



THE FIRESTARTER



A DAY WITHOUT SUNSHINE IS LIKE, YOU KNOW, NIGHT." –STEVE MARTIN

🇨🇦 We hope you all had a wonderful Canada day! 🇨🇦

We are celebrating with joy, gratitude, and a commitment to listening and learning. Now let's enjoy the weekend, and maybe a little maple syrup on everything!

There is a fun morning planned for Saturday. 'Prairie exotics' will be coming out to do a presentation with some cool creatures. There will be a couple bouncers set up and Gwen and Lisa will be doing some kids crafts. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather holds off for the festivities.

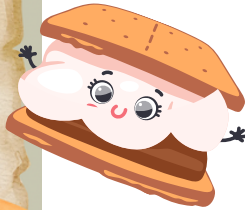
The Garage sale had a decent turn out but got rained out before noon. So the organizers thought it might be a good idea to try again. So they will have another Garage & Craft sale on the Sunday of the August long weekend, August 2, 2026. Again, this would be open to the entire community to join. We will keep you all posted as it nears!

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



The 'Sands Beach Cafe'

The store is now open 7 days a week for the remainder of the summer. We look forward to seeing you. Make sure to pop in for a Canadian camping classic, our S'MORE SUNDAE!!!



REMEMBER!



The speed limit in the resort is 10km/hr. I know it's hard to gauge, but this does apply to cyclists and electric bikes as well. Please make sure to let your kids know to watch those corners and be careful of pedestrians when they are cruising around.

65 years

It's hard to imagine that in 1961 this all started with friends wanting to hang out at the lake. And that's exactly what we are still doing. 65 years of bonfires, starry nights, beach days, ice creams and milkshakes... I mean, I couldn't even try to guess how many ice creams I have had in my life time.

Thank you to everyone who has been with us for decades and to the people celebrating their first years with us. We are looking forward to a great summer!!

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.

Check out the new items in the store!!

T shirts



Cooler bags & bonfire blankets

Beach cover up

GUESS WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT LAND ANIMAL CAN HOLD THEIR BREATH UNDERWATER FOR 15 MIN?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT COUNTRY HAS THE MOST TIME ZONES?

ANSWER:

FRANCE

THE WOOD BOX

WHAT HAS MORE LIVES THAN A CAT?

A FROG, BECAUSE IT CROAKS EVERY DAY.



THE COOKIE SHEET

CREMA AL MASCARPONE (MASCARPONE MOUSSE)

2 large eggs, whites and yolks separated
4 tablespoons white sugar, divided
1 cup mascarpone, softened (8ounces)
4 teaspoons dark rum, cognac, or bourbon;
Optional

Suggested Garnishes:

Cocoa powder
Matcha
Fresh berries
Citrus supremes
Crumbled cookies
Shaved chocolate, any type
Chopped toasted or candied nuts



In a medium bowl, combine the egg yolks and 1tablespoon of the sugar. Whisk well to combine, until smooth and pale yellow. Whisk in the mascarpone and rum until smooth and silky. Set aside.

In a clean medium bowl, combine the egg whites and the remaining sugar. Whip the egg whites to soft peaks--a hand mixer, stand mixer, or standard whisk are all good options. Make sure your bowl and whisk are very clean (no oil/fat residues) and be careful not to over- whip! Add about one third of the egg whites into the mascarpone mixture. Fold gently until only a few streaks remain. Gently fold in the remaining whites. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate up to 45 minutes.

SPEED
LIMIT
17.3

YOU DON'T SAY

In a stroke of bureaucratic genius (or madness), Outagamie County officials in Wisconsin have decided that the best way to slow down drivers is to baffle them into submission. At their Recycling and Solid Waste facility, they've ditched boring old round numbers for a bewildering 17.3 mph speed limit, and it's actually working! The idea is brilliantly simple, when your brain sees "17.3," it jolts out of commute autopilot, squints at the sign, and thinks, "Wait, what on earth...?" That split-second confusion forces drivers to actually pay attention, slowing their average speed from 25 mph down to a safer 20 mph. So while you might curse the math homework flashback, the county is celebrating because a confused driver is a slow driver. Who knew fractions could be the secret to road safety? Next up, speed limits expressed as algebraic equations!

LOCAL HAPPENING'S

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

ROCKIN' GIMLI HARBOUR 2026

Sean Taylor Band
7:30PM

GIMLI RED RIVER MÉTIS DAY

July 4th 11am - 5pm Gimli Park Pavillion
live music

**and a celebration of Métis culture, heritage,
with dance, food, artisans and community
connection.**

GIMLI AQUATIC CENTRE

Open swim Saturday 9am - 7pm
Sunday 1pm - 7pm



Gimli Theatre

Minions & Monsters (2026)
from July 3-16 at 7:30pm.

matinee's on July 5,6,9 at 1:00pm as well.

SPRUCE SANDS RV RESORT

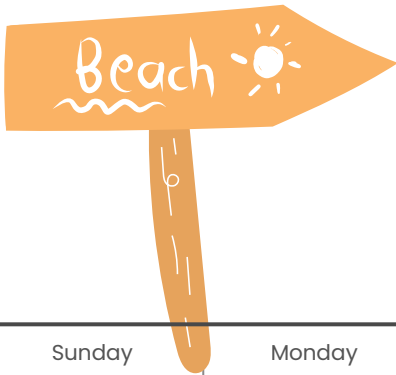
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WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE IS ALWAYS A BEACH

2026

July



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

Paper copy of calendar available at the store

SUMMER



Spruce Sands RV Resort

**August
2026**



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

SUMMER

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FRIDAY
SEPT. 4TH
QUIZ NIGHT

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






SUNDAY
SEPT. 6TH
fAMILY OLYMPICS



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September long weekend

**Friday
Sept 4**
**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**Saturday
Sept 5**
**BIG BASH!!
BOUNCERS,
FIREWORKS
& DINNER**

**Sunday
Sept 6**
**fAmiLy
Olympics**