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New owners take over Manitou Springs Resort and Mineral Spa

■ Daniel Bushman

What has grown to become a world-renowned resort that has attracted people to Manitou Beach from all over the globe has changed hands. Owned and operated by the Hayter family for a number of years, in late 2020 the family made the decision to list Manitou Springs Resort and Mineral Spa through Colliers for \$7.5 million. After being listed, an interested group out of Ontario negotiated and eventually purchased the 2.44 acre property, officially taking over at the end of April.

Previous general manager and CEO Dwight Hayter said his family's decision to put the resort up for sale was a difficult one. "After a lot of consideration my family and I thought the time was right. Fortunately we had quite a bit of interest from a variety of potential buyers while it was listed, even though we were in the

middle of a pandemic, so we felt pretty fortunate to be in that position. My family and I deeply appreciate the support from the community, our patrons, and our staff throughout the years of our ownership of the resort."

Hayter noted it was that support which ultimately allowed him the confidence to continue to invest in and upgrade the resort on a continuous basis. "By doing that, it in turn contributed significantly to our success in the Saskatchewan tourism industry. Although it is difficult for me to leave a place that I invested so much in, both financially and personally, I feel very confident in the new general manager and group of owners that the resort will be left in very good hands."

Speaking on behalf of the group of owners which consists of five board of directors who are also bankers, general manager at the resort Kapil Thaker



said they are excited to take on the venture. "They were attracted to the vicinity of this place to the lake and the hotel has a bit of a heritage as well. They look

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►From the early days of first opening (left) to recently changing hands, Manitou Springs Resort and Mineral Spa has become well-known throughout the world. After being owned by the Hayter family for a number of years, general manager Dwight Hayter and his family made the decision to sell the resort. The business was purchased by a group of five bankers from Ontario and will be managed

by Kapil Thaker. The new owners recently joined Hayter, Thaker and the realtors involved with the sale at the resort to officially mark the change in ownership (above). Speaking on behalf of the owners, Thaker said it will be business as usual at the resort and the group is looking forward to being a part of the Resort Village of Manitou Beach. above photo submitted, top photo by Daniel Bushman, left photo from TWM archives

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Large response as Watrous Pharmacy provides COVID-19 vaccine

■ Daniel Bushman

With a line forming near the back of the Watrous Pharmacy, winding through the Watrous Centennial Arena parking lot and stretching all the way down 3rd Avenue West before curving onto 3rd Street West, people waited patiently May 1 to receive their COVID-19 vaccination.

After being named as part of a provincial vaccination pilot for pharmacies, Watrous Pharmacy received a limited amount of doses and was given the green light to administer vaccines to eligible residents May 1.

Pharmacist Alana Armstrong at the Watrous location said vehicles were lined up early in the morning and once the drive-thru clinic opened at 9 a.m., it ran smoothly. "The clinic went very well. It was a long day for us and those in line; however, we were all so happy to do our part in delivering a solution to this pandemic. We are beyond thrilled to be able to provide this service to our community and surrounding areas. We provided 152 vaccinations, finishing at 5 p.m. on Saturday."

Two of those receiving the vaccine Saturday in Watrous were Dr. Adam Stenerson and Dr. Eileen de Jager from Wheatland Dental. Getting up early, the pair headed to the drive-thru in Watrous and were the second and third people to receive the vaccine.

"We were so excited to be able to get vaccinated and with last week's eligibility expanding to dental offices, we got in line early," said Dr. Stenerson. "It is important to us for our safety, our team's safety, and our patient's safety that we do our part in reducing the risk of spread in the community. We are thankful to Watrous Pharmacy for operating this vaccination drive. It was very well organized."

Since the first pilot went successfully, Armstrong said the pharmacy opted for a second shipment of vaccines tentatively scheduled to arrive for the week of May 10.

Unlike the first clinic May 1 where it was done on a first-come first-served basis, Armstrong said for the second one, the Watrous Pharmacy will be taking appointments in one hour allotments to try and avoid the long waits. "Appointments can be booked after store hours from 7 to 9 p.m. by calling 306-946-7259. We are unable to book during store hours due to the unmanageable work load this creates."

After the provincial government announced the pharmacy in Watrous was named as part of the pilot along with others in communities including Davidson, Humboldt, Moose Jaw and Regina, more were added to the list May 3. One of those additional communities included Raymore where Armstrong and fellow Watrous pharmacist Mearl Ernst both operate a store there. As was the case in Watrous where the pharmacy was selected to administer the Pfizer vaccine, the pharmacy in Raymore was selected as part of the Moderna pilot. Since there were supply delays with the Moderna vaccine, the clinics in Raymore ran May 6 and 7. "We received 100 doses to provide there. We have signed up to do vaccinations out of both stores and will continue to offer them based on demand and supply."

Those presenting a valid Saskatchewan health card while meeting Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) eligibility criteria were able to potentially receive the vaccine. Armstrong added the pharmacies in Watrous and Raymore were not administering second doses as per the direction of the SHA.

Along with the Watrous and Raymore pharmacies, up to 63 others in Saskatchewan will eventually participate in a small-scale rollout to refine distribution and vaccination processes. The provincial government stated staff working in pharmacies and stores housing pharmacies that are participating in vaccinations are eligible for priority



►Offering a clinic as part of a provincial vaccination pilot for pharmacies, the Watrous Pharmacy held its first clinic May 1. With 152 vaccinations provided, two of those receiving their first COVID-19 vaccines were Dr. Adam Stenerson and Dr. Eileen de Jager from Wheatland Dental (above).

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vaccination.

Pharmacies participating in the delivery plan will be determining their own booking procedures for the general public, following the age-based sequencing.

The provincial government stated on its website that pharmacies will undertake their own awareness efforts and people phoning the Saskatchewan vaccination line to book an appointment for a vaccination at their pharmacy will not receive one. "Do not phone the Saskatchewan vaccination line to book an appointment; do not try to book an appointment online – you cannot make vaccination appointments in pharmacies through these methods."



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“RCMP Report”

The investigation is ongoing.

Stolen auto and rural property crime

In the early morning hours of May 3 RCMP were alerted to a break and enter in progress. This was occurring in the RM of Corman Park,

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truck rolled into the north ditch. The school bus received minor damage and was still driveable.

On Apr. 30 at 8 a.m., Maidstone RCMP, Lloydminster Rescue and WPD Ambulance were dispatched to a collision involving a school bus and a truck on Hwy. 3, west of Paradise Hill. The eastbound bus was making a left hand turn when a truck collided with it. The

truck rolled into the north ditch. The school bus received minor damage and was still driveable.

There were 10 students on the bus, and the RCMP is not aware of any injuries reported to bus occupants at this time. The lone adult male driver of the truck was checked by EMS and released at scene with no injuries.

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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 2021 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 to Friday, April 26th, 2021 to June 28th, 2021.

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

Any person who wishes to appeal against his/her assessment or classification to the board of revision is required to file his/her appeal with:

The Assessor, Resort Village of Manitou Beach
701 Lakeview Avenue
Manitou Beach, SK S0K 4T1
by June 28th, 2021

Dated this 26th day of April, 2021.
Elise Dale, Assessor

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Village of Zelma

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the **Village of Zelma** for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection upon request. A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against their assessment is required to file their notice of appeal with:

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By the 5th day of July, 2021.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2021
Pamela Lindberg, Assessor

Gardening growing in popularity as local greenhouse marks 21st year

■ Daniel Bushman

As people begin planning to plant their gardens and beautify their yards, Green Acres Greenhouse has been busy gearing up for the spring season.

Marking the 21st year of operation and after hearing that items have been limited in some areas of the province, Mel Penrose, owner of Green Acres Greenhouse in Watrous said, "We have lots of inventory for people to browse and buy. There likely will be a big rush like last year because everyone is at home during the pandemic so I am not sure how long it will last but that being said, we do have lots right now and still should have lots through May."

While Penrose was able to bring in most things for the 2021 growing season, one item in high demand that was hard to get is trees. "There is a shortage of trees and we got fewer in than we were hoping to. The availability at nurseries for me to find a specific variety has also been very difficult this year. It may take a few years actually

to get back to numbers as far as nurseries and their supplies. That goes especially for fruit trees and for raspberries as well. We just couldn't get any raspberries and they were unexpected shortages."

It is that demand that shows more and more people are gravitating to the garden and outdoors. Citing how great it is to see a community garden at Manitou Beach, Penrose said, "There is a really strong trend of people wanting to garden. I think part of it has come from the satisfaction of growing your own food and knowing where it comes from. Even just the act of growing your own food, it just feels good and is a peaceful thing. It can balance you and has that almost therapeutic effect working with soil and having your hands in the dirt."

With people staying closer to home during the pandemic and having the time to garden, Penrose said there has been a few trends that have stuck out.

"I think the biggest trending item is the vegetables for sure and people using herbs. People are cooking with herbs, spending more time in the kitchen and

experimenting with them. On our first day we opened when the weather was nice, people were coming in and buying mojito mint. The gardening trend is huge and yards are smaller so people have less garden space but lots of interest to grow gardens."

Bringing in different colours and varieties to the greenhouse as part of its 21st season, Penrose said they are always trying to experiment with new plants. "One thing that is trending this year is silver foliage so we have a few extra varieties of those. Red and white petunias are also popular and there is actually a shortage of those now because of it."

In addition to sharing about what the latest trends are, Penrose said the staff are also happy to provide advice as well. "One thing we have been getting a lot of questions about are garden beds which have become quite popular. They are like a garden raised and because of that, you

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north of Asquith. RCMP along with Saskatoon Police Service Air One support, and Corman Park Police, were able to track down two separate vehicles that were involved and two people were taken into custody. A stolen motorhome was also recovered in these efforts and returned to the owner. The investigation is ongoing and charges are expected to be laid.

The RCMP would like to thank Saskatoon Police service and Corman Park Police for their assistance in bringing this occurrence to a quick conclusion. *Officer stops vehicle travelling over 200 km/h*

On Saturday, May 1, 14, 2021.

an Estevan RCMP officer was conducting regular patrols on Hwy. 18 when he located two red cars travelling eastbound near Bienfait, Sask.

The two vehicles were travelling side by side on the two lane divided highway at a high rate of speed. The police officer captured one car travelling at 214 km/h and the other car at 190 km/h in the 110 km/h speed zone.

A 34-year-old Estevan man and 30-year-old Bienfait man were both charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, section 320.13(1) of the Criminal Code. Both men are set to appear in Estevan Provincial Court on June 14, 2021.



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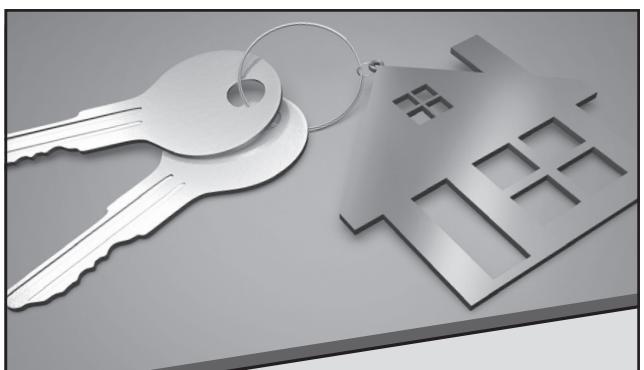
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Opinion

COLONSAY

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Sympathy to the Herb Shier family; daughters Donna (Tim) Korol, Pat (Denis) Chalifour, Peggy and Joanne. Herb also had several grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Herb was a fixture in Colonay. He always volunteered for any community project or event. Herb always enjoyed social activities and was a friend to many.

Sympathy to the relatives of Edna Stepanek who passed away Apr. 30.

It was so nice to see children playing ball at the ball diamonds, an activity that most children enjoy doing to wear off some energy.

A drop in bridal shower for Nicole Rault was held at her parents Gary and Adria Rault's home Saturday, May 1. Hostesses were Lori Fraser and Michelle Kirk. The groom is Cody Corriveau. Special guests were Cody's mother and aunt, grandma Chris Rault and aunt Susan Rault.



Tips from Reena Nerbas

and a half cup water into a plastic bag. Step three: place the plastic bag around the shower head, so that the holes are immersed in the solution. Step four: secure the plastic bag with an elastic band and leave for about one hour. Step five: remove the bag and wipe the excess debris. Step six: run the shower as normal.

Dear Reena,

My kitchen cabinets need a little TLC; they seem to have a layer of grease on each of the shelves. What is the best way to clean them? Albert

Dear Albert,

As strange as this may sound, you can fight back with grease! Combine one part vegetable oil with two parts baking soda. Use a sponge to work the concoction onto the shelves, scrub with a green scrubby pad. Use an old toothbrush to scrub inside tiny crevices. Wipe clean with a wet cloth and a small amount of dish soap. Rinse with water.

Dear Reena,

Between my counter and the fridge there is a gap in which crumbs tend to fall. I cannot get in there with a vacuum cleaner or a cloth. Is there a way to secure a blocking device to prevent crumbs from falling into the space? Billy

Dear Billy,

Fill the void with plastic tubing. It is available at Home Hardware stores in several widths, beginning at one-eighth inches. The tubing is not noticeable and prevents crumbs from falling into the crevice.

Dear Reena,

I have a collection of narrow necked glass bottles and vases. I cannot reach to the bottom of the containers. How



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, called yesterday to wish me a Happy Birthday. "At your age, you should celebrate with fireworks and with the musical tribute of a socially distanced Scottish Pipe Band," my old neighbour said, mocking my liking for bagpipe music. He also said that because I am so old, it is no time for me to be a shrinking violet about my age but that I should boldly broadcast it to the world. I assured Ed that the world

Solutions and Substitutions

can I successfully clean them without scouring them?

Thank you, Amelia

Dear Amelia,

Purchase an inexpensive package of aquarium gravel. Fill each container one-third with water. Add two tablespoons of gravel and shake the jar. Dump the gravel out and repeat the process, if necessary. Reuse the gravel as needed.

Dear Reena,

I am in the process of spring cleaning and wonder if you have an easy solution for cleaning plastic blinds. I am too old to remove them from the brackets. Is there an easier way? Mary

Dear Mary,

Yes, absolutely! Combine equal parts white vinegar and water into a bucket. Place an old, clean sock onto your hand. Dip the sock into the solution and run your hand over each slat to remove dirt, dust and grime. After the blinds are dry, wipe each slat with a fabric softener sheet to repel dust.

Exciting and proven life hacks:

• The best way to combat pet odour in my home is to spray white vinegar onto the smelly area. Sprinkle with a generous amount of baking soda. Leave to dry and vacuum the excess. Submitted by: Emerald

• For years we battled against weevils and ants in our pantry. I decided to lay bay leaves on the shelves and have not seen any critters since then. Submitted by: Yolanda

• I tend to get distracted each time I clean, so I now set a timer. I clean nonstop for 30 minutes, without checking my phone, and take a break after 30 minutes. It is a fun challenge to see how much you can actually get done in a set amount of time and ends up making the chore a little more fun. Submitted by: Elma

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

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

Where have all the shrinking violets gone? Hard to find them anywhere

already has too much loud and personal posturing for attention.

I questioned Ed, "Where have all the shrinking violets gone? Our nightly news is filled with endless folks complaining and protesting. It seems there are few, if any, shy, modest folks around anymore. Maybe the folks who do not like to attract attention to themselves have always been few and far between. There are too many hindsight answers on what was done. There is too much self-focused broadcasting about how things need to be done instead. Many claim that they know best and that things would be better if they were in charge," I explained.

Ed, my old neighbour, challenged me, saying that people have a right to speak out and criticize as they see fit. He believes I want people to be quiet, like shrinking violets instead of

screeching like a bagpipe. I up. The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know." It is time for us to be still and know that we have God, who is our refuge and strength with us. It is not easy to get people to stop talking and be still and allow God to be God. Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth."

Perhaps we protest and talk so loudly because we feel out of control in that things appear to be going in the wrong direction. Instead of trusting in God, we try to find some refuge or strength in ourselves or others. Trusting God means that we may not have the answers we want, but we do have God's unconditional love now and in heaven to come. God is our refuge and strength so that we can be still and peacefully listen to Him.

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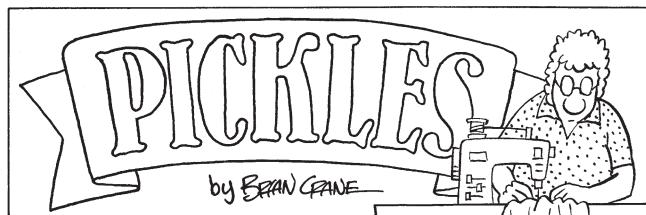
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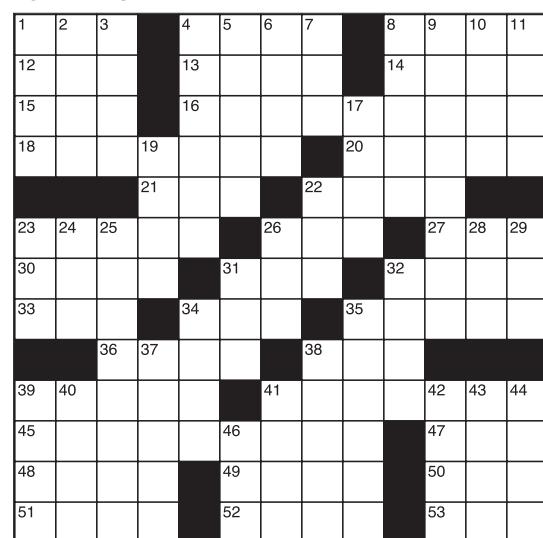
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- 16. Comforted
- 18. Fake
- 20. Narrative writing
- 21. ____-been
- 22. List of choices
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- 26. Mom's companion
- 27. "____ Gun"
- 30. Historic age
- 31. Wooden club
- 32. Scallopine meat
- 33. Green ____ Packers
- 34. ____ sum
- 35. Troublesome
- 36. Thicken
- 38. Strong brew
- 39. Rug site
- 41. More clever
- 45. Mechanical
- 47. Mature
- 48. Ship
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- 50. Canary's home
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- 19. At the time
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- 25. Refuses to buy
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- 32. Swerve
- 34. Frosh's home
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ANSWER 3 AND 7

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

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- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. soya sauce
- 2 tbsp. worcestershire sauce
- 1 minced garlic clove
- 1 tbsp. dried parsley
- 1/2 tsp. rosemary (crush this)
- 1/2 tsp. dried sage (if using powdered then 1/4 tsp.)
- 1/4 tsp. oregano
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Directions:

Four boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 oz. or so each). Combine the ingredients except the chicken in a large Ziplock bag. Add the chicken and place in fridge overnight. Spray grill racks with cooking spray, drain and discard marinade. Grill chicken with cover down on medium for five to seven minutes on each side. Make sure juices run clear. I wrap the breasts in foil for about five minutes prior to serving.

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don't want to fill it with pro-mix because it is too fluffy and airy and wouldn't keep it watered. What you want to do is have some real dirt like topsoil, soil, sheep manure

mixed with peat moss to lighten it a bit so it doesn't get too hard. A general guideline would be a ratio of two parts peat moss to one part soil if they are building a gardening bed."

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Along with offering advice, Penrose said the staff also create custom pots and this year have added a dedicated space for them at the greenhouse. "In previous years it created a bit of confusion when people would come pick up their pots and we had to search for them but now it will be organized and will eliminate confusion. They can now have the space they deserve to grow. For the custom pots, for a fee people get the soil and slow release fertilizer. We either pick the plants or the customer does and then put them into a pot. Then we keep it for two weeks to get it nice and established in the greenhouse and it is partially hardened off because the walls roll up on the building allowing for some air movement. You don't have to have the mess at home or a partial bag of soil and it is slick and easy, especially if you want pots for a date or event."

As for what to expect when visiting Green Acres Greenhouse this year, Penrose said they will once again be following the COVID-19 guidelines set out by the province including wearing masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing. "We may on some days have to limit



►With a renewed interest in gardening for many people during the pandemic, Green Acres Greenhouse in Watrous has stocked up with a number of items for the 2021 season.
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the amount of people in the store depending on how busy it gets. We have to keep an eye on distancing and if it gets too busy we will have to ask for people's patience."

Another change this year is the greenhouse won't be able to hold any workshops. "They are always fun and interactive and you can learn a lot but due to the pandemic

we just can't do it right now. Hopefully next year when it returns to a more normal."

Hoping for that normal to return sooner rather than later, Penrose said despite the pandemic and with her greenhouse up for sale, the owner has no plans of closing. "People have asked if I will still be here. I will be here until a new owner comes along

and decides to purchase it. We built in the fall of 2000 and in 2001 it was our first year. When I started out I thought I would run it for 25 years but as we go through the years the work is physical and you are on your feet sometimes 15 hours a day and it can take its toll on a person. But I have enjoyed it and I am happy to be back for another year."

Re-Opening Roadmap

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STEP 1

Three weeks after 70% of people 40+ have received their first dose, and vaccine eligibility is 18+

40 AND OLDER **TARGET 70% VACCINATED**

- Restaurants and bars open, maximum six at a table
- 30% capacity or 150 people (whichever is less) at places of worship
- Group fitness classes can resume, with three metres between participants
- Limit of 10 people at private indoor, outdoor and household gatherings
- Limit 30 people at public indoor gatherings
- Limit 150 people at public outdoor gatherings

STEP 2

Three weeks after 70% of people 30+ have received their first dose, and three weeks since beginning Step 1

30 AND OLDER **TARGET 70% VACCINATED**

- No capacity thresholds on retail and personal care services, must maintain physical distancing
- No table capacity for restaurants and bars, must maintain physical distancing or barriers between tables
- 150 person maximum capacity at event facilities, casinos, bingo halls, theatres, libraries and recreational facilities
- Limit of 15 people at private indoor gatherings and household gatherings

STEP 3

Three weeks after 70% of people 18+ have received their first dose, and three weeks since beginning Step 2

18 AND OLDER **TARGET 70% VACCINATED**

- Most remaining restrictions will be lifted
- Guidance on gathering sizes and indoor masking is still being developed
- Public health orders from Step Two on gathering sizes and indoor masking will remain in place until that guidance is finalized

Expected Timeline

- STEP 1 Last week in May
- STEP 2 Third week in June
- STEP 3 Second week in July

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forward to a long association not only with the resort but they also would like to connect with the community as well at the same time."

With a focus on building relationships and not wanting to disturb the environment and culture of the community, Thaker said the ownership group hopes to connect and plan with members of the Resort Village of Manitou Beach "so that there is always a harmony. They don't want to be considered outsiders but rather become one of the residents. They came here before they purchased this property and were so happy. They said it was awesome, peaceful, quiet and a beautiful place and didn't see any reason not to purchase it."

As part of the negotiations to buy the property, Hayter stipulated one of the key components was that all of the staff were rehired. "Thankfully the new owners agreed that we had an excellent staff and that they would like to keep all 90 of them employed. Both parties wanted to make sure the transition of ownership was as "stress-free" as possible for all of the staff, and I think we certainly achieved that goal with virtually no changes in the staff or day-to-day operations on the day they took over ownership."

Thaker and the board of directors agreed and stated, "What we have decided is that Dwight has managed this facility so well that we will be following in his footsteps. There won't be any major changes, not even structurally. Maybe if it demands, we may change it, but in terms of the work, ethics and culture, it will remain the same. One thing we may do is taking it forward, like right now we don't have an online presence with online travel agencies so we might do that, but apart from that we will be managing this place like it was before."

With the change of ownership occurring at the end of April, Hayter wanted to wish the new ownership group all the best and hopes the business continues to prosper and grow. "I will be working closely with the new general manager in the coming

days to ensure he is brought up to speed on everything he needs to know. We would hope that the public continues to frequent the resort, and fully support the new ownership group as they have for my family all of these years. My family would especially like to give a heartfelt thank you to all of our resort staff, both past and present, for the hard work and dedication to the business which ultimately led to its success throughout the years."

Reflecting back on his tenure as the general manager, Hayter also recalled a few highlights. "I think some of the top highlights of my time here at the resort would be winning the Tourism Saskatchewan business of the year award, along with collecting and remitting almost \$500,000 to our local Watrous Manitou Marketing Group through the two percent Destination Marketing Program we collected on hotel room sales. That money was ultimately used for the economic development of our two communities as well as tourism development. Making the top four finalists for Canadian Tourism business of the year, as well as making many donations to local events and groups are also some things that I will always remember as well."

Taking on the general manager's role from Dwight and after being on the job for a week or so, Thaker said there has been a lot to do but he has been enjoying his time so far. "I have never lived near a lake like Manitou and with it being considered the Dead Sea of Canada, it is a real wonder. On top of that, I have seen the community is very relaxed, welcoming and friendly, and not as rushed as I found in the Greater Toronto Area where I worked previously."

With experience managing hotels as a revenue analyst, Thaker is planning to use his knowledge while learning from Hayter. "I appreciate Dwight helping me and I just look forward to meeting people around the resort and in the community."

As for what is next for Hayter, the now former general manager said, "I have started a new company out of my home called TRIUMPH Business Consulting, which will focus on helping other



►With a new ownership group out of Ontario taking over Manitou Springs Resort and Mineral Spa, they are looking forward to being a part of the community and surrounding area. photo by Daniel Bushman

businesses increase their profitability while solving other business problems and issues they may have. I love growing and developing businesses and am excited about my new opportunity to help others."

Originally spearheaded by a local group, Manitou Springs Mineral Spa first opened at Manitou Beach Dec. 15, 1987, a few years after the Chalet Pool was destroyed by a fire. The facility, built on the same property where the Chalet Pool was located, welcomed people from all over as they utilized 90,000 gallons of heated water channeled from Little Manitou Lake, filtered, cleaned, then pumped into the three pools.

With the spa becoming a success, adjacent to the pool, a new 60 room hotel and convention centre named Manitou Springs Hotel opened its doors for business Sept. 1, 1991. According to the Sept. 9, 1991 edition of The Watrous Manitou over 271 people were fed at the resort's restaurant that day and hotel registrations averaged 25 percent during the first four days of operation. A total of 26 permanent staff were hired with that number rising over the years.

At the grand opening of the hotel a few

months later, in the Dec. 9, 1991 edition of The Watrous Manitou, chairman of Manitou Springs Mineral Spa board of directors Dale Hayter shared how the spa had benefitted from the hotel's construction by trading the land for the mini mall which connected the two facilities. At that time, the businesses located in the mini mall were comprised of the Spa's gift shop, Old Fashion Foods, Little Manitou Mineral Products, Boutique Joli, and Freckles Personal Care Studio.

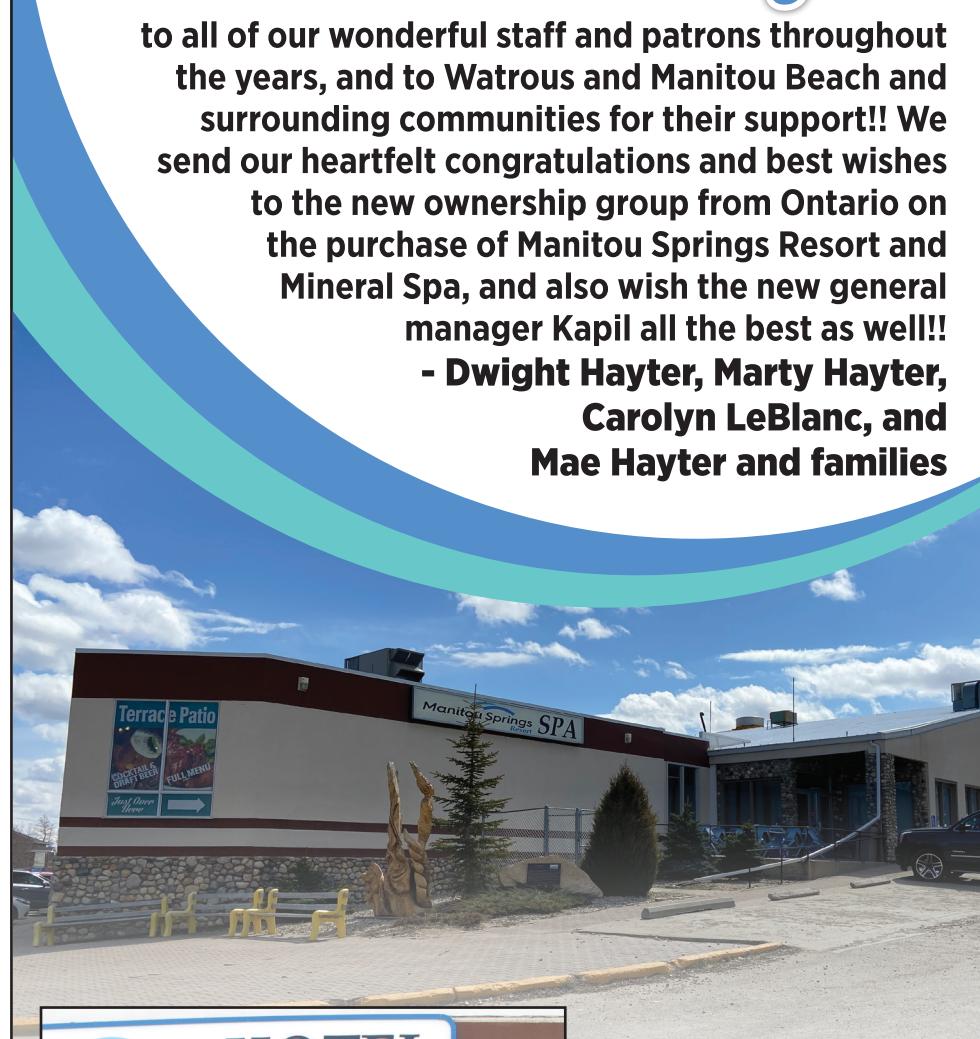
Chair of the hotel board Earle Amendt also remarked during the grand opening that the hotel would not have come about without the commitment from local volunteers, legal firms, architects, two levels of government, and input by surrounding Rural Municipalities.

Since that time in 1991, the resort hotel has grown to include 102 rooms and suites, offers therapeutic and esthetic services, a fitness centre, has a Water's Edge Restaurant and Lounge, an outdoor Terrace patio area, Water Crest Cafe, and meeting and convention facilities for up to 180 people including three meeting rooms and banquet services.

Thank you

to all of our wonderful staff and patrons throughout the years, and to Watrous and Manitou Beach and surrounding communities for their support!! We send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the new ownership group from Ontario on the purchase of Manitou Springs Resort and Mineral Spa, and also wish the new general manager Kapil all the best as well!!

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Obituary



KLENK, Lawrence Albert

The family of Lawrence Albert Klenk is saddened to announce his passing on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Lawrence was born in Holdfast in 1929 to Margaret Metz and John Klenk. He was the second oldest of 10 siblings. He was raised on the family farm south of Imperial and attended Shiloh School. Lawrence was trained as a heavy-duty

mechanic and welder. He put this trade to use working in the Imperial garage for 20+ years, followed by becoming owner/operator of this business. In 1974, Lawrence and his son Marvin purchased the L&M Shell Bulk/garage on Hwy 2 at the entrance to Imperial. He did all this while also farming. There was never a dull moment in his life. Following the closure of L&M, he built a workshop on the acreage and continued his business there until he moved. His brilliant mind was never stumped with the mechanics of how things operated. He could literally fix anything, big or small. Lawrence married his childhood sweetheart Margaret Irwin on Nov. 8, 1950 in Liberty, Sask. They lived in the town of Imperial until they moved in 1962 to the home he built on the acreage, three miles south of Imperial. They created a picturesque setting in which to raise their seven children. He resided there until he moved to a retirement home in Regina in 2012. Lawrence was always willing to lend a hand in whatever project needed to be done; be it in his community, for friends, family or even for strangers, no matter how big or small the job at hand was. He was also actively involved in his church, belonged to the Knights of Columbus, and was a member of the Imperial and District Service Club. Lawrence enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren's activities throughout the years. He actively participated in family events, such as fishing on northern lakes and the B.C. coast, skiing trips to the mountains, and camping in the forests of northern Saskatchewan. Lawrence greatly enjoyed international travel to numerous destinations with family and friends. His last two trips – the Bahamas and Florida with a Caribbean Cruise – occurred in his late 80s!

Lawrence will be remembered for many things, by many people, and each person who spent time with him will have a special memory or story. In the future, we hope there will be a time for sharing these stories.

Lawrence was predeceased by his parents Margaret and John; his in-laws Agnes and Bryden Irwin and their daughter Elaine; his wife of 60 years, Margaret; his son Marvin; and six siblings: Magdalena, Adolph, Bernard, Florence, Edward and Marjorie.

Lawrence is survived by his six children: daughter: Lynda Busse and her family: Heath (Josh); Charlotte; Shannon (Brenden), William, Angela and Elliott Fricker; daughter: Judy Klenk; daughter: Maureen (Don Dietrich) Klenk and their family: Emily and Katelyn Dietrich; son: David (Tracie) and their family: Madison and McKenna Klenk; daughter: Donna (Marc) and their family: Johnathan (Mairead) and Andrea (Shawn Bendig) Ell; son: Bruce (Rita) and their family: Lauren and Evan Klenk; daughter-in-law: Patricia Klenk and her family: Ken (Adelle), Landon and Jordan Klenk; Karen and her family, Bryden (Tylen Quibell) and Logan Klenk. He is also survived by four siblings: Kathleen, Doreen, John and Donald.

Thank you to the staff of the Life Force nursing organization and Queen Victoria Estates for their compassion and care of our father.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no service at this time.

To leave an online message of condolence, please visit www.speersfuneralchapel.com

Obituary



SATHER, Thelma

Thelma Sather, aged 86 years, passed away at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask. on Sunday, April 25, 2021.

Thelma Anice Friesen was born on January 4, 1935 on the family farm near Aylsham, Sask. She was the second youngest child born to Anton and Meta Friesen. She was predeceased by her brothers Elmer, Arleigh and Tony, and her sisters Edna, Bernice, Irene, Verna and Lorna.

Mom came to Watrous with her friend, Eleanor Allan, in 1952. She worked at the Watrous Hospital for several years, at a time when it was uncommon to have a working mom. When she decided to make a career change, she worked in retail for a few years at Sears and McLeod's before she took employment at Manitou Lodge in 1978. She would remain working at Manitou Lodge until her retirement in January 2000. Mom worked very hard during much of her life, while raising five kids. Mom married Clarence (Rev) Sather on August 4, 1959. They lived in Watrous throughout their 42 years of marriage, until dad passed away in April of 2001. Mom remained in their home for a couple of years and then moved into a condo in Watrous until she was no longer able to live on her own due to a diagnosis of Dementia. After living in Watrous for 66 years, mom moved to the Warm and Cozy Care Home in Saskatoon in 2018 where she resided until her passing. Mom loved shopping for clothes and took great pride in her appearance and being dressed fashionably. All of her outfits included matching jewelry. Mom took great pleasure in music, dancing, flower gardening, playing cards, Scrabble, puzzles, walking or going for coffee. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She still remembered how to knit the last time knitting needles were put in her hand. In the summer, she and Eleanor could be found driving around and stopping for coffee or heading out to Bingo or on a trip to play the slot machines. Mom was a "white knuckle driver," who made the best of us nervous to drive with her behind the wheel. She loved ice cream, especially from Dairy Queen. In her later years, Mom became involved in community activities. She joined the "Do-Gooders" and participated in raising money for community projects. She was also actively involved in the United Church and attended

many activities hosted by the Watrous Arts Council. Mom also had the opportunity to travel including multiple visits to Alberta by train or bus to visit Don and Donita, bus trips to Branson, USA and the Maritimes in eastern Canada, as well as a trip to visit Cheryl in Lyon, France which included a trip to Paris with Cheryl and Teegan. She was a strong, independent woman. She passed these traits onto her own children, teaching us to be hard working, assertive and independent. Mom loved visits from family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Becoming a grandma for the first time when Michael was born in 1981 was one of her greatest joys. She was often in attendance at sporting events of her grandkids, especially Hayli in her later years.

Mom and dad raised five children: Donita Armstrong, Cheryl Collins (Brent), Darren, Trudi Riach (Bill) and Donald (Dian). She also had 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren: Michael Kane (Amanda) and their daughter, Leona; Jennifer Campbell (Jon) and their boys, Sam, Will and Brandon; Janelle Edwards (Colin) and their children, Cole, Allie and McKenna; Teegan (Aaron) and Reid Collins; Hayli and Bree Riach; Brett Anderson, Sydney and Reichen Sather; Mom is also survived by her son, Bob Glassford and his children Jed and Jill, and her brother, Ron Friesen, longtime friend, Connie Gillard, and many nieces and nephews.

Mom was predeceased by dad (2001), her son Darren (1980), granddaughter Bree Riach (2001) and son-in-law Brian Armstrong (2020).

Mom appreciated all that Trudi and Bill put into taking care of her in her later years. The family thanks them profusely for always being there for mom, with much gratitude. We also thank the Warm and Cozy Care Home for the amazing care they gave our mom over the past three years. Mom will be greatly missed by all of her family.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions a memorial service will be held at a later date at Watrous United Church

Private family interment will be held at a later date at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Watrous United Church or Watrous Rotary Trail would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com

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MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

The trees are greening up and there is a fire ban in place to keep us all safe from fires. About a dozen good folks helped with tidying up our village May 1 and those volunteers had a lovely treat – ice cream courtesy of Manitou Mini Mart. I have noticed golfers out on the golf course. There was a work bee too to erect the fencing around the dog park – so much on the “go” these days. There may still be a plot or two available in the community garden, so if you want to grow your own veggies and meet up with other locals let it be known.

Local sloughs are dry, geese and ducks sharing whatever is available. I even saw two geese swimming on the lake – they

will be well salted. I did read that eons ago a small flock of ducks landed on the lake and became so salty they could not fly and were rescued. I believe they ended up in a local oven.

Flicking through the latest WHOLife publication from the health food store I saw something familiar – a photo of a person floating in the lake! The person turned out to be our local friendly neighbourhood naturopathic doctor, Sussanna Czeranko, who had written an accompanying article about medical tourism at Manitou Waters along with a dose of local history and arts world info. Even Big Bear has a good mention. Happy reading folks!

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Spring is slowly arriving and we can see our lawns greening up. Also our summer birds are arriving. The robins, crows and geese are here.

The days are slowly warming up but the wind is still cool. Folks have been buying garden seeds and farmers are in the field already.

Plunkett village council newsletter arrived and the council appreciates residents forwarding their concerns at the monthly council meetings. Spring is here and time for cleaning up our properties and sprucing up the place. They are looking for volunteers to help on various properties in our village - hauling away the debris. You can contact Helen Miller at the village office.

It was nice hearing from Mrs. Rosenberger of Lanigan who made us a lot of knitted squares eight inch in diameter for our quilts that the Plunkett and Viscount ladies are busy making for Interval House in Saskatoon.

Folks are busy staying at home and soon we hope this virus ends or we will not know our neighbour.

Plunkett folks send our deepest sympathy to the family of Louisa Stroheber of Saskatoon on her passing. She was a Plunkett resident.

Anyone having any news, please phone me at 306-944-4852. It is always nice hearing from folks who have lived near by.

■ submitted by Heather Polischuk

Saskatchewan author H.P. Bayne has just released the 12th in a series of books featuring brothers and private investigators Sullivan Gray and Dez Braddock.

The latest entitled, Dead Man's Lake, finds Sully and Dez embroiled in another dangerous mystery with a ghostly twist. Sully comes with a gift most PIs do not possess - he can see the ghosts of homicide victims.

In this novel, the brothers come up against a violent, ice-covered spirit. Seen only in winter while the lake lies frozen, the so-called Ice Man has terrified

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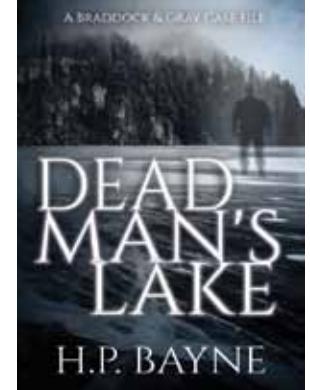
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lake-goers for years. In order to lay the ghost to rest, they will need to figure out how he died - and help bring his killer to justice.

As are the other books in both The Sullivan Gray series and the follow-up, the Braddock & Gray Case Files, Dead Man's Lake is available for purchase on Amazon stores worldwide in both e-book and paperback format and is available to read as part of the Kindle Unlimited program.

H.P.

Bayne is the pen name of Heather Polischuk, a longtime newspaper crime reporter. In writing about Sully and Dez, she draws on her experience dealing with victims and their families, those charged with offences and investigators tasked with solving crime.



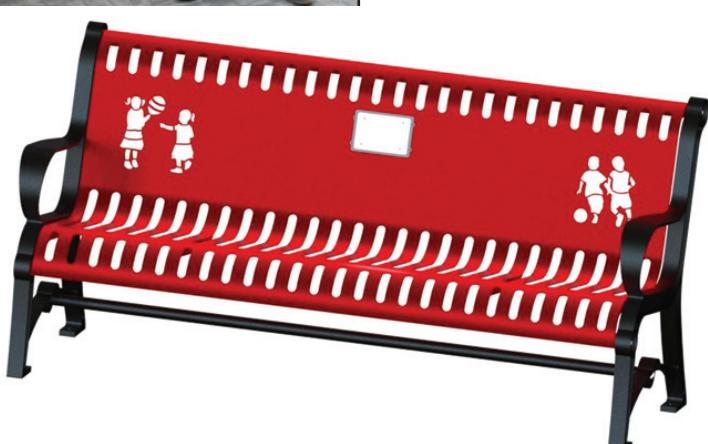
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► Wanting to create a space in memory of Watrous Elementary School student Ethan 'Jack' Weber who passed away in 2019, Principal Patrick Borsa said the school will be purchasing a bench in his memory. Requiring just over \$2,000 to make the project a reality and with most of the funds already secured, the Watrous Kinsmen were able to donate the remaining \$500 towards the purchase of the bench. Once installed, Borsa said the memorial bench will overlook the basketball and

soccer fields. "Jack was a very active child and we wanted to acknowledge that." On the bench there will also be a plaque that will read as follows:
Dedicated to Ethan 'Jack' Weber
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