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Look up! Look way up!



Participants at kids' games show their VB spirit on the Sports Grounds last Friday evening.

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2021

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VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 15	11:00 AM	Clubhouse	Suzy Blunderfield
Novelty Tennis	Sat., Sun., Aug 14,15 All Day		Tennis Courts	Frank Manning

Swim News

It always feels like we just get started and then we are writing our end of the swim program article!

It has been a very successful six weeks of swimming lessons. The water and weather have been cooperative, and it was a banner year for participants! The swim program had 371 happy swimmers this season - an increase of 68 participants over last year. Thank you to all the moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers who got your young ones to the dock or beach everyday!

The 2021 swim season is our last as swim convenors. It has been a pleasure meeting so many families and being a part of this great program in such a fun community! We know it will be left in great hands with Lindsay and David Proteau and we wish them well in the upcoming season.

Congratulations to all the swimmers for their hard work! Learning to swim in the lake is not easy. There is no black line to follow on the bottom and no wall to kick off of, but the lessons you have learned are so important for water safety and will last you a lifetime!

Enjoy the last few weeks at the beach!
Keep swimming and be safe!
Lori and Greg Edwards



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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2021 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2021

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OR REVISIONS
SHOULD CHANGES OCCUR IN COVID 19 GUIDELINES**

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages)

Kids Games: (Village Green & Sports Field)	Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM	
Family Games: (Sports Field)	Mon. Wed. Fri., 7:30-8:30 PM	
Arts & Crafts: (Clubhouse)	Tuesdays drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM	Rec. Assistants
Bike Hikes: (Leaves from Clubhouse)	Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7+)	Rec. Assistants
Golf Lessons:	Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11) Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16)	(Sports Field) (VB Golf Course)
LIBRARY HOURS:	Mon. & Wed. 11:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon Sun. Noon-1:00 PM	Library Assistants

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Yoga (Adults & Teens): (Green space by Pier)	TBD	Mairen Kops
Seniors Stretch: (Clubhouse or Village Green)	Tues. & Thurs. 8:45-9:00 AM	
Aerobic Classes: (Village Green)	Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM	Julie McPetrie
Boot camp with Julie: (Village Green)	Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM	
Please check Victoria Beach Herald for updates		
TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES (Modified with restrictions on numbers and social distancing)		
Youth Tennis Lessons:	Wed. 11:30-12:15 PM & Fri. 12:30-1:15 (Ages 5-6) Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM (Ages 7-9) Mon., 12:30-1:30 pm & Thurs., 1:30-2:30 PM (Ages 10 & over)	Tennis Court Attendants
Junior Tennis Nights:	Mon., Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM (Ages 11-18)	
Adult Tennis Round Robin:	Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM (Play) 11:00-12:30 PM	
Adult GVS:	Tues., Thurs. & Saturdays 11:30 AM-1:00 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	

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VB Membership Blitz	Thurs., July 1	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Parking Lot	Yvette Wilson
BIG VB Clean	Sun., July 4	All Day	Community	Pritchard-Dube and Pollard Families
Swim Registration	Sun., July 4	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Edwards Family
Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Wed., July 7	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff Party	Fri., July 9	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Soccer Tournament (15+)	Sat., July 10	9:30 AM Registration	Sports Field	Ted Geddert and Rec staff
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 11, 12	All Day	Tennis Courts	Bill and Jane Turk & Carol Forsythe
Sandcastle Building Contest	Sun., July 11	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Beach Rec Staff
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Tennis Clinic	Wed., July 14	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Movie Night	Wed., July 14	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Girls Tennis Day	Thurs., July 15	3:00-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	
Sports Day	Sat., July 17	10:00 AM-Noon	Sports Field	Poulton Family
Kids Fishing Derby	Sun., July 18	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	Rec Staff
Robert Kennedy Tennis Clinic	Tues., July 20	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 21, 22	9:00 AM	Tennis Courts	Kim and Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra Mruss & Adrian Frost
Teen Beach Party	Wed., July 21	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Volleyball Tournament	Sat., July 24	All Day	Sports Field or Clubhouse Beach	Mike Lesiuk
Bike Races	Sat., July 24	10:00 AM	Sports Field	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, James Hilland
Bike Jam	Sat., July 24	7:00 PM	Village Green	Sylvia Furtado, Mark Bucholz, James Hilland
Children's Masquerade	Sun., July 25	10:00 AM-Noon	Art Vincent Memorial Stage	Pollard Family
Ladies Golf Tournament	Wed., July 28	TBD	VB Golf Course	Patti Uirich
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., July 28	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Senior Tennis Tournament	Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., July 30 - Aug 2	All Day (Starts 6:00 PM Fri.)	Tennis Courts	John Blair & John Heppenstall
VB Club Raffle	Sat., July 31	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzu Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Film Festival	Sat., July 31, Sun., Aug 1	7:00 PM	Clubhouse	Ida Smith
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 14, 15	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning
Kids soccer (ages 8-14)	Sun., Aug 1	9:00 AM	Sports Field	Rec Staff
Kraft Memorial Art Show	Sun., Aug 1	11:00 AM-4:00 PM	Clubhouse	Kraft Family and Dianne Cameron
Teen Movie Night	Wed., Aug 4	9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 5		VB Golf Course	Adam and Ed Boge
Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 6	11:00 AM-3:00 PM	Clubhouse	Scott McDonald
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug 7	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	The Johnson Family/Wiebe Family
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 7	11:00 AM	Village Green	Paul Infuso, Trish Nesbitt, Al Keith, Barb Hansford
Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water	Sun., Aug 8	9:45 AM	Art Vincent Memorial	Brenda Hearson and Committee
Kids Beach Games	Sun., Aug 8	10:00 AM-Noon	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
Teen Farewell to Summer Party	Wed., Aug 11	9:00-11:00 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
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30+ Adult Dance	Sat., Sep 4	8:00 PM-1:00 AM	Clubhouse	Monica White

VB Club Message

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Hi all, I hope that you have been enjoying the VB Club activities offered over the past 6 weeks. The weather this summer has been fantastic (if you like the heat of course), and the Club has done its best to deliver everything possible with the public health restrictions.

We have used the traditional ways of communicating our plans including the Summer Activities Calendar and the weekly Herald publications. However, we have been using our social media platforms to provide the most current information to you. You will find us at vbclubmb on Instagram, Victoria Beach Club on Facebook, and @Vbclubmb on Twitter.

The events of the past week have focused on the importance of protecting Lake Winnipeg with the Ride to the Beach and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation Walk for Water. A big thank you to the organizers of these events, Scott McDonald and Brenda Hearson and Committee and to our community members who participated in and donated to this most important cause.

As we head into the final weekend of our program, there are a couple of events I would like to highlight.

The Novelty Tennis Round Robin will take place on August 14th and 15th.

To our fantastic volunteers who have graciously given their time to support the 2021 VB Club program, you are invited to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Event at 7:30pm on Friday, August 13th at the Clubhouse.

I would also invite all to attend the VB Annual Meeting at 11:00am on Sunday, August 15th at the Clubhouse. With Suzy's retirement from the executive, there will be an opening on the VB Club Board. It has been a great experience working with the executive over the past two years and I would encourage anyone interested in giving back to our community in this capacity to put their name forward. If you have questions about what is involved, you are welcome to reach out to any members of the Board.

Thank you for another great summer!! I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you next summer.

Heather Turzak
VB Club Vice President

Let's Be Bear Smart

Black bears are normally quite wary of humans; however, in Alberta this year, there have been 3 human encounters resulting in death. It is extremely dry this summer and berries are not abundant. Bears are therefore searching for alternate food sources.

Please keep garbage and other food sources inside. No bird feeders. No pet food on the deck. Natural Resources have no bear traps available.

Please be cautious if a bear is encountered. They may appear "cute" but are certainly not cuddly.

NRO's have suggested that, if your cabin is a well-travelled bear path, you can spray or otherwise spread PineSol or bleach on this path and it has been found to be a deterrent.

Chief Constable Stewart MacPherson
Victoria Beach Police

VB YOGA

Thank you for a great summer of Yoga in the Clubhouse! To cap off the season we are ending with TWO EXTRA YOGA CLASSES at the Clubhouse!

Saturday August 14 @ 4pm (Restore & Relax class)

Sunday August 15 @ 9am (Vinyasa Flow class)

These classes will be guided by Ken Wong; his classes are infused with skillful articulation of how we approach asana and will leave you feeling oh so good!

These classes are being added after club programming has ended, so in order to pay Ken for his time and energy we are asking for a \$5 - \$10

donation fee per class. You can pay by exact cash at the door or etransfer to: yogaken204@gmail.com.

TO REGISTER: contact Mairén by TEXT 204-471-4745 or EMAIL mkops@hotmail.com OR if you decide to come last minute, all good, JUST SHOW UP! All COVID protocols in place - masks and distancing.

Thank you to all who made Yoga at the Clubhouse possible this year! To the instructors for making the trip up each week and guiding such wonderful classes, all who came and practiced, the REC staff & Club team, Bruce, Dave, Suzy, Shannon, everyone! Thank you!

VB Police Update

CYCLISTS - RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES.

RIGHTS - "same rights and duties as a person driving a motor vehicle on a highway"

RESPONSIBILITIES - "... and shall obey all signs and traffic control devices, and all directions of a peace officer". Sec 145(1) Highway Traffic Act

Sec 145(6) refers to riding in a single file.

The VB Police get so many inquiries about bicycles in the summer. Helmets. Stop signs. Two abreast. Riding against traffic, not with. Hopefully this clears up some of those concerns.

Stewart MacPHERSON
CHIEF CONSTABLE VBP

VB Doctors Office

We enjoy the great privilege of having a local, staffed medical clinic within the vehicle restricted area of Victoria Beach. This year we have a medical doctor on staff until August 22nd. Here are the details you need to know if you need this great service:

- One person in the waiting room at a time.
- Benches are provided outside.
- MASKS ARE MANDATORY
- Hand sanitizer is provided, please use it.

BRING:

- Your medical card.
- Cash or cheque for a prescription if dispensed.

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Patient card in the waiting room.

HOURS:

9:30 - 11:30 every day EXCEPT Sunday and Wednesday

5:00 - 7:00 every day

Clinic phone number is (204) 756-6305

Doctors:

- Aug 8-15: Dr. Beverley Lee-Chen
- Aug 15-22: Dr. Mitchell Guest

Stove Needed!

We are seeking donations to purchase a stove for the doctor's cottage. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation toward this much needed piece of equipment. To donate, please write a cheque to the RM of Victoria Beach, 705-1661 Portage Ave, R3J 3T7 OR e-transfer the RM of Victoria Beach. Please clearly indicate on your cheque/e-transfer the donation is for the stove.

You VB Community Medical Committee endeavours to keep the cottage & clinic in good working order. Thank you for assisting us with this task!

VB Club Raffle Results

Once again, the weather was perfect for the annual fundraising Raffle. We were hoping for a great turnout as this was our only Club fundraiser this summer - and WOW the VB community did not disappoint! We raised just over \$8,500 to support Club activities. THANK YOU! We would like to extend thanks to Kariisa Bowden for her help organizing and wrapping up the prizes and for her help with set up. Thanks also to Trevor Bowden for his help with set up. Thank you to the Rec Staff for helping with set up and take down and for selling tickets during the very busy day! Special thanks once again to all our prize sponsors (listed below). Without their generous donations, the raffle would not be possible. If you'd like to help out with a monetary donation towards raffle prizes in 2022, please don't hesitate to contact us. Suzy and I have run the raffle for the last four years and would be happy to pass the reigns along to someone else. If you're interested, please let one of us know.

Enjoy these last days of summer,
Shannon Bowden & Suzy Blunderfield

Thank you so much to our Prize Sponsors:

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Welcome back everyone - for another great summer!



Council News

Council, the VB Police and members of the RM staff have received many emails and calls from concerned residents in regard to the abundance of bears in our municipality this summer. Be bear aware and please take the time to review the Manitoba Conservation Bear Smart booklet at https://gov.mb.ca/fish-wildlife/pubs/fish_wildlife/bear_smart_booklet.pdf for information on safety in bear country. Our Conservation Officer in Pine Falls reports that the entire region is experiencing bear issues given the extremely dry summer and the lack of natural food sources.



Scan this Code to go directly to the Government of Manitoba's Bear Smart booklet.

We've mentioned our bear resistant bin plans many times in newsletters sent out via VB Connect, at Council Meetings and in the VB Herald. Here we go again, by May 2022 all residents wanting curbside pick-up must have a bear resistant bin. Bear resistant bins can be ordered and purchased through the municipality for \$215 or residents can go on-line to search for other bear resistant garbage bin models. Contact Councillor Bartmanovich at mbartmanovich@victoriabeach.ca to place your order or to ask for a review of your current bear-resistant garbage set-up. The municipality has a role to play in public areas and we are looking into appropriate bear resistant bins for high traffic areas and a fenced site for garbage and recycling.

With COVID restrictions being relaxed, we are hosting a very casual, come and go Coffee With Council. Come and chat with us in the picnic area near the exit of the VB Country Market from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 14th.

We are pleased to announce that the public are once again welcome to attend our upcoming Council Meeting on August 17 at the Social Scene, #3 Ateah Road, starting at 7 p.m. Some COVID protocols will be in effect. Please check our website and our official RM of Victoria Beach Facebook page for details.

Thanks to residents for observing the ongoing Fire Ban and for your continued water conservation methods. Your efforts are making a difference and they are very much appreciated.

Thanks for getting your property taxes and utility bills in on time. We can advise you that our 2020 Audited Financial Statements are on our website for residents to review.

Your RMVB Council

55+ Golf Tournament

Monday September 13th

Shotgun start - 9 am and 1 pm -- 9 holes.

\$15 entry fee for all. \$17 green fee for non-members. All applicable fees payable at time of entry at the VB Golf Course.

Closest to hole contest. Closest to the line.

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Hi VB! Thank you to everyone that donated to and bought books at the book sale! With the uncertainty that we'd even be able to have a book sale this year, we were unable to replicate previous years' grandeur. Nevertheless, we still collected more than 900 books and raised over \$600! Congratulations to Duncan Lamont who won the candy guessing contest (there were 1668, and he used his acute engineering skills to calculate a guess of 1636!) and to Amanda Brown and Dave Wilson for winning the puzzles! Thanks, Sophie, for donating the puzzles and running the raffle table.

The success of this book sale wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of our convenors, Ken and Ashley Mitchell, and our volunteers: Elly Black, Yvette Wilson, Sophie McGoey, Darcey Cameron, Maureen Neuendorf, Dana Poulton, the Rec staff, and all the other volunteers. We'd like to extend our immense gratitude to all of you!

Finally, the library will be closing for the season on the 15th, so please take the time to find all your library books and return them. If we aren't open, you can push them through the slot on the door. Thank you to everyone that came to the library this summer and made it a good one!

Now for the last book of the week:

Title: Bury Your Dead

Author: Louise Penny

Genre: Mystery

Age Group: Adult

Louise Penny's Chief Inspector Gamache Series is brimming with suspense, excellent



storytelling and some of the best character development I have ever seen; Bury Your Dead is no exception. A traumatized Chief inspector Armand Gamache riddled with internal conflict escapes to Quebec City in an attempt to distance himself from the world of crime and murder investigations but can't quite lose himself amidst the festivities of the Winter Carnival. With his mind dwelling in the past and his friends begging him to prevent a grave injustice, Gamache stumbles across yet another mystery that forces him back to the present. Past present and future converge in this beautifully written novel forcing Gamache to confront all his demons in order to finally move on.

I highly recommend everyone come and check it out, even if you haven't read the first six books in this series. This was the first Louise Penny book I read and is still my favourite.

Happy reading, Scott and Stephen

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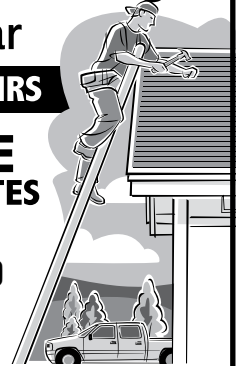
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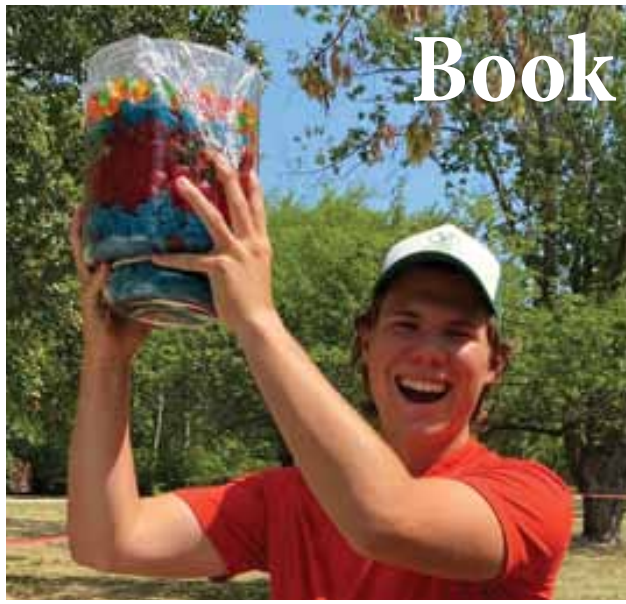
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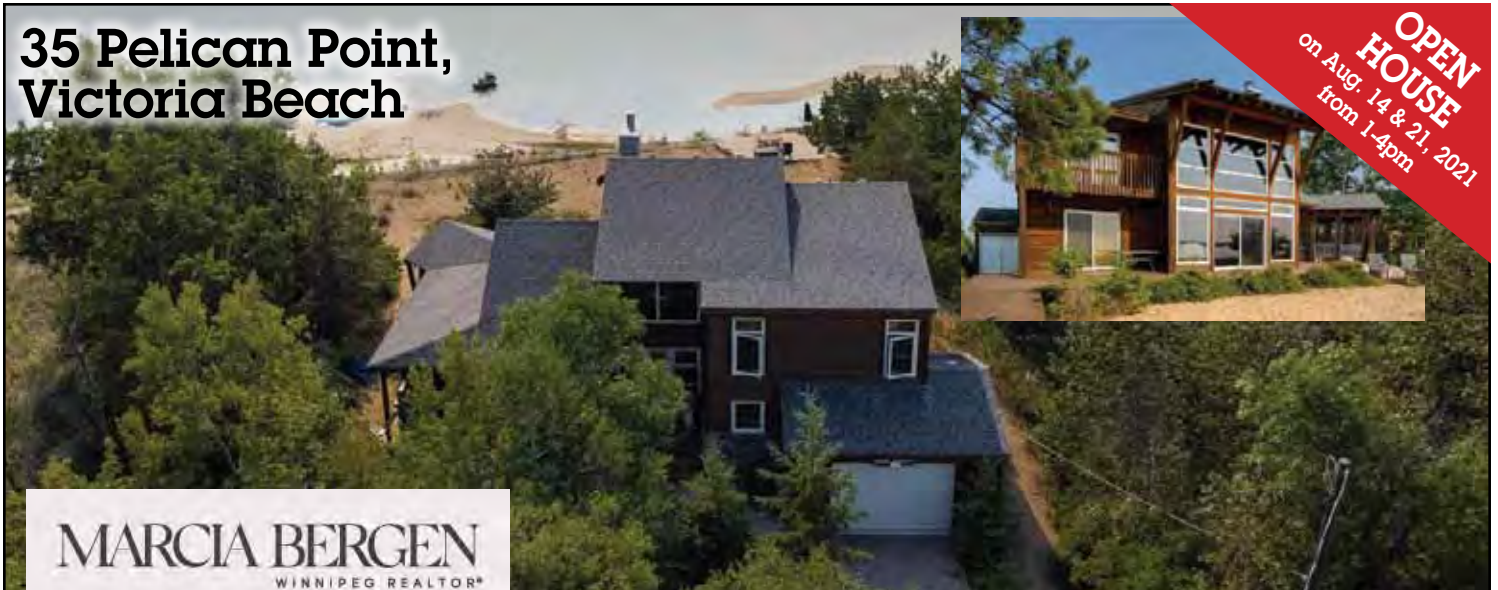
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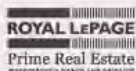
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Tennis News

As the August long weekend Senior Tennis Tournament had to be cancelled (due to COVID restrictions) a new popular and fun activity was founded – MEGA GVS. (As the saying goes “as one door closes, another opens”). On Saturday, July 31 four courts staged a two-hour tennis frenzy of all ages and abilities (see photos). Families and friends of all tennis levels were able to compete on the same court for the chance to be the “King” or “Queen” of the court. Word spread about the fun had on Saturday, and resulted in dozens more showing up on Sunday requiring a fifth court to be opened for more fun and fierce tennis. Thanks to the many volunteer feeders, including: Lee Davis, Jon Blair, Mike Lesiuk, Steno Siragusa and Vinh Nguyen. If we missed thanking anyone, it was because we were busy running around the courts, but we really appreciate your help!

We are looking at doing another MEGA GVS on the September long weekend and will require volunteer feeders. If interested, please contact Gord or Allan. We will keep you posted on days and times.

Another successful Doubles Clinic was held on August 10. Thanks again to Geoff Kirbyson for sharing his expertise!

Our final tennis event, the Novelty Round Robin is a go for August 14 and 15. The event starts at 9:00 Saturday and concludes on Sunday. If not participating, come down to the courts and watch the action.

Last reminder, if you are a current annual trophy holder and your trophy needs repair, drop off the trophy at the tennis kiosk by August 15. Repair may include a damaged figurine or a required new tier as there may be limited plaque space.

Round Robin Results:

August 2nd

1st Place: Norma Sweetland & Diane Williams

2nd Place: Karl Ruban & Doug Darling

3rd Place: Patrik Harrison & Morgan Sales

PLEASE REMEMBER: TENNIS IS ONLY A GAME; YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE NOT. RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT ONE ANOTHER, BE SAFE!!

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What's happening at the VBCC – 2021

A beautiful park bench, honouring Margaret Murray-Haddad, has been placed in the market area across from the playground. Margaret loved Victoria Beach and she loved VB Country Market that is celebrating 10 years this year. So please think of Margaret as you visit the country market and the Victoria Beach Community Centre.

Sun Country Artisan's Sale will be held inside the Community Centre on Saturday August 14th, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The sale will operate following provincial COVID protocols. The Artisan's Sale features Manitoba artisans working in a variety of media, plus gourmet foods and more.

Victoria Beach Golf Tournament 2021 Mark your calendars and sign up early -- September 17th at Grand Pines Golf Course – Highway 59N. A Texas Scramble tee off time is at 12:30. Men's, women's and mixed team competition this year. \$125 per person or a team of 4 for \$450. Contact John Heppenstall at 204-229-0777 or email johnheppenstall204@gmail.com.

Details available on www.vbcommunitycentre.com/golf.html.

Pickleball is up and running at VBCC with all current Provincial COVID protocols in place. Monday through Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon. All levels of adults are welcome with new players asked to attend Monday's to get started. Bring your own equipment and water bottles. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays the front court is reserved for advanced players. With a current \$15 VBCC membership there is a \$3 drop-in fee daily or \$25 per month. Without VBCC membership the drop-in fee is \$5.

For further information regarding the current **COVID protocols** (ie: masks are mandatory at this time as well as spacing, sanitizer use, and etc.) in place or playing questions contact Bill or Lorine Mason @

204.250.6466 or manitoba_south@msn.com

Summer Yoga is on now – Thursdays from 10AM to 11AM – on a drop-in basis. Classes cancelled August 12th and 19th. Contact Rhonda by text at 250-486-6451 or email rhondajeannanning@gmail.com to book a spot! Space is limited. COVID protocols in place.

Breakfast and lunch are available Saturdays from 9:00AM -12:00PM and lunch from 12:00 to 1:00PM as a takeout option during the VB Country Market. Picnic tables are available on the grassie area or in the shaded outdoor bar area.

We are **Building for the Future** that saw the installation of the safari themed play structure. The parking lot for the Victoria Beach Community Centre has been modified to accommodate accessible parking and assist in traffic flow for all visiting the community centre. The parking lot will allow for the parking of about 160 vehicles and the traffic patterns have changed. We thank all community residents and members of VBCC for assisting in this redevelopment plan.

The Merry Makers Rummage drop off continues throughout the summer. If you are dropping off in the containers beside the skating rink – please remember to bring items in closed flat boxes and/or garbage bags that can be carried easily by the Merry Makers – women. Any electronics are to be in working condition or please recycle. If you have any questions, please call Lynn at 204-754-7557.

As COVID protocols continue to improve we expect to see more activities at VBCC.

VBCC is looking for volunteers to help at the market or canteen. If you are interested, please email vbcountrymarket@gmail.com or call Carol at 204-880-0025.

See you at the Victoria Beach Community Centre.

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LWF Walk for Water



Pedal power! Fifty-three cyclists took part in August 6th's Bike to the Beach charity group ride from Winnipeg to VB in support of healthy water and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. The 2021 event was the most successful fundraiser in LWF's history, raising more than \$118,000 – and counting! All proceeds will be used to support ongoing advocacy and on-the-ground action to restore and protect Lake Winnipeg. Photo: South Basin Photoworks."

"We're back! We Love Lake Winnipeg," chimed the voices from various locations around the peninsula as Walk for Water, the longest-standing LWF (Lake Winnipeg Foundation) event of the summer, once again became a reality, following a hiatus in 2019 due to Covid. On August 8, 160 lake lovers from Victoria Beach and surrounding areas, following Covid precautions, took to the paths of Victoria Beach and Walked for Water, in support of a healthy lake and the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. With pledges from their families and friends, people of all ages, several babies, and dogs, met at the Art Vincent Memorial Stage in the Village Green and set forth on a 2.5 km walk to display their passion for Lake Winnipeg.

The LWF works to address the root causes of harmful algae blooms through research, public education, stewardship and collaboration. As an environmental non-governmental organization (ENGO), it relies on membership fees, grants, donations and proceeds raised at signature summer events, like the Walk for Water.

This year, VB's Walk for Water raised \$27,500.00 and counting, to provide assistance for education and research projects which help restore and sustain the lake for the benefit of future generations. A big thank you goes out to all the walkers making the trek

and to all donors who pledged support. Your advocacy sends a strong message that we at Victoria Beach value and love our lake and want to join forces to make our lake healthy once again.

This event is only possible with the assistance of volunteers, supporters and sponsors. Thanks to the organizing committee, chaired by Brenda Hearson and committee members: Deanne McDonald, Sheila Grover, Christine Kulas, Carol Falkenberg, Kathryn Dompierre and Sandy McCaig. A special thanks to our cadre of volunteers who helped plan, publicize, setup and stage the event at the Village Green. In addition to our committee, these volunteers included Elly Black, Jamie and Karin Boyd, Meg Gray, Kathleen Grover, Matt and Susan Hall, Kelly Hearson, Linda Kliewer, Betty Lodewyks, Alex Martin, Bill McDonald, Sophie McGoe, Jessica Preston, Janet Sampson, and Greg Thomas. We appreciate Kevin Dube, Susan Hall and Alex Martin capturing photos, and the ever-faithful support from the VB Club Rec. Director Bruce and his Assistants. Also, a big thank you to the Walk for Water Committee Members and LWF staff for the weekly articles in the Herald highlighting the work of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation and the state of the lake.

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Thanks also to the LWF staff; Marlo Campbell (Communications Director), Madison Yogis (Summer Outreach Coordinator), who provided ongoing office support and coordination.

A huge hand goes out to our VB Mayor, Penny McMorris, who officially kicked off the event; Terry McLeod, our amiable MC, retired CBC Morning Radio Host and strong Walk for Water supporter and Alexis Kanu, Executive Director, LWF, who brought official greetings. Thanks to The Victoria Beach Club for providing the facility, set up assistance and publicity.

Several businesses, individuals and families supported our Walk through their generous donations to the LWF. Thanks to the following: The Tree Whisperer (Gary Danwich), Allwright

Construction (Drew Allwright), Sunset Spray (Debbie Bell), Balsam Bay Septic (Gerald and Jacqueline Hailstone), Lakeside Surveillance (Sandra/Kevin Ateah), DMD Electric (Laurie/Dennis Danwich), Waterford Global (Karen Swystun), Wayne's Backhoe and Excavation Ltd. (Onale/Randy Thomas), Carol's on Leon (Carol Danwich), Trainor Trucking Ltd. (Des Trainor), Blue Water Lawn Services (Gary/ Charles Wingate), GBL Construction (Jason Ateah), The Beach Lawyers (Jeff Hirsch), and Edmond Financial (Paul Edmond). Continuing her tradition of supporting LWF events, Lise at the VB Store donated all the popsicles that were a refreshing treat for the walkers.

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Thanks to the artists and friends who contributed to the silent auction items, which raised an additional \$4,000.00; Alan Lacovetsky, Alexis Kanu, Barbara Duke, Ben Rivard, Bryan Yagi, Cathy Wickett, Cecile Koop, Francois Masse, Gail Bacosa-Puhawan, Gordon Campbell, Henry Eric Bergman, James Culleton, Kal Barteski, Kurt Hangle, Margerit Roger, Margie Isbister, Mark Blieske, Steven Regehr, Wolf Kraft (the works of Christel and Siegfried Kraft), Robin Jewers, Jill Patrick and Meg Gray. The successful 'Bid for the Lake' art auction was organized by our committee members Christine Kulas and Carol Falkenberg.

Thanks to all those who were unable to participate in the Walk but made donations onsite and online to support the event. All donations over \$200 will be recognized on the LWF website and in their annual report.

A special thanks to our very important sponsors: Johnston Financial Group, Quintex Services and Desjardins Financial Security.

Thank you to those who creatively support LWF through their own initiatives: Robin Jewers Cards and the Kraft family.

To honour and celebrate the lives and art of two longtime VB

residents, Siegfried and Christel Kraft, the family held an Art Show at VB Clubhouse Aug 1st to display the couples' artwork. The family asked the VB Walk for Water committee to set up an information table and donations taken in at the show were kindly passed on to the LWF -VB Walk for Water (\$338.00). In addition, the family generously donated two pieces of their parents' artwork, one of Christel's large stained glass window hangings and one of Siegfried's wood sculptures, to LWFs 'Bid for Lake Winnipeg' auction.

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for all your innovative ideas and being part of the solution through sharing your time and talents.

Hats off to the organizers, bike riders, and supporters of Bike to the Beach 2021 - what a grand success!

Thanks to everyone for making this year's summer events so successful and helping "translate science into solutions." Together, we can make the changes required for a clean, healthy Lake Winnipeg and surrounding watershed. See you next year on the starting line to 'Save the Lake.'

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Country Market

The VB Country Market continues to run Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM. We are welcoming so many vendors and shoppers this summer. On July 31st we hosted around 70 vendors – far exceeding our expectations. We also welcomed many shoppers -- thank you all. There are several new vendors each week along with vendors joining us all summer.

Thank you to all shoppers and especially the market volunteers who make this possible every Saturday. We have over a hundred (100) vendors registered to participate in the market throughout the summer. We welcomed the Veggie Wagon back along with another vegetable vendor, Dylsey's Fresh Veggies from St. Francois Xavier and Braman's Greens who has served Victoria Beach almost year round. Corn should be available around mid August.

The market entrance is on the parking lot of the Victoria Beach Community Centre (VBCC). The VBCC is on Highway 59N at Ateah Road – you can't miss us!

The breakfast volunteers are offering breakfast starting at 9:00AM on a takeout basis with hot dogs available around 12:00 until 1:00 PM. Picnic tables available in the sunshine or in a shaded area – the outdoor bar area.

This summer we are also running a raffle (LGCA 1723 RF-35897) The Best Sleep of Your Life. Tickets are \$5.00 for a chance to win a Queen size Riviera Mattress and Boxspring valued at \$2,000. Draw proceeds will be used to purchase accessible play equipment for the new playground – so all our children can enjoy. In addition to that – we will work to enhance the skate park/outdoor concrete pad to encourage older children to enjoy the area as well.

Thank you to Dave's Furniture and Appliances of Powerview-Pine Falls for the donation. Only 1500 tickets available. The draw will be held Saturday October 9th 1:30 pm at the VBCC.

See you at the VB Country Market!

Tennis Fundraising

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The VB Community should be proud that we have raised almost \$300,000 towards the rebuilding of the tennis courts. Never before has so much money been raised on behalf of the Victoria Beach Club. We are more than half way to our goal of \$550,000. THANK YOU! for believing in tennis for your tomorrow and tennis for the next generation. This is the best and most affordable summer community in the country and we need to keep it that way.

That's why we need to ask you to do more.

We can't rely on the government to help us, It's up to all of us to dig a little deeper to make this project happen. If you have already given, THANKYOU! Please consider another donation this year and the next. You will receive a full tax receipt for your generosity. If you are from the US, we have partnered with the Winnipeg Foundation USA to ensure our American

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If you are not a tennis player - think of how our tennis facility has made your property values greater, entertained you on your walks to the village green, has been a great activity for your guests and renters, and a contributor to community spirit.

I urge all of us to find a way to make this part of our giving for the next couple of years. The future of VB tennis is too important to let this slide.

To make your donation online, please visit victoriabeachclub.com/tennis, or contact me at (204)229-0777, or johnheppenstall204@gmail.com.

Thanks again for being part of history and a big part of the future.

Respectfully John Heppenstall,
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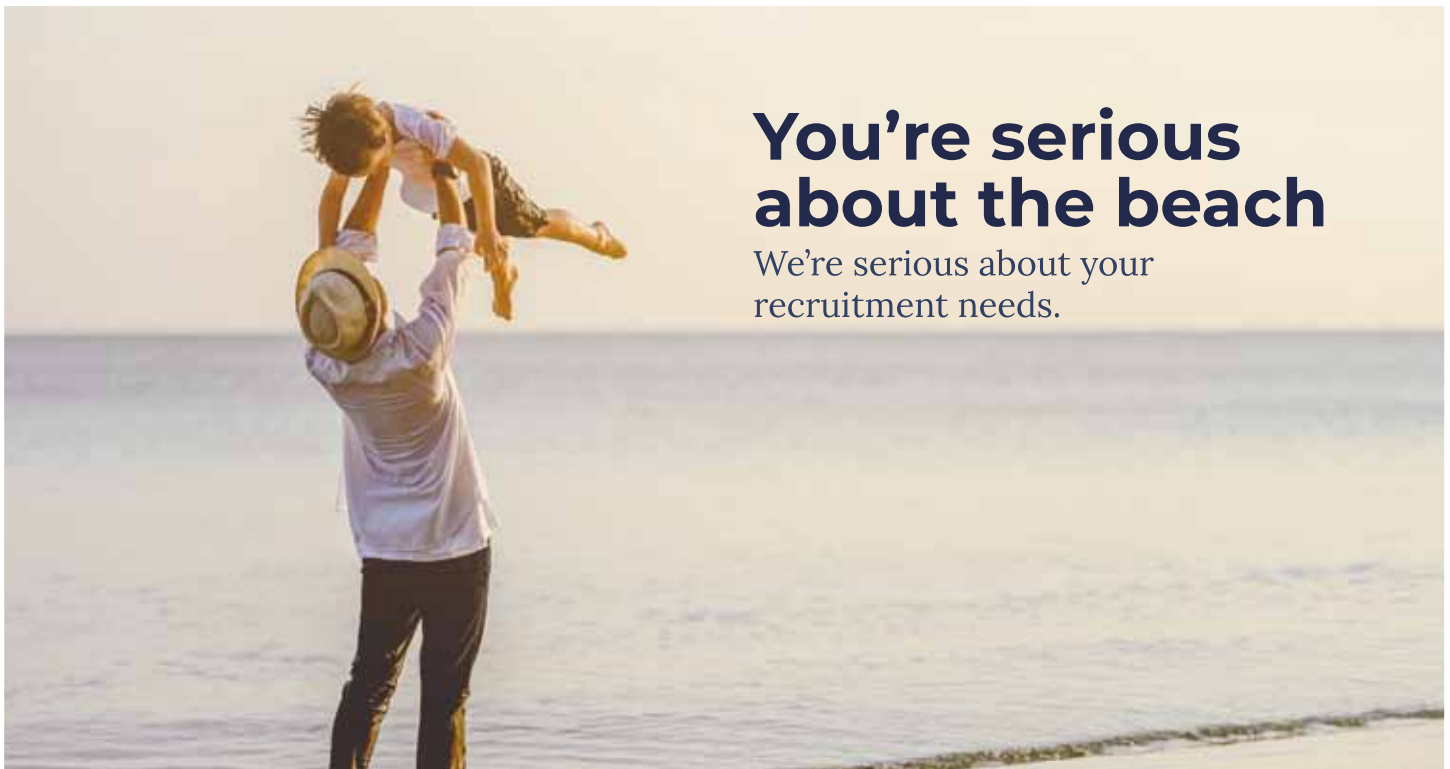
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2021 VB Dog Show

After having to skip a year due to Covid, we were so happy to be able to once again host the annual VB Dog Show. We had the most amazing turnout of dogs and their wonderful owners – 57 dogs attended – a new all-time record for the show! As always, we had a variety of participants from tiny Shihtzus to large Lab and Shepherd crosses, three-month-old puppies to 13-year-old seniors. All the dogs were entered into one of five different categories with a winner picked in each category. From those, the judges chose a winner of the VIP trophy (Very Important Pooch). This year, a new category was introduced – the COVID dog category – to celebrate all the wonderful dogs that have joined their families during the last 17 months of Covid. Our other categories were Puppies, Seniors, Doodles and Good Dogs. As always, the judges had a very difficult time in making their selections as all the dogs were just so cute! The winner of the VIP trophy for the 2021 show was Ragnar, a three-year-old mixed breed handsome pup whose claim to fame is that his legs are “put on backwards”. He is adorable. Congratulations to his handler Lanette and the entire Griffith family!

Our thanks to the Rec staff for their help and to Julie for her assistance in fixing our audio issue. All the doggy participants received doggy-themed face masks, poop bags and dog treats so if you see someone wearing a cute doggy face mask, they were likely at the VB Dog Show! Thank you to all the dogs and their families for participating and making this such a special event. We hope to see everyone again next year!

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2021 VB Dog Show



2021 VB Dog Show Participants

Dog	Breed	Handler
Ragnar	Mixed	Lanette (VIP Winner)
Sully	Sheepadoodle	Al
Molly	Labradoodle	Beth
Zenna	German Shepherd	Stephanie
Bentley	Shihtzu Bichon x	Debra
Maple	Cockapoo	Oliver and Roberta
Winnie	Rescue	Maggie & Dana
Kacie	Havanese	Colleen
Enzo	Golden Retriever	Owen
Sunny	Rescue	Maggie & Dana
Bambi	Pug	Kevin
Cinder	Silver Lab	Suzy
Zara	Corgi Lab x	Chris
Ferguson	Mix	Holden
Penny	King Charles Spaniel	Rose
Charlie	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Cali
Piper	Poodle Bichon x	Mark
Iris	Lab mix	Audrey
Coco	Mix	Carter
Ziggy	Mix	John & Garrett
Remi	Shihtzu Poodle x	Leah & Addie
Phoebe	Golden Retriever	Steve
Tiego	Labradoodle	Siena
Baxter	Mini Golden Doodle	Ashton
Kirby	Golden Doodle	Jack & Stella
Matzah	Golden Doodle	Kalan
Luna	Cockapoo	Stephanie
Poppy	Shihtzu Poodle x	Lily
Rudy	Vizsla	Mike & Angie
Gnocchi	Poodle Chihuahua Maltese x	Marsha
Aurora	Sheprador	Una
Kassidy	Shepherd x	Liz
Juniper	Aussie Doodle	Kaleigh
Tilly	Miniature Schnauzer	Gretchen
Chuck	Samoyed	Blair
Nugget	Golden Retriever	Emma
Gretta	Snoodle	Elyse
Bayley	Golden Lab x	Nakoma
Blue Birley	Mini Labradoodle	Sofia
Lilee	Shihtzu Bichon x	Olivia

Dog	Breed	Handler
Mufasa	Lab Retriever	Julie
Stich	Mini Australian Shepherd	Jamie & Jessie
Millie Jean	Pomeranian Husky x	Charlotte & Max
Sandie Rinaldo	Beagle	Kevin
Rigby	Old English Sheepdog	Paul
Paris	Golden Doodle	Declan
Philly	Mini Golden Doodle	Oakley
Jojo	Golden Doodle	Mama Dood
Boston	Labradoodle	Anika
Norman	Mini Golden Doodle	Barb
Sami	Cockerpoo	Hunter & Mia
Bella	Mix	Pam
Hank	Shepherd Mix	Greg
Mozart	Border Collie	Alice & Alison
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2021 Cross Country Run Results



After a 1 year hiatus, the run was back on this year and better than ever. The runners were well dressed and fast! The fan base were huge supporters and while not as well dressed as the participants, they still looked great! A big thank you to the volunteers, Beth and Fran Pollard - who truly make this event happen, also Jessica Preston, Deanne McDonald, Nick Beaton and Jessie Ahrens.

See you next year – Shannon Johnson, Grace Johnson and Paul Wiebe



Short Course – 3 km

Mens: Overall winner – Colby Bru

10 and Under:

- 1) Erik White
- 2) John Dawson
- 3) Garrett Dawson

11-15:

- 1) Colby Bru

50-59:

- 1) Jamie Dawson

Womens: Overall Winner – Sina Barkman

11-15:

- 1) Leah Orloff

16-19:

- 1) Alexis Bru

40-49:

- 1) Sina Barkman

Long Course – 5 km

Mens: Overall Winner – Brian Walker

11-15:

- 1) Will Sedleski

16-19:

- 1) Matthew Kaul (aka the tie dye master)

30-39:

- 1) Brian Walker
- 2) Blair Clayton

40-49:

- 1) Doug Darling

- 2) Nick Sagriotis

- 3) Bryson Maternick

50-59:

- 1) Trevor Brown

- 2) Bruce Sirrell

60 Plus:

- 1) Brent Willows

Womens: Overall Winner – Darolin Walker

11-15:

- 1) Maggie Sirrell

- 2) Jamie Ahrens

16-19:

- 1) Emily Noss

30-39:

- 1) Darolin Walker

- 2) Aynsley Clayton

40-49:

- 1) Jennifer Peeler

50-59:

- 1) Lee Ann Ahrens

Family Relay:

- 1) Darolin Walker, Brian Walker,

- Braedan Walker, Jaelyn Walker

- 2) Kendra Garagan, Caitlyn Willison,

- Steve Willison, Jack Menec

Eight at the Gate



Group composed of two Alberta, two British Columbia, one Saskatchewan and three from Manitoba (two behind a BC rider trying to stay on). On the causeway, returning from a 45 km ride. Two generations on the ride; note mom in black on the right has just finished another long pull on the front; having crushed the field on the sprint up the hill just before Lester Beach. We are normally a fairly relaxed non-competitive bunch, but when there are three members from the same family things can heat up.

Friday August 6th marks the finish of the second annual “Bike to the Beach” fundraiser for the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. The results will likely be posted elsewhere in this issue. If you wish to donate you can still do so from their website through the riders’ pages available there.

Our ride times will move to 09:00 on Monday and will continue until Labour Day Monday when we switch to 10:00. For further information contact Bob Marshall cell # 204 261 4292, VB land line 204 756 8255 or find us on Face Book “Eight at the Gate”.

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