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Welcome Back!



Last summer's VB the Musical really brought our community together and, while we may not be posing for photos like this right now, that same spirit of community and togetherness lives on at Victoria Beach.

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Kirbyson Junior Doubles Clinic	Wed., July 8	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson
Teen Summer Kickoff	Fri., July 10	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Masters Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., July 11,12	All Day	Tennis Courts	Bill & Jane Turk & Carol Forsythe
Girls Tennis Day	Tues., July 14	3:00-5:15 PM	Tennis Courts	Natasha Blair, Meagan Strome & Angela Earl
Kirbyson Adult Doubles Tennis Clinic	Wed., July 15	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Geoff Kirbyson

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VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

2020 - SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2020

Membership wristbands are required at all activities.
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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Children's Games:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 4-10)
(Village Green & Sports Field)
- Family Games:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 7:30-8:30 PM
(Sports Field)
- Arts & Crafts:** Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM
(Sports Field) Lily Massé & Rec Assistants
- Bike Hikes:** Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon (Ages 7-12)
(Leaves from Clubhouse) Rec. Assistants
- Swimming Lessons:** July 6 - Aug. 14
Safe Swim Team
- Swimming Inquiries:** Mon. - Fri. 9:30-10:00 AM
Duncan Lamont
- Golf Lessons:** Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM (ages 6-11)
Thursdays 5:30 PM (ages 12-16)
(Sports Field)
(VB Golf Course)
- Youth Sport:** Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00 AM (Ages 10-14)
- Boot camp with Julie:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM
(See The Herald for exact dates)
- Kayaking Meetup:** Thursdays July 9 - Aug 13 6:30 PM
(See The Herald for details)
- 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):** Mon & Fri 9:00-10:15 AM / 10:45 AM-Noon
(Green space by Pier) Maireen Kops
Wed. 10:00-11:30 AM
- Aerobic Classes:** Tues. & Thurs. 10:00-11:00 AM
(Village Green) Julie McPetrie
- Family Fitness:** Mon. Wed. Fri. 10:00-10:30 AM (See The Herald for exact dates)
(Village Green)
- Boot camp with Julie:** Mon. Wed. Fri., 9:15-10:00 AM
(Village Green)
- TENNIS COURT ACTIVITIES** Tennis Court Attendants
(Modified with restrictions on numbers and social distancing)
- Youth Tennis Lessons:** Wed. & Fri., 12:30-1:15 PM (Ages 5-6)
Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 PM (Ages 7-9)
Mon., 12:30-1:30 pm & Thurs., 2:00-3:00 PM (Ages 10 & over)
- Junior Tennis GVS:** (ground stroke, volley, smash)
Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6:00-7:30 PM (Ages 11-18)
- Adult Tennis Round Robin:** Mon. & Fri., 11:00 AM-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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Teen Event	Wed., July 15	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
200 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 18	2:00 PM	Pier	Edwards Family & Swim Instructors
Fishing Derby	Sun., July 19	9:00-11:00 AM	Pier	TBD & Rec Staff
Teen Fishing Derby	Mon., July 20	8:00-10:00 PM	Pier	Rec Staff
Robert Kennedy Tennis Lessons	Tues., July 21	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy
Teen Event	Wed., July 22	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Junior Tennis Tournament	Wed., Thurs., July 22, 23	All Day	Tennis Courts	Kim and Kevin Goetz, Mike Bru, Jenny Hasenack Bru, Kerra & Adrian Frost
800 Metre Open Swim	Sat., July 25	2:00 PM	Pier	Edwards Family & Swim Instructors
Teen Scavenger Hunt	Wed., July 29	9:00-11:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Seniors Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Mon., Aug 1,2,3	All Day	Tennis Courts	John Blair & John Heppenstall
VB Club Raffle	Sat., Aug 1	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Village Green	Suzy Blunderfield & Shannon Bowden
VB Rookie Mini Tennis Tournament	Wed., Aug 5	2:00-5:00 PM	Tennis Courts	Robert Kennedy & Tennis Staff
Teen Event	Wed., Aug 5	9:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
Junior Golf Tournament	Thurs., Aug 6		Golf Course	Adam & Ed Boge
Teen Windup Extravaganza	Wed., Aug 12	9:00-11:00 PM	Village Green Stage	Rec Staff
VB Annual Meeting	Sun., Aug 16	11:00 AM	Clubhouse	Suzy Blunderfield
Novelty Tennis Tournament	Sat., Sun., Aug 15,16	All Day	Tennis Courts	Frank Manning

Beach Events

July 5, 2020
Rec staff managed. Stations spaced to minimize crowds.

Sports Day

July 11, 2020
Two timeslots based on age.
No egg toss or balloon bum break relay.

Sandcastle Building Contest

July 12, 2020
Stations will be well spaced out.

Volleyball Tournament

July 25, 2020
Check for details in Herald

Masquerade

July 25, 2020
Check for details in Herald

Volunteer Appreciation

August 7, 2020
Check for details in Herald

Cross Country Run

August 8, 2020
Check for details in Herald

VB Club Rec Program Changes

Crafts - Tuesdays

Will now run in the Clubhouse from noon till 2. Number will be capped to accommodate social distancing recommendations. If we reach capacity, additional children will be permitted to enter as others finish up and leave the building.

Movies - Tuesday/Thursday

Will run in the Clubhouse with a maximum of 50. Same movie will be run twice in the evening at 6pm and 8pm with groups split by age. More details will be provided in the Herald.

President's Message

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Volunteers have as usual been working hard over the winter to help make the summer fun for you and your family. It has been a bit of a roller coaster with an original plan in place to run everything pretty much status quo from prior year to thinking everything would be cancelled to now running most of the activities and events that we usually run with changes to make them safe during a pandemic.

We've kept the following the same:

- Same fun activities (yoga, aerobics, boot camp, children's games, tennis, swim lessons, bike hikes, crafts, movies) that we've been enjoying for decades.

- \$5 day passes are still available so that a non-VB Club member can participate in a day's worth of activities. These passes are available at the tennis courts.

- The VB Club is still active on social media (Twitter (VBClubMB), Facebook (Victoria Beach Club) and Instagram (vbclubmb). Check us out! This will be the best place to get up to date information on changes as a result of COVID guidelines. We expect activities to be added, deleted or changed as a result.

- The VB Club is selling hats at the VB Grocery Store (all profits to the Club- they don't take a commission- thanks ☺). This year we have black, royal blue and pink hats. \$15 each.

- Memberships can be purchased on-line all summer. The calendars, tennis shoe tags and wristbands you purchase will be dropped off or picked up (details in Herald from membership committee). Please support this initiative. It is especially important this year while we are trying to reduce physical interactions.

We've changed the following (this could take over the whole Herald, so I'll hit the highlights):

- 6.5 week calendar starting on July 1st and ending on August 15th.

- We are restricted to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors socially distanced. As a result, several events have been cancelled for 2020. The flea market, 30+ dance, book sale, ladies movie night, trivia night, bridge, dog show,

youth soccer tournament, and art show will not be happening this year.

- Due to space restrictions, several events will now be outdoors. Yoga and aerobics will be outdoors.

- We will be running the same movie twice on Tuesdays and Thursdays to allow all the kids to view since we are limited to 50 at a time.

- Crafts will be in the Clubhouse with the maximum set as to how many we can accommodate adhering to the 6 feet social distancing rule. If we reach capacity, once someone completes their craft and leaves the building, another person will be permitted to enter.

- The calendar was printed just before phase 3 came about so events have been added. As a result, an addendum calendar has been added to social media. In order to not miss events like the masquerade and sports day (there will be 2 time slots depending on age to keep numbers down; no egg toss or bum balloon relay or family relay).

- There will be hand sanitizer at all events and people will be asked to use prior to each event or activity.

- This is all new to us. We're doing our best. Please be patient and bring any concerns to a member of the VB Club Board or conveners of the activities.

- Do not come to the VB Club events or activities if you have come to VB from one of the provinces requiring quarantine until the 2 week period is up.

- The Herald will now be available for pickup from the golf course, village green and parking lot in newspaper distribution boxes.

- If there is more than 100 people at an outdoor activity or 50 at an indoor activity, we will be asking people to go home. Within these numbers, we will be asking people to social distance.

The tan lines may fade, but the memories will last a lifetime,
Suzy Blunderfield

About the Victoria Beach Herald

One of the longest continuously publishing community newspapers in Canada, now in our 95th year, the Victoria Beach Herald is a service of the Victoria Beach Club. The Herald prints nine issues each summer on Fridays from late June to mid-August. The Herald welcomes submissions from readers focused on family events, beach happenings, community issues, etc. Letters to the Editor are always welcome: they must be signed with the author's name and be written with the understanding that many people read the Herald, including youngsters.

Submissions should be sent via email to vbherald@shaw.ca. Those without access to email can place written submissions in the VB Herald mailbox behind the cash counter at the Victoria Beach General Store. Submission deadline is 4PM Fridays with the exception of VB Club event convenor submissions for events occurring on weekend days.

To support pandemic safety measures, the Herald is now available via newspaper boxes placed outdoors at the Parking Lot, the Golf Course, and the Village Green.

Editor



~ Beach People ~

The Woodcock-Jewers VB Story - A Tribute to Claire

The Woodcock-Jewers VB story has many chapters and is filled with romance, adventure, laughter and the odd captured frog.

The Woodcock chapter started in or around 1918 when Reverend Peacock encouraged the members of Rosedale United Church, including our great grandparents Frank and Agnes Woodcock, to establish family cottages at Victoria Beach. The Woodcocks promptly secured three lots at 401, 403 and 404-4th Avenue and set up camp on 8th Avenue during cottage construction. Their first and most rustic cottage was completed around 1920 at 401- 4th with the help of hired hands and their sons, Ronald and Norman. When the time came to move belongings from their camp to the cottage, Norman undertook to kayak (in his home-made kayak) the family dishes around the lake. Unfortunately, the kayak tipped over and the heirlooms were lost to the bottom of the lake. The kayaker, fortunately, was recovered and was able to pursue many more adventures as a lifetime member of the Victoria Beach Club.

The plot developed when our grandmother, Beulah Munroe, started to spend weekends at Victoria Beach with the daughter of Reverend Peacock, Mabel, whose family had built a cottage around the corner on First Avenue. A romance ensued between Beulah and Norman (how could you resist Beulah in her clingy home-made black taffeta bathing suit?) and over time they became the proprietors of 401- 4th. Their children, Claire and Judy subsequently spent their summers at Victoria Beach where they took part in VB - style garden parties and raucous card games with Beulah's family and the Woodcock entou-rage.

The Jewers chapter began in the 1930s at the other end of Victoria Beach where Kathleen and Jack Jewers and their children, Gerald and Peggy, vacationed in style at the Victoria Beach Inn. Gerald developed a fondness for

“the beach” with a special liking for catching frogs and going for 5 cent milk whips at the Moonlight Inn. When Gerald and Claire married in August 1954, having known each other practically all their lives as neighbours on Balfour Avenue in Winnipeg, they chose to honeymoon at 401- 4th just as Norman and Beulah had done before them in August 1927. Gerald fondly recalls being greeted at the parking lot by Walter Thomas who had a taxi adorned with trailing tin cans waiting for he and Claire.

New chapters were written when the cottages at 403 and 404-4th were sold outside of the family and the original cottage at 401- 4th was torn down (layers of caulking could no

longer hold the joints to-gether) and replaced with a new cottage designed by family friend, Harold Cawker, and built by Carl Ateah in 1991. This cottage now holds many stories of its own and remains a treasured spot for us all.

Sadly, Claire passed away in October 2019 not long after her last visit to 401-4th. Being immersed in the canopy of trees at our corner paradise, listening to the sound of the waves, and waiting every year for the song of the veery were among her favourite VB activities and ones she was able to enjoy every summer for 87 remarkable years. She will be missed.

Submitted by the Jewers girls,
Judy, Robin and Leslie

Romance was in the crisp VB air on December 22, 2019. The Fore EverGreen Trail was lined with candles and twinkle lights, leading to the spot where Ben Klassen bent on one knee to profess his forever love to Katie Reeves and ask for her hand in marriage. She said yes! A fall wedding is being planned for September 12 at Clubhouse Beach. Congrats to both of them!



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VB Novelty Tennis Tournament Results

As expected, the 2019 Novelty Tennis Tournament exceeded the expectations of even the most optimistic people in the land. Players from all levels enjoyed great games, and development clinics while prizes rained from the heavens.

The weather was epic, and everyone savoured an exceptional, fun filled day of tennis. Congratulations to the winners!

Winners – Overall, and US Open Division – Les Deux Andreux
Gord Bell, Hedy Heppenstall, Andrew Cyr, Andrew Parkinson
Winners – Wimbledon Division – Not My Fault
Ted Kosokowsky, Ashley Mitchell, Brittany Christianson, Danney Birley

Runners Up – US Open Division – The Dynasty
John Heppenstall, Diane Gendron, Andrew Kaul, Greg Thomas
Runners Up – Wimbledon Division – One For Fun
Serge Delaquis, Lisa Yagi, Bob Scurfield, Sharon Hollins
Grand Prize Draw – 2 pairs of Pinnacle Club Bomber Tickets with Parking

John Blair, Ken Walford (AKA The dude with the Bomber hat on).

Additional thanks go out to Robert Kennedy, Brent Prusak, and Aurele Gendron for donating their time to coach during the clinics, and to all of the tennis court staff, and others who helped out during the Saturday lunchtime activities. Also, thanks to Peter Duke, and his granddaughter for presenting the trophy, and thanks to whoever the heck left a six pack of beer on my doorstep on Sunday after the tournament.

Be sure to keep your eyes on the Herald for the 2020 Novelty Tournament notice. For 2020, Frank Manning and his associates will be taking the helm. Expect the same, only bigger and better.

Duane Lucht
Jeff Hollins
Bruce Eyford



Winners Overall - Les Deux Andreux



Winner Wimbledon Not My Fault



Runner Up Wimbledon One For Fun



Runner Up US Open The Dynasty With Andrew Qadruplets



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Victoria Beach Club Swim Program 2020!

We are so excited that we are able to offer the swim program this year! We have made some adaptations based on the Provincial guidelines to ensure everyone is safe while maintaining high quality swim instruction, on par with the city programs. Students will learn lake safety as well as building friendships with other kids their age in the community. The Victoria Beach Club is an affiliate member of the Red Cross and the Lifesaving Society. All instructors hold valid Red Cross and Lifesaving Society certification. The swim program convenors for this year are Greg and Lori Edwards. Duncan is our Head Swim Instructor, working with returning instructors Avery, Finlay, Blake, Kieran and new instructor Matthew. Look for their pictures and biographies in upcoming issue of the VB Herald.

As usual, all registration will be first-come, first-served. Payment is due upon registration. Please bring along cash, cheque and a copy of your VB membership information and your patience. Registration will be on July 4th 10:00-12:00.

*For your convenience, memberships will be available for purchase inside the clubhouse during swim registration or online prior to registration.

Fees and session dates are as follows:

Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter (Preschool I/ II) to Level 10

- Two three-week sessions at a fee of \$35.00 per session; lessons are ½ hour every weekday - Students may be registered for either or both sessions on registration day. - Preschool programs are for ages 3-6; Swim Kids Levels 1-10 are for ages 5 and up

Private and semi-private lessons for Red Cross Preschool and Swim Kids, Sea Otter to level 10 will also be available upon request, time permitting.

Lessons are ½ hour. The fee for private lessons is \$60.00/

swimmer/week and for semi-private lessons (maximum two students at the same level), \$45.00/swimmer/week. We will make every effort to accommodate requests for private lessons, but there are no guarantees.

Lifesaving Society programs will also be offered: Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion* and Bronze Cross**, in one - six-week session from July 6 – August 14.

Lesson length varies from ½ to 1 hour depending on the course. The fees are as follows: Bronze Star - \$80.00; Bronze Medallion* & Bronze Cross** - \$170.00 plus book fees.

First Aid Certification Bonus - Bronze Medallion* is taught with Emergency First Aid, Bronze Cross** will be taught with Standard First Aid (The cost of this addition is included in the course fee). Bronze Medallion and Cross Exam is tentatively booked for August 14.

* To register for this course, you must have your Bronze Star AND/OR be 13 years old by the last day of the course.

** To register for this course, you must have your Bronze Medallion.

Fun + Fitness Class - For kids who have already achieved Level 10 but who are not old enough or are not able to take the Bronze Medallion/Cross programs. A way to stay swim fit and make friends at the beach. No badge. Two three-week sessions at a fee of \$35.00 per session; lessons are ½ hour/day.

More specific information regarding the registration process will follow in next week's Herald, including the tentative schedule of lessons.

We are looking forward to seeing you on registration day and wish you a safe and wonderful summer at the beach!

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Victoria Beach Tennis Club Information and News 2020

First off Dana and I would like to welcome back everyone to the VB Tennis Club. With Covid-19 there has been changes made to our programming and procedures. Tennis will still be allowed to run in a modified way. Please see calendars and note Tennis Attendants start June 29th. So get ready for another great season of tennis. The most important thing to remember is to have fun and relax when playing Tennis. Here are a few pointers on how to get the most out of this wonderful sport.

We are asking players to practice social distancing while they play tennis during this summer due to COVID-19. These practices include:

- Keeping six feet apart from other players
- Arriving to your game as close to the court time as possible
- Avoiding handshakes
- Avoid any social gatherings before or after your game
- Remember to wash your hands before playing
- Do not share racquets with anyone else

When you arrive at the tennis courts the following changes will be made when attendants are working:

There will be an entrance gate and exit gate that players will use. Please use those exits when you have finished your game, as to not pass by others who are arriving for their game. This will allow the centre area of the tennis courts to follow social gathering facility guidelines.

When you approach the centre area of the tennis courts you will notice painted lines on the ground. Most of us are used to seeing this at various stores. These will be 2 meters apart to allow facility guideline rules. The key is to limit the amount of people gathering in the centre area of the courts.

The two bike racks currently at the path to 5th will be moved to the exit side of courts 4-6. You would park your bike there and proceed along the Eastside (Bakery) path to the kiosk. If you play on courts 4,5,6 you exit through the gate at court 5 and retrieve your bike. If you parked at the 4th avenue (West Side of courts) take the small path by the washrooms back to your bike.

For courts 1,2,3 your exit gates are Courts 1 or 3. If you parked your bike on the west side bike racks use Court 1 for your exit. If you parked your bike outside court 5 then exit through court 3.

Events sign-ups will be posted at the courts as normal but please social distance.

The Tennis courts will have a phone this year the contact # is 204-228-5466 for any questions you may have about events or rules. This line will not be available until June 29th.

If you haven't viewed USTA Video on safe play as was posted by Tennis Manitoba May 4th please do:

<https://tennismanitoba.com/best-practices-for-players-during-covid-19/>

Player Behaviour: avoid swearing, loud grunting or loud talking when playing. Don't interrupt games on other courts for any reason. Wait until a point is over to walk past a court or retrieve a ball.

Balls on your court: If you are in the process of a rally and a ball rolls into your court and disturbs either you or your opponent, stop playing immediately and call a "let". Replay the point. If you can play on safely, return the ball as soon as the point has been completed. Remember, no one wants to be injured and prevented from playing more tennis.

Tennis Rules:

- Good sportsmanship, courtesy and fair play are expected from players at all times.
- Shoe tags, shirts and non-marking tennis shoes must always be worn

- Maximum playing time is 30 min. for singles and 45 min. for doubles

- Non-Members must pay a daily court fee of \$5.

- Full Tennis Rules will be posted at the courts during the season

PLEASE REMEMBER:

TENNIS IS ONLY A GAME,

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE NOT.

RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT ONE ANOTHER.

BE SAFE!!

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ACTIVITIES AND PROCEDURES AT VB TENNIS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS MANITOBA GUIDELINES CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19.

Your VB Tennis Club Convenors

Allan Morrish, Dana Plett

Council Corner

It's great to be back! Your RM staff and Council welcome you to another summer at the Lake!

Of course, this summer is not just "another" summer, and we've all had to make adjustments to do our part to "flatten the curve". And it's working – Manitoba has some of the lowest reported COVID case rates to be found anywhere.

But we must remain vigilant, and the steps being taken this year to follow Provincial Protocols are what will make things different this year.

The store, bakery, and Moonlight Inn are open, and the parking and taxi services are ready to serve you. These businesses have implemented their own COVID protocols to ensure your safety, and Council applauds their efforts.

Most all other facilities are open as well – trails, golf course, play structures, etc. The Pier Point washroom is currently closed as the interior is updated to allow for fast sanitization and will re-open soon.

Brush clearing is underway, and our contractor is busily working through the avenues before vehicle restriction and then onto the other areas of the RM. The Fall storm last year and more time available for property cleanup this Spring has resulted in brush pile numbers that the contractor has never seen before. Remember that brush cannot be piled on the road allowance after your road has been cleared.

Public Works has finished resurfacing roads throughout the RM and dust abatement will commence shortly.

Are you on the new CONNECT Victoria Beach system yet? Register with us and never miss out on the latest news, upcoming events, emergency alert messages from Canada's national emergency alerting system (Alert Ready), and weather for the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach. Contact the RM office at 204-774-4263 or our website for information.

The new official RM of Victoria Beach Facebook page is now available to follow. This page is for the timely dissemination of factual information to residents. This is not a discussion forum, but rather a place to go to get the facts and ask for the facts through the page's messaging function.

Finally, summer also means bears and other scavengers looking for an easy meal! Help teach wild animals that our waste is not their food (and keep your yard a lot cleaner!) by purchasing a bear-resistant curbside garbage bin from the RM. Details can be found on the RM website, our Facebook page, or by emailing Councillor Mike Bartmanovich at mbartmanovich@victoriabeach.ca.

Have a great summer and we'll talk to you again in the next VB Herald!



VB Country Market

Welcome to the VB Country Market 2020!

The VB Country Market started Saturday June 20 and runs each Saturday ending September 5. Market times are same as previous years being 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We are excited to welcome many new vendors and we will miss others. A few weeks ago, the VB Country Market coordinator who started the event, Margaret Murray-Haddad passed away. She will be greatly missed and remembered.

The Country Market is mandated by government COVID protocols to put in place specific protocols. We will do our best to make sure this is a safe environment for vendors and customers.

You will find one entrance into the market and one exit out. This can help us all manage numbers within the market, explain how the one-way walk through will work and offer a sanitizer. There will have a designated parking area closer to the entrance of the market on the west side of the parking lot driveway close to the mulch pile.

There will be sanitization stations set up around the market and vendors may have their own requirements as to how they sell and display their products.

The Victoria Beach Community Centre will also be open for breakfast so the Club area will be busy.

Please join us each week to see what products are available, to support our community, and to visit with neighbours and friends at a safe physical distance!

For more information, contact Carol Bartmanovich at vbcountrymarket@gmail.com.

See you at the VB Country Market.



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Membership News

WELCOME BACK!!!!

What a crazy three months we have all lived thru together, far and near! Hence why our return back to the beach is a little more special this year... for many of us, it's truly our happy place, where we feel the safest!

Part of that wonderful experience is taking part in the offerings that have been available to us when we purchase a Victoria Beach Membership. While this year, due to Corona Virus and the limitations it has set upon us, and although some of the special events have been put on hold for this summer, all "Biggies" will be available.

This includes, swimming lessons, children's games, tennis, yoga, boot camp and the library...which when you really think about it ... is a lot, especially when 8 weeks ago we didn't even know if there would be any programming. Of course, if future provincial phases allow for additional "extras", believe me, our Hard Working Executive will try to make it happen !!!

Prices for Memberships and the add ons have all stayed the same this year:

- 50.00 Family Membership (this includes up to 6 family wristbands)
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your membership on-line this year...for many reasons. It's more efficient, easier for accounting purposes, reduces the cash/cheques touches, line ups are reduced and faster and we can arrange different times for package pickups. It's a win-win any way you look at it.

This will be the schedule for pick up and memberships to be bought in person. It's a little different, in order to stay within provincial guidelines, to keep cottagers safe and to limit the pedestrian traffic at the parking lot

June 28-Membership packages pick-ups ONLY

Location -Parking Lot

1:00-1:30-Surnames starting A-G

1:30-2:00-Surnames starting with H-O

2:00-2:30 -Surnames starting with P-T

2:30-3:30-Surnames starting with U-Z, as well as anyone who missed their earlier time slots.

July 1-In-person membership sale and pick-ups

Location-Parking Lot

10:00-1:00

Please be advised that we will have the option for memberships to be bought by credit and debit ...yes we have joined the high tech train finally, so we are really trying to discourage cash and cheque payments as much as possible.

July 4- In-person membership sale and pick-ups

Location-Clubhouse

10:00-12:00

Again the option to pay with credit and debit will be available.

For your convenience, here is the link to purchase your membership online.

victoriabeachclub.com

So that it is in a nutshell, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions...I am a quick email, text or phone call away

Continue to be safe

Yvette Matousek- Wilson, Membership Convenor

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Manitoba has declared a state of emergency over the outbreak of novel coronavirus and fines for breaching emergency orders have been set at \$486 for individuals and \$2,542 for businesses. RCMP say Manitobans living outside of Winnipeg should not call 911 for COVID-19-related issues. Reports of non-compliance can be made to the Manitoba Government Inquiry line at 1-866-626-4862

Greetings to you all and welcome to another summer season. Firstly, I would like to introduce our officers this year; Chief Constable Gary Clarke, Sgt. Halley, P/Sgt Boyko, Constable Ayre, Constable Nichols, Constable Flores and Constable Mehra.

The Victoria Beach Police has a new FaceBook page, feel free to join us! We have posted some items we have for sale this year! These include yeti mugs, t-shirts, and sweatshirts.

We have donated and nice Yeti mug and sweatshirt to the East Beaches Animal Shelter. Please support their cause during their fundraising drive.

The Victoria Beach Police Service will continue to serve and protect all with in the R.M. of Victoria Beach. Safety is our primary objective and we encourage people to call and report all incidents.

We would also like to take this time to thank our RCMP, By-law, Dog management officer, Ambulance and Fire Department for a great job they all do.

Be COVID careful in cottage country. Provincial protocols on social distancing still apply, be safe.

Thank you, merci and miigwech,
Chief Clarke
VB Police Service

Itching to get out? Scratch these instead!



“... for Lake Winnipeg”

For years, the Victoria Beach & District Walk for Water has connected our surrounding communities and generated vital funds to protect Lake Winnipeg. These funds help the Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) address the root causes of harmful algae blooms, by supporting research projects, training citizen scientists to collect water samples, advocating governments for evidence-based policy, and educating students and community groups.

This year, summer events in support of LWF will look different to help ensure the safety of everyone involved. LWF and the Victoria Beach & District Walk for Water Committee will not be hosting an in-person educational presentation or the annual Walk for Water on August 9th. Instead, we are encouraging you to join our “... for Lake Winnipeg” campaign. Lake lovers are invited to turn their favourite summer activity into support for a health Lake Winnipeg!

What can you do to participate?

- Get creative to show your appreciation for our great lake.
- Take part in the online activities LWF will be hosting throughout the summer.
- Check out our online lake-themed art auction and bid on your favourite pieces!
- Donate to the LWF summer campaign, if your personal situation allows you to do so.
- Organize your own (socially-distanced) personalized activity and/or fundraiser based on your skills, talents or interests. For example, take on a fitness challenge, sell your homemade pickles, plan a yoga class on the beach. The possibilities are as limitless as your imagination! Need more ideas? Check out our LWF event page for inspiration.

We would love to see how you show your love for the lake. Whether you raise money, raise awareness, or simply share your favourite part about Lake Winnipeg, we want to hear about it! We hope to include ideas and photos of your “... For Lake Winnipeg” activities in the August long weekend edition of the Herald. Please share your stories, photos or videos by emailing them to LWF or tagging LWF on social media and using the #forlakewinnipeg hashtag.

Email: info@lakewinnipegfoundation.org

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For more information, to participate in the art auction, or to donate, please visit: lakewinnipegfoundation.org

Winnipeg Jets Mini Fridge Auction

Win a Winnipeg Jets mini fridge while supporting a healthy Lake Winnipeg!

This fundraiser for the Lake Winnipeg Foundation is in partnership with Saffies General Store. The online auction runs until end of day July 5, 2020. Bid as many times as you like, and only the highest bidder pays for the prize! Want to see the mini fridge in person? Visit Saffies in Albert Beach (corner of Saffie Rd & Girard St).

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2019 VB Dog Show

The weather was perfect for our annual dog show – the rain held off and the temperature wasn't quite as scorching as previous years. We had a wonderful turnout with 36 dogs gracing the stage of the Art Vincent Memorial. Once again, we had a variety of participants from the tiniest of Chihuahuas to a very large Newfie/Great Pyrenees cross. All the dogs were entered into one of 5 different categories with a winner picked in each category. Those winners were then placed into a random draw for the VIP trophy (Very Important Pooch). Categories were Puppies, Seniors, Doodles, Pure Breed and Mixed Breed dogs. Just like last year, the judges had a very difficult time in making their selections as all the dogs were just so cute! Tito, an 8-month old French Bulldog won the Puppy category (with Warsaw the 11-week-old Boxer a very close second). Libby, an adorable Shihtzu/Poodle won the Doodle category. Lilee, a Shihtzu Bichon cross, won the Mixed Breed group, with the claim to fame of the 'Best breath at VB'! Freya, an absolutely gorgeous Rough Collie, won the Pure-Breed category. And finally, Limo, a 9-year-old long-haired miniature Dachshund, won the Senior group with the claim to fame of being able to break into the fridge. After a random draw out of the VIP trophy bowl, Limo was declared the VIP of the 2019 show! Congratulations to Limo and the Buchanan family!

Our thanks to the Rec staff for their help and Canvasback Pet Supplies for donating the treats in the doggy bags. All the doggy participants received bandanas, poop bags and dog treats so if you see a bandana-sporting dog about, 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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2019 Victoria Beach Dog Show

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Dog	Breed	Handler
Limo	Long Haired Min. Dachshund	Linda (VIP Winner)
Freya	Rough Collie	Karen
Lilee	Shihtzu Bichon x	Olivia
Libby	Shihtzu Poodle x	Prim & Bo
Tito	French Bulldog	Presley
Lego	Chihuahua	Corron
Violet	Chihuahua	Corron
Maple	Golden Retriever	Jacque & Richard
Sprocket	Shepherd x	Neil & Madelyn
Baily	Terrier x	Laura Ateah
Macie	Mixed Manitoba Mutt	Geoff Kirbyson
Ruby	Maltese/Shihtzu x	Dave & Lucy
Max	Mixed	Geoff Kirbyson
Cooper	Puggle	Theresa
Bentley	Lab/Terrier x	Margaret
Sadie	Schnauzer/Shihtzu x	Dave & Lucy
Oscar	Jack Russell	AJ
Enzo	Golden Retriever	Paul
Sophie	English Setter	Emery & Cooper
Pebbles	King Charles Cavalier Spaniel	Carey Vadeboncoeur
Sadie	Golden Retriever	Dave
Timber	English Cream Golden Retriever	Jack Schott
Jasper	Mini Australian Shepherd	Jennie Shipley
Apollo	Shiba Inu	Noel Mattson
Warsaw	Boxer	Janine Didyk
Churchill	Newfie/Great Pyr x	Jen
Ferguson	Mixed	Holden & Drew
Ragnar	Mixed	Lanette
Noodle	Golden Doodle	Alicia & Melanie
Kendrick	Australian Labradoodle	Marjolein & Dan
Murphy	Golden Doodle	William Nuss
Sumo	Mini Golden Doodle	Zinnia
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2019 PLUS 55 Golf Tournament and Banquet

September 9th, 2019 dawned with threatening skies and the forecast of afternoon rain. However, the Plus 55 luck held for both the morning and afternoon golfers and the Golf Tournament was completed without rain.

76 Men and 42 Women golfers, (118 in all) were joined by another 50 for the Banquet bringing the dinner total to 168. As usual the Merry Makers provided a delicious meal and the Victoria Beach Community Centre proved to be a perfect location for the celebration of this final Golf Tournament of the Year. A big thank you to all the sponsors of the Silent Auction, which was strongly supported and enjoyed, as usual.

The presentation of the Lady Champion's Trophy was rather special. Lisa Lewis presented the New Trophy in honour of her mother, Jean Carter, to replace the original Jean Carter Memorial Trophy which had been donated by Mr. Carter. The first winner of this new Trophy, and the Champion of the 2019 Plus 55 Ladies was Sally Lawler with a score of 39.

For the second year in a row, Andrew Stelmack was the Men's Champion golfer in the Plus 55 Tournament; shooting a very respectable 37.

The winners of the Flight Prizes were Flight one: Diane Eyeford and Brian Connelly; Flight two: Lise Plouffe and Glen Winslow, Flight three: Lisa Lucht and Gerry Whyte, Flight four: Pearl Stelmack and Ron Ellis, Flight five: Janet Sampson and Fred Hodgert, Flight six: Elaine Lebleau and Doug Boyce.

The Closest to the Pin on Hole #3 was Jack Fotheringham, at 82 inches for the Men, and Lise Plouffe, at 78 1/2 inches for the ladies. Allan Willoughby not only was closest to the line for the men, but also, he was right on the line! Sally Lawler added to her laurels by coming within 7 1/2 inches of the line for the ladies.

Dave Jackson won the putting contest which was well supported in favour of Junior Golf.

The Plus 55 Golf Committee, with the help of the silent Auction Donors, managed to put this fun event on for just \$15 per person. The Committee has also committed to funding a new Forward tee on the 8th hole at the Victoria Beach Golf Course. Hopefully this will be in play sometime in the 2020 golf season. A donation was also made to the East Beaches Animal shelter.

The Committee extends sincere thanks to the following who donated so generously to the Silent Auction and hence, the Tournament's success:

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- Alan and Heather Willoughby • Bob and Sally Lawler



Men's 55+ Golf Tournament winner Andrew Stelmack with Sharon and Glen Torgerson



Lisa Lewis presents the new Ladies 55+ Winner's trophy to Sally Lawler



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Golf Course Report

Once again, I would like to welcome Members, New Members and green fee players to another golf season at the V.B. Golf Club. This year we opened May 1 to a week of cold weather then the heat hit, continuing through the May long weekend. The course has come around nicely and is getting better every day. The course has a new tee on number 6 and the locker room #1 has newly renovated

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The Victoria Beach Yacht Club is proud to offer the opportunity to introduce sailing to people of all ages through the CanSail program – a structured program in which sailors strive to achieve progressively higher levels of skill and certification. Our coaches are Sail Canada and NCCP Certified sailors who grew up at

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Victoria Beach Tennis Club Information and News 2020

First off Dana and I would like to welcome back everyone to the VB Tennis Club. With Covid-19 there has been changes made to our programming and procedures. Tennis will still be allowed to run in a modified way. Please see calendars and note Tennis Attendants start June 29th. So get ready for another great season of tennis. The most important thing to remember is to have fun and relax when playing Tennis. Here are a few pointers on how to get the most out of this wonderful sport.

We are asking players to practice social distancing while they play tennis during this summer due to COVID-19. These practices include:

- Keeping six feet apart from other players
- Arriving to your game as close to the court time as possible
- Avoiding handshakes
- Avoid any social gatherings before or after your game
- Remember to wash your hands before playing
- Do not share racquets with anyone else

When you arrive at the tennis courts the following changes will be made when attendants are working:

There will be an entrance gate and exit gate that players will use. Please use those exits when you have finished your game, as to not pass by others who are arriving for their game. This will allow the centre area of the tennis courts to follow social gathering facility guidelines.

When you approach the centre area of the tennis courts you will notice painted lines on the ground. Most of us are used to seeing this at various stores. These will be 2 meters apart to allow

facility guideline rules. The key is to limit the amount of people gathering in the centre area of the courts.

The two bike racks currently at the path to 5th will be moved to the exit side of courts 4-6. You would park your bike there and proceed along the Eastside (Bakery) path to the kiosk. If you play on courts 4,5,6 you exit through the gate at court 5 and retrieve your bike. If you parked at the 4th avenue (West Side of courts) take the small path by the washrooms back to your bike.

For courts 1,2,3 your exit gates are Courts 1 or 3. If you parked your bike on the west side bike racks use Court 1 for your exit. If you parked your bike outside court 5 then exit through court 3.

Events sign-ups will be posted at the courts as normal but please social distance.

The Tennis courts will have a phone this year the contact # is 204-228-5466 for any questions you may have about events or rules. This line will not be available until June 29th.

If you haven't viewed USTA Video on safe play as was posted by Tennis Manitoba May 4th please do:

<https://tennismanitoba.com/best-practices-for-players-during-covid-19/>

Player Behaviour: avoid swearing, loud grunting or loud talking when playing. Don't interrupt games on other courts for any reason. Wait until a point is over to walk past a court or retrieve a ball.

Balls on your court: If you are in the process of a rally and a ball rolls into your court and disturbs either you or your opponent, stop playing immediately and call a "let". Replay the point. If you

can play on safely, return the ball as soon as the point has been completed. Remember, no one wants to be injured and prevented from playing more tennis.

Tennis Rules:

- Good sportsmanship, courtesy and fair play are expected from players at all times.
- Shoe tags, shirts and non-marking tennis shoes must always be worn
- Maximum playing time is 30 min. for singles and 45 min. for doubles
- Non-Members must pay a daily court fee of \$5.
- Full Tennis Rules will be posted at the courts during the season

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- Donate



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Victoria Beach Club

Tennis Calendar

Format of all events subject to change based on Public Health guidelines.

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29 11:00-12:30 Adult RR ⁶ 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson ³ 6:00-7:30 Junior GVS ³	30 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ²	1 11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson ² Happy Canada Day!  6:00-7:30 Junior GVS ³	2 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons ³ 2:00 - 5:00 Robert Kennedy Singles Clinic^{1/2} (sign-up required) 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ²	3 11:00-12:30 Adult RR ⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson ² 6:00-7:30 Junior GVS	4 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³
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26	27 11:00-12:30 Adult RR ⁶ 12:30-1:30 10+ Lesson ³ 6:00-7:30 Junior GVS ³	28 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ²	29 11:30-12:15 5-6 Lesson ² 6:00-7:30 Junior GVS ³	30 11:30-1:00 Adult GVS ³ 1:00-2:00 7-9 Lessons ³ 2:00-3:00 10+ Lessons ³ 6:15-7:15 Family Tennis & 10 and under GVS ²	31 11:00-12:30 Adult RR ⁶ 12:30-1:15 5-6 Lesson ² 6:00-7:30 Junior GVS	Note: The superscript number ¹ following the event indicates the number of courts that will be used for the event.

Family Fitness

Whether you have a stroller or a child/children, all ages are welcome to Family Fitness! This workout is also for individuals who just want a 30 minute workout at 10am or for regular boot campers who wish to stay and do MORE! No equipment this year because of Covid-19 and we will spread out for everyone's safety.

I hope to see you at my Bootcamp classes this summer!! For more information please call or text Julie McPetrie #204-979-2707

Where: Village Green (by train)

Time: 10-10:30am

(classes may be subject to change due to my work schedule in the city this year so please check out the VB Herald weekly, VB Instagram or text to confirm at 204-979-2707)

When: July 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 27, 31

August 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14

As it is with any VB activity the classes are free with membership or day pass. Please wear your wristbands!

Julie McPetrie, CFC, BA Kinesiology

VB Clinic Update

The VB Medical Clinic will not open this season due to COVID-19 concerns.

An informative letter from the VB Medical Committee can be found on the RM website as well as the VB

Cottage Owners Association website.

Please STAY SAFE and follow our health department protocols and directives.

VB Medical Committee

RMVB Garbage Pickup Summer Schedule

Door-to-Door pick-up is as follows (June 29 to Sept. 9, 2020):

MONDAY - Albert Beach, all areas south of Arthur Road and west of Ateah Road, including Ateah Road

TUESDAY - All avenues in Restricted Area north of Arthur Road including Sunset Boulevard

WEDNESDAY - Municipal garbage enclosures in all areas.

Garbage is to be placed in garbage bags and left in containers (preferably bear-resistant ones). Containers are to be placed in the front yard - not on the road allowance - by no later than 8:30 am. PICK-UP IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.

TRAVERSE BAY LANDFILL: PTH#11 - 3 miles east of PTH#11 & #59 intersection. Summer Hours OPEN DAILY - 9 am to 5 pm.

A pass is required, they can be picked up at the gate, public works, or the municipal office.

Eight at the Gate - Two Meter Rule



Eight at the Gate – Group rides during the Covid19 pandemic. Bike rides are good for the head, heart and soul!
 With that in mind and after consulting with a few medical types we began our season with the following guidelines:

1. Limit group sizes to 4 or less. (With changes to the public health guidance we have revised our group numbers to a maximum of 8 at this time).
2. As an alternate you can ride The Great Trail on your off-road type bike.
3. During the meet and greet at the beginning and end of rides as well as the turns – Lester and Sandy Bay, we maintain our social distancing.
4. Obviously if you are having any of the symptoms or meet any of the restrictions related to COVID you would not be riding.
5. During the ride be sure that any snot rockets are delivered off the back of the group on the leeward side.
6. The wipes that South Beach provided us last summer have an alcohol ingredient. I still have a bunch left that can be picked up at our place.

Weather permitting, we are following our usual ride schedule: May Long through June 1st 10:00; June 1st to the 25th we switched to 09:00; then 08:00 when the road restriction is on until after the August Long weekend. Then we will start at 09:00 until Labour Day Monday, when we switch to 10:00.

Our usual route, Albert Beach, Hillside to Lester appears to be in reasonable shape. The coarse chip seal on parts of Lakeshore has settled in and should not be a problem. The Great Trail is in excellent shape all the way to Grand Beach.

Our riding season is off to a slow start in terms of group rides; however, we are seeing a lot more riders out in smaller family type groups. We are missing our “off shore” regulars but hope to see them at some point this season.

While our regular calendar of events is more or less on hold there is one thing some of our group will be participating in: the Lake Winnipeg Foundation Gran Fondo (ride to VB from Winnipeg – details elsewhere in this issue).

For further information please contact Bob Marshall, cell 204 261-4292, land line 204 756-8255, email jmarsha@mymts.net and you can find us on Face Book “eightatthegate”.

See you on the road.

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Junior - 13 to 17	\$ 185.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 115.00
12 & under	\$ 130.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00

GREEN FEES: 9 holes Weekdays - \$ 15.00 Weekends - \$ 17.00
 Children (12 & Under) - Weekdays \$7.00/round Weekends \$10.00/round

LOCKERS:	Lower Locked	Lower Open	Upper Open
Seasonal	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Monthly	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Daily	\$ 5.00		

All above fees / memberships include GST. Children 12 & under may not tee off Saturday, Sunday or Holidays until after 10:00 am and must be accompanied by an adult. Small tournaments welcome. Gift Certificates & Debit Payment available. Golfers can drive into the golf course May, June, September & October.



The Carp Conundrum

By Colleen Kramer

As you're walking down the beach, you don't want to smell rotting fish. You don't want to watch every step you take in case a boney, dead fish happens to be underfoot. Dead/dying carp have been littering our beaches since before May long weekend. Although this has happened before, the quantity of the dying carp along with how early this happened was quite alarming. This is why I decided to do something about it.

When my daughters and I noticed 12 dead fish lying along Patricia Beach, I was able to get in contact with a lady from the Wildlife and Fisheries Branch. She was already aware of this issue at Hillside and Victoria Bay Estates. Laureen Janusz is with the Agriculture & Resource Development located in Winnipeg. She drove out in response to the report of the fish kill the same day I contacted her. At that moment, Janusz couldn't say whether the cause of the dying carp was an environmental (e.g. water quality) or biological (e.g. post spawning trauma) problem or due to the presence of a virus. Janusz took some water samples and brought a carp (from Patricia Beach) back to Winnipeg to obtain tissue samples from the fish. Overall, tissue samples were collected from a total of 13 fish.

Carp is an introduced species to Lake Winnipeg and while some consider them invasive, they are not listed as an aquatic invasive species in our legislation. They are considered naturalized although we would not want to see them spread to waters where they are not found. Carp have been here since the early 30s!

Water quality results came back recently and did not point to (at least at the time they were taken) environmental factors being the cause of the die-off. It was also apparent when taking the tissues from the fish for virus testing that many of the carp were not yet spawning. This shows that the causes of the dying carp are not related to post-spawning stress. Results from the virus tests on the fish will not be available for at least another week (or longer).

Thankfully the problem of the dead carp is subsiding. Now only their carcasses are left to remind us of what they used to be. The proper way to dispose of these fish can be found at [gov.mb.ca \(https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/waterstewardship/fisheries/habitat/carp_factsheet.pdf\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/waterstewardship/fisheries/habitat/carp_factsheet.pdf). The cause of the dying carp is still yet to be determined and, if it is a virus, it cannot be transmitted to humans.

Have a great summer!



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The VB Club Raffle Needs Your Help!

COVID-19 has certainly changed up how we are doing things during summer 2020 and we are so grateful that we've been able to keep many activities on the schedule. However, two of the Club's major fundraisers, the Flea Market and 30+ Dance are not happening due to crowd limits. The good news is that the raffle is still on! In order to have the most successful raffle to help us to continue the excellent programming in 2021 and beyond ... we need your help. We are kindly asking for cash donations/e-transfers that we will use to purchase prizes. Cash donations work so well as we are able to purchase prizes we know are popular and your donation grows because people buy more raffle tickets to increase their odds of winning! Donating gift cards that we can add to or group with other prizes are also most welcome!

To keep things safe, we regret that we aren't able to accept any products or items that you wish to donate.

If you're able to help out with a cash/e-transfer or gift card donation, please contact one us!

Have a great summer!

VB Club Raffle Conveners

Suzy Blunderfield blundersuzy@gmail.com

Shannon Bowden bowden4@shaw.ca



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August 3,5,7,10,12,14

As it is with any VB activity the classes are free with membership or day pass. Please wear your wristbands! Minimum age is 13 years old to attend regular bootcamp.

Julie McPetrie, CFC, BA Kinesiology

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If you must travel to your cottage or second residence, follow these guidelines:

- **Do not travel** if you or any of your family members require medical care or have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing). If you have any symptoms, use the screening tool at: www.sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/ before you travel to see if you need to be tested.
- If you or anyone with you begins to feel ill or experiences COVID-19 symptoms, return home immediately.
- **Do not use** local health providers, unless it is an emergency.
- In the event of a medical emergency requiring evacuation, be sure you can contact local authorities. Emergency contact information varies by region. Ensure you collect and take that information with you before you leave home.
- Public officials have advised people not to travel outside Manitoba, with some exceptions. These rules apply only to travel in Manitoba. Authorities in other provinces control restrictions in those provinces.

For information on any travel restrictions or public health orders in place, visit www.manitoba.ca/covid19



- › Travel with immediate family members who live with you.
- › Do not visit others outside of your immediate family.
- › Maintain a two-metre distance from all non-family members.
- › Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- › Take required prescription drugs and medical supplies.
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July 9	Julie
July 14	Julie
July 16	Julie
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August 6	Janice
August 11	Janice
August 13	Janice



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It is with great sadness that we say good-bye to our friend Margaret Murray Haddad who left us suddenly on June 6th. In a remarkable feat of determination and drive, Margaret created and produced last August, "VB-The Musical" celebrating with a cast of 103, the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach's 100 years of history. A very active and well-regarded community volunteer, she established our "Country Market" in support of the VB Community Centre. She was an active board member of the East Beaches Social Scene, co-ordinating two of their dinner dances. She helped give rise to the VB Permanent Residents Association, the Grand Marais Mobile Clinic and the Interlake Eastern Regional Health Association.

Margaret was an active fundraiser at St. Michael's Church initiating "Sunday on a Sunday" and attended many RMVB Council meetings often offering her opinion, support and initiative. She was always passionate about making a difference in the lives of her family, friends and her community. She will be dearly missed.



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