

Four comics entertained a packed house at VB's first ever Laugh Market

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB SPECIAL ACTIVITIES 2023						
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR		
Adult Bike Jam	Sat., July 15	6:30 PM	Village Green	Stephen Carroll, Sylvia Furtado, Jamie Hilland & Aileen Hunt		
Masters Tennis Tournament	July 14 - 15		Tennis Courts	Gavin Adamson, Geoff Kirbyson & Maureen Walker		
Children's Masquerade VBCOA AGM	Sun., July 16 Sun., July 16	10:00 AM - Noon 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Art Vincent Stage Clubhouse	Dawson Family VBCOA		
Ladies Movie Night	Wed., July 19	6:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rachelle Schott		

Letter to the Editor

Friends and family of Monica White,

Many of you know Monica has had progressive chronic kidney disease over the last several years due to her longstanding Type 1 diabetes but many of you may not be aware that the time is approaching where she will need dialysis. Her kidney function is now around 12% and the need for dialysis will be around 8%. This is no fault of Monica's who in the past many years has led an active, inspiring life while managing her diabetes, blood pressures and kidney disease.

Commencing life sustaining dialysis will be dramatically life changing for Monica in terms of how she feels, her ability to work and travel, and manage her diet. Dialysis comes with significant risks of many complications, and a high rate of mortality that is within the same range of many metastatic cancers. In short, it is devastating for a still relatively young person to have to go through.

There have been no compatible matches for living kidney donors at this time in Monica's immediate family. As some extended family members and friends have expressed interest, we are writing to share information about living kidney donation in the event this is something you might want to pursue. Even if you are not a match for Monica, the Kidney Paired Donation Program allows you to donate to another person who needs a kidney that you are compatible with and Monica to receive a kidney that is a compatible match for her. Thus, donors from incompatible pairs are swapped to create compatible pairs, making two transplants possible.

If you would like more information, you can contact the Transplant Manitoba Gift of Life team at 204-787-2323 or toll free 1-888-205-8833 or by email livingkidneydonation@hsc.mb.ca (mailto:livingkidneydonation@hsc.mb.ca). You will need to give your Name, Date of Birth, Address, Health card #, Name of recipient (Monica White) and her date of birth (Sept 12, 1983). You will learn more about what it means to donate a kidney, the risks involved, what to expect before and after donation, and the Living Organ Donor Reimbursement Program, a program designed to remove financial barriers for potential donors. This team advocates for potential donors and if test results show that donating a kidney would put someone at risk, either to their health or during surgery, the donation process will be stopped. This team is different from the team that advocates for Monica, the potential recipient, to ensure that personal opinions or biases do not play a role but instead only the most compatible kidney is selected.

If you decide to come forward as a possible donor, this is strictly confidential between you and the donor team and you can stop the donation process at any time without anybody ever knowing. The decision to donate is personal and only you and your healthcare providers will receive your test results. The full compatibility testing process can take up to six months, so the timelines are now very tight.



Kidney transplantation is by far the best treatment for kidney failure and will restore a significant amount of Monica's kidney function and avoid the need for dialysis. The wait time for a deceased donor kidney would be about 7-8 years from the time Monica starts dialysis. There are many advantages to getting a kidney from a living donor rather than a deceased donor; a living donor kidney functions longer than a deceased donor kidney. Overall, living kidney donors have the same life expectancy, general health and kidney function as healthy people with two kidneys.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to read this message.



Tennis News

Another busy week at the beautiful new courts! We had our Mega GVS on Saturday, July 8th, and it was a smash! A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped feed. The courts have been very busy lately, with both kid and adult GVS, as well as family tennis night! On Monday, July 3rd, we hosted a round robin that consisted of 4 teams. Congratulations team 3, Nancy Edmund and Anne Mackay, and team 4, Ken and Darlene Walford, who tied for first place. Robert Kennedy hosted his first singles clinic on July 10th, and Geoff Kirbyson hosted his second doubles clinic of the year.

We have big things coming for the courts, with the Masters' tennis tournament this upcoming weekend, and some more clinics not far behind. A reminder that this year's shirts are \$15, and last years are on sale for \$10. We also sell memberships and shoe tags. Buy anytime at the kiosk! We'd love to see everyone at the courts!

Izzy Frost

Head Tennis Attendant





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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2023 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Membership wristbands are required at all activities. Follow us for changes/updates on Instagram & Facebook

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Rec. Assistants

(Sports Field)

(VB Golf Course)

KIDS ACTIVITIES (All Ages) Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM

Kids Games: (Village Green & Sports Field)

Family Games: (Sports Field)

Arts & Crafts: (Clubhouse) Bike Hikes:

(Leaves from Clubhouse)

Golf Lessons:

OTHER ACTIVITIES Duplicate Bridge: (Clubhouse)

(*Various dates/locations)

ACTIVITY

LIBRARY HOURS:

Art Thursdays:

Mon. & Wed. 9:00 AM-Noon, 7:00-8:00 PM Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sun. 10:00 AM-Noon, 6:00-8:00 PM Sat. 10:00 AM-Noon

Mon. 6:30 PM

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 7:30-8:30 PM

Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (ages 7+)

Tues. 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11)

Thurs. 5:30 PM (ages 12-16)

Tues. drop in between 12:00-2:00 PM

Thurs. 12:00-3:00 PM *Other fees may apply

Peggy Ansons & Sally Lawler

Library Assistants

Adult GVS: **Family Tennis:** 10 & Under GVS:

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Yoga (Adults & Teens): (Clubhouse)

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM, 10:15-11:00 AM

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-10:00 AM Julie McPetrie

Power Hour: (Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent)

Strength & Stretch: Tues & Thurs 10:15-11:00 AM

(Memorial Stage or Clubhouse *weather dependent)

Boot Camp: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00-10:00 AM Julie McPetrie

(Memorial Stage or in front of VB Store)

TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES

Tennis Court Attendants

Youth Tennis Lessons: Ages 5-6 Wed. 11:30 AM-12:15 PM & Fri. 12:30-1:15 PM

Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM Ages 10 & over Mon. 12:30-1:30 PM & Thurs. 2:00-3:00 PM

Mon. & Wed. 6:00-7:30 PM

Junior Tennis Nights: Adult Tennis Round Robin: Mon. & Fri. (Register) 10:45 AM (Play) 11:00 AM -12:30 PM

Tues. Thurs. & Sat. 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (except July 1 & 8) Tues. & Thurs. July 6:15-7:15 PM / August 6:00-7:00 PM

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ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
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 Dav	Community	Barb Pritchard, Grayce 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 Delaguis & Jon Manness
Girl's Tennis Dav	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	SvIvia 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		9:30 PM	Clubhouse	Rec Staff
	Thurs., July 20			
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 Stron
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
LWF Bike to the Beach	Fri., Aug 11	12:00 PM	Village Green	Scott McDonald & volunteers
Volunteer Appreciation Night	Fri., Aug 11	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Clubhouse	Doug Stewart
Cross Country Run	Sat., Aug 12	9:00 AM Registration	Clubhouse	Johnson & Wiebe Family
Dog Show	Sat., Aug 12	11:00 AM Registration	Village Green	Barb Hansford, Paul Infuso, Trish Nesbitt & Al Keith
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat Sun., Aug 12 - 13	All Day	Tennis Courts	Brad Nechwediuk, 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

Hard to say this but here we are in Mid-July.

It has been a great start to the summer season. Have you been by fantastic new tennis courts and surrounding area? I say "and surrounding area" because I personally think the space that has been created is amazing. I would like to thank the entire tennis capital campaign crew for the incredible number of hours and effort they put into this project. The final result is fantastic. I can honestly say it has been a pleasure working with each and every one of them. (most of the time)

Also, a quick shoutout to swim convenors Dave and Lindsay Proteau. For those that enjoyed sleeping in on Sunday July 2nd you may not realize that it was pouring that morning as dozens of dedicated parents stood out in the rain lined up to register their kids for swimming lessons. So as not to leave people to suffer, it was decided to allow people in the clubhouse and to ensure their place in line numbers were handed out. Awesome on the fly adjustment. Great Idea! From what I saw it worked very well.

As the other board members have mentioned, it is the volunteer spirit and willingness to help that keep our events running. There are still some convenor openings and there is an open spot on the board. If you are interested or want to learn

more about any of the opening do not hesitate to ask a current board member.

What to do this weekend and upcoming week. There are bike races for the kids on Saturday morning and on Saturday evening is the adult bike jam. Always a fun time and sadly, I will only be hearing about it this year as we are not able to attend. The Masters tennis tournament runs all weekend long, and if you are playing, stretching is important-just sayin... On Sunday the ever popular Children's masquerade takes place. (when you are scrambling to make your child a costume the night before the event and are commenting we should have had more noticeconsider this your notice-well, this and it is on the calendar) Sunday afternoon is the VBCOA AGM at the clubhouse. It will be another full week with both the ladies and teens having movie nights on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Men-you get the golf tournament on Friday the 21st. Sign up at the golf course.

If you, like many, are now on vacation enjoy it to the fullest. We are lucky to be part of this community. Enjoy your vacation and do as much

or as little as you would like.

Dave Wilson VB Club Treasurer

It's Your Museum

Looking for something to do on a wet or chilly day? How about a visit to your local museum? The East Beaches Heritage Wing is a museum for the whole community of beaches, from Stony Point to Victoria Beach and across to Traverse Bay. We are located just before the gates to Grand Beach, in the Community Central Building - look for the big red electronic sign out front. Our little interactive museum tells stories of the East Beaches area.

Watch videos of locals talking about how they put food on the table in the early days, you might recognize some faces. Run the model train around the diorama of the Grand Beach when it was a railway resort. Check out what's playing at Harry's Hideout. Scroll through our great collection of old photos to see if you know anyone. Show

the kids how an old payphone works and listen to messages from locals. We've got some new pieces this year including old time toys for the little ones to enjoy. You will have to visit often to see it all.

The museum is open 10 to 4 everyday except Tuesday and Wednesday. There's no charge but it's always nice to throw something in the donation box. Got questions – send us an email

- EBHWmuseum@gmail.com. Yes, we take group bookings. Sherry Dangerfield

EBHW museum volunteer



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Council News

With all the events and opportunities to unwind in Victoria Beach, it's always easy to remember why Victoria Beach is so near and dear to us all. The RMVB Council would like to thank everyone who has been dedicating their time to making our summers so memorable this year.

Moving forward, we ask that you remind your friends and family of all the different ways to stay up to date with the happenings of your municipality and the council. By staying current, your friends will be in the know and be able to contribute to our thriving little community. We keep each method of public communication update throughout the year.

We greatly appreciate your continued support. To stay current with council we have the following resources:

- 1. Live RMVB Council Meetings: The first and third Tuesday of each month.
 - All summer at the Social Scene
- See our website for locations in the 'off season'
- 2. Recorded RMVB Council Meetings on YouTube.
- Subscribe to: RM of Victoria Beach
- 3. The Victoria Beach Website: victoriabeach.ca
- 4. The Official RM of Victoria Beach Facebook page: facebook.com/rmofvictoriabeach
- 5. Our Emergency Communication system VB Connect: victoriabeach.ca/p/victoria-beach-connect-
 - 6. Weekly VB Herald Updates

ZONING BY-LAW: A plan forward of the much anticipated Zoning By-law are underway. In our next council meeting at the Social Scene on Tuesday July 18th, we will be discussing the road forward. Please come in person or view our meeting online.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING DEPOT: The new Victoria Beach Garbage & Recycling Depot is now operational. Council is monitoring the operation of the depot and may adjust operations to suit the needs of the community as needed. Ensure you have your Garbage pass (or a picture of it on your phone) when you arrive. The current operational hours are:

- November 1 to April 30: Monday-Sunday 9 am to 5 pm
- November 1 to April 30: Thursday-Monday 9 am to 5 pm & closed Tuesday and Wednesday

BEAR-RESISTANT HOUSEHOLD BINS: We will soon require residents who have signed up for garbage pick up to use a bear resistant bin. Please plan to invest in one as soon as possible. The bins sold by the municipality have been sold out,

but you can find the online.

FIRE PIT PERMITS: Permits must be filled out for the use of approved back-yard fire pits. Go to our website under Forms & Documents, Fire Pit Permits at victoriabeach.ca/Home/

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ANOTHER DROUGHT YEAR AND ONGOÎNG FIRE RISK: While our fire ban has been lifted temporarily, our community always remains in a state of high risk due to generations of nonactive forest management. Furthermore, despite the tremendous amount of rain we experienced last year, it was still not enough water to fill our water table to pre-drought levels. Our forest is a burial old growth forest, meaning that it has been overgrown with highly flammable coniferous trees (evergreen). This has left our municipality in a precarious position of which we continue to be lucky.

To reduce our risk of an out-of-control wildfire residents are reminded to review the FireSmart initiative and enact all that is reasonable for your property. Regenerate your forest by beautifying your property. Remove and replace coniferous trees (evergreens) with drought resistant deciduous species; remove all material from under your residence; ensure you maintain a 5-meter gap between you and the trees around you where possible, utilize wood chips and weighty mulch around your trees to reduce moisture evaporation; clean out your eavestrough; add non-combustible 3 millimetre screens to external vents; move firewood at least 10 meters away from your home. Residents can find more information at firesmartcanada.ca

DOCTORS COMMITTEE: Our doctors committee continues to work diligently and for the betterment of a vital service in the community. However, the committee needs new members to step forward. If you or a friend is interested in ensuring the continuation of this essential service, please contact Councilor Axworthy at saxworthy@victoriabeach.ca.

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Every Bit Bid Counts 'Bid for Lake Winnipeg' Art Auction Starts Today

The Victoria Beach & District Walk for Water Committee launches its annual Bid for Lake Winnipeg Art Auction in a new format this year. The artwork includes a mix of styles and mediums - acrylic painting, linocuts, pottery, photography, and woodworking; some accompanied by complimentary business donations. Watch for our displays in local businesses and at local events: Village Green Bakery, Victoria Beach Store, East Beaches Community Centre Saturday AM Breakfasts, Saffies Store, Albert Beach, etc. In-person written bidding on each item runs from July 14-August 13th. You simply write your name, phone number and bid (with option to maintain your privacy as explained on all bidding sheets), and keep checking back to increase your bid as desired to win the piece you love! All proceeds go to the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) to continue advocating for a healthy Lake Winnipeg! So a win-win!!

The Artists and Artwork (locations)

We are excited and grateful to display and auction the artwork of these talented and generous lake-loving artists:

1. Barbara Batulla is an art and science teacher with a passion for clay and all things natural. Spending summers at Grand Beach, she loves Lake Winnipeg and surrounding areas. The colours and themes of her pottery reflect this love, as in the set of two mugs and serving bowl donated for our auction. (Travelling 'pop-up' - starts at LWF Education Evening at Social Scene, July 27th evening)

2. Chris Ford is a Winnipeg-based photographer who has always had a passion for exploring the world behind his camera. Through his photograph, called "Morning Sun on Clubhouse Beach," Chris encapsulates a perfect summer's day at Victoria Beach. (Victoria

- 3. Jane Gateson is a painter with studios on the Assiniboine River and on Lake Winnipeg. She loves to see the relationships between all living things and translate them into her art. In her painting, "Cliff Walk," she used oil and cold wax on Arches oil paper to create a beautiful snapshot of our local environment. (Saffies Store, Albert
- 4. Alexis Kanu shows her passion for Manitoba not only through her efforts to protect Lake Winnipeg as LWF's Executive Director, but in her art as well! Inspired by Manitoba's landscapes, these linocuts (set of two) have been individually carved and printed by hand. With their modern graphic style and simple frames, they are the perfect addition to any home or cottage. (TBA)
- 5. Lisa Lawrence is a Winnipeg-based potter with a studio at Pottery Empire in the Exchange District. Her mugs in this auction have a unique glaze which was made with clay harvested from the shores of Lake Winnipeg. The fired glaze resembles the beaches of the lake, with its warm sandy colour. Bid to add this set to your collection along with a yummy \$50.00 gift certificate to the Village Green Bakery. (East Beaches Community Centre -Sat AM Breakfasts)

6. Andrew Mahon is a published freelance photographer based in Winnipeg who specializes in commercial and architectural

photography. Andrew has spent his time travelling and

working to create an intense, well-rounded body of work. Bid on his large-scale, mounted photo print, "The Chain," and let it transport you to a place where human engineering and the natural beauty of the Canadian prairies converge in perfect harmony. (Travelling piece: first found at Le Gouter, Albert Beach)

7. Urban Lumber is a Winnipeg-based sawmill that diverts trees destined for the landfill and gives them a new life. You will want this beautiful charcuterie board they have created. It is part of an auction package, with a \$150.00 gift certificate for The Cheesemongers and pottery dipping bowls*. (Village Green Bakery)

8. Janis Klapecki is a Winnipeg-based potter with a studio at Pottery Empire in the Exchange District. Her handmade pottery dipping bowls* have layered glazes inspired by the colours of Lake Winnipeg and contain clay from the Victoria Beach area. (Village Green Bakery)

How to Bid

- Follow the instructions on bid sheets found with each art piece.
- Check back and bid as often as you wish.
- All artwork will be moved to the Village Green Aug 13th morning for the Walk for Water and your final chance to bid.
- Winners will be announced immediately following the Walk for Water Aug 13th; if you happen to be the highest bidder but are unable to attend, we will notify you by telephone the following day.
- Payment can be made easily and securely online using Paypal, or by cheque or credit card.
- Important to note: We cannot ship the art. All winners must pickup at the Walk for Water or arrange pick up from the LWF's downtown Winnipeg office.

Let the bidding begin!

For more information: visit lakewinnipegfoundation.org Or call Carol Falkenberg (204) 229-7314; Meg Gray (204) 223-7547



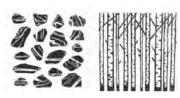
1. Barb Batulla



2. Jane Gateson



3. Lisa Lawrence



4. Alexis Kanu



5. Andrew Mahon



6. Chris Ford



7. Urban Lumber & 8. Janis Klapecki

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July 14, 2023



VB kids BIKE JAM

Saturday July 29, 2023

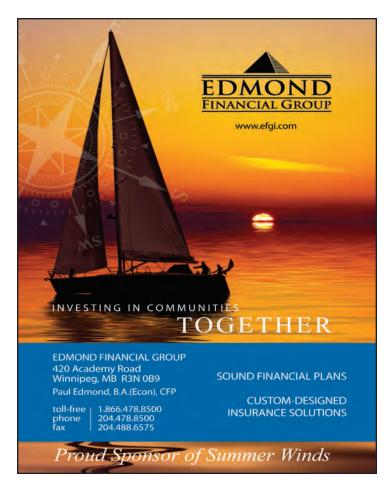
Registration: 10:30am Bike Jam: 10:45-Noon

The VB Kids Bike Jam Returns!

We are very happy to announce the second annual VB Kids Bike Jam! The Kids Jam is a non-competitive, cycling scavenger hunt, meant to activate young minds and encourage cycling in the community. Children of all ages are welcome, grown-ups are encouraged to tag along with their little ones. We will have several VB Rec Staff available to supervise small groupings as needed. Bike Jam participants will receive a Clue Card Passport, which will guide them to mystery locations around Victoria

Beach. The kids must work together to solve clues, cycle to the locations, and complete mini-activities to earn their travel stamps. Kids and companions, don't lose track of time! You will need to be back at the Village Green by noon to enter to win the kids jam prize pack!

Interested in supporting the event as a location host?
Please reach out for info: vbkidsbikejam@gmail.com
Ride safe everyone! – Maggie + Catherine (CONVENORS)





The Importance of Investing in Accessibility

Making improvements to the accessibility of the amenities of life at Victoria Beach is essential for the health and well-being of all property owners, renters and visitors to what we like to think of as our slice of paradise. It may not be as much of a paradise experience for people living with disabilities.

While most people are able to take full advantage of participating in events and activities that are taken for granted as part of beach life, people facing challenges from a disability may feel isolated from the beach experience.

The Accessibility Committee of the RMVB has been working diligently over the past eight years to identify barriers to participation in all aspects of the experiences that our community has to offer and offering suggestions to Council on how to remove or mitigate those barriers.

Since its inception the Committee has worked with Council to make improvements to accessibility in VB. All Councillors and employees of RMVB have completed on-line education and training in accessible customer service to better serve the needs of the members of the disabled community. Access to the store and bakery have been enhanced with wheelchair ramps and automatic doors, as well as easier to grip metal hand rails and lever door handles; yellow visibility strips have been added to the stairs to help people with visual impairments; mobility scooters are available for rent at the Parking Lot during the vehicle restricted period; and accessible washrooms are available at Pier Point and the Parking Lot.

Council has approved projects that will be completed soon, and we will provide details on these and other longer-term projects in a future article in the Herald

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



These volunteers including our VB Librarians helped bring our annual Book Sale back another year."

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: • @Victoriabeachherald • @VBclubmb

Name	Class	Price	Date	Time	Location	Contact
Alex Martin	VB Forest Interpretive Walk	525	July 15	1:00 to 4:00 PM	Villiage Green	alexifmartin@gmall.com
Doug & Dan Mackie	Walking Sticks, Canes, Pendants	TBA	July 15	11:00am to 5:00PM	Villiage Green	dmackies@mymts.net
Earth and Hide	Dutch Making	595	July 20	1:00 to 4:00 PM	Villiage Green	chuck@earthandhide.com
Earth and Hide	Tote Making	\$205-305	July 27	1:00 to 4:00 PM	VIII age Green	chuck@earthandhide.com
Raymond Lyttle	Tiny Worlds - Mixed Media	550	July 27	2:00 - 4:40PM	VB Clubhouse	ray-lyttle@outlook.com
Corl Jaye	Parent & Child Paper Marbling	\$89.99	July 27	Noon to 3:00 PM	VB Clubhouse	corijaye.com
Raymond Lyttle	Hope Clouds - Painting	550	August 03	2:00 - 4:40PM	VB Clubhouse	ray-lyttle@outlook.com
Corl Jaye	Painting Butterflies	\$59.99	August 10	12:30 to 3:30	VB Clubhouse	corljaye.com
Raymond Lyttle	Write, illustrate & Bind a Mini Book	550	August 10	2:00 - 4:40PM	VB Clubhouse	ray-lyttle@outlook.com
Heather Wallace	Sourdough Bread with Heather	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Raymond Lyttle	Faces and Places - Painting	550	August 17	2:00 - 4:40PM	VB Clubhouse	ray-lyttle@outlook.com
Ellie Topnik	Art with Elie Topnik	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Trivia Night 2023 is sure to be better than ever! EVER!

Does your team have what it takes to beat last year's winners and win the title of "VB's Smartest" for 2023?

Teams of ten should register for Trivia Night - **Friday July 28th at 7pm.** The questions cover a wide range of topics, so varied expertise on your team will be an asset. The cost to register a team is \$200 (\$20/person). Funds raised support our amazing VB Club activities! Tables are limited, so get your team together early...

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Registration will be Saturday July 15th - beside the VB library in the Village Green from 10am until noon. Team registration must be paid in full (cash only) to reserve a table. Look for the bright orange signs!

*If there are any tables available after registration closes, tickets will be sold via email & e-transfer at andrikat@hotmail.com. Please email for information!

Andrika T. – Trivia Night convener

Victoria Beach TRIVIA NIGHT Friday July 28, 7:00 – 11:00pm. Cash Bar; 50/50; Prizes







ATTENTION Bootcampers!!

Please note the following class which has been cancelled and Rescheduled (date & time change) due to the instructor's availability & the space of the location provided. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Cancelled	Rescheduled	Instructor	
Monday July 17 th 9-10 am	Saturday July 22 nd 8:30-9:30am	Julie	
Wednesday July 19 th 9-10am	Sunday July 30 th 10-11am	Julië	
Monday July 24 th 9-10am	Sunday August 6 th 10-11am	Laurel	
Wednesday July 26 th 9-10am	Sunday August 13 th 8:30am-9:30am	Julie	

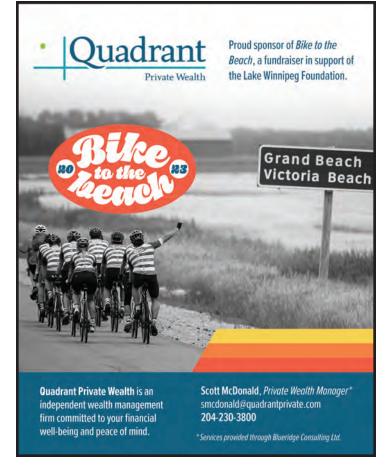
30+ Beach Party Dance

Hit Boss band back again!
8:00 pm - 1:00 am Saturday July 29th
There will be a snack mid dance.
\$5 Tickets for an inflatable hot tub raffle!
Contact Suzy Blunderfield for tickets (204) 292-0397.







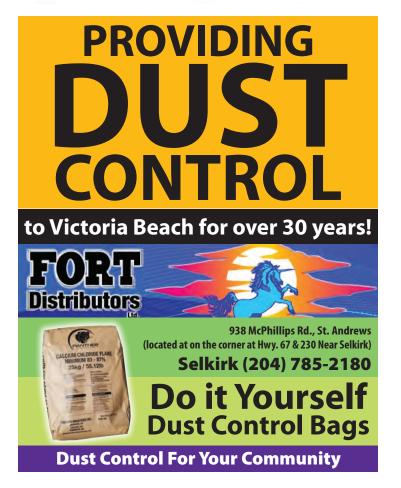


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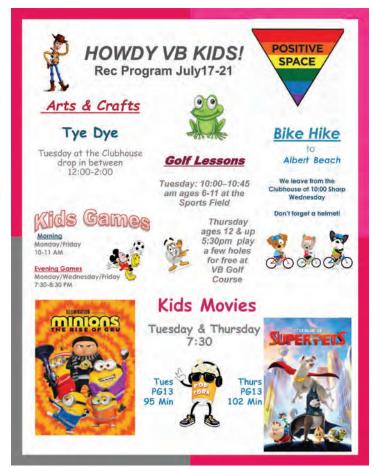












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Inagural VB Comedy Night









Volunteer To Help Prepare For A Healing Ceremony at the Clan Mothers Healing Village on Sunday, July 23, from 12-4 pm at 53 Maryglen in Belair.

For the last 2 years, Victoria Beach volunteers helped the Clan Mothers get their land ready for a healing ceremony. It has been incredibly appreciated, and we are looking for support again this year! Contact Kristie at the email below to RSVP to volunteer and get more information.

What will volunteers do?

Similar to previous years, VBers are needed to help haul & stack wood, rake, trim trees & saplings, clean up the kitchen, clean up the beach, and do other outdoor yard duties. If you have any yard tools (rakes, brooms, saws, and/ or clippers) please bring them with you. Dress to work!

We are once again looking for helpers to

"We have reflected on the day last year, and it brings tears of joy to both of us. Finally, we are at Peace with this project. We are reclaiming the land, and Mother Earth is shining her life energy back to us ...deep sorrow is finally being released. Miigwetch. " Elder Mae Louise Campbell & Jamie Goulet (Co-Founders)

Contact Kristie at the email below to RSVP to volunteer and get more information.

What is the Clan Mothers Healing

The Clan Mothers Healing Village (CMHV) will provide mid/long-term support for women/ girls/ 2SLGBTQQIA who have suffered intergenerational trauma, sexual violence, exploitation, and trafficking. This project is Indigenousled, female-led and led with the guidance of Elders and Lived Experienced women/2SLGBTQQIA. You can also visit www.clanmothers.ca or contact Kristie Pearson (Board Member) for more information about the project (see below for her email).

Teachings will be led year-round by Grandmother Elders with decades of experience related to intergenerational trauma. The Village also works closely with the Lived Experienced Leadership Council (see www.experientialvoices.ca for more information).

Where is the land for the Village?

130 acres of waterfront land has been donated by Réseau Compassion Network (formerly the Catholic Health Authority). The land is in Belair, located just off Lakeshore, less than 10 minutes away.

What stage is this project at?

Demolition of the old structures on the land has been completed, and site works and road works are underway. Construction tenders are out now, and buildings will finally start to go up this

The first social enterprise is also underway! The first cohort of the Clan Mothers' Indigenous-led, women/ 2S/ trans carpentry program graduated in June from both the Seven Oaks School Division & from the Carpentry Program. All of them have jobs now! They will work closely with Parkwest Projects to build the Village!

Fundraising is ongoing. We have raised over half the \$12 million required to complete the Village. Support from allies and donors such as Réseau Compassion Network, Province of Manitoba, Maple Leaf Construction, Pollard Family Foundation, Johnston Family Foundation, Mahon Family Foundation, PayWorks,

Gail Asper Family Foundation, MJ & Richard Brownscombe, Sisters of Saint Martha, the Sons & Daughters of Italy, Wawanesa, The Winnipeg Foundation, United Way of Winnipeg, and many more have helped build the initial base for our campaign.

Why is a Village needed?

Indigenous women have experienced significant trauma, beginning residential schools, through the sex trade, incarcerations, and too often ending in missing/murdered women. Helping these women heal and become contributing members will save society money. Each woman on the streets can cost organizations \$1-1.6 million, impacting health, justice, and child & family services. More importantly, it is a moral imperative for reconciliation.

How can I help?

- 1. Visit the Clan Mothers Healing Village website at www.clanmothers.ca.
- 2. Educate yourself by reading reports like the Executive Summaries of the Truth & Reconciliation Report or Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women Report.
- 3. Donate to support this initiative. The Clan Mothers Healing Village is a registered charity. Donations can be made online on the website or through Kristie Pearson (see email below).
- 4. Are you interested in helping at future events? Time, muscles, money? -Contact Kristie Pearson.

Join us on the land Sunday, July 23, anytime from 12-4 pm.

Contact Kristie at pollardpearson@ gmail.com for more details or to RSVP to help out!



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Welcome back everyone - for another great summer!



























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2023 VB Junior Tennis Tournament Wednesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 27th

We are looking forward to the VB Junior Tennis Tournament coming up on July 26th and July 27th. If you can hold a tennis racquet you can play! This event is for all ages 18 and under. For the Adult-Child Recreation category we will use junior tennis balls and participants will be in a 2-match event. No minimum age to participate - the goal is to provide beginner tennis players a fun and positive tennis experience! For the Adult-Child competitive category the adult needs to be a parent or grandparent. All players will receive a gift for participating and we will be having random prize draws rewarding great sportsmanship and etiquette on the tennis courts!

You may register in a total of 3 events from the following categories: Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Adult-Child Recreational and Parent-Child Competitive.

SINGLES		DOUBLES
Girls 12 & under	Boys 12 & under (2011+)	Girls 12 & under Boys 12 & under (2011+)
Girls 14 & under	Boys 14 & under (2009+)	Girls 14 & under Boys 14 & under (2009+)
Girls 16 & under	Boys 16 & under (2007+)	Girls 18 & under Boys 18 & under (2005+)
Girls 18 & under	Boys 18 & under (2005+)	
MIXED DOUBLE	5	
12 & under	(2011+)	Adult/Child: Recreational Round Robin
14 & under	(2009+)	Parent /Child: Competitive
18 & under	(2005+)	

Triple Crown Award will go to a player who wins Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Events!

IMPORTANT SIGN UP INFORMATION:

- Event sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Thursday, July 20th and taken down on Sunday, July 23rd at 5 p.m. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 23rd at 5 p.m.
- Pay before your first match and collect your Gatorade and participation gift!
- Please print NEATLY. A bonus prize for the neatest printer!

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- You will need to have a phone number when you sign up if we need to reach you for the event. NO REGISTRATION WITHOUT A PHONE NUMBER. The draw will be posted at the tennis courts and on Instagram @victoriabeachtennis on Tuesday, July 25th no later than 6pm.
- COST: \$5.00 per event and needs to be paid before your first match.

Big thank you to this year's 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.

See you at the courts!

VB Jr. Tennis Tournament Convenors: Daryn West, Vinh Nguyen, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Mike Bru, Meaghan Strome, and Anders Strome.



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Yacht Club Bulletin



Photo by Chris Mason

With the halfway point of July upon us, the Board of Directors at the Victoria Beach Yacht Club is pleased to provide the community with a summary of its key items of interest:

- Annexation of neighbouring yacht clubs
- Out-of-province care for our sailboats
- Rate hikes on delinquent yacht club dues
- Pedestrian access at our main intersection
- Artificial intelligence to replace Hobie Cat skippers
- A text-based social media platform disguising sailor data-collection software
- Executive cage fights

LOL kidding! Everyone knows we're expanding at the exact same rate as the universe (210sqft every 10 years). As far as out of province boat care – not to worry, most of our boats never even leave their spot

on the beach. We don't charge interest on late payments, although we should (29.99% compounded daily sound ok to all 35 of you?). Naming names in the next issue... We don't really have an intersection, but I do feel inclined to mention that pedestrian access has been gradually elevated with the new ramp at our main entrance. Our builders made the grade, they built it so fast it was almost like there were no steps involved. Thank you New Pass Builders and Ritsema Construction for that as well as our beautiful new Junior Sailing Shack. Moving on, I'm not sure there has ever before been an accusation of intelligence, artificial or not, on a Hobie Cat, especially the current fleet. But I am pretty sure Berkel used ChatGPT on the last Herald article. I won't address the ridiculous notion of VBYC social media but stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates. Finally, it may

not be Zuckerberg v. Musk, but there may in fact be an executive cage fight in the VBYC compound if Shootsie ever finds out that it was Brad who ate his last hot dog.

So as you can see, all is good at VBYC. The racing group has enjoyed strong fleets and favourable winds to start the race series. Special thanks to our new Pier Committee and Race Committee for ensuring the races are conducted in a proper, professional, and safe manner. Sailing School is as popular as ever this year which is of course a testament to our Head Coach Andrew Thompson and his crew of up and coming Instructor's Assistants. Nice work! Sailing at VB can be more than just sailing lessons for young people. There is an opportunity to race locally (just drop in), provincially, nationally and even internationally with the Manitoba Sailing Team. In fact, VBYC is hosting a Junior Development Camp this weekend July 15&16. It's a great chance to sail with kids from all around the province and receive some advanced instruction. Plus you get to sail with current Sail MB Coach and former VBYC Head Coach Olivia Thompson! Come check it out even if you missed the registration or drop by to cheer on the next generation of young sailors.

Last, but not least, VBYC is proud to be hosting the YACHT CLUB DANCE again this August long weekend. It's Sunday August 6th. Check out the ad in this Herald for details but by this time everyone knows what's up – it's the party of the year. See ya on the D floor.

AJ Tooley, VBYC Treasurer





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BOOTCAMP

9-10am (Mon, Wed & Friday)

Date	Instructor
Friday July 14 th	Julie
Monday July 17 th RESCHUDELED for Saturday July 22 nd 8:30- 9:30am	Julie
Wednesday July 19 th RESCHUDELED for Sunday July 30 th 10-11am	Julie
Friday July 21st	Julie
Monday July 24 th RESCHUDELED for Sunday August 6 th 10-11am	Julie
Wednesday Jul 26 th RESCHUDELED for Sunday August 13 th 8:30am-9:30am	Julie
Friday July 28 th	Julie
Wednesday August 2nd	Julie
Friday August 4 th	Laurel
Monday August 7 th	Julie
Wednesday August 9 th	Julie
Friday August 11 th	Julie

Summer Fitness at Victoria Beach 2023

POWERHOUR

9-10am (Tuesday & Thursday)

Date	Instructor
Tuesday July 18 th	Janice
Thursday July 20th	Julie
Tuesday July 25 th	Janice
Thursday July 27th	Julie
Tuesday August 1st	Julie
Thursday August 3 rd	Julie
Tuesday August 8 th	Laurel
Thursday August 10 th	Laurel

SENIORS STRENGTH & STRETCH

10:15-11am (Tuesday & Thursday)

Date	Instructor	
Tuesday July 18 th	Janice	
Thursday July 20 th	Julie	
Tuesday July 25 th	Janice	
Thursday July 27th	Karen	
Tuesday July 1st	Julie	
Thursday July 3rd	Karen	
Tuesday July 8th	Julie	
Thursday July 10 th	Karen	



CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE SUNDAY, JULY 16

REGISTRATION: Anytime between 9:30 am and 10:00 am

START TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION: Art Vincent Memorial Stage

Join us on July 16 to show off your fantastic costume and enjoy a performance by Aaron Burnett. Aaron, best known for his bluegrass kid's music, is back again this year to sing a

few songs and play the guitar. We have lots of prizes to give out and can't wait to see all the creative costume ideas! Whether it's a VB-themed costume, a group costume, or a special solo costume you've been planning all year, it's all about the fun. There are no rules and all ages are welcome!

The Dawson Family



July at Beaches Community Centre!



Beaches Community Centre is just outside the gates of Victoria Beach on Hwy 59 and is the place to be in July! Every Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm enjoy the Beaches Country Market which features vendors from all over Manitoba and beyond! You may have an opportunity to hear the

sweet tinkling of the Ivorys from talented pianist, 12-year-old Félix Léonard, or enjoy the Lemonade Stand of Hope in support of Cancer Care Manitoba. Take part in a weekly 50/50 draw or visit the Beaches of 59 and East Beaches Resource Centre stands to learn more about their activities. August long weekend will see the largest number of vendors including an indoor Beaches Community Centre and Merry Maker's Artisan Sale that Saturday.

If you love the market, you may be interested in becoming the new coordinator for 2024. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity, send us an email to vbcountrymarket@gmail.com

All profits from vendor fees, table rentals, canteen sales go to fund sustainable programming of the Beaches Community Centre.

Don't miss out on these other great Beaches events in July including Summer Winds - July 21st and 22nd and Bingo every Monday at 7:00pm.

Visit us at Beachescc.ca to learn more.

Community Safety Officers Wellness Checks

Hello everyone!

I'm hopeful that you all are having a great summer thus far, minus a few really hot muggy days!

In addition to our law enforcement duties , the Community Safety Officer group is also looking

forward to assisting in the community in non enforcement matters.

To that end I would like to offer wellness and safety checks which would occur on a weekly basis via a phone call or a personal visit by one of your CSOs. Anyone may enroll but my primary concern is for our senior population. I've met many of you and want to assure you that your well-being is our utmost concern.

So, if you are in the RM of VB by yourself or with a partner and would like one of our members to check up on you just provide me with the following information.

- Your name.
- Your VB address.
- Phone Number and email address if applicable.
- Contact person and phone numbers.

My information:

Anthony (Tony) Ayre. CSO Manager Email: anthonyayre48@ gmail.com

Phone: 431 228 0085









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Beach People

Ode to Our Dear Old Friend

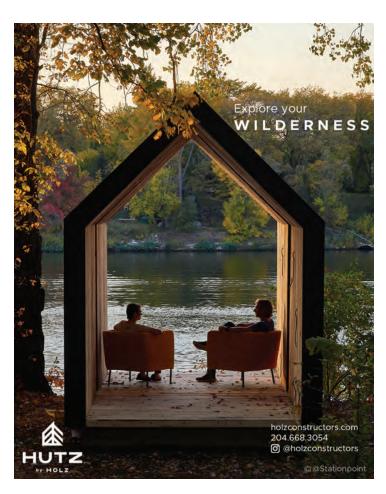
Dear old friend, dear old friend, you know who you are, In our friend group you're a bright shining star. I know you'd dislike it if I mentioned your name, Though all that you do should bring you no shame. From rebuilding stairs to redoing the roof, Of your loyal friendship these things are the proof. With a hammer in hand, and a spirit so bright, You lend us your skills, making everything right. From lawn mowing to whipper snipping when we are in need, You install insulation- a great help indeed! You helped build a bunkie for friends from the west, So their newly formed family had a place they could rest. But it's not just these deeds, it's the love that we share, Our dear dear old friend, you've shown us how much you care. Lisa Heffelfinger

Duplicate Bridge

PLEASE NOTE: Please arrive at 6:15, game will start at 6:30

Monday evening bridge on July 3 was well attended with 28 players! Congratulations to Andrea Moore and Bob Lawler who came first and Marj and Jim Birley who came second.

Please bring a partner and your own beverage. Cost is \$2. See you Monday at 6:15 at the VB Clubhouse. Sally and Peggy





Two happy faces: Nina and the cookie.

Photo by Dilara Ozanalp





Community Church

Victoria Beach Community Church Please join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. St. Michael's Church - 8th Avenue & Pine Road

July 16, 2023

Speaker: Hans Boge (Mennonite) Masks are Optional

VB Medical Clinic Update

Dr. Paul Chochinov is serving our community until the 16th of July.

Remember to fill out a patient card in the waiting room.

Hours again are 9:30 - 11:30a.m. except Sunday and Wednesday. 5:30 - 7:30 every evening.

E-transfer accepted (please write prescription or doc in the memo), cash and cheques accepted. Cheques must be made out to the RM of Victoria Beach.

Dr. Jonathan Brown will take over from July 16 - 23.

At this point in time, we have NO DOCTOR from July 23-30.

Two members of our Medical Committee are retiring at the end of this year. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR IMPORTANT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE. More hands make less work! REMINDER

The POISON IVY is rampant this year. Please be careful. The doctor is seeing many patients with this condition.

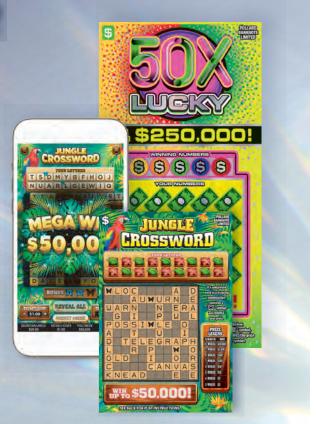
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Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association (VBCOA) Annual General Meeting, Sunday, July 16th

The annual general meeting for the VBCOA will be this Sunday, July 16th at The Clubhouse on Pier Road at 11am. We ask that you arrive 15 minutes early so everyone can sign in and we can start on time.

Normally, the VBCOA has very little that is urgent to report over a calendar year as our mandate is small: "to preserve the historic, unique character of the vehicle restricted area of Victoria Beach in keeping with the intentions of the founders of the beach." But 2022-23 was a busy one, and it reflects how important the VBCOA is to the vehicle restricted area (VRA) in making sure its residents unique views are heard by council on matters that count the most to us. We are over 700 strong and we aim to get that number to 1000 this year! So, if you are not already a member, please come down to the meeting, sign up, and learn more about us. Anyone who is a property owner in the vehicle restricted area (voting member), and their spouse or their immediate children (associate members), can join. You can learn more at www.vbcoa. ca

You may or may not know that a new By-law was introduced by council over this winter that would have allowed ATV's in the VRA. It would have also allowed unrestricted access by anyone with a snowmobile in the winter to have access to the VRA. Your Executive worked diligently to make sure that ATV's would not

VB VOLLEYBALL Tourney - Sunday July 23rd!

Nothing says summer like a great day of volleyball at the beach! Gather your volleyball buds and enter a team in the VB Volleyball Tourney.

Location: Victoria Beach Sports Field

Date and Time: July 23rd - Check-in at 9:00 AM, games start at 9:30. Finishes: early afternoon (usually around 2:00)

Format: Round robin - best of three matches. Playoffs for top 4 teams.

Levels: Two divisions - a competitive division for adults or teens that have volleyball experience and can keep a rally going and recreational division for adults that are new to the game and younger kids. Each team must have at least 2 female players on the court.

Format and divisions are subject to change depending on conditions and number of entries.

Registration: Register by 9:00 PM Saturday July 22. Drop -ins on the 23rd may be accommodated if there is sufficient space in the draws.

People can register individually or as a team. If you want to play but don't have a team, we'll do our best to find a spot for you on a team that needs players. We ask teams to show the VB inclusive spirit and welcome individual players if asked by the organizers.

To register, contact Mike Lesiuk at 204-791-2912 (text) or email mwlesiuk@mts.net, leave your team or individual name, the division and the contact person and their phone number.

Fans are always welcome!

Mike Lesiuk - VB Volleyball Day Convenor

be allowed within the VRA and a compromise with snowmobilers was met for restricted usage. It was through our collected voices gathered through a poll, your plentiful emails sent to council, and our relentless interaction with council and our membership, that the By-Law was written to protect the tranquility and historic nature of the VRA.

It is for these important moments it is so vital that the VBCOA exists. Even in the middle of the winter it enables us to mobilize and get the news out when something important arises. So, if you are a cottage owner in the VRA please be sure to join and be in the loop for what is happening in-season and most importantly, in the off-season. If you can't make the meeting, be sure you join our email list, follow our private Facebook Page, or check our website regularly.

Some of the items on the agenda for this years AGM will be:

- Councils Elimination of question period
- Plant disease-mistletoe
- Replacement of natural resources Council removed on 7th Ave and on Arthur
- Garbage hours, particularly on the weekend
- Garbage pickup: VRA should be on Monday to accommodate the Sunday changeover.
- New Zoning By-Law that we have been asked input on, that affects the future of the VRA in many ways.

We hope to see you there!



CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are an affordable way of selling new or used items; Expanding your business; Sending your loved one a congratulations message or announcing the birth of your baby, grand baby or engagement. Cost is \$15 for 25 words and \$.25 for each additional word and can be paid by visa or m/c. Please contact Lana at 204-292-2128 or email:news@stonewallteulontribune.ca before Friday 4 p.m.

NEED A HANDYMAN? For prompt, courteous and reliable help, call Mike's Handyman Service at 204-799-1703.

RECYCLED GOLF BALLS. \$5/dozen, premium \$8/dozen. All proceeds to the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. Will deliver in Victoria Beach area. 204-475-6216.

VB Kids Bike Races!!

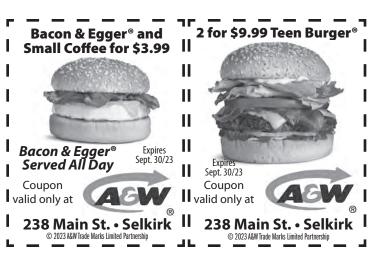
You know them, you love them, and they are back for 2023. Kids race, parents cheer, ribbons, hi-fives and fun times! Can't wait to see you all there.

WHERE: Sports Field

WHEN: Saturday July 15, 2023. Registration 9:30am | Races

begin 10am





Ladies Movie Night

Hey Ladies!! It is almost our night!! The logistics of life can't have you miss all the fun. Someone else can make dinner for once or you can throw something together and just run out the door and hope for the best. You deserve an evening out with the girls. Everyone will be fine one way or another. Need a babysitter? There are still some posters up by the bakery/store. Ask the swim/tennis/rec staff if they know anyone. My contact is below, I'm happy to help connect people so that no gals miss out for logistics that we can help each other with. The more amazing ladies enjoying a well deserved evening out the better! Ladies 18+ please come join us at the clubhouse on Wednesday July 19th, 2023.

Doors will open slightly earlier than usual and there will be cocktails (included in your ticket price) and socializing from 6:30-7:30pm. The movie will start at 7:30pm sharp. Back by popular demand, we will have a DJ right after the movie so anyone who wants to stay can dance the night away. Cash only at the door-\$20 if you don't have one or forget your club wristbandno exceptions. Only \$15 at the door with club wristbands worn. CASH only.

Please call or email me 204-470-9445/ rdevineschott@gmail. com if you have any questions or want to help volunteer.

This is my second-year convening and this is my favourite event of the summer where just us ladies get an evening out. If you would like to take this event on next year please let me or any of the club board members know.

See you soon! Rachelle Schott





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VB Yoga

Here is this week's schedule! Reminders: There will be 2 classes on Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9am-10am & 10:15am-11:15am in the Clubhouse. Be sure to add-on your yoga wristband to your VB club membership. You can also do a drop-in class anytime for \$5 cash at the door. Remember to bring your own mat!

Instructors July 17-21:

Monday July 17 - Hedy Heppenstall has been teaching yoga in the East Beaches area for four years. All classes will be a gentle slow flow, with a lovely meditative focus. She offers options to make poses gentler or more challenging. She is comfortable teaching with props, so bring yoga blocks, small blanket, strap, etc if you like to use these. IG: @hedy.heppenstall, FB: Yoga with Hedy. She is so excited and grateful to be teaching at the Clubhouse this summer!

Wednesday July 19 - Keith Macpherson has been teaching yoga for over 12 years. His classes will be Modo inspired and flow inspired with a focus on connecting the mind, body and spirit in the present moment. Keith teaches in Winnipeg at Modo Yoga and also can be seen performing music and offering keynote talks and workshops, based on his bestselling book, Making Sense of Mindfulness. For more info visit: http://www.keithmacpherson.ca or IG: @keithmmac

Friday July 21 - Ash has been teaching yoga for over 12 years. Her classes will be an all-levels flow and will close with a deep stretch and a long savasana. You can find her teaching in Winnipeg, on the water with Kendricks outdoor adventures at Fort Whyte, at South Studio and Shapes. Ash adores her dogs, nature and is excited to be back at the beach. IG: @wldpath

LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT – July 26th Theme – 100 years of Golf

In celebration of the VB Golf Course 100th Anniversary we would like to send a huge thank you to all who registered for this year's event. It sold out in minutes! We are so excited to be hosting you and at the same time raising funds for The Heart and Stroke Foundation.

We are hoping that our <u>community can support this event</u> <u>by donating prizes to our Silent Auction</u> of which 100% of the proceeds go to our charity. In recent years past we have raised in excess of \$1,000 annually to donate to the Heart and Stoke Foundation.

If you have something you would like to donate – please drop it by the VB Golf Course prior to July 24th – or contact one of our committee members:

Patti Ulrich - 204-955-3820

Ruth Armstrong - -204-997-7327

Stephanie Schulz - 204-795-2760

Laura Ateah

Melanie Charbonneau

Thank you to the East Beaches community for your wonderful support of this event.

VB Ladies Golf Committee





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