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# Old-school harvest

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The Pembina Threshermen's Museum hosted its 48th annual Reunion Days last Friday and Saturday, showcasing the pioneer way of life. Above: Volunteers demonstrate how to use a century-old steam engine to thresh wheat. For more photos, see Pg. 19.

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# One last summer bash

Access Credit Union hosted its annual Movie in the Park celebration in Winkler, Morden, and Altona last week. Hundreds came out to enjoy a free showing of the animated movie Zootopia. Prior to the show, there was plenty of other fun activities for the kids on tap.



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## City of Morden puts call out for sign slogan ideas

By Lorne Stelmach

If you've got a catchy slogan in mind for Morden's new entrance sign, now is your chance.

Residents are being invited to submit their ideas for

the message that will complete the new Morden welcome sign with the life-size mosasaur replica. Submissions for the entrance message will be accepted from Sept. 15-23 at the Morden Civic Centre or via the link at the city's website ([mordenmb.com](http://mordenmb.com)).

Any suggested messages which had already been submitted to the city by e-mail will be accepted for review as well, officials noted.

The entries will be reviewed the tourism marketing committee of the Morden Community Development Corporation, which will compile a short list of messages for the community to vote on Oct. 1-21.

Submissions need to be a maximum of 20 characters, including letters, spaces and sym-

bols. Make sure there is no conflicting trademark, copyright consideration; only original suggestions will be accepted.

As well, residents are encouraged to consider how their message would be logically linked to Morden and specifically the mosasaur sculpture.

The contest for the new message or slogan came about after a short-lived controversy surrounding the large sponsorship sign that had been put up for John and Bonnie Buhler to recognize their financial contribution that made the mosasaur replica possible.

The sign was removed a few days after it went up at the request of the Buhlers, who had not been involved in its design. They requested the city select a more suitable slogan for the space.

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# Have a cup of coffee for the Alzheimer Soc.

## 21st annual Coffee Break campaign kicks off next week, runs through to November

By Ashleigh Viveiros

A simple cup of coffee can go a long way toward supporting the Alzheimer Society this fall.

The society kicks off its 21st annual Coffee Break campaign next week, and they're inviting you to take part.

"Coffee Break is a great way to bring family, friends and coworkers together for a great cause," says Kathy Fehr, the society's regional coordinator. "It really doesn't take much of your time to participate ... just put on some coffee and put out a donation box."

Last year about 35 local businesses, community groups, and individuals hosted gatherings for the society, raising just under \$10,000.

"I'd like to maybe see us hit 45 this year," says Fehr, stressing that anyone can host an event. "You could do it at work, at church, even in your home with some friends ... tell them to bring some change for a cup of coffee and it all goes to the Alzheimer Society for research and programs."

"Any money that is raised in South Central stays in South Central," she adds. "It's an easy way to show your support."

You can register your Coffee Break

with the Alzheimer Society at [Alzheimer.mb.ca](http://Alzheimer.mb.ca) or call Fehr at 204-325-5634.

The society will send you a kit with posters, a donation box, stickers, coffee cup cutouts, and information materials about their work.

Fehr is also happy to come down and speak at Coffee Breaks about the support services the local office offers patients and families living with dementia as well as about the warning signs of the disease, risk factors, and preventative measures.

"There is a lot of information available online and you can do all the research you want online, but you won't get the support that you need that way," Fehr says. "That's what we're here for is education and support and for awareness."

"Hopefully someday there won't be that stigma with it anymore," she says. "We don't like to talk about it, but, really, it's no different than any other disease ... we want to be there to support

[people living with Alzheimer's]."

The South Central chapter support groups start up again this month, Fehr notes. The Morden-Winkler one meets at Boundary Trails Health Centre the first Wednesday of the month.

For more information on hosting a Coffee Break or on the society's services, contact Fehr at the number listed above or email [alzsc@alzheimer.mb.ca](mailto:alzsc@alzheimer.mb.ca).

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**Active Start** is a family-centred activity program targeting children, aged 2 to 6, with an intellectual disability. Through the program, children learn basic motor skills such as walking, running, jumping, and throwing in a fun and safe environment.

**FUNDamentals**, for children aged 7-12, is a continuation of the Active Start program. This program transitions from basic movement skills to basic sport and physical literacy skills while maintaining an atmosphere of fun and meaningful interaction. It also promotes specific sport education, proper nutrition, and social inclusion through participation in positive sport experiences.

Both programs will be held each Thursday in Morden starting late September.

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[dhemeryck@specialolympics.mb.ca](mailto:dhemeryck@specialolympics.mb.ca)  
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The Alzheimer Society's Kathy Fehr invites you to have a cup of coffee this fall in support of local dementia patients and their families. Last year's Coffee Break events in the area raised nearly \$10,000.

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# Winkler celebrates Culture Fest Saturday

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Winkler celebrates its rich cultural diversity with the third annual Culture Fest this weekend.

The festivities take place in Bethel Heritage Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

Miriam James-Decker, an integration worker with Regional Connections, says the event serves a valuable role in our growing community.

"There's two main reasons: one of them is to give our clients a chance to display their culture, display pride in their culture. Share their cultural artifacts, their dances, their food. And then we also hope to make the community aware of how diverse Winkler actually is ... it's amazing how many people still don't realize that."

Dozens of booths will be set up throughout the park representing cultures from all over the world, each

manned by locals with a connection to those cultures.

"As of right now we have booths representing 19 different cultures," James-Decker said late last week. "Two new ones that we didn't have last year would be Tunisia and Venezuela."

Some of the booths will be offering free food and drink samples, and all of them will provide a glimpse into the cultures that make up our community.

There will also be free activities for the kids, as well as musical and dance performances under the pavilion.

"There will be non-stop entertainment," said James-Decker. "Different cultural events and demonstrations and bounce houses for the kids and life-sized games."

Lunch will be available for purchase from D23 and Little Truck on the Prairie.



## VOICE FILE PHOTOS

Some of the cultural demonstrations at last year's Culture Fest. This year's celebration of Winkler's diversity takes place in Bethel Heritage Park on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



# Got junk? Give it away this weekend

Winkler's fourth annual Giveaway Weekend runs Friday to Saturday

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Your household junk could be someone else's treasure this weekend.

The City of Winkler's fourth annual Giveaway Weekend runs Friday, Sept. 9 to Saturday, Sept. 10.

You can put out whatever unwanted items you like at the end of your driveway in the hopes of it finding a new home, says Mayor Martin Harder.

"You can put anything out that fits on your driveway," he says, noting past years have seen residents leave out everything from furniture to paintings to construction material. "Just make sure you don't have anything out there you don't want to give away."

Harder also reminds homeowners that all material needs to be cleaned up by 5 p.m. on Saturday.

"We just ask everybody to make sure they clean up their driveways at the end of the event and whatever they haven't gotten rid of they take it back inside or take it somewhere where it can be recycled further."

Past Giveaway Weekends have been pretty well-received, the mayor said.

"The second year it kind of faded a bit. It didn't get the publicity and we didn't put the energy into it that we should have and so it dropped off," he says. "But last year we picked it up again and it worked very well."

"I've had something out every single time we've run this thing and by the end of the day, like last year, especially, there's was nothing—there wasn't a single item left."

"It's great to see," Harder says, "because the stuff that you don't need, that you haven't used in a few years, it probably belongs in somebody's else's garage, someone else can find a use for it."

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# Kenmor entrance made more accessible to all

By Lorne Stelmach

The rebirth of Morden's historic downtown theatre continued recently with more work completed just in time for the Corn and Apple Festival.

In conjunction with repairs on 7th St., part of the sidewalk in front of the building was raised to the level of its entrance, making the theatre more fully accessible to everyone.

It is just the latest step in what has been an ongoing transformation of the building which is now home to and under the ownership of Candlewick Productions.

"Our goal has been to over the years do something to keep sprucing it up, keep it current and more attractive to our audience and to the performers," said Candlewick's Richard Klassen.

"This is a venue in the community where they can feel they can be a part of the arts," he said. "It's also great for the community ... people in the community are starting to utilize the building ... it's being revitalized in the community."

Ernie Kendall built and opened the

theatre in the early 1950s as a venue for live performances. His son eventually took over the building, which became a venue for film as the Morden Cinema through the 1980s and 1990s before in more recent years coming under the ownership of John Wiens.

Candlewick as well as Danceworks, which had been located in the former Morden hospital, began renting space in the facility, and that eventually led to their purchase of the building because they saw a lot of potential for the theatre and needed more space, said Klassen.

"The number of kids showing interest and getting involved was increasing," he said.

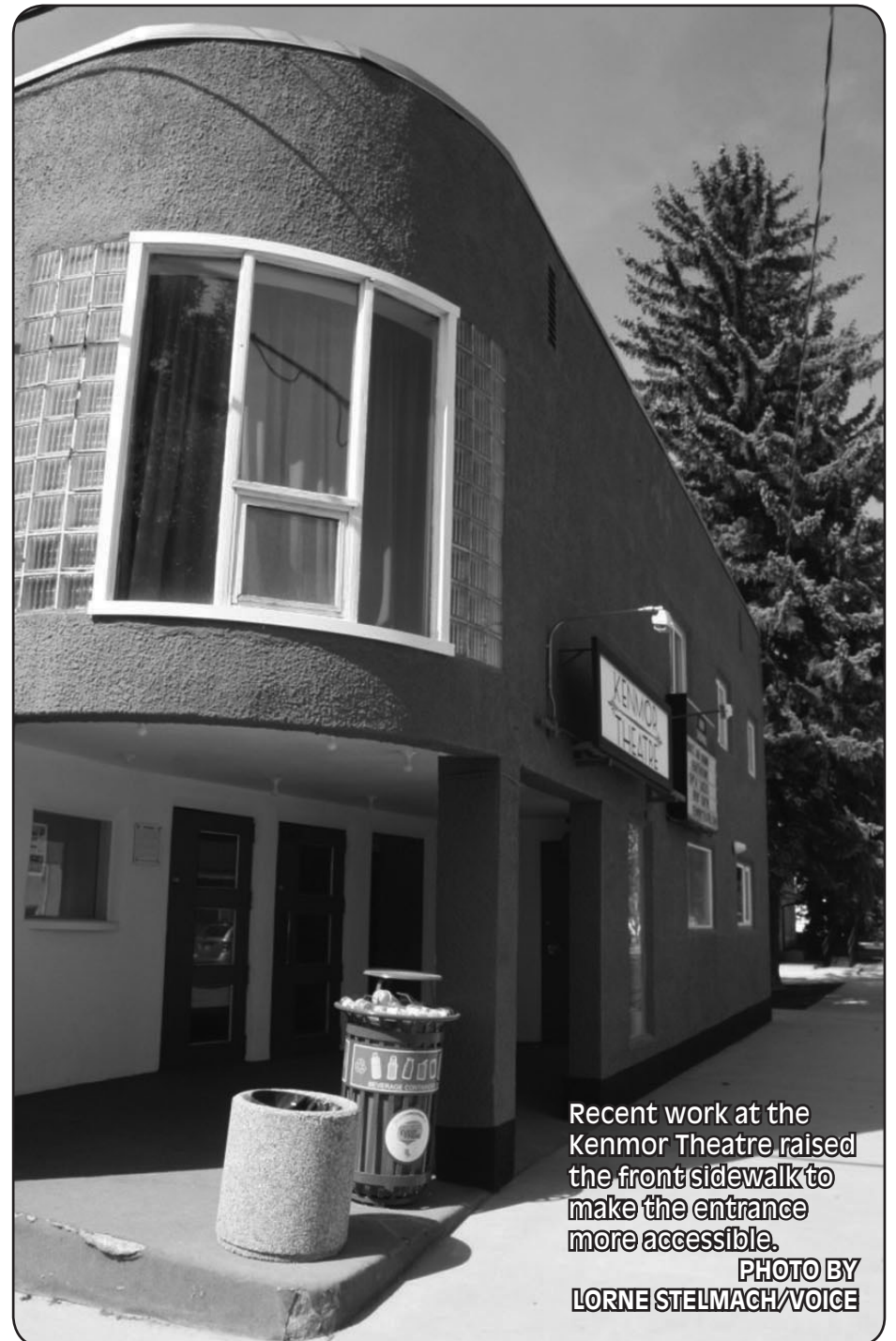
One of the first major projects the new owners undertook was to remove the walls in the upstairs space to develop it into a studio for dance.

Next up was work on and around the stage area.

"We extended the stage ... for some of our theatrical productions, it gave us a little more space that we could use," said Klassen, noting they also expanded the space in front of the

**"OUR GOAL HAS BEEN TO OVER THE YEARS DO SOMETHING TO KEEP SPRUCING IT UP."**

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Recent work at the Kenmor Theatre raised the front sidewalk to make the entrance more accessible.

PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

# Central Station offering new budget, cooking classes

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Central Station Community Centre is getting back into the swing of things this fall.

The Winkler facility has several new programs it's excited to be launching this month, says executive director Lavonne Kroeker.

Among them is a new drop-in budgeting program slated to run Sept. 28, Oct. 27, and Dec. 1.

"This is a one-on-one meeting with a financial counsellor," Kroeker explains. "She has a lot of knowledge about ways to make your dollars stretch further and particular programs people may be eligible for assistance."

The centre has hosted group budgeting meetings for people living on a fixed or low income in the past, but

Kroeker says they hope these more private meetings will attract individuals hesitant to discuss their finances in a group setting.

"So you don't have to talk about something that can be pretty personal with other people in the room," she says. "These are also much more individualized sessions."

No pre-registration is required to take part. Simply stop by the centre at 545 Industrial Drive from noon to 2 p.m. on those days.

Also starting up this month are four Community Cooking Classes, including the returning men's class starting Sept. 23 (Fridays, 4:30-7 p.m.) and the women's classes Sept. 30 (Fridays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.).

New to the roster is the Cooking with Food Bank Ingredients class, which will run the last Wednesday

of every month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. starting Sept. 28

"If somebody is relying on the food bank on a regular basis and receiving a lot of the same things week after week, then it's a great opportunity to get some new ideas for using those ingredients in new ways," says Kroeker.

Thanks to funding from Southern Health, the class is free and pre-registration is not required.

Also new is the Cultural Cooking Class, which runs Thursday evenings starting Oct. 20.

"It'll be different countries each week, so it will be someone from that particular country or someone with a tie to that country who will be helping lead the class," Kroeker explains. "We already have quite a bit of interest. We actually only have a few spots

left."

Other programs on the centre's line-up include its weekly drop-in hours Tuesday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Shine & Share Community Store the second Wednesday of the month, the Women's Low German Bible Study starting Oct. 3, the Healthy Baby parenting group, Special Needs Support Group, weekly Monday night community meal, the Young Adults Breakfast Club, and the Winkler Family Resource Centre's parent/child programs.

Information about all these programs is available online at [winkler-centralstation.com](http://winkler-centralstation.com) or by calling 204-325-0257.

One of the ways Central Station is able to offer all these varying activi-

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# Letters

## You don't need to march to stand up for human rights

Recently, both Steinbach and Portage la Prairie held their first gay pride parades. Organizing this event and bringing out hundreds of people in a part of Manitoba that is known for its more traditional values is quite the achievement. And it highlights how far we have come in terms of respect and support for the LGBT community.

And it is that respect that is important. Whether you are someone who supports traditional marriage, or someone who was an early adopter of what is now Canada's legal status quo, reasonable people can agree that everyone has rights that ought to be protected, regardless of sexual orientation.

It was on precisely this point that, under the previous Conservative government, Canada was a world leader for protecting the rights of gay and lesbian individuals in the Middle East who live under oppressive Islamist dictatorial regimes. Personally, I was proud to champion this cause, amongst others, when I recently attended the Free Iran Grand Gathering 2016.

But the respect needs to flow both ways. I am a firm believer in protecting the rights of everyone. However there are millions of Canadians who, for a variety of reasons, don't march

in a pride parade. Does that mean they don't support equal rights for all Canadians? Absolutely not.

But some activists and those in the media disagree and search for divisive false controversy. I have been dismayed to see coverage of pride events across Canada which harasses and demonizes those who do not choose to attend these events. It's almost as if the shallow gesture of attending a parade is actually prioritized over doing the real work of moving forward on rights. Championing this type of "slacktivism" does a disservice to any movement.

For example, it is well known that

I believe in the sanctity of life, from birth to natural death. However, I cannot recall ever marching in a pro-life rally. It would be ludicrous for anyone to suggest that this makes my views on this topic insincere.

I would suggest that we all take a step back from our passions on these issues and remember that what is important is respect for the rights and freedoms of all Canadians, rather than whether or not someone wants to march in a parade.

**Candice Bergen, Member of Parliament for Portage-Lisgar**

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## Theatre improvements ongoing

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stage for use by the dance classes.

A range of other projects have been taken on also over the last few years—everything from making a bit more room in the foyer to repainting and installing new wiring.

"We did a number of different projects just to bring it up to speed," said Klassen, adding "as well, we did some work on the exterior of the building.

"On the north side this year we did quite a bit of work on sealing up the cracks in the stucco and cement ... over the years, it just gets worse."

They now also need to next do work on the south and west exterior walls.

"Every summer we do a project ...

so I'm sure next summer we'll tackle another one of those sides," Klassen said. "There's tons of other little projects that have been happening on the side."

About two years ago, roofing repairs became necessary and a Manitoba Hydro grant provided for new insulation in the attic.

"All these different improvements over the years have made a difference," said Klassen. "It's making it more energy efficient ... making the building a little more warm and cozy in the winter, and we can cool it down a little more in the summer."

But there's still plenty of things left to do, with fundraisers held earlier this year putting money towards new lighting. Klassen said they are also looking at different flooring for

ballet in the studio upstairs as well as replacing stage curtains and carpeting.

"We're wanting to do another fundraiser this next winter to go towards putting a new curtain on the stage ... as well, we were advised our air conditioning unit should be replaced, so that's something we're going to have to work towards."

Many people have stories and memories of the Kenmor Theatre, Klassen observed, so he hopes the work being put into the building now will serve to help make more memories for the future.

"We're hoping now with the ability to have live performances ... that it's something people now in 20 or 30 years will be able to remember ... and still be involved there."



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## Lace up your shoes for Parkinson's SuperWalk

Parkinson Society of Canada fundraiser runs in Morden Saturday, Sept. 17

By Lorne Stelmach

The Parkinson SuperWalk is about much more than just fundraising.

The annual fall event that has taken place in Morden for 13 years now is also about raising awareness and providing a way for people to show their support, said organizer Lenore Lavery.

"I think it's a way for people to be able to do something," said Lavery, whose brother Ron was diagnosed with the disease in 2002.

"With something like Parkinson's, your friends and family are pretty powerless ... they can provide support ... but I think sometimes they feel pretty powerless in terms of fighting the disease. This is something you can do that provides support."

Around 10,000 people take part in Parkinson SuperWalk events in communities throughout Canada each year. They raised \$2.7 million across Canada in 2015 alone and more than \$33 million for support services, research, advocacy and education since 1990.

Set for Saturday, Sept. 17 this year, the local walk started in 2003 and has since built up a solid level of community support.

"We go up and down a little bit ... average around 120 people," said Lavery. "Last year, we raised over \$34,000 ... and that was even down from past years."

"There's great support from people," she said. "Most of the people who come are people with Parkinson's themselves or a lot of family members and supporters."

Parkinson's is a progressive degenerative brain disorder. The most common symptoms can include tremors, slowness and stiffness, impaired balance, rigidity of the muscles, fatigue, soft speech, problems with handwriting, stooped posture and sleep disturbances.

It is a disease that impacts a lot of people, particularly in southern Manitoba, Lavery noted.

"Parkinson's is kind of more prevalent in this area. It is kind of a hot spot for some reason," she said, adding that it is estimated about 6,500 Manitobans have the disease and that every day in Canada about 25 people are diagnosed with it.

Ron Lavery points out it is also a disease that has increasingly been impacting all ages.

"It seems there's more younger people getting this," he said, noting it really does vary from one person to the next. "There's many different facets of it. It's a different disease from person to person ... can look very different."

He sees events like the SuperWalks as having a real impact in raising not just funds but awareness.

"You become more aware of how many people have Parkinson's and how many are struggling with this disease," he said.

"It's everybody getting together and working together to do something about Parkinson's and help support people."



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Lenore Lavery remains dedicated to organizing the Parkinson Superwalk in Morden each year in support of her brother, Ron, who has lived with the disease since in 2002. Last year's walk had about 120 people and raised \$34,000.



## Volunteers, donations needed

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ties is through fundraisers like its Community Pizza program with the Winkler Co-op.

"It's pretty awesome because we get to make money on every pizza that is sold," Kroeker says, noting \$1 from each pizza goes to the community centre.

"Right now we're looking for groups that might be interested in helping us make the pizzas," she

says. "We have some groups that have been super dedicated over the last year and a bit that we've had this opportunity with Co-op, but we'd like to get a few more groups that would be willing to come regularly to help us out in that way."

Volunteers meet at the Co-op every Thursday evening to assemble pizzas. If you'd like to help, email [volunteer@winklercentralstation.ca](mailto:volunteer@winklercentralstation.ca).

If you aren't able to volunteer but still want to help out, the centre's community store—which provides

clothes, toiletries, baby supplies, and other necessities to families in need at affordable prices—is always looking for donations.

"That has just consistently grown in terms of people that are aware of it and accessing it," Kroeker says. "We have been gifted with many donations ... and that helps us to keep serving people in this way."

"We are always in need of diapers and wipes, because that's what we sell the most of," she adds.



# Honey, Garlic, & Maple Syrup fest on this weekend

By Lorne Stelmach

Keeping it simple seems to be what works for the Honey, Garlic and Maple Syrup Festival.

The two day festival in Manitou is now in its 15th year and has continued to quietly build year after year, say local organizers.

"A gentleman by the name of Joe Kozak came up with the idea to incorporate the products of the area ... the honey, garlic and maple syrup ... and combine it into a festival to bring in tourism, to attract people to the area," said chairperson Evelyn Lea.

"We went with it, and it's still going strong today," she said, suggesting that "we stick with what we know, and it's a hit ... we're trying to stick with the tried and true."

The 2016 festival takes place this Friday and Saturday.

One of the main draws, of course, is the food, including a number of honey, garlic and maple syrup vendors as well as cooking demos and the Gourmet Alley, all topped off with a deli-

cious buffet supper.

Other activities include a pancake breakfast, craft show and sale, farmer's market, displays, free entertainment, historic town tours, a soap box derby, and a beverage garden.

"It's just a nice atmosphere ... it's not too big, but it's got a lot to offer," said Lea.

She said the festival likely does gain from the increased interest in the local sourcing of food that is homemade and home grown.

"And we have local entertainment too so that gives them a chance to showcase their music," she added. "We also did geocaching last year, and it seems to have a lot of interest in this area."

Lea suggested the festival has quietly built up an audience without a lot of promotion.

"It attracts lots of people ... from Winnipeg, Portage, Kenora ... from Alberta somebody came one year, sometimes they come from North Dakota," she said.

"The last few years ... people can ac-



VOICE FILE PHOTOS

From car shows to dances, the Manitou Honey, Garlic, and Maple Syrup Festival has something for everyone this weekend.

tually fly in ... people can fly into the airport and then there's a shuttle they can take that brings them to the festival ... that's pretty unique."

Friday kicks off at 11:30 a.m. with a barbecue lunch and music at the Log House.

In the evening, headliners Nathan Rogers and Dale Brown take the stage for a 7:30 p.m. concert at the Manitou Opera House. Call 204-242-2794 for tickets.

Activities resume Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. with the Kinsmen pancake breakfast in support of the service organization's community projects.

Starting at 10 a.m., you can enjoy the Mighty Machines display, craft show and sale, and the farmers' market.

There will be children's entertainment from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., while the Gourmet Alley runs from 11 a.m. to

4 p.m. with cooking demos between 1-3 p.m.

The musical entertainment gets underway at 11 a.m. with On the Edge and continues each hour with The Harvey Allen Band, The Wouldnots, Ron Braun and Lindsay Rae.

The Pembina Valley Saloon is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Show N' Shine by the Country Hicks Car Club goes from 1-4:30 p.m.

It all wraps up with the gourmet supper at 5:30 p.m. For \$17 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under, enjoy a meal that will include slow roasted pork, honey glazed chicken, sweet and sour farmer sausage, garlic mashed potatoes, and more. Tickets can be purchased at Manitou's Sam's Foods or in Morden at the Pembina Hills Arts Centre, or call 204-242-2530.

For the detailed festival line-up, go to pembina.ca.



## Atzin guest speakers in Morden Saturday

Learn more about the humanitarian non-profit's work in Mexico

By Lorne Stelmach

A presentation in Morden Saturday will give people a chance to learn about a project that is helping to build a better future in a remote Mexican village.

Former Mordenites David and Ruth Wiens return to the city to speak Sept. 10 about their work as volunteers in

Tlamacazapa, a village located in the mountains of southern Mexico.

Taking place in the fellowship hall of the Morden Mennonite Church from 3-5 p.m., the presentation is aimed at introducing the humanitarian organization Atzin to people in southern Manitoba.

For event organizer Larry Danielson, it is not only about financial support but also making people aware of the good things that can be done to make a difference.

"Sometimes we wonder, when we hear of situations that are difficult and challenging, what can we do? I've come to realize, if given a chance ... poor and disadvantaged can respond

both positively and creatively," said Danielson.

"I've been chagrined as I've listened to some of the campaign rhetoric south of the border of building walls," he added.

"What I see happening here is volunteers and people who have committed their life's work there to helping people survive and thrive in their own country. Rather than trying to keep them out ... help them out ... and it's so much more positive."

Since 1997, Atzin has responded to needs in the Tlamacazapa community by gradually establishing programs in four integrated sectors: health and healing, income genera-

tion for women, community education and literacy and environment, water and sanitation.

Participating in Saturday's presentation will be Dr. Susan Smith, founder and director of Atzin.

Having spent the past 19 years working collaboratively with the Indigenous community of Tlamacazapa, Smith will share stories and insights from her years of work in international development.

Also accompanying the Atzin leaders and volunteers in this visit to Canada are two women weavers of palm, who will demonstrate their an-

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# Supporting local causes

Tim Hortons worked with Image Promotions in Morden at the Corn and Apple Festival last month to raise funds for two worthwhile projects.

The Morden restaurant set up a refreshment stand on Image's lot on Stephen St. festival weekend that raised \$4,200 to be split between Katie Cares and Fishing for Fallen Heroes—way up from the \$1,200 raised last year.

Last week, Image Promotion's Brad Letkeman and Gloria Letkeman and Linda and Jeff Derksen of Tim Hortons presented the funds to Katie



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Cares' Ruth and Randy Reimer and Morden police officers Jeremy Loewen and Jeff Forster of Fishing For Fallen Heroes, which supports the families of officers lost in the line of duty.

# Comedians coming to Winkler to 'Raise the Woof'

By Lorne Stelmach

They're in the business of making people laugh, but these comedians are also making a difference for animal shelters.

A trio of comedians are coming to Winkler for the fifth annual Raise The Woof fundraising evening in support of the Pembina Valley Humane Society.

Set for Friday, Sept. 23 at the Quality Inn, Raise The Woof is now solidly established as a dependable fundraiser for the humane society.

"It's a really fun relaxing event for people," said PVHS fundraising co-chair Megan Rodgers.

"Usually we raise between \$2,500 and \$3,000, so we're hoping to at least hit that mark again," she said, adding that "Access Credit Union has come on board as the title sponsor this year, so that's helping to offset some of our costs, which we really appreciate."

Created by comedian and producer James Uloth, Raise The Woof aims to provide a sustainable annual event that can become a steady revenue stream for animal rescue organizations. They've raised over \$1 million for charities across the country in recent years.

"It's important to fill that gap for organizations," said Uloth, who started Raise The Woof after realizing many people are blind to what happens to animals when they don't have a proper home.

"I had my eyes opened a number of years ago ... and realized there's not a lot of government support out there for animals," he said.

The assumption by a lot of people is that governments largely support

these organizations, but in most cases such funding is limited at best and they mostly rely on community support.

"It's a lot of these rescues that really make the difference and give these animals a good life and a safe home," Uloth said.

Uloth noted Raise the Woof comes to build a relationship with agencies like the PVHS when they come back year after year, and it is rewarding to see the growth that is happening.

As for the shows themselves, he aims to bring in different acts each time. He knows a lot of comics that he can call on, he says, and has no trouble getting comedians on board for the cause.

"I think everybody loves animals ... most people have a cat or a dog at home or at least grew up with them. So everyone likes to help," said Uloth.

"You get to be part of something that raises money ... and the audiences are great, especially in the smaller towns."

Coming to the Winkler show this

"THIS EVENT IS SO IMPORTANT TO US ... WE NEED TO KEEP RAISING FUNDS FOR THE ANIMALS THAT ARE IN OUR CARE."

year is Sterling Scott, Ryan Ash, and Andy Noble.

The evening will also include prize draws—the major item up for grabs this year is two tickets to Cirque du Soleil along with a stay at a Winnipeg hotel—and a mystery bag raffle with prizes that include a Jets jersey, Bombers jersey, iPad Mini, \$100 Town 'N Country gift card, and more.

"We're really excited about the prizes this year," said Rodgers, who stressed that all the money raised will help them keep up with rising costs.

"This event is so important to us ... we need to keep raising funds for the animals that are in our care," she said.

"This year, we've found the costs are going up. We've had a high turnover of dogs in our shelter, which is great, but that means more spays and neuters, more tattoos, and more vaccinations for the animals."

Reservations for tables of eight are available for \$255, or you can get individual tickets for \$35.

Individual tickets are available at Thornview Grocery, Quality Inn and the Pembina Valley Humane Society. Call the humane society at 822-9413 or e-mail pvhs@live.ca to find out about reserving a table.

The doors open for Raise The Woof at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m.

## > ATZIN, FROM PG. 8

cient craft.

Palm-woven baskets and other items created by the Mexican villagers will be available for purchase at the presentation.

The Atzin team is in Manitoba in conjunction with an art exhibition opening in Winnipeg Sept. 9.

The *Art and Palm Exhibition* will be on display at the Mennonite Heri-

tage Gallery. It features paintings of Tlamacazapa weavers by Ray Dirks of Winnipeg and Alejandro Aranda of Mexico. Aranda will also be on hand at the Morden presentation.

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# Former Mordenite and his pet crow become an internet sensation

By Lorne Stelmach

An unlikely friendship has made a former Mordenite and his feathered friend worldwide internet and social media sensations.

It still doesn't quite make sense to Shawn Bergman how Canuck the Crow came to be so attached to him, but he is just enjoying every moment of it.

"I cherish every day that he shows up," Bergman said recently during a phone call from Vancouver, where he has lived and worked for the last 12 years.

"I try not to worry about him too much because he is a wild crow, but at the same time, he's your buddy ... if you don't hear from your buddy, you wonder ..."

It all began some time after Bergman's landlord's son found the crow as an injured baby.

"He was unable to fly and unable to really move, he was quite tiny," said Bergman.

"He was found and raised and then released back into the wild. That was when I really met him, the very first day he was introduced to the outside world, and for some reason he just stuck to me.

"It was very, very strange. I had just walked up to him when he was sitting on the fence, and I just put my arms up in hopes that he would hop on my arm ... not thinking he actually would ... and he just hopped on.

"For some reason, he kept coming around the house then and never left.

He was always waiting for me when I would come outside in the morning to go for coffee ... then gradually started following me for coffee ... then started following me everywhere else I went."

While he couldn't figure out why Canuck, as he came to be called, took to him, Bergman said he soon just accepted the relationship.

"He adopted me rather than I adopted him. For me, it was just a matter of leaving the house and going on with my regular life, and then he would be there and tag along with me," he said.

"Days off were more interesting though when I could walk around the neighbourhood and have him follow me everywhere," Bergman continued.

"Even on days when I have to go to work, he'll follow me to the bus stop and wait with me until the bus gets there. Then as soon as the bus gets there, he takes off.

"So it's been interesting. It started off as just an odd thing ... then gradually, as he was sticking around longer and longer, I knew that it was developing into more of a friendship."

Recently, Canuck has begun to develop some notoriety.

The first major incident involved a cyclist in the neighbourhood; Bergman figures Canuck became fascinated with the reflective strip on the biker's backpack and went for it.

"The guy ended up taking a video ... and that video went viral. That's when I got wind of it," he said, noting people began commenting on this supposed crow attack. "I really wanted to make

Canuck has gained notoriety and became a social media sensation through his travels and encounters with people around the metro Vancouver area.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Former Mordenite Shawn Bergman not only came to accept but enjoy his unusual friendship with Canuck the Crow, who often accompanies him when he makes his trip to the nearby Tim Hortons for coffee.

sure he wasn't getting a bad rap."

Flash forward then to another day when Canuck had found a steak knife somewhere and was flying around with it. Bergman took a photo that went viral, starting a lot of attention on social media soon after with the creation of the Facebook page "Canuck and I."

Then came the now infamous incident when Canuck came upon a crime scene.

"He tried to steal the knife ... only got about 15 feet before he dropped it, but that actually gave the page a boost of over 15,000 people in a day and a half."

By that time, Bergman had done an occasional news interview about his odd feathered friend, but never thought much more would come of this. The crime scene incident changed that.

"The morning after ... I woke up to probably about 50 emails ... 25 of which were from news media agencies all over the world," he said.

"I would say it was a little overwhelming just simply because of the fact who was contacting me. The first e-mail I opened was from CBS New York. So that just really surprised me.

"I've never experienced anything like that," he said, recalling his growing up years in a quiet southern Manitoba town. "It was a very quiet life in Morden ... delivering newspapers. This is quite a far cry from that.

"It's a little odd to me now when I get recognized somewhere. I live in Vancouver—you don't get recognized."

The celebrity status was further enhanced this summer with a gallery

friend of Bergman hosting an art exhibit of pieces featuring and inspired by Canuck.

Artists from all over submitted pieces of different artistic impressions involving the bird.

"I had a couple fan art pieces of him from people, and I sort of wanted to see what people could come up with," Bergman said. "More and more people were posting fan art, so I thought why not come up with an event."

Despite all of the extra attention, Bergman said he still just enjoys his daily interactions with Canuck. He is uncertain of his feathered friend's daily travels, though people have sent him photographs that offer some clues.

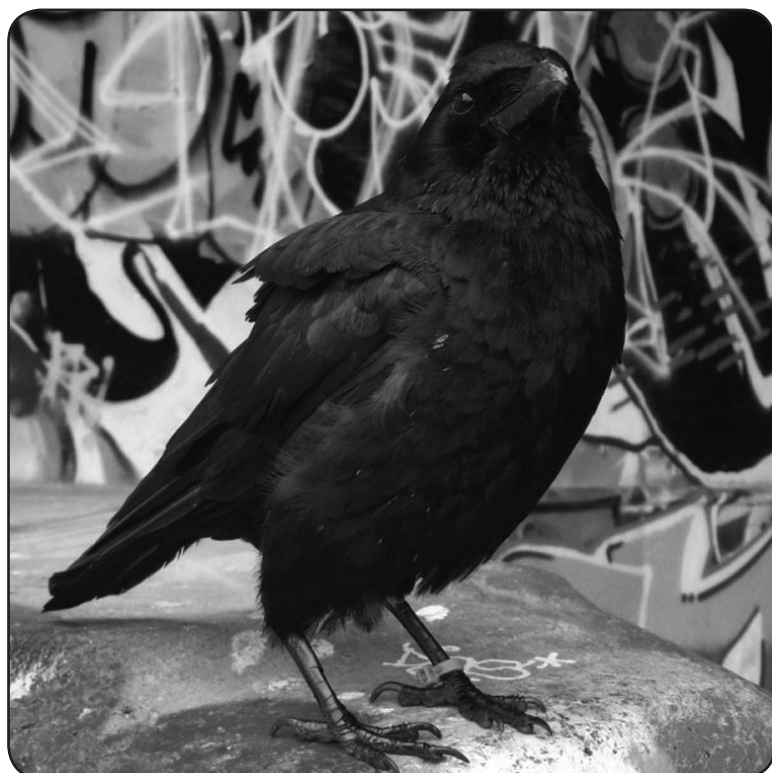
"He's been seen in quite a few far places from here ... always within the metro Vancouver area. Pictures show up all the time of him in different areas."

Canuck keeps coming home each morning and evening, though, and still hangs out with Bergman, following him to and from the coffee shop.

"The dynamics of it have changed a bit because before it was very unknown ... wandering around the neighbourhood with him on my arm or shoulder, I would obviously get a few strange looks," said Bergman.

"Now it's gone to a daily basis where people from the neighbourhood will see me, and it's constant ... people driving by see me with him on my arm and yell out, 'Canuck!'

"He's very well known, and I end up running into people all over the place who know him and have had interactions with him. It's very, very rare that I can go to Tim Horton's silently now."





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# Gateway cleans up

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# Blast from the past at Threshermen's Museum

By Lorne Stelmach

Joel Billing visited the Pembina Threshermen's Museum Friday for "the first time in a long time."

The Winklerite and his family were among the hundreds who enjoyed the PTM's annual Reunion Days festivities Sept. 2-3.

"What a great little gem we have in the Pembina Valley here," said Billing, noting the heritage museum's extensive collection of pioneer buildings and displays "takes you back to those days that even my generation doesn't really know."

"It's great to see the foundation that was laid out for us," he said, suggesting it was important "to show my kids what my parents and their grandparents would have experienced back in the old days."

Billing hoped his kids could come to have "an appreciation for what was ... and how technology has changed, how living has changed ... just how everything has kind of changed ... just appreciation for what it used to be ... and where we came from."

"It's a good reminder of where came from, and it's super important to have these places still exist ... so generations to come can enjoy them."

For museum manager Kim Streimer, that is exactly the kind of sentiment she hopes to hear from visitors.

"We just hope that they will have fun, first of all ... and that they'll experience life in the past lane," she said, as the daily parade of vintage tractors rumbled into action Friday afternoon.

"We hope people will take away a memory of what it was like to do things in the old days," said Streimer, observing that everything back in the pioneer days was very physical.

"We just hope that people have a good experience ... revisit our history but have fun doing it."

"We have a lot of history here, and a lot of it is local history," she added, agreeing with Billing's sentiment that it is important to pre-

serve it because "not everyone has something like this ... and we have so much here."

And seeing the number of kids out and about having fun, Streimer noted that it is great that "they don't realize that they're learning while they're having fun ... and I think that's the key."

If you haven't made it out to the Pembina Threshermen's Museum yet this summer, you still have a few more weeks before they close for the season at month's end.



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The Pembina Threshermen's Museum celebrated its 48th annual Reunion Days Sept. 2-3. Clockwise from left: The museum's century-old steam engine was one of dozens of entries in the daily parade; volunteers talk vintage tractors; kids got the chance to try their hand at pioneer life at several demonstration stations; the blacksmith shop was also up and running for demos.





# Your FARM



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Somerset farmer Gerry Devloo with the Devloo Canola Crusher, which won the gold award at the Farm Progress Show in Regina earlier this summer.



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## Somerset producer invents new way to sample seed

By Harry Siemens

Gerry Devloo's Canola Crusher is a faster, easier way to create seed counts and sample for green seeds.

Devloo, who is part of the family farm with his sons at Somerset, says his new invention that received the Gold Award at the Farm Progress Show in Regina earlier this year is a canola tester that speeds up a previously tedious process.

"I designed the Devloo Canola Crusher as a result of testing a number of canola samples on our farm at harvest time a few years ago," says Devloo. "Finding the age-old method of testing canola for green seeds time consuming and tedious, I knew there had to be a better way. I began developing prototype machines. After several versions and many hours later a marketable model developed."

Devloo says his goal was to offer a user-friendly, time-saving product that people would want to use.

"To work the Canola Crusher you place a canola sample in the hopper, turn the crank four turns resulting in a crushed sample on tape ready for examination," he says. "It's just that simple."

The old system of checking for greens in canola involves a little rul-

er with holes in it. The tester fills the holes with seed and applies tape to it. Then he pulls the tape off and the seeds stick to it and he crushes them by hand with a hand roller.

With the Devloo Canola Crusher, a producer gets a sample of 250 seeds applied to the tape much more quickly.

"It comes out already crushed in place and ready for inspection," Devloo says.

He says the main feature is saving time and this led him to a surprising market: there are a lot of grain research farms that are latching on to this idea because those people do thousands of samples every year.

"If they can save a little bit of time on each sample, that amounts to a lot of time in the year," Devloo says. "Other purchasers are grain elevators, but not too much yet ... mainly farmers and a

lot of colonies are buying them."

Sampling canola remains an important part of the production process, Devloo notes.

"The canola industry grades the canola by the number of green kernels because the sample is suppose to be all yellow seeds," he explains. "If there is more than two per cent greens, usually lose a grade. The way to inspect them is to crush the seeds and the internal colour of the seed is suppose to be yellow."

The Devloo Canola Crusher is the result of thousands of hours of research and work, and it's

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# sports & recreation

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## Meltdown in Morden

The tag team of Jeremy Joseph & Roy Dragneel look to inflict serious pain to "Psycho" Sydney Manson of Winkler at the Canadian Wrestling Elite's Meltdown in Morden, which was held at the Access Event Centre last Thursday night. Below: "Hot-shot" Danny Duggan was victorious over "Murder City Saint" Nate Hardy in this high flying affair. The first official live CWE event in Morden in nearly a year also included CWE champion "A-List" Anderson Tyson Moore, "The Canadian Crusher" AJ Sanchez, "The Rebel" Bobby Collins, "The Hot Prospect" Travis Cole, rookies Jeremy Joseph and Dragneel, and 39-year Canadian wrestling veteran Wildman Firpo.

PHOTOS BY RICK HIEBERT



## Storm fall to Brandon FC

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Storm kicked off the final month of action in the Manitoba Major Soccer League with a loss Monday night. The Division 1 team headed into Brandon to face Inspire FC, returning home with a 4-2 loss to add to their record. Coach Reinaldo Oliveira and Goran Kucar did scoring honours for Winkler.

Winkler is now 5-6-4 for the season so

far, slotting them into seventh place in the 10 team league. They remain several points ahead of the bottom two teams, the Kildonan Cavaliers and the Lions. The division's ninth and 10th place teams will drop down to a lower league next season.

The Storm have three more games left, all on the road. They play Kildonan this Friday, Waverley Mitsubishi FC Sept. 16, and Scotia United Sept. 27.



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# Making the cut



The Winkler Flyers wrapped up their 2016 Main Camp with an intra-squad game on Saturday. Team Orange bested Team White 5-4. The three-day camp started out with 65 players, which were cut down to 40 for the final match. Several more players were cut prior to the pre-season schedule, which kicked off Tuesday versus the Winnipeg Blues.

PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT

# Heppner shines at nationals



Winkler's own Katelyn Heppner gave it her all with Team Manitoba at the 2016 16U Girls Invitational Championships in Ontario last month. The 17-year-old shortstop/pitcher helped the team to a silver medal finish. Manitoba downed Nova Scotia 4-3, Saskatchewan 22-0, Quebec 12-6, and, finally, British Columbia 6-5 to earn a shot at the gold medal. They fell to Ontario, though, 11-1 to finish in second place.

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# Crusher aims to save producers valuable time

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been paying off for Devloo. "I made a number of machines ahead of time just on speculation and as it turned out it was a seller and people are really latching on to it now," he says. "I'm building them at home but getting some of the more specific parts farmed out, especially some of the cutting and the manufacturing of the precision rollers with the holes in it. The rest I make myself and I assemble them here, too."

The Devloo Canola Crusher sells for about \$800. Learn more by contacting Devloo at [gdevloo@xplornet.ca](mailto:gdevloo@xplornet.ca) or 204-744-2773.

"IF THEY CAN SAVE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME ON EACH SAMPLE, THAT AMOUNTS TO A LOT."



# Agriculture

## Livestock manure applicators step up biosecurity

By Harry Siemens

Doug Redekop, president of Precision Pumping, says livestock manure applicators have stepped up their attention to biosecurity in the wake of the arrival of PED in North America.

Since the virus hit in the United States in the spring of 2013 and Canada in early 2014, applicators have been much more focused on ensuring their equipment doesn't give the virus the opportunity to move.

"Number one, we certainly have a closer working relationship with the acting vets for the production units," Redekop says. "They are fully aware of where we're going to as far as sites and they keep us posted on changes to health statuses and so forth.

"Some of the changes that we've implemented, some through Growing Forward Grants, have implemented wash units that are fully contained, washer, water source, heat, in order to improve washing and disinfecting."

Redekop says so far none of the cases that came to Manitoba are linked back to the traffic flow of manure applicators.

"I think that our protocols have been successful in at least not expanding the spread of the disease," he says. "There is a certain link to wet conditions and we know that, in order to be successful in disinfecting for the disease, conditions need to be ideal. For example, late in the season, we're often dealing with freezing conditions and that makes the effectiveness of

disinfection quite a bit less."

This year's wet conditions are challenging applicators who are certainly hoping for drier weather.

Speaking of PED virus and doing everything to contain it, Dr. Karine Talbot, HyLife director of animal health, says a new baking bay constructed at the company's Neepawa truck wash has heightened biosecurity while speeding up the turnover of swine transport trailers.

The bay uses heated air delivered with high-velocity fans to heat and dry swine transport equipment to 71 degrees Celsius.

"First we all knew about how important washing and disinfecting the trailer is," says Talbot. "We also know, because of a lot of different studies

made in the past on different diseases like PRRS and PED, how drying is critical. Drying trailers though takes time and, as you may know, you use a lot trailers in the swine industry. To get good biosecurity in all of them, we were looking at something that was quicker and better, so that's where the bake bay came in.

"On top of just drying with sun, now we have heat and we know also that heat will kill the bacteria and viruses like PED. Washing is very difficult."

Talbot says there's always a risk that something—not just PEDv, but illnesses such as PRRS or mycoplasma—might stay in a corner, so, by baking the equipment, they make sure nothing will survive.

"It will kill everything," she says.



By Harry Siemens

Canola, more canola, and lots of canola. I remember when we grew rapeseed in Manitoba. I also remember when farmers in the U.S. didn't know how to grow canola.

The story of the Cinderella crop, when researchers and health officials felt that the old rapeseed was much better suited for oiling engines and developed a new kind of oil canola, which stands for Canadian Oil. Well, there are certain parts of the world where they still do that and other parts where they mostly grow canola now for human consumption.

I sometimes think that the pulse crops, especially soybeans, could well do the same thing for farmers that canola did, helped them pay for many bills when other crops weren't paying so well.

As Dr. Anfu Hou, Morden bean breeder, told me that the soybean is a beautiful crop to work with. With 1.6 million acres in Manitoba this year and over 70 new varieties to choose from, who knows where the crop could go.

The U.S. has over 80 million acres, and could produce four billion bush-

els this year. That makes the quantity in Manitoba a drop in the big bucket, and whether we grow two million or ten million, it won't much affect the overall price that is set on the Chicago Board of Trade.

What encourages me is the effort the growers, their associations, and researchers put into getting newer and better varieties.

As Dr. Hou says, the breeding targets earlier had to do with marketability and how the beans look. I remember when the Froese Brothers of Reinfeld started with growing edible beans, it had mostly to do with how the sample looked, especially when sitting in a plastic bag for everyone to see. Now, Dr. Hou and his colleagues are looking for other measurable and testable traits, making sure the bean does the best thing possible to help the farmer make a buck or two.

I started writing about canola, but the comparison with the development of the soybeans and canola in Manitoba are somewhat similar. What the soybeans need now is a crushing plant so farmers can keep the product at home. Much better to move the beans via bottles and pack-

ages than bulk.

I started to comment on the spat that the Chinese are having with canola issues involving Canada. There seem to be many sides to this story, but whenever the Chinese change something in the form of dockage, variety, and or even disease requirements, it smack of a non-economic tariff.

Last week, China agreed to delay introducing stricter rules on shipments of canola from Canada while both countries work to end the trade spat. It has to do with the percentage of dockage dropping from 2.7 per cent to one per cent. While 2.7 seems to be high, the industry could live with it, but the one per cent is a little low. Rob Stone of Davidson, Sk says while one per cent is too low and we don't have cleaning capacity on the Prairies to bring it down to that, capping it off somewhere in between would most likely work for everyone.

It also appears that China is needing to buy more canola oil, so let's ship them oil processed in Canada. Far better, as I said, to ship soybeans processed rather than in its raw form. Provides jobs, money for infrastructure and makes it better off for

all concerned.

Former Ag Minister Gerry Ritz tells me asking to keep the dockage down means they're trying to clean out some of their old canola in China. We'll wait and see.

My good friend Roger Currie says most Canadians don't know much about canola, except some of us who are older and wiser remember that it used to be called rapeseed.

Yep, he has this right too: canola oil is regarded as the world's healthiest vegetable oil, and those yellow fields that we drive by on the prairies contain one of Canada's most valuable exports.

"With a population of one and a half billion, China is a major market. Decades ago it was wheat that was king, but now it's canola," says Currie. "When Justin Trudeau's dad Pierre normalized relations with China 45 years ago, who could have imagined that canola would one day be a major issue in that trading relationship.

"Now we have two years to clean up our act, but I couldn't help thinking, is this not a classic case of the proverbial pot calling the kettle black?"

## Canola, soybeans, and the Chinese



# arts&culture

## Echoes of Erin at Manitou Opera House Sept. 23

Comhaltas national tour features top traditional Irish performers

By Lorne Stelmach

The next best thing to actually being in Ireland may be at an upcoming concert in Manitou.

The Echoes of Erin 2016 Comhaltas concert tour of Canada hits the stage at the Manitou Opera House Sept. 23.

A vibrating, colourful show of Irish traditional music, song, dance and storytelling, this is the sixth time a show like this has appeared in the area, but each one is unique.

Competitions are held in Ireland each year, and only the best are chosen to go on tour, so the lineup is different every time, said Al Thorleifson

of the Manitou Opera House and Coffee House Musicians.

The draw for people is "the dedication to the quality of the traditional music that they play," he said. "Most folk would not hear this kind of music unless they happen upon a street in Dublin or somewhere like that. We don't hear that kind of music very often here."

It is also as much about the traditions behind the music as it is about the songs themselves, he added.

"These are people trained by the previous generation ... probably trained around the kitchen table to some extent. That's certainly what we

found when we were in Ireland.

"Their teacher probably lived across the way from them ... from one little village to the next."

Thorleifson said a big part of the appeal as well is the variety offered in the show, including the range of traditional instruments.

"That's part of the purpose ... to show the variety and the traditions," he said. "These performers sit in the half circle ... they take turns ... sometimes one plays with two others, sometimes it's different groups, so there's many different combinations of performers."

Comhaltas is the largest group in-

involved in the preservation and promotion of Irish traditional music. They are a non-profit cultural movement with hundreds of local branches around the world and have been working for the cause of Irish music since 1955.

This tour commemorates through song, music, and dance, with narration and poetry, the sequence of events that led to the 1916 Easter Rising and traces the quest for Irish cultural and political independence.

The concert at the Manitou Opera House will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23.

Tickets are available from Sam's Foods, by calling Thorleifson at 204-242-2794, or from members of the Coffee House Musicians.

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## A crash course in preparing for the beginning of music study

**A**s preparations for the beginning of a school year continue, music students and teachers are also preparing to begin a new year of studies.

Southern Manitoba is known for its musical talent in many fields, with local talent being recruited for various universities and performing opportunities across the country.

Young students just beginning their musical career are also preparing for lessons, and first-time students and parents often have questions about how to prepare.

Ensuring that your child is ready to begin lessons, that you understand your teacher's policies, and that you have the necessary supplies will all help to prepare for a smooth transition into lessons.

First, make sure that your child is prepared to begin private lessons in music. As a rule, a child who is able

to concentrate on one topic for about 15 to 20 minutes at a time, who can move their fingers independently, can count and understand the relationship of smaller numbers to larger numbers, and is able to understand and apply gentle, age appropriate instruction without becoming frustrated will be ready to begin lessons.

Some children may do better in a group setting, and programs like Music For Young Children are a wonderful transition into a lesson environment without the pressure of one on one instruction.

Voice students have other criteria related to the human voice and should speak with a respected teacher before commencing lessons.

Second, be sure that you have had a chance to meet the teacher your child will be studying with.

A good teacher will offer a consultation prior to the beginning of les-



By Candace Hamm

sons to ensure that your child will do well in their studio, to offer you a chance to ask any questions you may have, and as a way for your child to meet the person they will be taking lessons from.

Success in lessons partially depends on the personality of the teacher fitting well with your child's needs, so take whatever time you need to be sure that your child will be comfortable in a teaching environment.

Also check to be sure that your teacher is appropriately qualified to teach your child (an ARCT from the Royal Conservatory of Music or an undergrad degree are good starting points).

Third, be sure you understand the teacher's policies and are aware of the supplies that your child will need. Check to see if you are responsible to purchase lesson books and what the child needs to bring to lessons (often teachers will request a binder, pencils and paper, a metronome, or other music supplies).

Check to see if the teacher has a contract in place and what the terms are for missed lessons, payment, parking, arrival and departure, and

any other pertinent points.

Fourth, set up a space in your house and make a plan to promote productive practice time. In general, music students will be required to practice five or six days a week for times varying depending on age and experience. Be sure your student has a quiet place with minimal distraction for daily practice.

Young students may appreciate a practice chart with bright, colorful illustrations or stickers as a visual aid for practice completed. A metronome, music stand, pencils, paper, erasers, and, of course, their instrument are all supplies to have ready and waiting for your child to begin lessons.

Carve out a regular time for practicing and be sure that you can also be present regularly to hear your child practice and ensure they are understanding what they are learning.

Good luck with another year of lessons to all teachers and students!

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• HEALTH CORNER

What is chronic pain and why are all my test results normal?

By Dr. Meghan Chatwin

Chronic pain can be a frustrating and disabling illness and is often very misunderstood.

Pain is a result of nerves sending pain signals to the brain. These signals are sent by chemicals called neurotransmitters. Acute pain happens when an injury or illness occurs. Many different neurotransmitters are released and send pain signals to the brain. This process should go away as the injury or illness heals. However, for many people the pain signals continue even after everything is healed. This is a common form of chronic pain.

This can be very frustrating because

the reason for the pain can no longer be found with tests like x-rays, CT scans, MRIs, blood tests or nerve tests.

Based on the individual pattern of symptoms and signs on physical examination, doing some of these tests can be important to exclude dangerous causes of pain. When the test results come back normal this is very good news, but it can still be upsetting. Sometimes people feel like they do not have a proper diagnosis and there is not a straightforward treatment plan that works for everyone.

On the bright side, even though the exact problem cannot be seen on test results, there are different kinds of physical and medical treatments

available to help this type of pain.

Physiotherapists, massage therapists and chiropractors can help with different types of therapy to help people remain active, which is an important part of healing.

Medications that decrease these pain signals also help. Sometimes these medications seem strange or confusing. For example, anti-seizure medications or anti-depressant medications are often recommended. This does not mean the person has a risk for seizure and does not mean the person is depressed. These medications need to be able to affect the nervous system, neurotransmitters, and nerve signals in order to treat seizures or depression. For this reason,

these medications also have the ability to affect pain signals in the nervous system and have been shown in many studies to be helpful for chronic pain.

There are many different types of physical therapies and many different types of these medications but not all will work for everyone.

It takes working with a team of health care professionals to find the right mix of treatments to improve symptoms and function.

This may take some trial and error, but everyone is here to help and support people in their management of chronic pain.

Dr. Meghan Chatwin is a physician at the Agassiz Medical Centre in Morden

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SUDOKU

4					6			
			4		7	8	1	
								9
7		4		2	1			3
	5				8	4		
	1		9					
					1	9		
3		5		6				
		6						7

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

7	8	5	4	8	2	9	6	1
4	8	2	6	9	1	5	7	3
9	6	1	3	5	7	8	4	2
8	2	7	5	4	6	3	1	9
1	9	4	8	7	3	2	5	6
3	5	6	1	2	9	4	8	7
6	4	9	2	1	5	7	3	8
2	1	8	7	3	4	6	9	5
5	7	3	6	9	8	1	2	4

Sudoku Answer

D	V	A	D		V	E	S		K	N			
V	N	E	V		C	H	V		D	I	N	E	
R	V	B	V	B		N	E	V		V	B	V	D

Crossword Answer



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Kiln
- 5. American time
- 8. Female sibling
- 11. Fencing sword
- 13. Spoken in Laos
- 14. Swiss river
- 15. Fictional Middle-earth
- 16. "The Real World" (abbr.)
- 17. Replacement worker
- 18. Form after cuts
- 20. Frozen water
- 21. Irritates
- 22. Type of bread
- 25. Female peace officers
- 30. Where to put things
- 31. Commercial
- 32. Hard drinker
- 33. Take in
- 38. Copy
- 41. Volume of published materials
- 43. Used to be called "skim"
- 45. Organizes
- 47. Parts of worms
- 49. \_\_\_ Khan: hereditary title
- 50. A cravat with wide square ends
- 55. Central China mountain range
- 56. Longing
- 57. Elephant's name
- 59. British children's author Blyton
- 60. Something curved in shape
- 61. Home to important events
- 62. Nagorno Karabakh Republic (abbr.)
- 63. A very large body of water
- 64. Consists of two elements

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Former CIA
- 2. Ooohs and \_\_\_
- 3. Invests in little enterprises

1	2	3	4		5	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				
32									33	34	35
				38	39	40		41	42		
					43			44			
				45	46						
47	48								50	51	52
55									57		58
59									61		
62											

- 4. Spanish river
- 5. In the preceding month
- 6. Malignant tumor
- 7. Dried off
- 8. Via \_\_\_: main street of Ancient Rome
- 9. Asian country (alt. sp.)
- 10. One point south of southeast
- 12. Confederate soldier
- 14. Popular Bollywood actress Thottumkal
- 19. Small scale embedded generation (abbr.)
- 23. Female sheep
- 24. Of unsound mind
- 25. Pacific Time
- 26. Iowa town 51044
- 27. Trim
- 28. Wrath
- 29. Used to serve wine

- 34. Make less bright
- 35. Skywalker mentor \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
- 36. Protestant, Ulster, Loyalist
- 37. Expression of disappointment
- 39. Tropical fruits
- 40. Furniture with open shelves
- 41. Metal can be extracted from it
- 42. Flat tableland with steep edges
- 44. Lingua \_\_\_
- 45. Chadic language
- 46. Peruse
- 47. Yemenese port city
- 48. Lean
- 51. Helps little firms
- 52. Blackjack players need this
- 53. Be obedient to
- 54. Source of the Nile River
- 58. Cool



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11:30am - 1:00pm  
Crocus Park-Winkler  
(Corner of Mountain Ave  
& Main St.)

Cameron Friesen, MLA  
204-822-1088  
[info@cameronfriesen.ca](mailto:info@cameronfriesen.ca)  
Morden-Winkler  
Constituency

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES CITY OF MORDEN

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **29th day of September, 2016**, at the hour of **2:00 PM**, at: City of Morden Council Chambers, 100-195 Stephen Street, Morden, Manitoba proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
306700	LOT 2 PLAN 21041 MLTO IN SE 1/4 8-3-5 WPM 245 NELSON STREET	L -\$57,600 B -\$58,400	\$11,489.15

#### The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality **may** exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the City of Morden as follows:
  - The full purchase price if it is \$5,000 or less; OR
  - If the purchase price is greater than \$5,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$5,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.
- The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title in the land titles office, including the registration fees.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2016.



Garry Hiebert, CMAA  
Director of Finance & Administration  
City of Morden  
Phone: (204) 822-4434  
Fax: (204) 822-6494

## CAREERS



### The City of Winkler invites applications for the position of Director of Finance & Administration.

Working closely with and reporting to the City Manager, the successful candidate will be responsible for the financial functions of the City, protecting and ensuring the efficient use of financial resources while providing supervision and direction to Administration staff. As part of the management team, this individual will provide assistance to the City Manager from time to time, as well as be capable of assuming the duties of the City Manager in his/her short term absence.

This individual will have:

- Experience preparing monthly and year-end financial statements, annual operating and capital budgets, managing investments and reserves, familiar with fund accounting, audit preparation and support and management of capital asset records
- Strong analytical and organizational skills
- Management experience
- High degree of professional judgment
- Proven ability to provide financial leadership and advice
- Strong communication skills, both verbally and written
- Knowledge of municipal operations
- Knowledge of provincial acts relating to municipalities is an asset
- Interest in public service and community participation

The successful candidate will have a thorough knowledge of management accounting, achieved from past working experience and post secondary education. Preference will be given to applicants who hold an accounting designation. This individual will have or be willing to complete the Manitoba Municipal Administrator Certificate program.

Interested applicants should forward their resume and cover letter to the undersigned. Candidates being considered may be required to complete a Criminal Record Check.

The City of Winkler offers a competitive compensation and health benefits package and pension plan.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm, Friday, September 23, 2016. Please note that only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Barb Dyck, CMAA, City Manager

City of Winkler  
[bdyck@cityofwinkler.ca](mailto:bdyck@cityofwinkler.ca)  
Phone: (204)-325-9524

The City of Winkler is one of the fastest growing communities in Canada. It is a thriving city considered to be the shopping and industrial hub of the Pembina Valley.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF THOMPSON PUBLIC NOTICE - BOARD OF REVISION

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2017 assessment roll for the Rural Municipality of Thompson will be delivered to the Municipal Office at 530 Norton Avenue, Miami, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of The Municipal Assessment Act:

#### APPLICATION FOR REVISION

- 42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under Subsection 114(1) of *The Real Property Act*, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:
- liability to taxation;
  - amount of an assessed value;
  - classification of property; or
  - a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under Subsection 13(2).

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 43(1) An application for revision must
- be made in writing;
  - set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
  - set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
  - be filed by
    - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated in the public notice given under Subsection 41(2), or
    - serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in the public notice.

**The Board of Revision will sit on October 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Council Chamber of the Rural Municipality of Thompson to hear applications.

**Applications must be received** by the Secretary of the Board on or before **September 27, 2016.**

Secretary  
Board of Revision  
The Rural Municipality of Thompson  
530 Norton Avenue  
P.O. Box 190  
Miami, MB R0G 1H0





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MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY - TURTLE MOUNTAIN

### Finance Manager

Responsible for the financial affairs of the Municipality including budget development, financial reporting, revenue collection, etc.

Deadline: September 12, 2016

Please see [www.killarney.ca](http://www.killarney.ca) for a full job posting.

For more information:  
Jim Dowsett, CMMA  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Phone: 204-523-7247  
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**Applicants are to clearly demonstrate how they satisfy the selection criteria in their written submissions. Applicants must identify the competition number they are applying for in the subject line of the email.**

Red River College is a leader in applied learning and innovation. Our talented team of employees is passionate about education, innovation and student success. We offer competitive salaries, extensive benefits, and the opportunity for personal and professional growth in a rewarding career.

**Duties:** Reporting to the Manager of the Winkler Campus the main responsibility will be to provide prompt, friendly, professional, efficient customer service both in person and over the phone and via email. Responsibilities include but are not limited to; providing general information and respond to enquiries from prospective students, existing students, staff and general public to assist them in meeting their career/educational goals. Determining student needs and refer them to appropriate resources when necessary, to provide routes or pathways to help students achieve their career/educational goals. Processing program applications, course registrations, accurately inputting data and sending out appropriate correspondence in a timely and professional manner. Calculating and processing simple and complicated financial transaction including tuition, test services and application fees. Producing transcripts, confirmation of enrollment and other various reports and forms. Assisting student with online account related issues (password reset, account creation, procedures, etc.). Work hours will include day and evening coverage.

#### Qualifications:

##### Required:

- Education in office administration or business; an equivalent combination of training and experience will be considered
- Extensive experience and proficiency with MS Office Applications (e.g., MS-Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, SharePoint) and ability to learn new software
- Extensive front line customer service experience, with flexibility in adapting to the needs of the a customer service driven environment preferable in a post-secondary setting
- Experience working with confidential records and knowledge of FIPPA
- Experience providing prompt and courteous customer service to diverse groups
- Effective, written, verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational and multi-tasking skills with the ability to recall vast amounts of information, policies, and procedures and interpret customers' requests.
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to work both independently with little supervision and within a team environment
- Ability to prioritize work, meet deadlines and work under pressure
- Ability to maintain effective relationships with College faculty, support staff and the general public
- Values Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Commitment to lifelong learning

##### Assets:

- Certificate in office administration
- Experience using the College's information systems (Colleague and Recruiter)

##### Conditions of Employment:

- Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- This position may be required to work evenings.

**We seek diversity in our workplace. Aboriginal persons, women, visible minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

**Competition Number:** 2016-121  
**Closing Date:** September 13, 2016  
**Salary Range:** \$20.50 - \$28.06 per hour

**Apply to:** Red River College  
e-mail: [humanresources@rrc.ca](mailto:humanresources@rrc.ca)

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Red River College provides accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process. If an applicant requires an accommodation during the application or selection process, Human Resources will work with the applicant to meet the accommodation needs.

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### CITY OF WINKLER

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UNDER THE PLANNING ACT

The Council of the City of Winkler, under the authority of The Planning Act, will hold a Public Hearing, at the Winkler Council Chamber, 185 Main Street, Winkler, Manitoba, on Tuesday, September 27th, 2016 at 7:00 PM, at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-Law No. 2162-16, of the City of Winkler.

The general intent of the above By-Law No. 2162-16, is to zone the land described below, Namely:

**LOT 3, PLAN 42215 MLTO IN THE NE ¼ 3-3-4 WPM** as shown outlined in a heavy solid line on the map attached hereto as Schedule "A", and forming part of this by-law, be rezoned

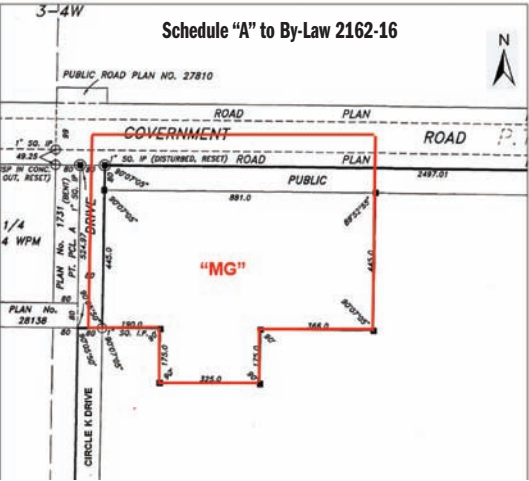
**FROM:** "CR" COMMUNITY RESERVE

**TO:** "MG" INDUSTRIAL GENERAL

A copy of the above By-Law No. 2162-16, and supporting material may be inspected by any persons between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, in the City Office.

DATED at Winkler, in Manitoba, this 24th day of August, 2016.

Designated Officer  
City of Winkler



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THE GENERAL INTENT OF THE ABOVE BY-LAW NO. 2163-16, IS TO ZONE THE LAND DESCRIBED BELOW, NAMELY: **LOT 1 AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF SUBDIVISION PREPARED BY ALBERT GERHARD DEGNER ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE AND THE 27TH DAY OF JULY AD 2016 UNDER DEPOSIT NO. 1250/2016 IN THE NW ¼ 2-3-4 WPM** as shown outlined in a heavy solid line on the map attached hereto as Schedule "A", and forming part of this by-law, be rezoned.

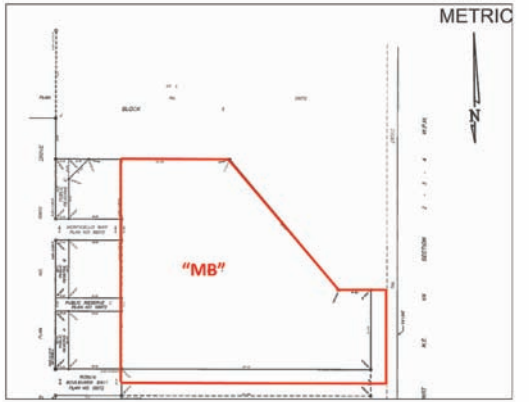
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-Your adoring wife,  
Julie

NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect of the following matter:

**HEARING** Council Chambers at City of Winkler

**LOCATION:** 185 Main Street, Winkler, MB

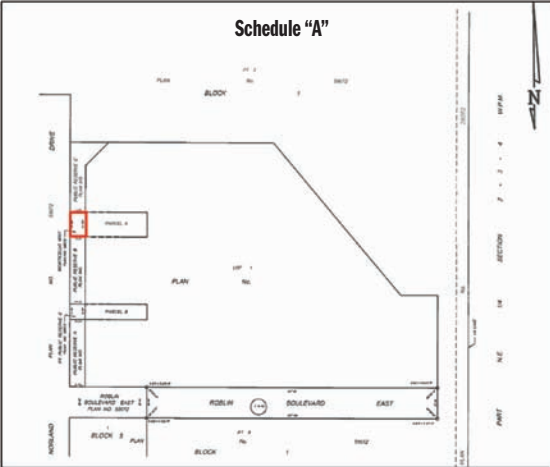
**DATE & TIME:** September 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**GENERAL INTENT:** Subject to Section 290 (1 & 2) of The Municipal Act, a municipality may close a municipal road by passing a by-law closing the road, and must give public notice and hold a public hearing in respect of the proposed closure. The proposed closure is illustrated by heavy solid lines on Schedule A.

**AREA:** Plan of Monticello Way as shown on a plan prepared by Albert Gerhard Degner, Manitoba Land Surveyor, and sworn to him on the 24th Day of June and the 27th Day of July AD 2016 (Dep. 1249/2016) MLTO in the NW 1/4 2-3-4 WPM, as shown in heavy solid lines on the map attached hereto as Schedule A.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barb Dyck, City Manager  
City of Winkler  
Phone: (204) 325-9524

*A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom upon request.*



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Les and Dianne Friesen together with David and Katharina Warkentin are excited to announce the upcoming marriage of their children Amy and David. A September 24 wedding is being planned. We wish them God's blessings as they begin their lives together.

IN MEMORIAM



**Adam Pauls**  
**Nov 10, 2003- Sep 9, 2011**  
Its been 5 years since we've last seen you. Memories of you are all around us and at times the pain is so heavy. We miss you daily. We hold on to the hope of Jesus that one day we will spend eternity with you. You are a part of us forever. We love you Adam.  
Mom and Dad,  
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OBITUARY

## Marie Voth (nee Friesen) 1917 - 2016

On Friday, August 26, 2016 at Tabor Home in Morden, MB, Marie Voth aged 98 years went to her eternal rest.

Marie was born in Friedensdorf, Ukraine on September 10, 1917 to Abram and Anna (nee Harder) Friesen and immigrated to Canada in 1925. In June of 1937, she married Abram Voth. They lived in Morden and Calgary and returned to Morden again in 1998.

She is survived by five daughters, Rosaline Derksen, Leona Thiessen, Sylvia Lynn, Carol Wakefield and Lois Dyck; one son, Dennis Voth; one daughter-in-law, Cheryl and their families including 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Abe in 2005; her son, Paul in 2012; son-in-law, John Derksen and all of her siblings.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at the Morden Mennonite Church with interment at Southside Cemetery.

If friends so desire, donations may be made in Marie's memory to the Tabor Home Building Fund.

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OBITUARY



## Peter Wiebe 1952 - 2016

On Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Boundary Trails Health Centre, Peter A Wiebe aged 64 years of Winkler, MB formerly of Schoenweise went to his eternal rest.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary (nee Quiring); six daughters, Mary Anne Wiebe, Nieta and Victor Peters, Chrissy and Cornie Thiessen, Katherine and Ernie Thiessen, Lena and George Unrau, Martha and Joseph Peters; three sons, Peter and Susie, David and Kathy, Jake and Runita as well as 36 grandchildren, four sisters, nine brothers and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, David S Wiebe in 2016 and Aganetha (nee Peters) in 2015.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2016 at the Chortitz Old Colony Mennonite Church with interment at the Church Cemetery.

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OBITUARY



## Katharina (Kay) Wiebe (nee Funk) 1919 - 2016

Peacefully on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, surrounded by family, Kay passed away in Boundary Trails Health Centre. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry; three brothers; two sisters and son-in-law, Robert Glover.

She is lovingly remembered by son, Raymond (Carol); daughter, Jessie Glover; daughter, Viola Hiebert (Bob); grandchildren, Shawna Wiebe (David Wheway), Teresa Reichert (Darren), Steven Glover (Cindy), Chris Glover (Joanne), Ken Hiebert (Celina), Cory Hiebert (Allison), Ryan Hiebert (Gloria), Audrey Thomas, Tim Thomas and Tamara (Michael) Rich; great-grandchildren, Abby Reichert, Robert and Jensen Glover, Brad and Bryan Glover, Colby and Ella Hiebert, Morgan and Bailey Hiebert, Judah, Victory, Toriah

and Jamaica Hiebert, Ariel Reykdal, Arcaydia Hoepner and Bentley Rich.

Kay was born in Winkler on October 7, 1919. She resided there until marrying Henry B. Wiebe. They briefly lived by Horndean before moving to a farm in the Roland Municipality. Retiring from the farm in 1980, they moved to Morden where they enjoyed many years until Henry's passing in 1991. Through kindness of neighbors, Kay was able to remain in her home until January 2009 when she moved to Tabor Home. Kay resided at Tabor until her passing. Her family appreciates the wonderful care she received from the Tabor staff. The family would also like to thank the staff in the palliative care ward at Boundary Trails Health Centre for their care and compassion.

Chaplain Morris Vincent officiated the memorial service on Saturday, September 3, 2016 with interment prior at Hillside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation designated to Palliative Care Box 2000, Station Main, Winkler, MB R6W 1H8, or to Tabor Home Building Fund 230 9th Street South Morden, MB R6M 1Y3 or a charity of your choice.

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OBITUARY

## Jacob Rempel 1920 - 2016

Jacob W Rempel, age 96 years of Manitoba, Canada and formerly of Seminole, Texas went home to be with his Father on Thursday, August 18, 2016 while a resident of the Salem Nursing Home in Winkler, MB.

Jacob Rempel was born in Canada on June 2, 1920 to Judith (Wiebe) and Jacob Rempel. He married Katharina Giesbrecht on March 8, 1943 in Mexico. Grandpa got saved in 1972 where he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior. He had served as a pastor in Mexico for 21 years. After the death of his wife Katharina in 1990, he moved to Manitoba, Canada. He was a great "people-person" and after his retirement he greatly enjoyed writing letters of encouragement to many. His passions were God, family, preaching,

and people. He is survived by one son, David Rempel of Seminole; five daughters, Katharina and Diedrich Dyck of Boliva, Maria and Abe Goertzen of Winkler, Manitoba, Margaret Peter of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nettie and Jake Friesen of Winkler, Manitoba, Anita Martens of Winnipeg, Manitoba; one sister, Susana Wall of Mexico; 51 grandchildren; 140 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Katharina, he was also preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Helena and Judy; one son, Jake; one daughter-in-law, Anna Rempel and one son-in-law, Johan Teichroeb.

Funeral service for Jacob W Rempel was held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Community Church in Seminole with Pastor Michael Sullivant of Pembina Valley Baptist Church in Winkler, MB officiating in English and grandson, David Goertzen of Flint, Michigan assisting in German. Interment followed at Gaines County Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff at Salem Home for their compassionate care and Wiebe Funeral Home for their kind help with funeral arrangements.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden,  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw that the road was getting tough,  
The hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyes,  
And whispered "Peace Be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 1 Corinthians 15:10

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21

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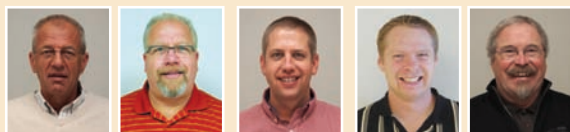
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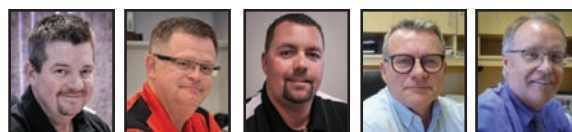
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