 was also awarded to Imperial, allowing them to purchase pickleball nets and paddles, a basketball hoop, lacrosse and floor hockey sticks, badminton net and racquets and a volleyball system for the rink. “We are welcoming the community to utilize this new space and encourage physical activity.”

With the Government of Canada investing \$350,914, the Government of Saskatchewan contributing \$292,399 and the Town of Imperial funding the remaining \$262,825, Imperial Mayor Edward Abrey was very pleased to be part of the official grand reopening.

Joined by other members of council, Abrey indicated



the project was done on time and slightly under budget due to all of the volunteer efforts that went into its completion. He also appreciated the support of the federal and provincial governments as the funding allowed the project to move forward from just talking about a concrete floor to putting one in place. “Now that this project is completed, our community’s quality of life has improved and we’re better positioned for growth by having a venue that can potentially attract events throughout the year.”

Recognizing Freeman during the official grand reopening, Abrey noted the many hours she spent doing research and preparing paperwork to apply for funding. “Without that effort none of this would have ever been a possibility to become a reality. We have now as a community turned into what was once a one season rink into a four season arena that will serve all the needs for all the ages and variety of interests and activities for years to come.”

Minister of Environment and MLA for Arm River Dana Skoropad was honoured to be in attendance for the Saturday morning ceremony and thrilled to see volunteers come together on the project. “This is a reason to celebrate. This is fantastic. You look at this facility now and what that is going to mean for the young people here

## Time to celebrate

► Coming together as a community, following extensive work at the Imperial Arena, residents and visitors were able to celebrate the project’s completion during the first Rock’n The Rink event June 10. With a number of dignitaries in attendance, following the official ceremony, people enjoyed festivities throughout the day.

photos by Daniel Bushman

and others, it is fantastic.

“The Government of Saskatchewan’s more than \$290,000 in provincial funding toward the Town of Imperial’s arena upgrade project improved this key local infrastructure so it can now be used throughout the year,” said Skoropad, on behalf of the Honourable Don McMorris, the province’s Minister of Government Relations. “The facility’s new sturdy concrete floor not only makes this facility stronger, but also strengthens the heart of this community, as people can now gather more frequently and build even fonder memories of this special part of Saskatchewan.”

While unable to attend the event, in a statement, the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities said on behalf of the federal government, “Arenas are at the heart of rural communities across Canada, and Imperial is no exception. With the reopening of the Town’s beloved arena, residents of all ages will now

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## ■ media release

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draw.

"I scanned the ticket when I was at the mall," said Sylvia while claiming the prize in Saskatoon. "I thought we won \$10,000 at first."

"I scanned the ticket a second time to be sure and realized it was \$100,000!"

Sylvia said she called her husband shortly after to tell him the good news.

"I thought, 'No way!'" he laughed. "We were both shocked at that point, I

think, but it's starting to feel real now!"

The Young couple said they plan to share the win with their family.

"We're going to give our kids some money," Sylvia said. "And we want to put some of it into savings."

The Wildermans purchased their winning LOTTO 6/49 and EXTRA ticket at Watrous Co-op Gas Bar, located at 104 1st Ave. W in Watrous.



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They won their prize by matching the last six digits of the EXTRA number – 4755193.

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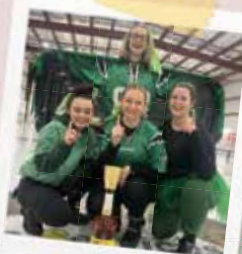
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- Telemiracle

If you are interested in joining our efforts, our next  
meeting will be the first Thursday in September.



Watrous Kinettes - Events & Happenings

We are excited to be co-hosting the District 3 Kin Fall Leadership  
Conference in Watrous and Manitou Beach, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

This event will bring Kin Leaders from across the province to our community!



## National Indigenous Peoples Day Wednesday, June 21, 2023

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day, the Town of Watrous would like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory-ancestral and current home of the Cree, Saulteaux, and Metis people. The Town of Watrous is committed to learning about how to engage in the reconciliation process, and are grateful to the traditional Peoples of Treaty 6 who have stewarded the land we work and live on and to those who continue to do so.

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# Watrous family facing obstacles during difficult journey

■ submitted by  
Paula Halstead

I am Candace Whitfield's sister, Paula Halstead, and at this time, we are wanting to share Candace's health journey and gain awareness about what the family is going through. Times have been extremely hard for Candace, her husband Lindsay and their resilient twin boys, Cannan and Easton, who are just six years old.

Candace Whitfield, daughter of Garth and Patti Gronsdahl began her LPN nursing career in Saskatoon in November of 2008. She was always the type of person who would get sick frequently even as a child, and pick up every little thing; however,

she began rapidly losing weight in 2014 with not trying and was unsure of the actual reason why. She had frequent colds, sinus infections, and bronchitis, all while she was going back to school and in her third year for Registered Nursing. She was living in Martensville, planning a wedding and thought perhaps it was the stress with both wedding planning and going to school.

Candace got married in August of 2015 to Lindsay Whitfield and in March of 2016, with Candace still going to school to obtain her nursing degree, she and Lindsay found out they were expecting. She made plans to postpone school while starting their family and would

return to school after. Her pregnancy turned out to be extremely high risk and life changing for herself in so many ways, truly unveiling a series of health complications. At a nine-week ultrasound they found out they were expecting twins! During that time she was experiencing a lot of fatigue, nose bleeds, petechias, bruising, and had blood work drawn to find out she had platelets that were critically low at only 16! She then met with a hematologist who diagnosed her with CVID (Common Variable Immune Deficiency) after a lot of extensive bloodwork and specialized lab tests.

Due to her high-risk pregnancy, Candace was eventually put on

restrictions for work, and eventually was put off work all together. She got very sick in August and was diagnosed with pneumonia. That began her first of many hospital stays. Luckily, this time it was only for one week. During all of this, her babies were fine and quite healthy, but unfortunately like "little parasites," taking every thing from her and not leaving her with anything in return.

Since her diagnosis of CVID, the only treatment that is available to replace her Immunoglobulins (IGG), but she has always been at risk despite receiving monthly treatments in hospital for IGG. In November of 2016 she delivered her twin boys, Cannan and Easton, born at 35 weeks and three days! Cannan was in the NICU for about two weeks and Easton came home with them after a little over a week in hospital.

In spring of 2017 she had taken training to do her own Immunoglobulin treatments subcutaneously at home. Fast forward through her BUSY maternity leave, she returned to her position

at St. Paul's Hospital full time. She had one education day and one orientation day and ended up with pneumonia. An X-ray confirmed she had lung nodules from so many infections and multiple times with pneumonia. Because of that, Candace knew she would not be able to return to work as an LPN with such close patient contact.


With work restrictions in place (including no more than eight-hour shifts and no direct patient care), Candace had to take a position where she wouldn't be classified as an LPN, and unfortunately wouldn't be making the LPN wage either. She began working as a unit assist, which was definitely a decrease in wage, but she

was just happy to be able to work, support her family and pay the bills.

After having some continued abnormal lab values (liver enzymes and abdominal pain), a CT scan was performed where they found out Candace had an enlarged liver and spleen. She had to have three splenic artery aneurysms removed as she had a high risk of them rupturing. After being operated on, Candace hasn't worked for the health region since November of 2018.

Her husband Lindsay was laid off from his electrician job while Candace was in hospital due to low demand within

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HEALTH JOURNEY)



# RCMP Report

## RCMP locate missing person

On June 12, RCMP located missing 33-year-old Justin Lounsbury.

Justin who was located safe had been last seen in Manitou Beach on May 31, 2023 at approximately 3 or 4 p.m. and Watrous RCMP had been searching for him since the report was received June 1.

### Two vehicle collision

At approximately 2 p.m. June 8, Southey RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Hwy. 6, north of Southey. Southey RCMP officers, EMS and the Southey Fire Department responded. Preliminary investigation indicated a northbound SUV and a southbound semi collided.

The SUV had two adult occupants, the driver and a passenger. The adult driver passed away on scene. She has been identified as a 77-year-old female from George Gordon First Nation. Her family has been notified. The passenger was taken to hospital for injuries described as non-life-threatening.

The driver of the semi did not report any injuries to police. Hwy. 6 was closed during initial investigation.

Southey RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist.

### ATV rollover

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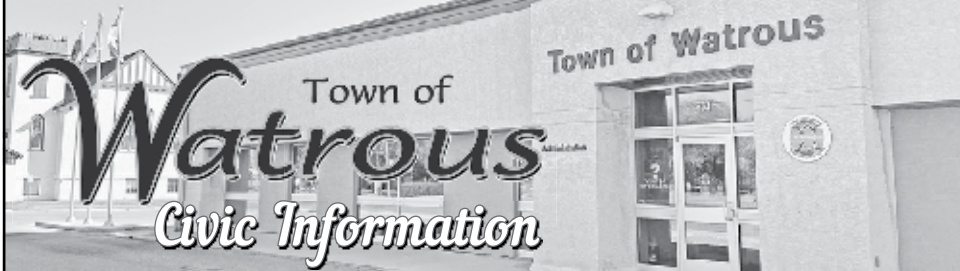
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# Opinion

## Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

### Creamy Dressing for Green Salad

#### Ingredients:

4 to 6 cups salad green mix  
½ cup mayonnaise  
1 tbsp. milk  
1 tsp. paprika  
1 tbsp. lime juice  
1 tbsp. sugar  
dash salt  
roasted sunflower seeds for garnish

#### Directions:

Combine all ingredients until smooth. Place in fridge. Toss with salad greens just before serving. You can top with toasted sunflower seeds if desired.

## COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Monday, June 5, Bev Garner, Marilyn Kirk and Irene Gray travelled to Regina to attend the 108th sessions of the Rebekah Assembly of Saskatchewan. It started Tuesday morning under the direction of President Jean Knibbs of Weyburn. Bev was the Canadian Color Bearer, Marilyn was the Ambassador of Goodwill and soloist and Irene was chaplain. Two members from Manitoba, four from Alberta and the IARA representative was Ruth Earle, president from Michigan. Irene gave the Devotional on Treasures Tuesday and Time on Wednesday. The Living Legacy program showed that 32,614 trees had been planted since last June. A motion was made to continue the JJYC program. It is able to assist students with expenses through its bursary program. They also donated \$20,000 to the College of Education in Saskatoon for the student teachers field experience program. The election of officers took place and Sharon Chesley from

Prince Albert was elected. It was great to see everyone again.

Thursday, June 8, Irene travelled to Saskatoon to attend a potluck luncheon and regular meeting of Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #5. I read my commission as I was elected as District Deputy President District #4. A report from sessions was given. A thank you from Sherbrooke Nursing Home was received for our donation of \$3,500 to purchase a new bed. A request for further donations was made to renovate eight bathrooms. The lodge made a motion to donate \$1,000 to that project. A \$500 donation was made to the cancer clinic to get supplies for the nutrition cart through the Patient Care and Comfort Fund used in the cancer clinic.

Louis and Agnes Thompson from Young, Elsie Beggs from Candle Lake and Berle Wieler were finally able to leave June 7 for Chetwynd, B.C. to visit Berle's sister and family. Their previous trip in May was cancelled due

to the forest fires.

We have a great volunteer who works wherever needed. He was at the swimming pool during the day working. Someone stole a leaf blower (that was a borrowed one) and broke into his truck. It is a sad day when this happens.

Friday, June 9, Colonsay School celebrated the graduation of four graduates. The exercises were held in the school gym. The MC was Madison Lang. Mrs. Jill Paulsen, principal, gave the principal's address. Three awards were handed out. The Governor General award for 2022 went to Kaitland Fitzsimmons. The Cando Rail Scholarship went to Paitynn Schatz. Pat Isherwood presented the Affinity Credit Union to Paitynn Schatz and Bryn Schmidt. Paitynn Schatz introduced the guest speakers, Ms. Quelsa-An Oliver, teacher since Gr. 7 and Ms. Amy Parkinson teacher since Kindergarten. Bryn Schmidt gave a thank you to them. The grads then

gave Remember Whens on each other. Then they gave a rose to special people to them. A slide show was a remembrance from babyhood to Gr. 12. Mr. Michael Sawatzky then gave a brief history of the students and saying what their plans were for the future and a prediction what they would want to be in 10 years. Then Mrs. Jill Paulsen presented each student with their diploma. Kalan Lang and Bryn Schmidt gave expression of thanks. The valedictory address on behalf of the class was given by Annika Steckler. Congratulations to Kalan Corrie Lang, Paitynn Read Schatz, Bryn Victoria Schmidt and Annika Grace Steckler on your future.

Remember the Colonsay Community Revitalization Walk-a-Thon June 22. Sign up at the town office.

Street sweeping will be Monday, June 19. A reminder that all vehicles, trailers, etc. are to be removed.

Be patient. Good things will come to those who wait.

For more Community Connection news, see page 11.

For Watrous Centre news, see page 14.

## The dark side of Biblical names



### Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

In the past, Biblical names like Peter, James, John, Esther, Mary, etc. were favourite name choices for the arrival of a newborn baby. Today Biblical names are still frequently popular.

Biblical names have a bright side in that we pick names with a positive pedigree. Peter was a rock, a cornerstone for the apostles and believers after Jesus ascended into heaven. James called for early believers to act as well as talk because faith without works is dead. Esther was a beautiful queen who saved many lives of her people when the Jews were in danger from a plot to massacre them.

The dark side of positive Biblical names is that we may be more suited to Biblical names that come with a record of shame rather than fame. Usually,

people do not call their sons Cain. Cain has the distinction of murdering his brother Able. Cain was doomed to be a restless wanderer on the earth because he was angry at God for rejecting his gift but accepting his brother's offering. How many times could our name be Cain because we are upset because our efforts are rejected, but a brother or sister has been recognized and celebrated?

It has been my experience that few people are innocent of holding grudges, some small and some deep, long, and festering. Herodias, the wife of King Herod, held a deep,

festering grudge towards John the Baptist. Mark 16:17-20 states, "For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So, Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she could not because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him."

The desire to get back at someone who has offended or hurt us is an intense desire in our flesh or human nature. The religious leaders were offended by Jesus and envied his popularity with the people. They dismissed that Jesus could be the Messiah. They felt that he threatened their authority and position and had him crucified. Resentment can gradually become deadly hatred and murder. It is an excellent power source for the devil to destroy many lives when animosity becomes consuming hate, as in the case of Herodias.

In time she got her opportunity to kill John

the Baptist. King Herod made a drunken promise to Herodias' daughter because she danced well before the king and his dinner guests. The king promised to give the girl whatever she asked for, up to half his kingdom.

Herodias told her daughter to ask for John the Baptist's head on a platter. Yes, Herodias got John's head on a platter from her daughter. Her resentment proved to be evil. So, let us all pray: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." May God help us to repent when our names are Cain or Herodias.

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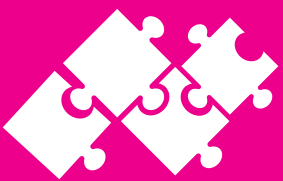
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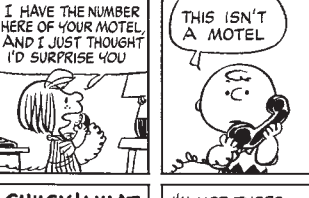
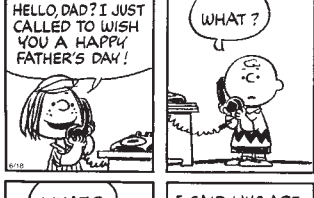
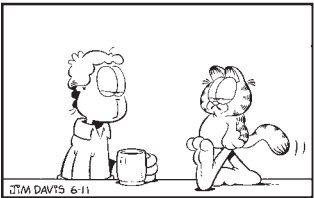
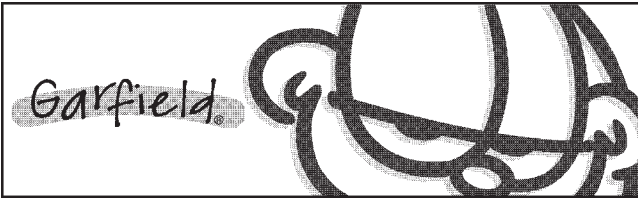
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## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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1 From around here  
6 Be dressed in  
10 "The Americans" actress Russell  
14 "Looney Tunes" animator Tex  
15 "Do I know you?"  
17 Chaotic scuffle  
18 One who often goes on solo trips?  
19 Get ready to cook  
20 All hands on deck?  
21 "Turn it down a \_\_\_\_"  
22 Airport terminal org.  
23 "\_\_\_\_ what I'm thinking ..."  
25 Unlikely to make the first move  
26 Automated spammer  
27 Part of a week, in Spanish  
28 "Dreamer" protection policy: Abbr.  
31 "Pay attention right here"  
34 Again and again?  
38 Infomercial come-on that prompts action  
40 Some packets at a coffee shop  
41 Hug and kiss  
42 NFL off weeks, e.g.

**DOWN**  
1 Light on a bedside table  
2 Field reporter's handoff  
3 Author of "Little Fires Everywhere"  
4 Venezuelan cornmeal cake  
5 Solution for a cleaning problem?  
6 Lost person's query  
7 Enthusiastic  
8 Openly declared

**ACROSS**  
44 Rare "Jeopardy!" result  
45 Puts a name to, for short  
46 Suggestion, casually  
49 Tries out  
51 One pushup or pullup  
52 Stock up on  
55 Online store icon  
56 Somber piece in an alumni mag  
58 Language of southern China  
60 Leave in shock  
61 Islam's Feast of Sacrifice  
62 Sancho (Don Quixote's sidekick)  
63 Tedious job  
64 Miami's NBA team  
65 Conclude by

**DOWN**  
9 "Losing My Religion" band  
10 Number-matching game  
11 Gives off  
12 Theory that's trying too hard  
13 Needing scratching  
16 Obi-\_\_\_\_ Kenobi  
20 Group of dishes for important occasions  
24 Devil's advocate?  
26 Bunk \_\_\_\_  
27 Bridal contribution  
29 "Nomadland" director Zhao  
30 Singer Parks or Guthrie  
32 Shot in the dark  
33 "... you get the idea": Abbr.  
35 Group such as Sun June or alt-J

**ACROSS**  
36 Meal the morning after a large college party, say  
37 Fleecy females  
39 Reward for not scratching, maybe  
43 Separate from a country  
46 Triathlons and such  
47 Inbox message  
48 "Sure, I'll take care of it"  
50 Nickname for Alexander  
51 Like DC or MI  
53 Go \_\_\_\_ (attend alone)  
54 Fa follower  
57 Udder feature  
59 "Pass"  
60 Bonobo, for one

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### Themeless Sunday 40 by Adrian Johnson

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(from front page:  
RINK)

have a place to stay active year-round. We will continue working with our partners to improve the quality of life of Saskatchewanians and all Canadians."

Taking in the first-ever Rock'n The Rink for Imperial which included a slo-pitch tournament at the ball diamonds, a carnival for children, bingo, bake sale, and cabaret with live music, members of the Imperial Oilers Rec Hockey Club were all smiles.

A major supporter of the rink, speaking on behalf of the group who hosts a

rec hockey fundraiser each winter, Kyle MacLellan said the Imperial Oilers have been a mainstay at the rink each winter for 20 plus years.

With players ranging from 18 years old to their mid-60s, MacLellan said the hockey team has supported the arena through fundraisers and volunteering their time. "We grew up playing hockey here, we will continue to play hockey here and now our kids are as well. Over the years the hockey club has been one of the major fundraising groups for the rink with our annual rec hockey tournament."

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from those events for the upkeep of the rink, now that the project has been completed, MacLellan said, "As the Oilers hockey team, we look forward to playing many more years here. We also look forward to continue to fundraise for this place. Yes we have a refurbished facility but there is still a lot of upkeep and it takes money to run the place."

With residents and visitors in attendance Saturday to take in the festivities, and seeing all of the smiles, laughter and connecting with each other, an emotional Freeman said the work was worth it.

"We are so thrilled to be able to see people enjoying the arena. To have this place

## LLVHC Auxiliary Report

■ submitted by Helen Abrey

The Long Lake Valley Health Care Auxiliary held its Spring Bake Sale in conjunction with the celebration held by the Town of Imperial for the opening of the new rink surface on June 10th.

There was an amazing

display of baking, which was very much appreciated, and an excellent turnout for the whole day's events. Every imaginable form of baking, including a "cookie corner" selling individual cookies of various varieties was well supported by the community.

Funds raised by this

and other fundraisers throughout the year have helped the auxiliary to just recently purchase another ceiling track lift, as well as an electronic pill crusher for the Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility.

New members are always welcome. Meetings will resume again in the fall.



photos submitted

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL RESORT VILLAGE OF MANITOU BEACH

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Resort Village of Manitou Beach for the year 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the Assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday until June 30, 2023.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

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# Manitou Beach and Watrous: a destination worth exploring

■ Daniel Bushman

With unique amenities and attractions rarely found elsewhere in the world aided by a welcoming prairie atmosphere and a plethora of summer events, it is no wonder why thousands of people spend time at Manitou Beach and Watrous.

Following a resurgence of visitors to the local area before the pandemic abruptly hit, with the summer arriving in 2023, many residents and guests are hoping to take in all that Manitou Beach and Watrous has to offer.

Watrous Manitou Marketing Group's Community Development Officer Angie Rolheiser is one of those people who thoroughly enjoyed spending time within the area over the years before recently taking on the role as CDO. "I continue to be blown away by the comments I am hearing from those that live in the area, are regular visitors or those that haven't been here in a long time. It seems to me, there is always something that people don't know about or haven't experienced just yet simply because there is so much to see and do."

With an estimated over 150,000 visitors to Watrous and Manitou Beach spending upwards of \$25 million each year (pre-pandemic), as more and more people return following restrictions being lifted, Rolheiser feels the area remains a premier destination in the province. "Seeing and hearing that we have visitors coming from

all over the world is very cool and really shows the uniqueness of the area and the outstanding experiences we have to offer."

When it comes to this summer, both Watrous and Manitou Beach have rolled out the red carpet with events and attractions to coincide with offerings from a number of local businesses.

"Tourism is extremely important to the area contributing financially to the local economy year after year. The healing waters of the Little Manitou Lake, the drive-in movie theatre, Danceland, Manitou Springs Resort, golf course, antique and art shops, and the Watrous and Manitou Beach Heritage Centre are just a few of the attractions that we are so lucky to have that bring people here."

Mix in the area as a destination spot for weddings, sporting events, conventions, family gatherings and a whole host of other events and Rolheiser said people really need to check it out. "Some of the unique events this year include a mini pow wow taking place at Murray's Disc Golf on June 24 for National Indigenous People's Day. There is the Manitou Beach busking festival that is happening again this year on July 21, 22, and 23, and it's time again for Manitou Beach Chainsaw Carving Festival from Aug. 10 to 13 which only happens every other year. And in Watrous, the Fun Run Show n Shine will be July 29."

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The CDO added on top of those events, there is something happening every week-end throughout the summer. “I feel that also adds to the uniqueness of Watrous Manitou. I’m not sure where else in Saskatchewan you would find this much going on in one area. There are also weekly offerings such as Toonie Tuesday at Danceland, open mic night at Mercredi’s Stage, Thursday night bingos, live music and entertainment at Little Manitou Art Gallery on Saturdays and Manitou poetry trail tour on Sundays.”

Learning more about businesses in Watrous and Manitou Beach on a more detailed scale, Rolheiser was quick to point out another place for people to visit. “Manitou Waters naturopathic clinic is a hidden gem at Manitou Beach. You really need to stop by for a tour and inquire about the services offered, especially if you are taking a health focused vacation. I think both visitors and residents will find that there is always something different to do whether it is events, the business offerings as well as attractions.”

Then there is the water at Manitou Beach. Attracting people to the area from around the world, swimming in the ‘healing waters’ of Little Manitou Lake is a must try. Floating in the calm waters or embarking on a kayak trip across the lake, Rolheiser said the water looks great this year. “There were some concerns in 2022 because the water was deemed unsafe to swim in. I have had some questions already about whether it is safe or not to swim in and from what I have seen, it is clear and beautiful. If something changes, signage will be posted along the shore indicating the water is unsafe but as of now, it looks great!”

Along with unique opportunities like swimming in the lake and looking to at-

tract more people to the area, Rolheiser shared about an exciting project the local marketing group has underway. “Experience Manitou packages is something we have created. We have a couple available for purchase on our website and we are in the midst of creating more for all seasons, making it an even easier decision to visit Watrous and Manitou Beach.”

Connecting the pair of communities together through events, business and attractions, Rolheiser said people can also enjoy a walk or bike ride along Memory Trail, going from one place to the other. “Having the new trail really gives us that visual of the two operating as one destination area. We hope those from near and far continue to take advantage of all the wonderful things we have here.”



photo by Daniel Bushman

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# Salt Shaker Festival quickly becoming a summer favourite

■ Daniel Bushman

The love for music and the opportunity to come together has not only become a highlight for those involved but for the hundreds of others who make the trek to Manitou Beach for the Salt Shaker Festival, this year's event is sure to be a hit.

Taking time out of a busy schedule, organizer and member of The Garrys, Erica Maier, graciously shared about the 2023 festival, how it is becoming a summer favourite, what it is all about, when it first started and a few highlights along the way.

**Are you looking forward to the Salt Shaker Festival this year?**

I can't wait for this year's festival! The Salt Shaker is run by hardworking volunteers who equally love music and Manitou Beach. It is so exciting to see locals and tourists gather together at Manitou Beach to experience the beauty of the lake and listen to great artists from across the country.

**For those who are not familiar with it, what is the festival?**

The Salt Shaker Festival (formerly known

as the Manitou Boogaloo) is a three day, family-friendly festival located at Manitou Beach, Sask. featuring incredible musicians from across the country, and sponsored by lots of amazing local businesses.

**How did the idea of the Salt Shaker Festival come about?**

The festival came about in 2018 through a partnership between Karen Scalise from Relics and my sisters and I who perform under the name The Garrys. Karen was organizing a fundraiser to raise money for stray cats in the village, and we wanted to bring artists and audience members to Danceland who had never been there before, and all for a good cause. Now in our fourth year, the festival first started under the name The Manitou Boogaloo but has since changed to The Salt Shaker Festival.

**Who are some of the bands confirmed to attend this year's Salt Shaker Festival?**

This year's line-up is really exciting featuring a diverse range of music including: Bobby Tenderloin Universe (Alta.), Mason Melle (Man.), Beau Nectar

(Sask./B.C.), Andy & The Dannys (Que.), Dump Babes (Sask.), Go Bwah (Sask.), Lucy's Seduction (Sask.), Okimaw (Sask.), The Steves (Sask.), The Garrys (Sask.), DJ Hendrika (Sask.), Gil & Wil (Sask.), and Mulligrub (Man.).

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► Pictured: images from the Salt Shaker Festival.  
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# Twenty-one district artists all set for their 2023 Studio Trail show

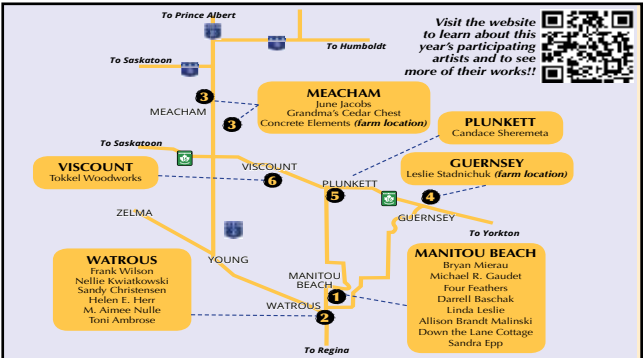
■ submitted by Frank Wilson

The Spirit of Manitou Studio Trail group, consisting of 21 artists of various talents, is once again extending a warm welcome to the public to visit them at their show site to see a considerable variety of engaging work.

The year 2022 was a better year as the province moved away from covid and things are better yet for 2023. The Studio Trail now boasts 21 enthusiastic artists who are set to show off their work at their various locations. This year is the 15th

annual art show ready to open its doors to the public.

The trail crew encourages one and all to hit the road, enjoy the countryside and take in some excellent works of art at locations at Watrous, Manitou Beach, Viscount, Guernsey and Meacham. Visitors will enjoy paintings, sculpture, beautiful quilting, hand-dyed fabrics, intricate wood-working and even art in concrete. The subject matter of all the collective works covers a wide spectrum of media employed and an individual view of each artists' talent.



A full lineup and location of artists can be found on the trail's website [www.spiritofmanitou.ca](http://www.spiritofmanitou.ca).

So with everyone more than ready for a good outing and an interesting road

trip, the trail folks invite you to saddle up and get some enjoyable insights into a multitude of local talent. The show takes place the weekend of 8th and 9th of July.



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**Do you still need people to help through volunteering?**

Absolutely! The entire festival is run by volunteers, including door/ticket people, bartenders, merchandise salesperson, and production set-up and take-down. If you are interested in volunteering, you can email [saltshakerfestival@gmail.com](mailto:saltshakerfestival@gmail.com).

**What has been a highlight or two for you over the years with the festival?**

The biggest highlight for me has been seeing the dance floor full of people at Danceland, dancing to bands like the Local Group, Denim Daddies, Alley Dogs, and Wolf Willow. It's so cool to see familiar and new faces out for a float in the lake, drinking Nokomis Beer, ordering from Burger Buoy, playing volleyball at Mike's Beach Bar, taking in a spa day at the Manitou Springs Hotel, and checking out local businesses in Watrous. Manitou is such a special place, and we really want people to come and experience it.

**When does everything get going this year?**

The festival runs July 7 to 9, 2023, and begins on Friday night at Danceland.

**Aside from attending the Salt Shaker Festival, how unique do you think Manitou Beach is and why should people come check it out?**

Manitou Beach is an extraordinary place that really has something for everyone. The healing waters, drive-in theatre, antique shops, historic venue Danceland, beautiful golf course, and friendly locals make it an ideal destination year-round.

**Is there anything else you would like to add?**

We are so grateful to the volunteers, generous local sponsors and business owners that have helped to welcome so many visitors to Manitou Beach!



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- 4:00 - 8:00 • Live Performances on stage by Main Beach
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We spent a relaxing weekend at Good Spirit Lake. The weather seemed a little cooler in the mornings than it did at home.

The last day of school is coming really fast. Thursday, June 29 Viscount school will be open until noon.

I saw some pictures of the Viscount Childcare Centre. It is beginning to look pretty awesome.


Congratulations to The Watrous Manitou on celebrating 90 years. There is a beautiful new logo and there was a fantastic write-up in The Watrous Manitou June 5, 2023 edition on The Watrous Manitou. Also congratulations to The Watrous Manitou and Lanigan Advisor on winning awards in the 2023 Better Newspapers Competition.


Another congratulations going out to the drive-in at Manitou Beach that is opening. I am hoping to take in a movie there this year.

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

Please let me know if you have any news to share. I would love to share it.



► Pictures were taken at Good Spirit Lake. As I was relaxing June 10, I looked up and a deer was just standing there. She seemed to hang around for awhile.  photos submitted by Sandra Reid



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► Pictured: the Young Cemetery and St. Patrick's Cemetery.  photos submitted by Pat Bryson



Longtime residents of the Young area, Arnold and Sylvia Wilderman, recently won \$100,000 with their LOTTO 6/49 and EXTRA ticket. The shocked, but extremely happy couple plan to share the winnings with their children and put the rest away for a rainy day. Congratulations to you!

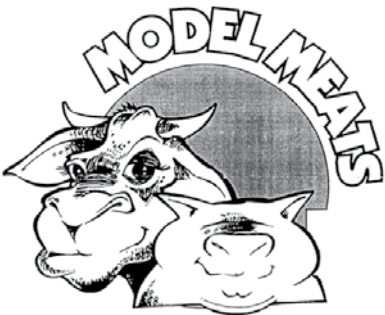
The Watrous Manitou is celebrating 90 years. What an accomplishment to provide Watrous and neighbouring communities with a weekly newspaper for nine decades. Growing up "The Watrous Paper", as it was referred to, was a staple reading material in our home. The news and advertisements were information the reader appreciated; the same can be said for today. I feel very fortunate to be contributing to this paper in some small way. Best wishes to Daniel and Kim Bushman and staff of The Watrous Manitou for continued success.

Have you had reason to stop at the Young Cemetery in the last while? The cemetery committee, that was formed a few years ago, has truly helped to change the grounds to a tidy, well-kept area. Indeed, what a sign of respect and tangible

way to honour all those buried in this local cemetery. I strolled through St. Patrick's Cemetery as well, just a short distance away. It is the final resting place for my Dad so I appreciate the care given to this cemetery too.

It seems Mrs. Barn Swallow has found a new abode. Fingers crossed that it is to her satisfaction and she stays put.

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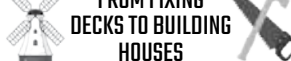
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the industry in Saskatoon and the area. With both not working and trying to support their little family on EI and disability payments, times were tough and remain that way!

Forced to find work outside of his education, in March of 2019 Lindsay applied for a job as the foreman for the Resort Village of Manitou Beach, meaning a lesser wage and driving from Martensville. A decision was made and Candace and Lindsay along with their twin boys moved in with Candace's parents, Patti and Garth Gronsdahl in Watrous. With their boys now two and a half years old, the family went back and forth to Martensville on the weekends to get their house ready to sell. In September of 2019 they bought a home for themselves in Watrous.

Candace was still having abdominal pain and began having frequent diarrhea with weight loss, nausea and vomiting; all along with her chronic lung/sinus issues. She was seeing a GI specialist but they had no real answers as to why she was having all those symptoms. In December of 2019 she was still having GI issues and was admitted to hospital for severe electrolyte imbalance and norovirus. Candace required IV replacements and still had no results from her colonoscopy/gastroscopy. Discharged about a week later, she arrived home in time for Christmas with her boys.

In February of 2020, Candace was diagnosed with Celiac disease. She switched to a gluten free lifestyle but healing was very difficult and she had severe electrolyte and vitamin/nutritional deficiencies and malabsorption issues. In March, she began having numbness in her hands, and contractures in her hands and arms and had difficulty with forming speech. She also experienced nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Candace was taken to hospital via ambulance for another electrolyte imbalance and had another hospital stay with IV replacements and fluids. She saw a dietician and had nerve conduction studies for the neuropathy issues in her hands. With the 2020 Covid pandemic in full swing, Candace had to stay in her bubble and not leave the house unless it was absolutely necessary or for appointments.

In June of 2020 she was still having numbness and tingling in her hands with no real improvement since March of the same year. The numbness had spread to her feet, lower legs and up to her mid-thigh. She was having difficulty getting around her house and doing things independently and began having some falls in her home. She was admitted again to hospital for another electrolyte imbalance due to celiac malabsorption issues and received IV replacements and was again, in and out of hospital. In July she was admitted to hospital and an

MRI showed severe abnormality of her dorsal column, likely due to deficiency of copper, zinc and vitamin E which was due to her celiac disease. She was given IV replacements of copper for five days in hospital for a total of two weeks due to electrolytes and a neuro problem. She was having a lot of difficulty with walking and balance and needed to use a walker to safely get around.

Sent home with a walker from hospital at just 32 years of age, it was a very difficult summer for her family and the pandemic definitely didn't help.

Since then, Candace has continued to have a multitude of infections, pneumonias, and malabsorption issues with never really responding well to her celiac diet. She still continues to have frequent hospital stays, and more health complexity.

Feeling there has to be a missing diagnosis, fast forward to present day, Lindsay has changed jobs and is currently employed at Minard's Leisure World in Watrous. Candace's body is very malnourished and is getting quite played out. Continuing to have abdominal pain, weakness, numbness, frequent diarrhea and vomiting, on Apr. 26th, 2023, she spent part of the day in hospital getting her electrolytes replaced. She then got a call that they finally had a room for her in Regina at the TPN clinic.

Packing up their bags and heading off to Regina to learn how to give herself TPN (Intravenous nutrition), Candace was told she would only be there for two to three weeks to completely learn how to give herself this treatment. Her treatment was going well and she was beginning to gain weight but her liver was beginning to have some troubles processing the full calorie treatment.

Since then, more complications have arisen including a hip fracture after a fall in hospital, abdominal swelling, fluid retention, and more infections. After four weeks in Regina, she was transferred to Saskatoon to be a little closer to home.

These past few weeks have proven to be her hardest yet. She has developed another infection which required fluid having to be drained off her abdomen. She is still in hospital and has spent over two weeks in the ICU where she has been sedated with a breathing tube and abdomen drain. She was initially in the ICU for a full week and did make progress, having her breathing tube removed. She remained on oxygen and was closely monitored but three days after her breathing tube was removed, she had some setbacks. On Monday, June 12th a breathing tube was put back in while her sedation is being lessened.

When Candace is awake and alert, she is able to use a pen and paper to communicate a little bit as she cannot speak with the breathing tube in. Candace is so frustrated and upset, but



► Pictured: Lindsay, Candace, Cannan and Easton Whitfield. photo submitted

still remains positive and just wants to keep making progress. She is truly a warrior! She is doing okay for now, but praying she rebounds from this now too.

Over these past seven weeks as you can imagine it has been extremely difficult on our family, especially Lindsay, Cannan and Easton. Patti and Lindsay have been taking turns going back and forth to each city and staying with Candace as she was truly unable to manage being in hospital alone with no supports. Between Garth, Lindsay, Patti and sometimes great grandparents and aunts, Cannan and Easton have been a bit back and forth between households, all while attending kindergarten. They have been visiting Candace here and there but only for a few hours, as hospitals just aren't that fun to be in.

Many people have asked how they can help or what they can do for Candace or Lindsay. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to make a monetary donation to assist their family through this time via E-transfer (direct deposit setup). With Lindsay being back and forth so much between the hospitals, he has been having to take off a lot of time off of work to continue to be available for

Candace and her medical teams. We are so grateful that his colleagues at Minard's have been so understanding and accommodating of his work absences. We are hoping to provide Candace and Lindsay with a bit of a financial cushion that will allow them to focus on healing and rehabilitation; without having to worry on how to make ends meet. These funds would in turn help them provide assistance with medical expenses, hospital parking, potential hotels or accommodations around the hospitals, meals, fuel, etc.

Candace continues to remain so strong and her doctor from Regina said it best when he told her, "In my career as a doctor I have never had a patient who has had so many troubles, been so young and complex and yet remain so positive!"

If you are able, we would be very grateful if you would keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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