



# THE FIRESTARTER



MY DIET IS 50% SAND, 30% SUNSCREEN, AND 20% QUESTIONABLE BEACH SNACKS.

*I hope you all had a wonderful week! We are happy to see you back at the lake and ready for the beach!!*

*Some of you may have noticed that there are many deer around. Well, those beautiful deer are having some very cute babies. If you are so lucky to catch a glimpse of a spotted lil fawn there are some things you should know.*

*For the first few weeks of a fawn's life, the mother's absence is a survival strategy, not neglect. For the first month, the mother leaves the fawn alone for 6 - 12 hours at a time to avoid attracting predators to the baby's location. The baby is born with a spotted coat for camouflage and no scent to be detected. The mother returns to the fawn 2 to 4 times per day and usually at dusk or dawn, to nurse quickly.*

**DO NOT TOUCH A FAWN**, this can cause extreme stress and may cause the baby to run into danger.

**KEEP DOGS LEASHED AND AWAY FROM THE BABY.**

**GIVE THE AREA SPACE**, if you get to close or are hanging around, this could delay the mother's return as she tries to avoid you.

**Enjoy the experience**, as we are so fortunate to see nature this close.

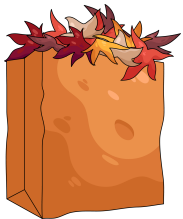


## LEAF PICK UP PROGRAM

The leaf pick up is still in effect and will continue up to July 1<sup>st</sup>. Then it will resume again in September after the long weekend.

Most leaves were picked up this week, if yours are still lingering, it may be because they were too heavy or contained material that was not compostable.

Also, **DO NOT BLOW OR PLACE LEAVES IN DITCHES, CREEKS OR ANY IRRIGATION ROUTES.**



Please make sure that all leaves are in compostable paper bags, no duct tape, no rocks, and no plastic. **JUST LEAVES!!**

Please do not throw bags of leaves in the refuse bins.

**STORE HOURS**  
FRIDAY 2-9PM  
SATURDAY 12-9PM  
SUNDAY 12-6PM



## The 'Sands Beach Cafe'

**In honour of pride month, our amazing experienced incredible ice cream techs came up with the tastiest sundae for the season!!**

**Come on in and try out the 'Rainbow Splash' with cotton candy soft serve, strawberry topping, rainbow sprinkles and rainbow ribbon candy!!!**



**Pride month for us means acceptance of individuals for who they are and recognizing that love is love!! We are so happy to have such an amazing and accepting community here at Spruce Sands!!**

**We appreciate all of our wonderful and amazing customers!!!**

**Check out the events in gimli celebrating pride at [pridegimli.com](http://pridegimli.com)**

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](mailto:SPRUCESANDS@GMAIL.COM).

## GUESS WHAT?

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT COUNTRY HAS THE MOST TIME ZONES?

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT EVERYDAY OBJECT WAS ONCE MADE FROM COW HOOVES AND CONSIDERED A LUXURY FOR THE WEALTHY?

### ANSWER:

HIGH END HAIR COMBS & JEWELLERY BOXES

## THE WOOD BOX

I WENT TO THE BEEKEEPER TO GET 12 BEES. HE COUNTED THEM UP AND GAVE ME 13, I SAID "SIR, YOU GAVE ME ONE EXTRA."  
HE SAID, "THAT'S A FREE BEE!"

## THE COOKIE SHEET

### GRILLED STEAK FAJITAS WITH CHARRED SALSA VERDE

1 lb flank or skirt steak  
2 bell peppers (sliced)  
1 red onion (sliced)  
3 tbsp olive oil  
3 garlic cloves (minced)  
2 tsp chili powder  
1 tsp cumin

#### Charred Salsa Verde

4 tomatillos (husked, rinsed)  
1 jalapeño  
½ bunch cilantro  
¼ cup white onion  
1 lime (juice)  
Salt  
Tortillas for serving



Rub steak with oil, garlic, chili powder, cumin, salt, pepper. Grill steak 4-6 minutes per side. Grill tomatillos and jalapeño until charred. Blend salsa verde ingredients. Grill peppers and onions 5 minutes. Slice steak, serve with veggies, salsa, and warm tortillas.



## YOU DON'T SAY

### **Felix the Station Cat (Huddersfield, UK)**

**Felix was a real cat who "worked" at Huddersfield Railway Station. In 2016, she was officially given the title "Senior Pest Controller" by the station staff. She wore a custom made high visibility vest with her name and title, greeted passengers, and became an internet sensation. Her job was purely ceremonial, she mostly slept on the ticket barriers, but she had her own Twitter account and a book written about her.**

## LOCAL HAPPENING'S

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

### ROCKIN' GIMLI HARBOUR 2026

THE CARABINERS ARE PLAYING JUNE 13  
7:30PM

### WAVE Interlake Artists' Studio Tour 2026

June 13-14 & September 5-6  
[watchthewave.ca](http://watchthewave.ca)

### World Environment Day Workshop & Film Screening

June 5th  
Climate Conversation Facilitated by: Climate West & Manitoba Climate Action & Energy Innovation  
5:30 pm Johnson Hall, Waterfront Centre

Film Screening: "Youth Unstoppable"  
Directed by: Slater Jewell-Kemker  
7:30 pm Lady of the Lake, Waterfront Centre,

### ROTARY CLUB OF GIMLI "LOBSTER FEST"

Gimli Rec Centre  
Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> Cocktails 5PM - Dinner 6PM  
Tickets: \$75 PerPerson  
FOR TICKETS, CALL DAVE AT C204-290-8238

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT GIMLI REC CENTRE, TERGESONS  
& JOHNSON'S FASHION AND FOOTWEAR



### Gimli Theatre

June 12 will be the new science fiction psychological horror film... Backrooms  
7:30 pm

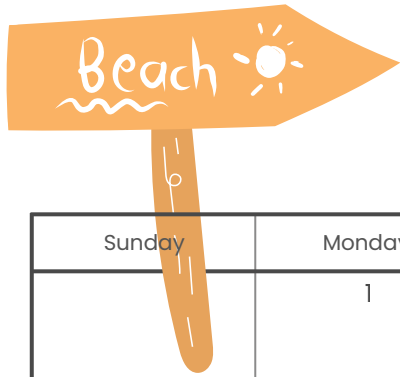
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WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE IS ALWAYS A BEACH

# June 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Golf Tournament 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT 
21 FATHER'S DAY 	22	23	24	25	26	27 GARAGE SALE
28	29	30				

# SUMMER



# Pride Gimli '26

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>

- 6 pm** **Opening Ceremonies**  
Gimli Harbour Stage
- 8 pm** **GIFF: Love Lies Bleeding (2024)**  
Lady of the Lake Theatre
- 8 pm** **Two Crows for Comfort**  
Interlake Brewing Co.
- 9 pm** **Queer Comedy Night**  
Ship & Plough Tavern **SOLD OUT**
- 10:30 pm** **Lighting up the Viking**  
the Viking Statue

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>

- 9 am** **Celebrate Pride at a Zumba Class**  
Gimli Harbour Stage
- 11 am** **Duracan Pride Market**  
Gimli Park Pavilion
- 2 pm** **Coffee House & Open Mic**  
Gimli Park Pavilion
- 7 pm** **The Carabiners**  
Gimli Park Pavilion
- 9 pm** **AWE: A Women's Event**  
Ship & Plough Tavern
- 9 pm** **Pride Rooftop Dance Party**  
Interlake Brewing Co.

Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>

- 11 am** **Pride Gimli March** →  
Gimli Harbour Stage
- 12 pm** **Pride Community Gathering**  
Gimli Park Pavilion
- 4 pm** **Ingrid Aubrey**  
Interlake Brewing Co.

All Weekend

- 12-6 pm** **\$15 Paint a Tumbler**  
Hidden Treasures Studio

