



THE FIRESTARTER

July 19th, 2019

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THE GRASS IS GREENER WHERE YOU WATER IT

Looks like another gorgeous weekend ahead of us. Get those beach bodies out there and enjoy the weather.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that make all the activities in our campground so fun and fantastic. We already know that that the silent auction will be a success because there is such a great team working together to make it happen! Good luck everyone!

The ALS 5km walk is coming up in August, pledge forms can be picked up at the store.

Or you can go online

Leaf pick-up is over for the summer and will resume in the fall.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

GIMLI: Rock the Dock - July 19th Prairie Crocus & July 20th Sweet Alibi 7pm at the Gimli Harbour Stage

ASPIRE THEATRE: July 19-21 Interlake Players Travelling Musical Theatre Company presents **Ring of Fire, a Johnny Cash Tribute**

Gimli Yacht Club offers group and private lessons from July 5 to August 20. Lessons for 7 to 70-year old's. For more information and to register visit www.GimliYachtClub.com.

WINNIPEG BEACH: Canadian Express- an evening of Canadian music. Live at 7pm at the Bandstand

ARBORG: Agricultural fair July 19th - 21st FREE gate admission Friday July 19th agsociety.net

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What does the chocolate candy's name "M&M" stand for?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: What is a "HOLT"?

Answer: It is what a family of otters call a home.

GIMLI THEATRE

Toy Story 4

July 19th - 25th @ 7:30pm

THE WOOD BOX

I have a very good feeling about my job interview today. The manager said they were looking for somebody responsible.

"You've found your man," I responded, "whenever there was a problem in my last job, they always said that I was responsible!"

YOU DON'T SAY

Ruth Wakefield was the original creator of the chocolate-chip cookie. She sold the recipe for the Toll House Chocolate Crunch Cookie to Nestlé for one dollar and a lifetime supply of chocolate.

THE COOKIE SHEET

STRAWBERRY GALETTE

454-g tub strawberries, 4 tbsp granulated sugar, divided, 2 tbsp cornstarch, 1 sheet pre-rolled puff pastry, 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted, 1 tbsp 35% cream, strawberry jam, to glaze

HULL and quarter strawberries. Toss with 2 tbsp each sugar and cornstarch in a medium bowl.

LAY a pre-rolled sheet of puff pastry on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Sprinkle almonds in centre of pastry, leaving a 2-in. border. Sprinkle remaining 2 tbsp sugar over almonds. Top with strawberry mixture.

FOLD border up over strawberries. Brush crust with cream. Bake at 400F in bottom third of oven until crust is golden, 40 to 45 min.

REMOVE from oven and brush strawberry jam over strawberries. Serve warm.

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SPRUCE SANDS: WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE'S ALWAYS A BEACH

Spruce Sands Community Association

Live each day as if your life had just begun!

The park last weekend was quiet for association events. Only the Auction gift drop off and our ALS practice walk. Calling all Golfers.....DEADLINE TO PAY is this Saturday by NOON at C17. **Silent Auction Day 1 July 20th is here!** Our NEW Silent Auction team has been busy assembling furniture, packaging & labelling gifts and prepping food. After our first drop off we are at 110 gifts (40 dropped off last wknd, a few left from last year, plus what the association purchases (larger prizes)). Last year our total was 247. Did you know that it takes a total of 12 minutes to wrap, label and enter these into our system – so we have only 27 hours worth of wrapping gifts to go – let's get these in sooner than later!! This is our MAJOR FUND RAISER for the year which determines the September Long weekend Community Labour Day Fireworks. Drop off Gifts at Lot C1 on FRIDAY July 19th 5-8pm & Aug 2 (5-8pm), at lot B33 or at the store. The Auction is split between 2 weekends: **Saturday** July 20th & **Sunday** of August long weekend. Two different weekends to buy tickets. We will draw ALL the numbers on the Sunday of August long weekend starting at 6pm and post the numbers for pickup starting Monday August 5th at noon.

Come to the Auction....

Saturday July 20th & Sunday August 4th

11-6pm

Across from the store

Red tickets – 3 for \$1.00 – including Kids prizes (Toys & Games), crock pots, gravity chairs, Gift Certificates...at least 100 gifts

Orange tickets \$ 2 for \$1.00 – includes a 55" UHD Samsung smart TV, Gas BBQ w/side burner, Patio set, Deck Box, Wooden Swing, Fitbit Alta Light, Gift Cards, an IPAD pro and much much more!

Blue tickets - \$1.00 each...6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10...**50/50 last year "Take Home" was \$6952.50 Amazing!**

This weekends events... July 19-20th

Auction Gift Drop FRIDAY 19th 5-8 pm Lot C1 (Old Dutch Trailer)	Outdoor Movie Night FRI 19th -8 pm Bring your own chair or blanket - Lot C1 (Old Dutch Trailer)	Silent Auction DAY 1 Sat 20th 11-6pm Your first chance to buy tickets. Day 2 will be Sunday of August long weekend. Draws will be made Sunday Aug 4 th starting at 6pm. HELP NEEDED....Set up 9am, Selling Tickets & Tear Down 6pm	Baseball Sat 11am At the Diamonds Let's play "hit & run"
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Non-Association Event – Yoga at the beach - \$10/person w/certified instructor-every Sat 10 am-North side of Spruce Bay road at the beach. Bring your yoga mat/ towel & water

Walking Club – Every Sunday 10 am – Practice walking the 5km ALS route.....meet by the Horseshoe pits. Bring your own water!

Charity Fundraiser this year – "Spruce Sands Walk to End ALS" Aug 3, 10am

This year we are doing something a bit different. Spruce Sands Resort is excited to be hosting a 5 km walk to raise funds for ALS. This one's close to my heart, as I'm living with ALS. The ALS Society has been great for support, equipment, and research. Do the 5km walk, walk as a team or just DONATE to support the cause. I can't say enough for the donations that people have given...it touches my heart! If you are planning on walking, please register – posters on the bulletin boards, at the store or view at WALKTOENDALS.CA/MANITOBA online.

Spruce Sands Annual Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 27th

Deadline to pay - Sat July 20th before NOON)

Starting with 11:30am Tee times at Sandy Hook Golf Course – 18 Holes	Texas Scramble
\$75 – includes Golf, Power Cart, Prizes & Dinner afterwards	Players – no experience needed to play
Each team must have at least 2 experienced golfers. Inexperienced golfers can play as well.	We play Rain or Shine

- Any question - or can't get out to the lake to sign up – email Kathy at "pennerrk@shaw.ca"
- Texas Scramble format....Women are required to hit a minimum of 2 drives and men are required to hit 3.
- Spouses (non golfers) wanting to join us for Dinner only will be \$10 each

Let's bring those gifts in! Thanks.....Cheryl Bartos C54 Association President