



# THE FIRESTARTER

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LIFE IS SHORT, SMILE WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TEETH

Yay!!! We did it! We are thawed and water is flowing, camping can resume as normal...well, except for the fire ban. But hopefully mother nature will give us some rain to remedy that as soon as possible.

The store is up and running, please be sure to welcome back our returning staff and some newcomers as well. We are still hiring, so... if you know any enthusiastic young people that want to help us out this summer, send them our way!

Our leaf pick-up program is still in effect until the end of June. So, be sure to take advantage of it while you can.

And as always, please be mindful of your fur babies and keep them on a leash in the park and pick up after them. Its appreciated so much.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ARNES FARMERS MARKET:** Saturday 9am-2pm, Sunday 10am-2pm

**GIMLI:** Gimli Pride May 24<sup>th</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup> events happening all wknd, find Gimli pride on Facebook for event listings

**ASPIRE THEATRE:** Season opens June 28<sup>th</sup>

## WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** What is the term for a group of kangaroos?

**LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:** What country is home to the longest street in the world?

**Answer:** Brazil

## GIMLI THEATRE

AVENGERS ENDGAME

May 24<sup>th</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

## THE WOOD BOX

Did you hear about the paddle sale at the boat store?

It was quite an oar deal

## YOU DON'T SAY

In 2013, police in the Maldives arrested a coconut for loitering near a polling station for the presidential election. Locals feared the coconut may have been imbued with a black magic spell to influence the election as there was a Surah written on it.

## THE COOKIE SHEET

BEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened, 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup packed brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons hot water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips, 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Cream together the butter, white sugar, and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Dissolve baking soda in hot water. Add to batter along with salt. Stir in flour, chocolate chips, and nuts. Drop by large Spoonfuls onto ungreased pans.

Bake for about 10 minutes in the preheated oven, or until edges are nicely browned.

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**THE ASSOCIATION IS BUSY PLANNING  
EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER!**

**WATCH FOR UPCOMING INFO IN THE  
NEXT FIRESTARTER**