



THE FIRESTARTER

SPRING...A LOVELY REMINDER OF HOW BEAUTIFUL CHANGE CAN BE



We made it!! We made it through that long winter with so much snow... there was so much!! And through spring, colder temps and too much rain... but we are here! We have arrived at summer!! I know you are all excited. We are excited as well. It's going to be so great to see everyone again and sit around the fire and catch up!

There are many animals that rely on the forest that we love so much. Bears are a common animal sighting that we have in this area. We must do our part by being "Bear Smart" and understanding what we can do to deter a bear from coming to our campground. Check out this website for great information on how to avoid interaction with a bear and what to do if an interaction occurs.

https://www.manitoba.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife/wildlife_human/index.html



CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR LEAVES AND DEAD FALL FOR A FEW WEEKS TO ALLOW ALL THE LITTLE CRITTERS THAT SUPPORT THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE FOREST TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE



The 'Sands Beach Cafe' is open for business!!

It is a bit of a soft opening. Some things regarding the renovations had been on back order. We are confident it will all be finished within the next couple weeks. So we really appreciate your patience during this time!

In the meantime, please come by and check out what we have available.

Movie rentals, laundry facilities (coming soon), convenience groceries, ice, water cooler refills, munchies, ice cream and more!!!



STORE HOURS
SATURDAY 12PM-9PM
SUNDAY 12PM-8PM
MONDAY 12PM-6PM

MAY 21-23

WE STILL HAVE A FEW ITEMS FROM LAST YEARS 60TH ANNIVERSARY. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE STORE SOON. WE ALSO HAVE SOME NEW MERCHANDISE COMING THIS SUMMER. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THAT.



SINGLE AXLE VEHICLES ONLY

The Roads are very soft, there is a lot of frost still coming out of the ground. And all the rain that has fallen certainly added to the issue. We ask that you drive slowly and with very little load in your vehicle to avoid damaging the roads.

No loaded truck beds & no utility trailers.

This will most likely cause a lot of potholes, we ask for your patience this summer as we deal with the consequences.

Thank you

WATER IS ON!!
Some areas may still be frozen under sheds or shady areas.



GUESS WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHERE IS THE BEST RATED BEACH IN MANITOBA?

ANSWER:

WILL BE REVEALED IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER

THE WOOD BOX

WHY CAN'T A FARMER KEEP SECRETS ON HER FARM?

BECAUSE THE CORN HAS EARS, THE POTATOES HAVE EYES AND THE BEANS STALK



THE COOKIE SHEET

PICNIC TOMATOES

2LB. HEIRLOOM TOMATOES (ABOUT 3), SLICED ¼" THICK
FLAKY SEA SALT
FRESH GROUND BLACK PEPPER
3TBSP. MAYONNAISE
1TBSP. COARSELY CHOPPED BASIL
1 TBSP. COARSELY CHOPPED OREGANO
1TBSP. COARSELY CHOPPED PARSLEY
2TBSP. EXTRA-VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

PREPARATION

SEASON TOMATOES WITH SEA SALT AND PEPPER. SPREAD EACH TOMATO SLICE WITH A THIN AND EVEN LAYER OF MAYONNAISE. ARRANGE DRESSED TOMATO SLICES IN AN OVERLAPPING LAYER ON A LARGE PLATE.

TOSS BASIL, OREGANO, AND PARSLEY IN A SMALL BOWL. SCATTER HERBS OVER TOMATOES AND DRIZZLE WITH OIL.



YOU DON'T SAY

In 2017, a 99 year old woman was arrested by the Dutch police so she could cross it off her 'bucket list'.

LOCAL HAPPENING'S

CONCERT SERIES STARTING IN JUNE AT THE GIMLI HARBOUR

AQUA ZUMBA STARTS IN JUNE AT THE GIMLI REC CENTRE POOL

SPRUCE SANDS YOGA STARTS JULY AT THE BEACH FRONT

ARNES FARMERS MARKET WILL BE OPENING SATURDAY, MAY 21 AT 9:00AM-2:00PM AND SUNDAY, MAY 22 AT 10:00AM- 2:00PM

WINNIPEG BEACH FARMERS MARKET OPEN MAY 21, 11AM-4PM & MAY 22, 11AM-3PM

SUPPORT LOCAL WHEN YOU CAN!



GIMLI THEATRE

IS PLAYING **Doctor Strange** FROM MAY 19-26th AT 7:30PM.

THANKS FOR
CAMPING WITH
US



COVID-19: IF YOU OR ANYONE WITH YOU BEGINS TO FEEL ILL OR EXPERIENCES SYMPTOMS, RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY

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WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE IS ALWAYS A BEACH