



Spruce Sands RV Resort

July 24th, 2026

THE FIRESTARTER



WHATEVER YOU DO, ALWAYS GIVE 100% - UNLESS YOU'RE DONATING BLOOD. -BILL MURRAY

well folks, another weekend is upon us and it's looking very beachy!!

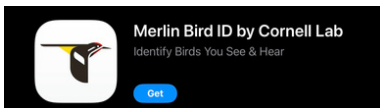
How fortunate are we to have such a gorgeous landscape like lake Winnipeg to enjoy as our summer escape? Between the pelicans and deer roaming the shoreline, it truly is our own little paradise.

Speaking of cute critters, last weekend a couple of very young raccoons were spotted in ABay. They will stay with their mother until they are about a year old, but will go off on their own to forage and explore at about 5 months old. Please be respectful to the wildlife, we are in their house. They are learning and are curious.



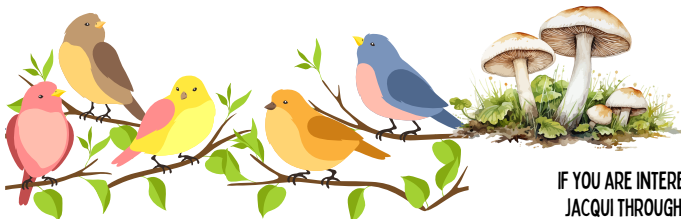
We live in a forest, and with the forest comes the wildlife and ecosystem that keeps it all alive.

For the birders out there, if you're interested in knowing which bird is making what noises, there is an app for that. You can try out the Merlin Bird ID. It listens to your surroundings and picks up the bird calls to identifies them. The Cornell lab of ornithology created the app and follows the recordings for research.



CHECK IT
OUT!!!

There are also apps for identifying mushrooms for the foraging enthusiast. Or maybe you want to know what kind of plants are in your back yard. I even have an app for identifying bugs. It's good to know what your environment is and what is safe and what is not. And so, there is an app for that. It's all right at your fingertips!!



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
SUNDAY TO THURSDAY 12 - 8PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 12 - 9PM

WE OPEN 7 DAYS A
WEEK!!!

The 'Sands Beach Cafe'

This week's Sundae Special is brought to you by two staff that have concocted something they are convinced everyone will love. With a name like, "IT TASTES BETTER THAN IT SOUNDS" are you gonna try it?

Dayton and Parker are excited to hear your feedback on this one!

Cotton Candy soft serve
Kit Kat pieces
hot caramel



**Finder's
Keeper's**

GIVEAWAY WEEKEND

AUGUST 29TH

Hey folks. please remember that putting stuff out at the end of your driveway that is free for people to take is ok on the weekends. but please do not leave it out during the week. We want to keep the park looking lovely and having items that you dont want... or that other people don't want and left out for weeks at a time can start to look quite shabby.

Let's do a **GIVEAWAY WEEKEND** on August 29!! Everything you don't want can go out for people to grab and if there is leftovers. bag it up and put it in the trash bins.

GUESS WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE VIDEO GAME EVER MADE?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

GEORGE LUCAS' DOG WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR WHAT MOVIE CHARACTERS?

ANSWER:

THE DOG NAMED INDIANA INSPIRED CHEWBACCA FROM STAR WARS AND THE LEAD CHARACTER FOR INDIANA JONES

THE WOOD BOX

WHY DON'T ANTS EVER GET SICK?

BECAUSE THEY HAVE LITTLE ANTY BODIES!



THE COOKIE SHEET

RITZ CRACKER CHICKEN CASSEROLE

8 cups packed shredded rotisserie chicken (from 2 whole rotisserie chickens)

2 (10 1/2 ounce) cans cream of chicken soup

1 cup sliced scallions, plus more for garnish

1 (8 ounce) container sour cream

1/2 cup chicken broth

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder

1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder

1 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper

1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt

2 sleeves buttery round crackers (such as Ritz®), crushed (about 60 crackers)

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Stir together shredded chicken, cream of chicken soup, scallions, sour cream, chicken broth, mustard, garlic powder, onion powder, black pepper, and salt in a 9x13-inch baking dish. Spread into an even layer.

Stir crackers and butter together in a bowl until coated, and sprinkle evenly over chicken mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven until bubbly and crackers are golden brown, about 30 minutes. Garnish with sliced scallions.

Overview

YOU DON'T SAY

A Florida woman named Brittany Keller was arrested following an argument in a parking lot after she hired a clown to attend her ex-boyfriend's recreational softball games. The entertainer provided "sarcastic emotional support" for 14 consecutive games, aggressively celebrating errors and strikeouts before police intervened. The post-breakup prank unfolded at a Tampa recreational softball league. Keller paid the local entertainer around \$2,300 over a six-week period to sit in a folding chair just behind the dugout.

The clown's behavior escalated over time. Every minor mistake on the field was met with dramatic reactions, including Standing ovations for strikeouts, Slow clapping for routine groundouts, Kazoo renditions of "Nearer My God to Thee" and finally Unfurling a banner that read: "WE ALL HAVE OFF SEASONS"

The situation reached its tipping point after a game when an argument broke out in the parking lot, prompting bystanders to call law enforcement. Officers arrived, and Keller reportedly admitted to hiring the clown but described the booking strictly as "investing in local entertainment".

LOCAL HAPPENING'S

CHECK OUT THE ARNES FARMERS MARKET

10AM - 2PM EVERY WEEKEND

ROTARY BOOK SALE

The Gimli Rec Centre

July 25, 9am - 6pm & July 26, 9 am - 5pm



Check out the full schedule for movies at the beach and around town at www.gimlifilm.com



Gimli Theatre

Will be playing movies from July 24-26 weekend for GIFF and starting July 27 will play Disclosure Day(2026) for 3 days only. Then opening Spider-Man Brand New Day(2026) on Thursday July 30. And he will play The Odyssey right after Spider-Man.

SPRUCE SANDS RV RESORT

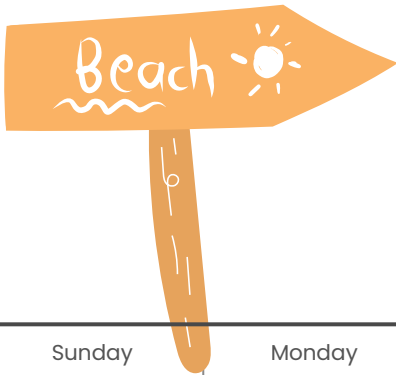
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WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE IS ALWAYS A BEACH

2026

July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Parade in Gimli	2	3 	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11  At the beach
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	August 1st  Walk about BINGO

Paper copy of calendar available at the store

SUMMER



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August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Soccer tournament CARAGE sale	3	4	5	ISLENDINGADAGURINN GIMLI ICELANDIC FESTIVAL	 SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION Walk about VINGO	 TIE DYE  HALLOWEEN IN AUGUST
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER LONG WKND	

SUMMER

You must register by August 4 to participate in quiz night.
This will be held in the Big Tent and hosted by QUIZZLERS

FRIDAY
SEPT. 4TH
QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY
SEPT. 5TH
BIG BASH!!!
BOUNCERS,
FIREWORKS
& DINNER

SUNDAY
SEPT. 6TH
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