

Victoria Beach HERALD

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This VB Club season has been as busy so far as it was in front of this goalkeeper at last weekend's VB Kids Soccer Tournament! More photos inside.

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2023

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LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 11	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald & volunteers
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Dog Show	Sat., Aug 12	11:00 AM	Registration Village Green	Barb Hansford, Paul Infuso, Trish Nesbitt & Al Keith

Beach People !



A Hole in One!!

Max Radtke (14yrs), fired a Hole in ONE on hole 4 at the VB golf course on July 30 at 12:05pm.

The feat was witnessed by dad Kyle Radtke and friends Tripp & Noah.



A Milestone Reunion

The fortieth Shantz family reunion was held at 432 8th Avenue, Victoria Beach on July 28, 2023. Having lived in Denver, CO since 1982, we were very excited to have so many family members present for this special day. Attending were our daughter and her family from Houston, TX, five cousins from Winnipeg and one cousin and her family from Petersfield, MB, There were three generations in attendance ranging from age 80 to our newest family member, Samuel Edward, who was only 2 weeks old. We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon together on Connaught Beach and look forward to our next family reunion in the summer of 2024!

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2023 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages)

- Kids Games:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Village Green & Sports Field)
- Family Games:** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 7:30-8:30 PM (Sports Field)
- Arts & Crafts:** Tues. drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM (Clubhouse)
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (ages 6-11) (Leaves from Clubhouse)
- Golf Lessons:** Tues. 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) Thurs. 5:30 PM (ages 12-16) (Sports Field) (VB Golf Course)

Rec. Assistants

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Yoga (Adults & Teens):** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM (Clubhouse) Maren Kops
- Power Hour:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent) Julie McPetrie
- Strength & Stretch:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:15-11:00 AM (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent) Julie McPetrie
- Boot Camp:** Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM (Memorial Stage or in front of VB Store) Julie McPetrie

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Duplicate Bridge:** Mon. 6:30 PM (Clubhouse) Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler
- Art Thursdays:** Thurs. 12:00-3:00 PM (*Various dates/locations) Barb Pritchard *Other fees may apply

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

- Youth Tennis Lessons:** Ages 5-6 Wed. 11:30 AM-12:15 PM & Fri. 12:30-1:15 PM Ages 7-9 Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM Ages 10 & over Mon. 12:30-1:30 PM & Thurs. 2:00-3:00 PM Ages 11-18 Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM
- Junior Tennis Nights:** Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM (Play) 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
- Adult Tennis Round Robin:** Tues. Thurs. & Sat. 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (except July 1 & 8)
- Adult GVS:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM
- Family Tennis:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM
- 10 & Under GVS:** Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM

LIBRARY HOURS:

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- Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon

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VB Membership Blitz	Sat., July 1	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Parking Lot	Yvette Wilson
Summer Celebration Tennis Social	Sat., July 1	8:00 PM	Clubhouse	Joe & Dawn Cyr
Swim Registration	Sun., July 2	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse	Lindsay & Dave Proteau
Beach Events	Sun., July 2	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Clubhouse Beach	Andrew Kaul
Big VB Clean Up	Sun., July 2	All Day	Community	Barb Pritchard, Gracey Dubé & Julie McPetrie
Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic	Tues., July 4	2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Kickoff to Summer	Wed., July 5	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Mega GVS	Sat., July 8	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Tennis Staff
Book Sale	Sun., July 9	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Clubhouse	Library Staff & Families
Soccer Tournament 15+	Sun., July 9	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	TBD
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 9	10:00 AM - Noon	Clubhouse Beach	TBD
Robert Kennedy Singles Tennis Clinic	Mon., July 10	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic	Tues., July 11	2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Junior Golf Tournament	Wed., July 12	9:00 AM	Golf Course	Catherine Delaquis & Jon Manness
Girl's Tennis Day	Thurs., July 13	3:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Ainsley Clayton
Teen Movie Night	Thurs., July 13	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Bike Races	Sat., July 15	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado & Laura Hilland
Adult Bike Jam	Sat., July 15	6:30 PM	Village Green	Stephen Carroll, Sylvia Furtado, Jamie Hilland & Aileen Hunt
Masters Tennis Tournament	Fri. - Sun., July 14 - 16	6PM Fri., All Day Sat & Sun.	Tennis Courts	Gavin Adamson, Geoff Kirbyson & Maureen Walker
Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 16	10:00 AM - Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Dawson Family
VBCOA AGM	Sun., July 16	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Clubhouse	VBCOA
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 19	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott
Teen Movie Night	Thurs., July 20	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Men's Golf Tournament	Fri., July 21	TBD	Golf Course	Karl Hutchison
Sports Day	Sat., July 22	10:00 AM - Noon	Sports Field	TBD
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 23	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Pier	Pat Yarnell & Tanis Knowles
Volleyball Tournament	Sun., July 23	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Mike Lesiuk
Robert Kennedy Adult Singles Clinic	Mon., July 24	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed. - Thurs., July 26 - 27	All Day	Tennis Courts	Vinh Nguyen, Daryn West, Mike Bru, Mike Lesiuk, Jenny Hasenack & Meaghan and Anders Strom
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 26	All Day	VB Golf Course	Patti Ulrich
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Thurs., July 27	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Trivia Night	Fri., July 28	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Andrika Tittenberger
Kids' Bike Jam	Sat., July 29	10:30 AM - Noon	Village Green	Catherine Delaquis & Maggie Bonnetta
30+ Dance	Sat., July 29	7:30 PM	Clubhouse	Suzy Blunderfield
Swim Races	Sun., July 30	9:30 AM Registration Opens	Clubhouse Beach	Swim Instructors
Teen Movie Night	Thurs., Aug 3	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Karaoke Night	Fri., Aug 4	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Jane & Jon Manness
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri. - Mon., Aug 4 - 7	All Day (Starts 6:00 PM Friday)	Tennis Courts	John Heppensstall & John Blair
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 5	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Art Show	Sun., Aug 6	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Dianne Cameron & James Culleton
VB Kids Soccer Tournament (ages 8-14)	Sun., Aug 6	9:00 AM Registration	Sports Field	Sergio & Andy Almeida
Kirbyson Doubles Tennis Clinic	Tues., Aug 8	2:00-3:30 PM Junior / 3:30-5 PM Adult	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Robert Kennedy Rogers Tennis Tournament	Wed., Aug 9	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Duplicate Bridge Tournament	Wed., Aug 9	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Mary McIntosh & Helen Forrest
Teen Farewell to Summer	Thurs., Aug 10	9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
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Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat. - Sun., Aug 12 - 13	All Day	Tennis Courts	Brad Nechweduk, Gavin Adamson & Stino Siragusa
LWF Walk For Water	Sun., Aug 13	10:00 AM	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Brenda Hearson, Janet Sampson & VB Walk for Water Committee
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 13	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Heather Turzak
55+ Golf Tournament	Mon., Sept 11	All Day	Golf Course	Stuart Mcpherson

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VB Club Executive Message

The summer of 2023 is winding down. I think most people will agree that it has been a spectacular summer. The weather has cooperated, the events have been excellent and well attended. It was once again a jam-packed events calendar. Once again this year I had the opportunity to attend a new event (way back on July 1), Comedy night. It was a blast! Thanks to Jason Quinton and Barb Pritchard for coming to us with the idea. We are definitely running out of calendar openings for all the great events that help raise money for the Club, and I think its fantastic. As I write this on Aug 4, I am practicing for Karaoke tonight- NOT- but I am going to support anyone and everyone that has the courage to get up on stage. Wondering what is going on for the last week of programming? Tonight (Friday July 11) we invite all the convenors and volunteers to come to the clubhouse for volunteer appreciation night.

It is a way for the club to say thank you for all that you do, and we know it is the volunteers that keep everything running. Saturday the 12th is the cross country run and VB dog show. On Sunday the 13th LWF walk for water and the VB club AGM. Also running all weekend is the always entertaining novelty tennis tournament. Also, if anyone is interested in convening an event or getting involved with the Board there are openings and opportunities available. Just reach out to a current board member if you have any questions. We are still looking for a member at large. This is a great way to meet people and be involved with decisions for the Club. This is last you will hear from me until next year, enjoy the rest of August.
Dave Wilson
VB Club Treasurer

VB Medical Clinic Update

There is NO DOCTOR till August 20. Dr. Selena Papetti will be here for a week from August 20 - 27. There has been great interest in filling weeks next year with Nurse Practitioners. We look forward to including these folks in the future. Jessica Stothers and Ian Ross have come forward to join the medical committee. Our sincere thanks

to them both. Mike Mason and I would like to thank the community for their support of the Medical Committee over the last number of years. It has been a joy to serve you.
Kathy McKibbin

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 98th year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine issues each summer on Fridays from Late June to mid-August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including young people. Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@shaw.ca. Submission deadline is 4PM Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekends. The Herald can be found in bright orange VB Herald boxes throughout the community. Digital issues of the Herald can be found on the VB Club website or by scanning the QR Code. Please also visit and subscribe to the VB Herald Facebook @vbherald and Instagram @victoriabeachherald.



Walk for Water 2023: This Sunday!

Please join our lake community to support a healthy Lake Winnipeg now and for future generations.

Our co-hosts, Margo Goodhand and Greg Thomas, will welcome Mayor Penny McMorris, Elder Mae Louise Campbell and Jamie Goulet - co-founders of the Clan Mothers Healing Village, walkers of all ages, donors and advocates, this Sunday morning on the Village Green! Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) Executive Director, Alexis Kanu and staff will be here to cheer us on. All proceeds from this annual family-friendly fundraiser support the advocacy and action work of LWF.

Date: Sunday, August 13

Location: Victoria Beach Village Green, rain or shine!

Check-in: 9:30 a.m., walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Distance: 2.5 km

* The Walk will start and end on the Village Green in front of the Art Vincent Memorial Stage and take place 100% outdoors, rain or shine.

* The 2.5 km walk loops from the Green to 1st, Patricia, 8th, and Victoria Blvd back by the Moonlight Inn.

* Wear your past LWF - Walk for Water t-shirts if you have; new ones will be available

* Bring your pledge form and/or donation in a small bag/envelope with the total amt noted on the outside, ready to drop off at the registration table. All donations over \$20.00 receive a tax receipt and over \$50.00 qualifies you for an LWF annual membership.

* Bring your signed LWF Advocacy Cards (if you have) to hand in at the LWF Info table, or pick one up

* The VB Store has kindly donated popsicles as a refreshing treat at the end of the Walk and Trainor Artesian Water Co. has donated the water stations for filling your water bottles.

Pledge forms:

Available in your August 4th VB Herald (insert), at the VB Store, Village Green and Moonlight Inn bulletin boards, or download/print from lakewinnipegfoundation.org.

Donate:

- In person at the Walk for Water
- Via the QR Code on the pledge form
- Online at www.lakewinnipegfoundation.org
- Call LWF office at 204-956-0436 to donate by credit card
- Mail cheque to LWF, 107-62 Hargrave St, Wpg, MB, R3C 1N1

We encourage you to note that your donation is being made in connection with VB Walk for Water.

Unable to walk or donate, but want to support the cause or learn more?

-You are welcome to gather on the Green, listen and learn, sign an advocacy card and show your support for a healthy lake.

We look forward to seeing you on the Village Green this Sunday morning!

Now, more than ever, your support matters. Thank you for your new, renewed or ongoing support.

Reminders:

Bike to the Beach

Come out on Friday, August 11th around noon at the Gate and/or Village Green to cheer on the cyclists who have cycled from Winnipeg to VB, raising funds for LWF.

There is still time to 'Bid... for Lake Winnipeg':

All the artwork will be moved to the Village Green for the Bike to the Beach celebration August 11th noon and Walk for Water, Aug 13th AM. So come on down to place your bids for the piece you love!

The winning bids will be announced immediately following the Walk for Water.

Do you know of other personal/family fundraisers happening in our community for LWF?

If so, let us know so we can highlight them. If you picked up a LoveLake lawn sign, can we ask you to tuck it away at your cottage and reuse in summers to come? If you would like a sign, more will be available at the Walk for Water.

Thank you.

Contact: Janet Sampson (204)-756-8276 or Brenda Hearson (204)792-6186

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VB Kids Soccer Tournament

It was a lively Sunday morning at the Sports Field for the youth soccer tournament.

The under 12 division was contested by three teams, with the yellow team - Sullivan Cushing, Jacob Fawcett, Jacob Franz, John Friesen, Dev Nagarajan - emerging victorious.

The under 15 Division was a showdown between two teams, with the red team coming out on top. Sebastian Bialy, Johnny Bielawny, Linden Blair, Tate Matysiewicz, Noah Peacock, and Clair White were joined by a pair of under age ringers, Adam Bialy and Adrian Skubisz, to help them come out on top.

After an extended freezie break, Bialy and Skubisz then returned to the u12 yellow team for a Super Cup Final versus the u15 kids. The junior team went on to a dominant 7-2 performance, showcasing impressive skill and ball movement against their elder opponents.



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Art Thursday Returns!

Each week on Thursday various artists and crafters will be sharing their talents with the community. Each artist/crafter will provide a class description and fee (if applicable) along with how you can register. Watch the VB Herald and the VB Club Facebook page for classes and updates!

On rainy days we will meet in the clubhouse. Otherwise, we will meet beside the Village Green Bakery.

NOTE: Some artists have limited space and some require advance signup on their websites.

We are always looking for new ideas for classes. If you have an idea or would like to teach, please send an email to artthursdays@shaw.ca

For the latest updates on classes and times you can follow on Instagram:

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55+ Golf Tournament – Monday, Sept 11, 2023

Mark your calendars! The 44th annual Victoria Beach 55+ golf tournament is fast approaching. Signup at the VB golf course starts Monday, August 14. Spots are limited. Tournament fees are \$20 - cash only please (plus green fees for non-members). Tee off times available are 9:30 am and 1:00 pm. A fabulous dinner catered by Danny's Smokehouse following the tournament is planned at the Beaches Community Centre with tickets available at the golf course for \$30 – cash only please. You don't need to golf to join us for dinner. Dinner includes cash bar, door prize, 50/50 draw and silent auction. The auction prizes were outstanding last year and this year is shaping up to be even better. Donations of prizes or cash are essential to its success and are gratefully accepted. Please coordinate donations with Gaye Glowacki at 204-294-9865 | gayeglowacki@gmail.com.

Volunteers NEEDED for 2024!

The golf tournament committee members have a great time each year in organizing the tournament but it is time to pass the torch on to others. We would like to bring on new members this year to ensure a smooth transition leading into next year's tournament. This tournament relies on volunteers to deliver a great golfing experience that has been a valued Victoria Beach tradition for many, many years. Without new volunteers, next year's tournament may not happen. Please contact Brian Glowacki (204-799-4382) or Stewart McPherson (204-754-7166) to get involved in this great event.

2023 Novelty Tennis Event

The Novelty Tennis Event will be held on Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13. This year, we are trying a **NEW** format with different competitions each day. Each player will be scheduled for a two-hour session of tennis starting at either 9:00 or 11:30. Please note, players must be available to play on both days.

What are you signing up for???

Fun tennis games in different (novel) formats.

Please be advised that all entrants to the Novelty Tennis Event must be Victoria Beach Club members and have their own shoe tag number. Registration will be limited to 48 participants, so sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Sign up sheets will be posted at the kiosk beginning on Thursday, August 3rd at noon.

Give it a try, we think it will be fun!

Stino Siragusa, Brad Nechwedniuk and Adrian Frost



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Karaoke at the Klub Season Two



Karaoke at the Klub Season 2 was a solid gold hit! The sold-out show started strong early and quickly filled the dance floor and stage. Once again, VBers unleashed their inner rock stars and went for it by belting out hit after hit (rule #3: no lullabies). You never know what's going to happen. We heard about how many times Sting said the name Roxanne, and what did Cory put in that box? You'll have to ask one of the attendees to find out!

This event could not happen without the support of the community. We'd like to thank Mike and Danielle Sparks, Courtney, Wil, & Liam Marchant, Ed and Jen Mann, Bruce Sirrell and the amazing Rec Staff, our girls (Sophia Bachart and Taylor Manness), and the VB Executive who supported us right from the beginning.

Stay tuned for Season 3 in the summer of 2024! Rock on friends!

Jon and Jane

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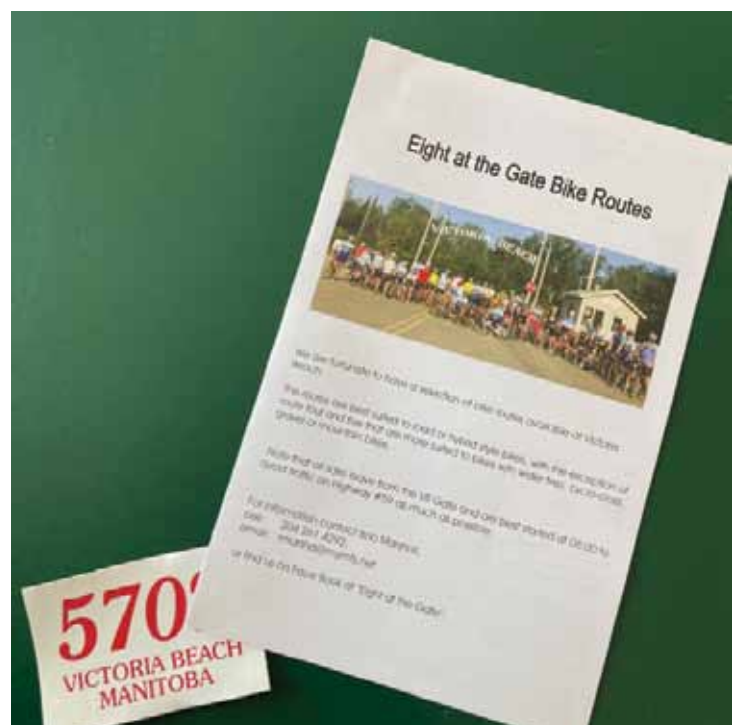
Eight at the Gate Bike to the Beach Day 2023



The full riding season is well under way. We have had beautiful days to ride. Our regular route is back on-line after chip seal with loose gravel on a couple of spots has settled in. If you would like a map of our most popular routes you can pick one up at the gate information office. While you are there you can also pick up a VB bike sticker for \$2.00 which will help with the return of your bike if it gets stolen and recovered from the Red River in Winnipeg. Ask me how I know about this.

Once again some of our group will be participating in the Bike to the Beach fundraiser for the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. The event will take place on Friday August 11th probably as you are reading this, with two start points, one in Winnipeg and one in Beausejour. To sponsor any of our riders participating please go to the “Bike to the Beach 2023” web page.

For further information please contact Bob Marshall: cell 204 261 4292, email rmarsha@mymts.net or find us on Facebook – Eight at the Gate.



Victoria Beach Tennis Information and News 2023



only orange wristbands are required. Victoria Beach Tennis t-shirts are continuing to be sold at the kiosk for \$10-\$15. A reminder the courts will close at 9PM in the evenings for the rest of the season.

Here are our Round Robin results for the last week:

- July 31st winners; 1st Terry & Pat; 2nd Bruce & Ken; 3rd Alice & Ted
 - Aug.4th winners: a tie for 1st a tie between Emily & Ken C. and Nancy & Pat; 2nd place Barb & Ken
- Barb Hientzsch, Allan Morrish and Alice Russell, VB Tennis Club Convenors

As we write this article, the Sr. Open Tennis Tournament is about to begin. A big thank you to tournament convenors John Heppenstall, Stephen Dubiensi and John Blair for organizing this event once again this year! In upcoming events we have the Novelty Tennis Tournament on Aug. 12th & 13th. Thank you to convenors Brad Nechwediuk, Adrian Frost, and Stino Siragusa for creating fun and exciting new activities for this year's event! As a reminder, please use the bike racks near the west side of 4th Ave or outside courts 4-6 on the southside and not in the center area by the kiosk. T-shirts are still available at the kiosk at \$20.

A reminder for players that shoe tags are required for everyday playing as well as GVS, round robin, tournaments, and tennis pro clinics. For kids lessons and family tennis nights,

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The Victoria Beach junior tennis scene is thriving and this year's tournament, once again, provided the opportunity to showcase the kids passion for the game! For two days the complex was bustling with smiling faces and good energy. From little wee ones cheering on their siblings, to proud grandparents in the stands, to novice players enjoying their very first matches, to seasoned veterans battling it out in the afternoon heat, the love of the game was tangible. Players of all abilities were motivated to test their skills, and by the end of day two almost 70 matches had been played, new friendships were forged and invaluable lessons were learned. Nothing warms the heart more than seeing young players, who just finished their matches, anxious to get back on to the courts to hit with friends. If you missed the action, all of our tournament postings can be found on Instagram @victoriabeachtennis. And

mark your calendars for next year, VB's future stars are bright, you will not be disappointed!

Thank you to all the tennis court attendants for helping to keep things running smoothly behind the scenes. We commandeered your kiosk for two days and you were all still smiling. Thank you as well to our VB Tennis Convenors, Allan Morrish, Alice Russell and Barbara Hientzsch for your support leading up to, as well as throughout the tournament. It takes a village! A big shoutout is needed for our tournament sponsors, Adrian Frost (TDS Law), Kevin McIntyre (IG Wealth Management Inc.), Lisa Zeilstra (Kickit Dance Studio), Sel Tse (Apex Surety & Insurance Ltd) and Yonex Canada. The amazing gifts and prizes aren't possible without your generous support, so thank you for allowing us to continue bringing smiles to everyone's faces. And, last but not least, thank

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VB KIDS BIKE JAM 2023



Kids Jam 2023 Draw Winner: **Eva Vogt** (5)
 Official Kids Jam Certificate Artist: **Maude** (8)



2023 Victoria Beach Junior Tennis Tournament continued

you to Mike Bru and Jenny Hasenack Bru for guiding us through this transition year. We appreciate the amount of time that was involved with planning this event and wish you guys all the best in your “retirement”.

One final note. There’s no greater honour than being a part of the spirit of an event, witnessing acts of sportsmanship, the glory of a win or the heartbreak of defeat. So we thank you all for allowing us in on the journey and we look forward to seeing everyone next year!

VB Junior Tennis Tournament Convenors
Daryn West, Vinh Nguyen, Meagan and Anders Strome



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> **Thanks for coming out everyone.**
What an incredible turn out for the 2023 VB Kids Bike Jam with over 135 kiddos (plus parents) filling the streets of Victoria Beach.

SPECIAL THANKS

> **2023 Kids Bike Jam Hosts:**
Goddess of glitter slime | Jessica Stewart
Fab Photobooth | Denise, Doug + Alison Darling with Lynne Meilliu
Marshmallow masters | Loni + Todd Andres
Pine partiers | Claudia, Nick & Isaiah Sagriotis
Fitness fun | Julie, Jamie + Nicholas McPetrie
Bookmark buddies | Catherine + Maggie
Volunteer extraordinaires:
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> **VB Rec Staff:** Thanks to Bruce Sirrell and his team. Special thanks to Kalan Glew and Valentina Sagriotis for being rockstar guides.

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Tickets are only \$5 each or three for \$10 and can be purchased at the pro shop at the golf course. The artwork is also hanging

there for you to see it in person. The draw will be made in September at the Senior Golf Tournament. (You do not have to be present to win.)

Tickets are selling fast! Be sure to go to the golf course soon, enjoy a round of golf, and grab your raffle ticket for your chance to win this gorgeous time capture of VB. Best of all, not only will you be supporting a great cause, but if you win you can take a special part of VB home with you to enjoy year-round!

Oh, and by the way, there are two secondary prizes as well! Two lucky tickets will also win a signed copy of Andrew's novel on golf legend Moe Norman called SEND IN THE CLOWN which has been voted as one of the best golf books of 2022 and is a #1 Best Seller on Amazon and Kindle.

Good luck in the draw!



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Sports Day Results!

Slow Bike Races

Age Category	Place	First Heat	Second Heat	Third Heat
Girls 7 and under	1 st	Ruby Ateah	Frances Scoles	
	2 nd	Amelia Proteau	Isla Bradford	
	3 rd	Poppy Sigurdson-Stevens	Harper Bradford	
Boys 7 and under	1 st	Noah Cruz		
	2 nd	Grayson Walker		
	3 rd	Cooper Keith	Grayson Walker	
Girls 8 years	1 st	June McAuley		
	2 nd			
	3 rd	Olivia Phillips		
Boys 8 years	1 st	Xavier Souque		
	2 nd	Jesse Wilde		
	3 rd			
Girls 9 years	1 st	Jaelyn Walker		
	2 nd			
	3 rd	Rose Heiman		
Boys 9 years	1 st	Sullivan Palmer		
	2 nd	Grayson Mann		
	3 rd	Parker Ateah		
Girls 10 years	1 st	Lucy Hutton		
	2 nd	Payton Peacock		
	3 rd	Chloe Owens		
Boys 10 years	1 st	Henry Allen		
	2 nd	Tripp Peacock		
	3 rd	Daitan Poworski		
Girls 11 years	1 st	Isla McCaig		
	2 nd	Kyah Demetriooff		
	3 rd	Taryn Moisey		
Boys 11 years	1 st	Sullivan Cushing		
	2 nd	Carter Maternick		
	3 rd	Rowan Sandelli		
Boys 12 years	1 st	Leven Broadbent	Xavier Delaquis	
	2 nd	Ben Dyck	Noah Peacock	
	3 rd	Ben Peacock	Emmett Hutton	
Girls 13 to 15 years	1 st	Juliana Zeilstra		
	2 nd			
	3 rd	Joslyn Moisey		
Boys 13 to 15 years	1 st		Noah Bueckert	
	2 nd	Will Sedleski		
	3 rd	Noah Barnes	Ronan Lamont	
Men 16 -34	1 st			
	2 nd	Josh Bueckert		
	3 rd	Lee Stevens		
Women 35 +	1 st	Brittany Christiansen	Leanna Boyd-Sandelli	
	2 nd	Ashleigh Wheatley	Lauren Ferguson	
	3 rd	Dorota Zarrillo	Lindsay Moisey	
Men 35 +	1 st	Ernie Bueckert	Blair Clayton	
	2 nd	Brian Hutton	Brian Walker	
	3 rd	Isreal Mendez	Jeremy Walker	Matt Heiman

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Place Winners

1 st	Noah Barnes/ Eden Schellenberg
2 nd	Maude Delaquis/ Ruby Ateah
3 rd	Bella Barnes/ Rielle Hopper

Family Relay Races

Event Place Family Name

1st Heat	1st	Zarrillo
	2nd	Mullay
	3rd	Peacock
2nd Heat	1st	Barnes
	2nd	Moisey
	3rd	Allen
3rd Heat	1st	Hutton
	2nd	Scoles
	3rd	Horner
4th Heat	1st	Nault
	2nd	Sandelli/Macdiarmid
	3rd	
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	2nd	Ferguson & Parkenson
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Potato Sack Races

Age Bracket	Place	Heat One	Heat Two
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	2 nd	Teao Walker	Mila Clayton
	3 rd	Henry Grauman	Maya Costello
Girls 5 years	1 st	Alice Barth	
	2 nd	Kaiya Clayton	
	3 rd		
Boys 5 years	1 st	Toby Barnes	
	2 nd	Jake Lodewyks	
	3 rd	John Buffi	
Girls 6-7 years	1 st	Brooklyn Whitley	Mia Torres
	2 nd	Alia McCartney	Penelope Zarrillo
	3 rd	Sophie Boge	Poppy Sigurdson-Stevens
Boys 6-7 years	1 st	Cohen Dubiensi	
	2 nd	Fynn Souque	
	3 rd	Nik Vanhelden	
Girls 8-9 years	1 st	Ellie Ferguson	
	2 nd	London Illiff	Rielle Hopper
	3 rd	Amelia Duke Gralowski	Maude Delaquis
Boys 8-9 years	1 st	Nolan Russell	
	2 nd	London Illiff	
	3 rd	Sullivan palmer	
Girls 10-12 years	1 st	Katelyn Schmidt	
	2 nd	Anika Ploegman	
	3 rd	Caitlin Straus	
Boys 10-12 years	1 st	Xavier Delaquis	Sullivan Cushing
	2 nd	Leven Broadbent	Rocco Zarrillo
	3 rd	Carter Maternick	Spencer Palmer
Girls 13 to 19 yrs	1 st	Sydney Stibbard	
	2 nd	Joslyn Moisey	
	3 rd	Annika Kemp	
Boys 13 to 19 yrs	1 st	Marcus Zeilstra	
	2 nd	Noah Barnes	
	3 rd	Will McCaig	
Women 20 +	1 st	Juliana Ziestra	
	2 nd	Sarah Carter	
	3 rd	Sasha Bargaen	
Men 20 +	1 st	Connor Redekop	
	2 nd	Andrew Kaul	
	3 rd	Peter Wheatley	

Sports Day Results!

Sprint Races

Age Bracket	Place	Winners
Mixed 3 and under	1 st	Jamie Mitchell
	2 nd	Emilia Boge
	3 rd	Ailish Bonnor
Mixed 4 years	1 st	Bennett Whitley
	2 nd	Mateo Murillo
	3 rd	Maya Costello
Mixed 5 years	1 st	John Buffi
	2 nd	Robert Siddall
	3 rd	Kaiya Clayton
Boys 6 years	1 st	Weston Habert
	2 nd	Grayson Walker
	3 rd	Fynn Souque
Girls 6 years	1 st	Alia Mccartney
	2 nd	Poppy Sigurdson-Stevens
	3 rd	Ines Heiman
Boys 7 years	1 st	Nik Vanhelden
	2 nd	Hugh Allen
	3 rd	
Girls 7 years	1 st	Penelope Zarrillo
	2 nd	Remy Illiff
	3 rd	Cali Ploegman
Boys 8 years	1 st	Nolan Russell
	2 nd	John Dawson Garrett Dawson
	3 rd	
Girls 8 years	1 st	Alexis Mccartney
	2 nd	Faran Sandelli
	3 rd	Maya Mendez

SPRINT RACE RESULTS CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

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Boys 9 years	1 st	Archer Seddellenberg
	2 nd	Sullivan Palmer
	3 rd	Riley Farni
Girls 9 years	1 st	London Illiff
	2 nd	Ellie Ferguson
	3 rd	Rose Heiman
Boys 10 years	1 st	Toby Regier
	2 nd	Henry Allen
	3 rd	Tripp Peacock
Girls 10 years	1 st	Payton Peacock
	2 nd	Chloe Owens
	3 rd	Sofia Zarrillo
Boys 11 years	1 st	Sullivan Cushing
	2 nd	Maternick
	3 rd	
Girls 11 years	1 st	Hayley Mann
	2 nd	Anika Ploegman
	3 rd	Logan Nash Sofia
Boys 12 years	1 st	Spencer Palmer
	2 nd	Benjamin Bueckert
	3 rd	Rocco Zarrillo
Girls 12 years	1 st	Lily Sehellenberg
	2 nd	Juliette Manlig
	3 rd	Kyah Demetriooff
Boys 13 to 15 years	1 st	Easton Nault
	2 nd	Ronan Lamont
	3 rd	Colby Bru
Girls 13 to 15 years	1 st	Joslyn Moysey
	2 nd	Sydney Stibvard

SPRINT RACE RESULTS

Men 16 to 34 yrs	3 rd	
	1 st	Stephen Mitchell
	2 nd	Scott Mitchell
Women 16 to 34 yrs	3 rd	Kelen Gleyu
	1 st	Juliana Zeilstra
	2 nd	Whitney Burrell
Men 35 to 39 years	3 rd	Leyaa Keassam-Chin
	1 st	Peter Wheatley
	2 nd	Dan Keith
Women 35 to 39 yrs	3 rd	Kevin Barth
	1 st	Peter Wheatney
	2 nd	Sasha Bargaen
Men 40 to 44 years	3 rd	Lindsay Torres
	1 st	Nolan Ploegman & Spencer Schellenberg
	2 nd	Chris Smith
Women 40 to 44 yrs	3 rd	Jason Zarrillo
	1 st	Sarah Carter
	2 nd	Lindsay McLead
Men 45 +	3 rd	Nancy McCarthey
	1 st	Matt Heiman
	2 nd	John Hasenack
Women 45 +	3 rd	Bryson Maternick
	1 st	Janine Mak
	2 nd	Megan Dearson
	3 rd	Leanne Boyd-Sandelli



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Forest Room Ukulele meets in the “Forest Room” behind my cottage at 308-7th Ave every Wednesday at 3:00PM during July and August to play songs, chat, trade tips and techniques and have a few laughs. It’s BYOU (bring your own ukulele), and players of all levels of ability, including complete beginners, are welcome on a relaxed basis (no regular attendance required) so turn up when you can. If you don’t have a ukulele, there are a couple of egg shakers available!

A songbook is provided for each session. We play a wide range of styles of music that works for the ukulele, and which is likely to encourage a good

sing-a-long. Typical song choices range from tin pan alley numbers from the ‘20s, ‘30s and ‘40s to jazz standards to folk, rock and pop, and even comic or novelty songs. We are planning to take our sing-a-long to the Bakery sometime soon, and may show up in other locations around the beach from time to time. Forest Room Ukulele is run in support of Bike to the Beach to help save Manitoba’s mighty Prairie Ocean, Lake Winnipeg. No donation is too big or too small! For more information, please text me at 204-990-4361 or email to russell.alice@gmail.com.



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RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 26 to Sept. 5, 2023):
MONDAY - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road, including Ateah Road
TUESDAY - All avenues in Restricted Area north of Arthur Road including Sunset Boulevard
WEDNESDAY - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.
 Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in bear resistant containers. Containers are to be placed in the front yard near the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am.
PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.
 TRAVERSE BAY LANDFILL - PTH #11 - 3 miles east of PTH #11 & #59 intersection - Summer Hours OPEN DAILY - 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
 A pass is required, they can be picked up at the gate, public works, or the municipal office.

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VB Cross Country Run

The annual Cross Country Run is back again on August 12th.

This is one of the last events on the calendar, so you have had all summer to train!

Date: Saturday August 12th

Time: 9:00 am Registration at the clubhouse

If you have a trophy, please bring it to the race or drop off at the Johnson cottage - 309 3rd avenue.

Looking forward to VB's own Chariots of Fire!

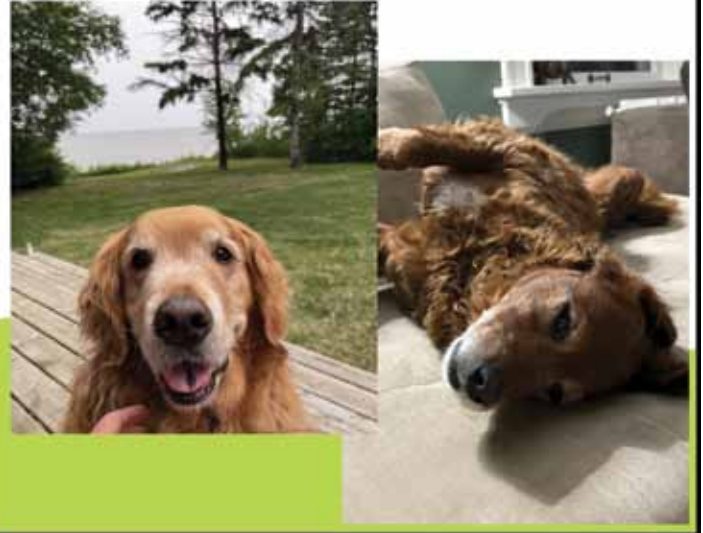
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Victoria Beach Dog Show

Saturday, August 12, 11:00 am
Art Vincent Memorial (Village Green)

Please join us to celebrate all the wonderful dogs at Victoria Beach! We'll be crowning the VIP (Very Important Pooch) from the winners in the categories of Puppies, Seniors, Doodles, Good Dogs and Best Trick Performer. **Every dog gets a loot bag full of goodies!**

If you are bringing a dog for the show, please arrive at 10:45 to register.



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