



# THE FIRESTARTER

August 29, 2025

THEY SAY YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, BUT IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, ONCE IS ENOUGH." – MAE WEST

*This is the last official newsletter of the season, we will still keep you updated on social media, facebook & instagram. So stay tuned for important updates as they come.*

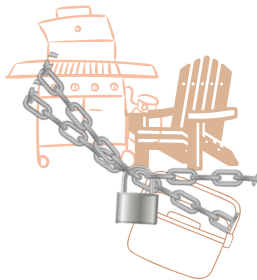
*Lots of fun activities planned for the weekend! Make sure to check out the event board for posters and social media for dates and times.*

*The fall letter has been emailed out to everyone, if you did not receive it, please notify us by emailing the office at sprucesands@gmail.com. Sometimes it can end up in your 'junk' or 'spam' account, so make sure to check there as well. All pertinent information about end of season, deposits and invoicing is provided in the fall letter.*

*There is still another month of camping to be had. Let's all collectively think warm fall weather thoughts. I know that some of you are absolute die hards and will be here until the last day regardless of the temperatures. It's beautiful out here in the fall, so enjoy every minute that you can.*

## FOR S'MORE SECURITY

**BEFORE WINTER'S DEEP FREEZE SETS IN, TAKE A MOMENT TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR VALUABLES. REMOVE ALL SMALL, HIGH-THEFT ITEMS LIKE GRILLS, ELECTRONICS, COOLERS, AND OUTDOOR FURNITURE FROM YOUR CAMPSITE. EITHER TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU OR ENSURE THEY ARE LOCKED INSIDE A STURDY, IMMOVABLE STORAGE SHED TO DETER OPPORTUNISTIC THIEVES DURING THE QUIET OFF-SEASON.**



## SOMETHING WE NEED TO DISCUSS...

*we were made aware of an unfortunate circumstance whereas a trailer was removed from a customers site and before the customer could come back and grab some sentimental items from the site, of which they could not fit in their car, some one or some persons had taken it upon them selves to remove the items for themselves. This would be considered theft, and completely against our rules. DO NOT remove items from someone else's site. They have paid for the space until the end of season. This saddens us to hear, and we cannot replace the items that her children made and were taken. Lets all keep an eye on each other.*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING AN EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT JACQUI THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT. OR BY EMAIL AT SPRUCESANDS@GMAIL.COM.

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



## The 'Sands Beach Cafe'

**A big huge gigantic thank you to our amazing staff this summer!! We are so grateful to have an amazing team that assists you in all your ice cream dreams!**

**Jordan & Sydney have been with us for years now and we are just so thrilled to have had them for another season this year.**

**The store will be running low on items available. It is always our goal to close the store with minimal waste. So make sure to come in early and grab your favourites before they run out!**

**The hours will be a little different this weekend, we will be closing early on Saturday to allow staff to have some time to get ready for the fireworks.**

**Friday 12-9pm  
Saturday 12 - 8pm  
Sunday 12 - 8pm  
monday 12-6pm**

**Thank you so much for your co operation, patience and patronage as we get ready to close the doors for the season. It was a fantastic summer and we are looking forward to next year!!**

**MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT THE FOOD TRUCK!! SATURDAY AUGUST 30 FROM 5PM - 9PM**



## GUESS WHAT?

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

CHECK BACK NEXT SEASON FOR THE NEXT TRIVIA QUESTION

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT MOVIE'S SCRIPT WAS WRITTEN BACKWARD?

### ANSWER:

MOMENTO - DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER NOLAN'S FILM IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS USE OF NONLINEAR STORYTELLING. THE COLOR SEQUENCES ARE TOLD BACKWARD, GRADUALLY REVEALING THE STORY'S EVENTS, WHILE THE BLACK AND WHITE SCENES PROGRESS CHRONOLOGICALLY.



## THE WOOD BOX

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BEAR IN THE RAIN?

A DRIZZLY BEAR

## THE COOKIE SHEET

### CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BROWNIES

1 ½ cups grated zucchini (wrung dry)  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
½ cup cocoa powder  
1 ½ tsp baking soda  
½ tsp salt  
½ cup vegetable oil  
1 ½ cups sugar  
2 tsp vanilla extract  
1 ½ cups semi-sweet chocolate chips, divided  
Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9x9" pan.  
Whisk flour, cocoa, baking soda, and salt.  
In another bowl, mix oil, sugar, and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients (batter will be thick).  
Fold in zucchini and 1 cup chocolate chips.  
Spread in pan, top with remaining chips. Bake 25-30 min. They will be fudgy!



## YOU DON'T SAY

*In 2021 A 39-year-old woman was attempting to travel from the Seychelles to the island of Réunion. During a routine X-ray screening, security officers found her carry-on luggage to be unusually "organic" and dense. When they opened the bag, they discovered a live Aldabra giant tortoise.*

*In a shockingly low-effort attempt to avoid detection, the woman had painted the tortoise's shell black to mimic the appearance of a bag or a piece of equipment. She then placed the tortoise inside a large, checkered bag.*

*The tortoise was estimated to be around 150 years old.*

*The woman was arrested by the Seychelles authorities. The tortoise was confiscated and handed over to the Seychelles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA).*

*The tortoise was named "Coco" and was reported to be in good health despite its ordeal. The paint was safely removed.*

## LOCAL HAPPENING'S

CHECK OUT THE ARNES FARMERS MARKET  
10AM - 2PM EVERY WEEKEND

### MANITOBA GASSERS & NOSTALGIA RACING ASSOCIATION

*Interlake dragway September long wknd events  
Spectators \$20, kids under 10 are free  
check out [interlakedragway.org](http://interlakedragway.org) for info*

### WAVE Interlake Artists' Studio Tour 2025

*August 30 & 31  
check out the website for local artists on the tour  
[watchthewave.ca](http://watchthewave.ca)*

### GIMLI BLUES FESTIVAL

*September 5 & 6*



**Gimli Theatre will play  
Freakier Friday (2025)  
from Aug 29-Sept 4 at 7:30 pm.**

If you have a concern about municipal by-laws or regulations  
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

### SPRUCE SANDS RV RESORT

204-642-5671

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



**QUIZZERS**

**PRESENTS**

**QUIZ**

**NIGHT**

**AT**

**SPRUCE SANDS**

**6:30 PM UNDER THE TENT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**





# BOUNCERS



SATURDAY 11 AM - 2PM



# BLUE HAZE BBQ



**FOOD TRUCK**  
**SATURDAY AT THE TENT 5PM**



# DINNER & DANCE

5PM - 10:30 PM



FOLLOWED BY FIREWORKS

9:30 PM



# FAMILY OLYMPICS



**SUNDAY AUGUST 31**  
**REGISTRATION 12:30 GAMES START @1PM**



LU LU BELL THE CLOWN



AUGUST 31  
IN THE TENT 6PM BEFORE THE MOVIES  
FOR SOME MAGIC & FUN





# MOVIE NIGHT



**AUGUST 31  
IN THE TENT - 7PM & 9PM**