



THE FIRESTARTER

september 1st, 2023

I DO ALL MY OWN STUNTS, BUT NEVER INTENTIONALLY

Well, this is the last firestarter of the season...it's hard to believe that we are here. It really felt like it went by so fast!

so many great things happening this weekend, Come join us under the big tent for music and dancing followed by fireworks over the lake on Saturday.

And of course, our annual Family Olympics Games on Sunday.

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, races and friendly competition. This year there are prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners and participation prizes for kids under 6yrs (no scrambles). Make sure to stretch before this event! Registration is at 12:30pm at the big tent in the field and games to start at 1:00pm. Hope to see you there! Everyone participates in the events at their own risk. Have fun out there!!

Thank you to all the volunteers that have committed to this event (over 25 people)!!!

And all the volunteers through out the summer, This event and all other events would not be possible without you!

The 'Sands Beach Cafe'

This is it, the final weekend for the store. There is a real shortage of product happening now, so get it while it's hot... or cold.

This would be a great time to give a big shout out to the staff this summer, they were awesome and we hope they will come back next year to serve you. Thank you so much Jordan, Sydney, Taylor, Sadie, Carter, Jolene, Asher & Owen! Don't be shy and please let them know they are appreciated.



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

What a re-leaf



The leaf pick up program will be back in effect as of September 5th until October 13th. All leaves must be placed in compostable bags.

ABSOLUTELY NO ROCKS.

All bags can be placed at the front of your site for pick. Pick up happens during the week at the convenience of staff.

SHHHH... Quiet Hours

Just a reminder that quiet time in the campground is at 11pm. All music or media devices must be turned off. We ask that the level of noise around the campfire be respectful to your neighbours.

If you have a concern about municipal by-laws or regulations regarding obstruction to property or otherwise. Please contact the office here (204) 642-6650 or the councillors are

Andy Damm Cell: (204) 407-7727

Richard Petrowski Cell: (204) 642-3237

Area 3: North side of PR231 to South side of Lake Forest Road

Area 4: North side of Lake Forest Road to South side of Boundary Road

GUESTS

JUST REMEMBER, ALL GUESTS (ADULTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE) MUST BE PAID FOR THROUGH MANAGEMENT. \$5/ NIGHT/ ADULT. YOU CAN PAY AT THE STORE DURING OPERATING HOURS OR BY ETRANSFER WITH NAME AND LOT NUMBER.

GUESS WHAT?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT ARE THE CANARY ISLANDS NAMED AFTER?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

IN SPANISH, THE AREA'S NAME IS ISLAS CANARIAS, WHICH COMES FROM THE LATIN PHRASE CANARIAE INSULAE FOR 'ISLAND OF DOGS'

YOU DON'T SAY

The world's largest waterfall is underwater. Yes, there are waterfalls under the ocean. At the Denmark Strait, the cold water from the Nordic Sea is denser than the Irminger Sea's warm water, making it drop almost two miles down at 123 million cubic feet per second.

THE WOOD BOX

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A LITERALIST AND A KLEPTOMANIAC?

A LITERALIST TAKES EVERYTHING LITERALLY. A KLEPTOMANIAC TAKES EVERYTHING, LITERALLY.

HAHA!

THE COOKIE SHEET

RHUBARB DUMP CAKE

4-6 cups rhubarb, diced, fresh or frozen (unthawed), 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, optional, 1 box cake mix, vanilla, yellow, white, 3/4 cup butter, 1 1/2 sticks, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9x13 inch pan with baking spray or 7x12 or 2 quart casserole dish.

Lay fresh or frozen (unthawed) rhubarb in the bottom of the dish, sprinkle the sugar evenly over the top, then the cornstarch and nutmeg. Gently combine to coat the rhubarb.

Next, evenly sprinkle the cake mix over the rhubarb, DO NOT MIX! Use your fingers to even out the cake mix a little bit.

Then drizzle the melted butter over the remaining dry parts of the cake mix.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, until golden and bubbly. If at this time there are still some dry cake mix patches, gently push them into the liquid using the back of a spoon - baking for an additional 15 minutes until the cake is golden brown if needed. Bake a little longer at high altitude.

I enjoy this fresh fruit dessert warm with ice cream, my husband likes it refrigerated with fresh whipped cream. Enjoy with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or a dollop of whipped cream.



LOCAL HAPPENING'S

**ARNES FARMERS MARKET IS OPEN
SATURDAYS AT 9:00AM-2:00PM AND
SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM- 2:00PM**

SUPPORT LOCAL WHEN YOU CAN!

Gimli Active Trails

**Join us Saturday at 10:30 for Camp
Morton trail walk and bird
watching.**

**Meet at east end McElheran Road
parking lot and PR 222. Bring your
binoculars. We will share as
needed. We will have 2
experienced birders leading the
group(s).**

**Enter to win a framed female
belted kingfisher photo
generously donated by local
photographer Ben Hewson / Goose
Bay Photography.**

**Please RSVP at Gimli Active Trails
Facebook event.**

Hope to see you Saturday!



GIMLI THEATRE

Gimli Theatre will play

Meg 2: The Trench

(2023) from Aug 25-31 at 7:30pm.

SPRUCE SANDS RV RESORT

204-642-5671

SPRUCESANDS@GMAIL.COM

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

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SUMMER EVENTS

2023

SEPTEMBER 2

11AM - 1PM BOUNCERS FOR THE KIDS

5:30 BBQ BASH

6:00 - 10:30 MUSIC/ DANCE

9:30 FIREWORKS

SEPTEMBER 3

12:30 FAMILY OLYMPICS

6:30 & 8:30 MOVIE NIGHT

THAT'S A WRAP! THANKS FOR SUCH AN
AMAZING SUMMER!

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BRING YOUR OWN TABLES AND CHAIRS
(SAME AS PREVIOUS YEARS)
DO NOT SET UP UNDER THE TENT UNTIL
SATURDAY 12PM AT EARLIEST

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FAMILY OLYMPICS

REGISTRATION 12:30PM

GAMES START AT 1:00PM

PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6 YEARS OLD

7 & UP RECEIVE PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

MOVIE NIGHT

6:30 SUPER MARIO BROS.

8:30 GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK

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*lots of prizes!!
No
scrambles*



Local Summer Events



2023 GIMLI HARBOUR STAGE

Featuring free outdoor performances from some of Manitoba's best musical acts as part of the Gimli Harbour Concert Series. Bring a chair, sit back, and relax to the music you love with Lake Winnipeg as the backdrop.

MAY

May 27 - 12pm: Part of the Ride for Dad Motorcycle Ride

JUNE

June 16 & 17: Gimli Blues Festival, 2-day music festival @ the Gimli Park Pavilion

June 24 - 7pm: A R Cash - Johnny Cash Tribute

June 30 - 7pm: Adam T Elvis - Elvis Tribute Show

JULY

July 1 - 8pm: The Main Street Exiles - Rolling Stones Tribute

July 2 - 7pm: Darren Lavallee & Art Gladu Country Standards, Metis Fiddle, Jigging

July 8 - 7pm: Bed of Roses & Styx - Bon Jovi & Styx Tributes

July 9 - NOON: The Biivver Band - A little bit of everything. Part of the Car Show!

July 15 - 7pm: Rockalypso - Reggae Calypso Caribbean Music

July 22 - 7pm: The InClines - Patsy Cline Tribute

AUGUST

Aug 12 - 7pm: Album Sides - Tribute to Supertramp & Pink Floyd

Aug 19 - 7pm: Pop Vegas - Pop, Rock and Dance

Aug 26 - 7pm: Ricky Bogart - Standards of the 50's thru 70's

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 - 7pm: The Biivver Band - Rock, Classic Rock and Country

Sept 3 - 7pm: The Goods - Pop, Rock and Dance

Sept 9 - 6pm: Free Ride - 50's, 60's, Beatles
