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Grand Marais, St. Theresa Chapel (Glenvale Ave)

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Powerview, Notre Dame du Laus Parish Church (40 Laura St.)

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Sunday 10:00 am

Stead, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel (Stead Rd)

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COUNCIL'S CORNER

Cheryl Corrie, Councillor Ward 1 (jkcorrie@mymts.net)

It is very exciting to be entering my second year on council! There have been many challenges and many successes. Our strategic plan is slowly being implemented.. and although I understand that slow is the speed at which political achievement is accomplished.. we are keeping focused on that plan. For instance, the condition of winter roads in Ward 1 would be the envy of anyone in Winnipeg! Although we got snow quite late, when we did the ploughs were out and the roads cleared and sanded immediately. There are over 108 kms of roads in Ward 1 alone, so kudos to our Public Works department! Many of the public stairs along the lakefront were replaced last summer including a newly-designed staircase at Lester Beach! Taking a walk along that beautiful stretch of beach is a soul-refresher and just walking down to the beach on those lovely new stairs is an experience which I hope you will all enjoy this summer.

All of this has been accomplished within the constraints of our present tax structure, with no meaningful increases. The school tax remains an issue that we find unacceptable and I urge you to visit Letsplayfair.com and fill out the form on that website. I would like to remind you also to visit the RM's website at RMAlexander.com where you can find the latest news and information on what is happening in the RM.

We have been fortunate to have a new CAO and a new Public Works Manager who have found great ways to put forth progressive action in the RM. I know that drainage issues still plague many of us, but with the expected drier spring we hope to address as many of these as possible including road repairs.

Thanks to the team effort of political and administrative action supported by the business community of Ward 1, funding has been received to repair the Harry Craig Boat Launch – certainly welcome news to the many boaters who enjoy their time on the water. We hope to get started on that this spring.

An area of concern to all of us is the health of Lake Winnipeg. Please check out the website for Lake Winnipeg Research, use Lake Friendly products to cut the phosphorous leakage into the lake and do your part to help make Lake Winnipeg clean and healthy.

It is so rewarding to see cottage use in winter increasing each year! Snowmobiles are enjoying the well-groomed tracks, ice fishing is becoming more and more popular and it's so exciting to get out on the lake to see snowmen built on the ice! However, summer is coming and I would like to remind you to keep any ATV traffic off the public roads. I would encourage ATV enthusiasts out here to form an association and meet with other associations in the province. Visit atvmb.ca and atvquad.ca for more information. Snowmobiles were once not welcomed but with perseverance and help from the province, they now have their own playgrounds. We want to see recreational activities of all kinds be successful...after all Recreation is our way of life! Enjoy every day out here at the Beaches!

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ANNUAL FISH FRYS - These all time favourites are once again hosted by the VBSC & the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Saturday, June 16th - Fish Fry - Sports field, Hwy. 59 next to the fire hall. Live music, silent auction, fun for the whole family. Make it a day. Fry time will be between 4PM to 9PM. If there is a hint of inclement weather, it will be at the Sports Club on Pine Road. There are two sittings; 4 PM to 6 PM and 7PM to 9PM. Tickets will be sold at the usual vendors.

Saturday, October 6th -Victoria Beach Sports Club. As this Fish Fry is very popular buy your tickets early! There are two sittings; 4PM to 6PM and 7PM to 9PM. Contact Onale at 756-3042 or Tracey at 756-8755.

BINGO - Starting on Wednesday, June 27th, doors open at 6PM, contact Diane at 756-6155

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 22nd from 10AM to 1PM at the Victoria Beach Sports Club. Absolutely the best deals in town! Come out for the annual Quilt draw, the flea market, the vast selection of clothing and the food hamper draw. Food will be available at the canteen.

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VICTORIA BEACH HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT - Wednesday, October 31st at 6PM. Bring your treats to the club to hand out and see all the ghosts & goblins.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING (Traverse Bay & Hillside area) - Sunday, December 16th -Call Glenn at 756-2662

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CLUB RENTALS - For details on club rates and available dates contact Gail Muldrew at 756-3063

SPORT'S CLUB LOCATION - All events unless specified are located at the Sports Club on Pine Road in Victoria Beach. While the vehicle restrictions are on from June 22nd to September 2nd, please access the club via David Road to Ateah Road to Pine Road or from Hwy 59, down Ateah Road to Pine Road. We are allowed vehicle traffic to the club by special permission but only when an event is taking place. Please respect this privilege. Many thanks.

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- White and colored office paper – separated
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- #2 plastic – vinegar, milk jugs, ice-cream pails, shampoo, javex, etc.
- #4, #5, #7 plastics – ketchup, mustard, sour cream
- Tin/steel cans – rinse especially pet foods
- Milk Cartons and juice cartons
- Tetra paks - juice boxes and aluminum lining
- Glassfood/beverage containers/ liquor glass
- Corrugated cardboard – bundle, box or bag – drop off at depot only
- Aluminum cans

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The 6th annual Summer Winds Family Music Festival brings in big names and impressive talent. You can say you were there for the up and comers... talented local artists Emily Green playing the violin and Dylan Thomas on the classical guitar.



This year the 2010 Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductees April Wine will perform for you. Fifteen studio albums, three live releases, numerous compilations, a boxed set and thousands of concerts later April Wine is still enormously popular in Canada, the United States and throughout the world. April Wine's live mix of straight ahead rock n' roll and power ballads will make this a summer to remember.

Jack Semple the guitar player's guitar player known for his total technical control and incredible vocal talents is on board. Gord Hart with guitar and harmonica will share some Eagles and Travis Tritt tunes to name a few. All we need is love with Rubber Soul the 5 piece tribute band that covers the musical career of the Beatles.

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We continue to study phases 3 and 4, our immediate business being fundraising for phase 3. The focus is on identifying fundraising sources that work, revenue targets and specific ideas.

This will set the stage for developing a 2 year fundraising plan regarding special events, individual donations, corporate donations, local, provincial and federal government grants as well as private foundations, gaming, in-kind, and financial institutions. For more information call Dennis at 756-6312.

Phase 3 is projected to begin Jan 2013 and be completed by Dec. 31, 2013. It will include the West Wing – resource area, fitness area and offices. Phase 4 is projected to begin Jan. 2014 and completed by Dec. 31, 2014. It will include a multi-purpose hall and kitchen area.

The Victoria Beach Sports Club thanks you for your continued support. Donations can be sent to Laurie Danwich at Box 160, Victoria Beach, Manitoba R0E 2C0

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Over the winter , VB Council passed 2 by-laws of interest:

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- #2- a by-law concerning the use of sand banks in the R.M. As we have collectively suffered much from the erosion caused by the lake on our beaches and sand banks, and in an effort to keep what we have, there now exists a by-law making it illegal to store canoes / kayaks etc. on the sand banks as has been the former practise and also making it an offense to play, walk or otherwise use the sank banks as that behaviour causes further destruction of said areas. We all ask for your assistance in respecting the efforts put forth in this endeavour.

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VICTORIA BEACH POLICE 4TH BI-ANNUAL PEDALING FOR WISHES RIDE THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH 2012

Submitted by – Sergeant Clyde A. Raven (V.B.P.)

On Thursday August 9th 2012, several members of the Victoria Beach Police, including Chief of Police Stewart MacPherson will once again lead a group of civilian cyclists on a one day 130 km journey from the gates of Victoria Beach to the Travelodge East in Winnipeg.

2012 marks the 4th bi-annual event that raises funds for the Manitoba Chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation. This year's goal is to raise

enough money to grant two children suffering from serious illness their most heart-felt wish. With the average wish costing approximately \$8,500 the group needs to raise at least \$17,000 to accomplish their goal.

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This year's event will be capped at 30 cyclists who will pay an entry fee to participate and then raise a minimum of \$300.00 in donations. Participants raising their minimum \$300.00 in donations will receive a custom Sugoi cycling jersey valued at \$120.00, a free ticket to the celebration "pool side" dinner being held at the Travelodge at the conclusion of the event and they will also be entered into a draw for spectacular prizes including a Trek Road Bike being donated by Alter Ego Sports and Trek. This beautiful bike is valued at \$1,200.

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The event's route takes participants South down Highway 59 through Selkirk with a stop at Skinners in Lockport for lunch. Then with a full Police escort provided by the Winnipeg Police Service, participants get to experience a non-stop thrill of a life time ride straight down Main Street and through Winnipeg's downtown.

For more information on this year's event or to enter please contact Event Coordinator – Sergeant Clyde Raven of the Victoria Beach Police at (204) 756-2322. Donations can also be made by contacting the Victoria Beach Police or the Children's Wish Foundation at 1-800-267-9474. With the event being capped at 30 participants please enter early to avoid disappointment.



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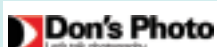
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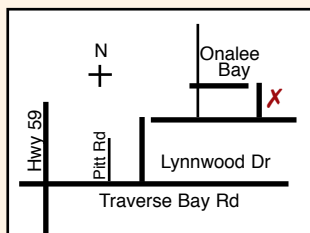
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The 2011/12 season kicked off, again with our Annual Mug, Spud, Steak Nite held at the Birchwood Inn on September 22 and again we exceed the previous year's event attendees. Thanks to all the sponsors who provided for the many, many wonderful silent auction prizes. Without this support our event would not continually be as successful.

And, we again hosted a very successful Annual Poker Derby on February 18th, starting at Hillside Power Products, with check points at The Papertown Inn at Powerview (new this year) ,The Sandbar Inn at Grand Beach and ending at The Birchwood Hotel. Many thanks to these organizations for making their facilities available to our event. And, special thanks to Papertown Inn for the Prizes.



And, already, as part of our aggressive move to expand the number of events for the winter season enjoyment of our members, we started in January of this year, a first ever Snowmobile Safety Clinic at Hillside Power Products where snowmobilers were able to bring their snowmobile in for a free safety check and listen to classroom

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Listening to and responding to the needs of the Community, we hosted a Family Fun Fish Derby on Old Mill Park Beach area on March 3rd of this year and hope this to become an annual event.

And of course the ever popular " Annual Kids Karnival " was again held at the Victoria Beach Sports Club grounds with all the traditional Carnival events coupled with hot dogs and refreshments for everybody on March 10th 2012

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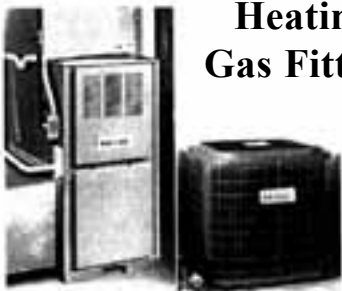
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The outdoor grounds contain 2 slo-pitch diamonds, gracious room for soccer, football, cricket, a hockey rink, part of the Trans-Canada Trail for hiking enthusiasts and ample parking. The indoor facility consists of a event hall with a capacity of 250 persons and is available for socials, weddings, banquets and other events (to book the hall, call 754-2325, leave message). On top of that the inside hall has a canteen & kitchen, 3 sheet curling rink, upstairs games room and bar facilities.

Listed below are our **DAILY** events:

Monday - **HALL WALKING**, Starting, November 5, also Wednesday & Friday from 9AM-Noon

Tuesday - **BINGO**, doors open @ 6PM, games start @ 7PM - 12 Regular & 6 Special games

Wednesday - **CARPET BOWLING/STICK CURLING**, Starting, November 7 - **CRIBBAGE**, every week, registration @ 6:30PM, games start @ 7PM - **HALL WALKING** (as above)

Friday - **YOUTH DROP-IN**, Starting November 9 starting @ 7PM - **HALL WALKING** (as above)

Listed below are our **SPECIAL** events:

CANADA DAY - On Sunday, July 1st the Grand Marais Recreation Association, the Grand Marais Seniors Club along with the Grand Beach and Area Development Corporation will be holding their annual Canada Day Celebrations. Kicking events off in the morning will be a pancake breakfast starting at 9AM, then a craft, flea market and bake sale, which will run from 10AM til 1PM. Up next is the annual Cribbage Tournament, with registration starting at 1PM and games beginning at 2PM wrapping up at around 5PM. This event is open to all two-player teams with an entry fee at \$10. per person. Finally, located at our outdoor stage area, festivities will commence at around 6PM with entertainment, complete with birthday cake, followed by our spectacular annual fireworks display at dusk. All the while the canteen will be open from 9:30AM til 9:30PM.

FALL SUPPER - Our annual spectacular Fall Supper, this year will take place on Saturday, September 29th, with two sittings, the first at 4PM and the second at 6PM. Tickets for either sitting will be \$15.00 each adult and \$10.00 each child

(under 12) and will become available at most stores and restaurants in the area sometime in middle to late August. Also, taking place that day will be the annual Fall Cribbage Tournament, with registration starting at Noon, games beginning at 1PM and is open to two-player teams with a \$10. per person entry fee.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - The meeting will take place on Monday, October 22nd starting at 7PM and is open to all members of the east beaches community. Come on out and see what is happening at your recreation centre.

GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION - This meeting will take place on Monday, March 25th, 2013 starting at 7PM and as above it is open to all members of the east beaches community. It is at this meeting we elect two new executive members as well as our directors for the year. Come on out and see what is happening, also we're always looking for new volunteers.

The Grand Marais Curling Centre is a three sheet facility, with some of the finest curling ice in the Eastman region. It offers a variety of leagues and bonspiels for those who like the "Roaring Game", whether it is participating or watching. We do offer our facility for birthday parties, family or community funspiels, whether it is for 2 hours or the whole weekend, we have rental rates for your event.



We also have an upstairs and main level viewing along with bar facilities. Our bonspiels are full of great times, great food and great curling and we always have a spot for your team in it. All you have to do is register early for the event you wish to participate. Check us out on Facebook

The 2012-13 season is hoping to start October 29th with our Monday Mixed League and our Men's / Open league.

We are always looking for more curlers, whether you're a senior, junior, regular, stick, beginner, novice, competitive, young or old come on out and "Hear the Roar", "Start Curling" If you are interested in playing in any of our leagues, contact Chris at 754-3058.

Listed below are the **BONSPIEL DATES** for the 2012-13 season: for event information, email: gcjensen@mts.net

Freeze-out 3+1 Mixed Bonspiel - January 4 - 6, 2013

Molson / Lacroix Men's Cashspiel - January 11 - 13, 2013

Ladies District Bonspiel - February 1 - 3, 2013

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The Selkirk & District Horticultural Club gardens are larger than traditional city gardens, and some are gardens that have been cultivated for many years. One large garden on the river is a certified wildlife habitat; another is a park planted and cared for by club members and neighbours for the past 27 years. Now that is dedication!

Slightly further afield are the gardens of the East Beaches Garden Club, just outside the restricted Victoria Beach area. Many of these large gardens overlook Lake Winnipeg and feature both sun and shade gardens, wide-ranging plant selections and garden décor. Two sites also house the art studios of the gardeners.

Finally, this year the Winnipeg tour will focus mainly on Fort Garry and area gardens. The variety is amazing with gardens featuring tropicals, bonsai and one that has both a Roman and a Medieval garden, each based on what is known about private gardens during those periods of history. Dates for the tours are

East Beaches (Victoria Beach) – Saturday, July 14h from 10:00 to 4:00

Selkirk – Saturday, July 21st from 10:00 to 4:00

Winnipeg – Wednesday, July 25th from 5:00 to 9:00pm

Tickets will be \$20 per tour or all three tours for \$50. They will be available online at www.gardensmanitoba or by phone, at the Mothers Day Plant Sale or at the usual garden centers, all after May 13th.

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 - Sat. July 14 – Silent Auction/Raffle – Saffies Store 10 am – 3 pm
 - Sun. July 15 – Silent Auction/Raffle – VB Village Green – 10 am – 4 pm
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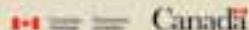
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EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Zumba

- Tuesday @ Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais
- Thursday @ Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
7:00-7:45 PM for ages 12 - 100
\$30/Month or \$10/Drop in
Instructor: Brenda Kilmury
For more info call 754-0300 or 754-3456

Adult Volleyball for 18+

Walter Whyte School, Hwy 59, Grand Marais
Every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 PM (October-May)
Call Brenda for more info 754-3456

Boxing, Kickboxing & MMA

Ecole Powerview School, 23 Vincent Ave
Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
Instructor: Larry "Razor" Sharpe
For more info contact 367-9797 or email lssharp@mymts.net

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- **Zumba** Tues & Thurs from 6:00-7:00 PM

Tai Chi

East Beaches Senior Scene, 3 Ateah Rd, Victoria Beach
Monday's @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday's @ 7:00 PM
Instructor: Ken Strahl. \$4/Members \$5/Non Members. All ages welcome.
For info call Ken at 756-3670.

Exercise Classes

Stead Community Hall
Every Tuesday 10:00 AM – Noon
For more info call Inger 635-2310

Seniors Exercise

- **Golden Leisure Club**, 30 Pine St, Pine Falls
Every Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10:15 – 10:45 AM
Contact Aggie Heibert 367-8982
- **Senior Scene**, 3 Ateah Rd, Victoria Beach
Every Monday & Thursday from 9:00 - 10:00 AM.
Contact Carol Draper 756-6471

Line Dancing

East Beaches Senior Scene, 3 Ateah Rd, Victoria Beach.
Every Tuesday 10:00 AM. Drop in fee for members \$2/non-members \$3.
Please call Judy @754-3132.

Square Dancing

East Beaches Senior Scene, 3 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach
Every Monday 3:00-5:00 PM (October –June)
Everyone & all ages welcome. For more info call Rod 756-3668

Carpet Bowling

• **East Beaches Senior Scene**, 3 Ateah Rd.,
Victoria Beach every Friday 1:30 PM
(Oct – April) Contact Heather
754-3577

• **Grand Marais Community Hall**, 90
Matilda, Grand Marais every Wednesday
1:00 PM (Sept-May)
Contact Betty 754-3839

Hall Walking

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Matilda, Grand Marais resuming in
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istrants. Providing opportunities for
children to improve their food prepara-
tion skills along with teaching healthy
nutrition practices in a fun manner.
Registration will be available at Spring
& Summer Registration April 23 &
24 from 6-7:30 at Ecole Powerview
School. For more info call Sheena 367-
2492. This program is hosted by Wings
of Power and Edgewater Recreation
Commission.

Dragon Boat & Kayak Camp

Hillside Beach (exact location TBA)
August 7-9, 2012
For ages 10-16; 9am-4pm (full days)
Cots: \$110.00 per person
All equipment is provided. Participants
must bring a bag lunch, weather ap-
propriate clothing, footwear, sunscreen
& hat. Experience the team paddling
sport dragon boating plus the basics
of kayaking. Hosted by the Manitoba
Paddling Association & Edgewater Rec-
reation Commission Inc. Registration
at Hillside Beach Store on Saturday,
June 9 from 10:00 AM – Noon or call
367-9142.

Softball Haven Camp

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Squirts: 11 to 12 Years,
Peewee: 13 to 14 Years
Bantams: 15 to 16 Years
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Powerview- Pine Falls Ball Fields
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Levels: Squirt Ages 11-12, Peewee Ages 13-14

Bantam Ages 15-16.

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Lil Giggles Groups

• Friday's @ Wings of Power 39 Pine St., Pine Falls

From 10:00 AM – Noon

This free parent & child drop-in play-group will allow children to play with a variety of different activities, learn new rhymes & songs, make crafts, have a healthy snack and meet new friends. For more info contact Sheena 367-2492.

G.I.R.L.S Club

Wings of Power, 39 Pine St., Pine Falls
Every Wednesday in July & August

1:00 – 3:00 PM

For girls aged 8-13. Fun filled activities that build self esteem, friendship, team building, patience, leadership and more. The goal is to impact girls in the community in a positive and proactive way. For more info or register call Wings of Power 367-9641, website www.wingsofpower.org or facebook.

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Family Fun Fridays

Wings of Power, 39 Pine St, Pine Falls
Every Friday July & August

1:00 -3:00 PM

Each Friday is a different theme with different games, activities, crafts for the whole family! Some of the past Friday themes were: Beach Party, Birthday Party (we celebrated everyone's birthday), Science Day, Carnival Day and many more!! Some Friday's even include a bouncer and the best part is that every Friday, it's FREE! For children ages 0-13 and their caregiver. For weekly themes check website www.wingsofpower.org or find our fan page of Facebook or call 367-9641.

British Soccer Camps

August 13-17, 2012

At 2 Locations this Summer!

- Charlie Wall Park, Hillside Beach
- École Powerview School Field, Powerview

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Half Day Camp for Ages 6-16 \$110.00

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Red Cross & Lifesaving Society Swim Programs

- **Pine Falls Pool, Corner of Walnut & Oak St., Pine Falls**
- **Hillside Beach (exact location TBA)**

Pine Falls Pool Sessions:

Red Cross Programs: Duck (child & parent), Preschool Programs (up to age 5), Levels 1-10,

Lifesaving Society Swim Programs: Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross

Session 1: July 2-13

Session 2 :July 30-August 10

Session 3: August 13-20

Hillside Beach Sessions:

Red Cross Programs: Preschool Programs (up to age 5) and Levels 1-10

Session 1: July 16-27

Session 2: August 6-17

For more info and costs contact Lori @ Rec Office 367-9142



Summer Reading Program

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library,
St. Georges

July & August

Ages 3-6 1:00-2:00 PM Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ages 7-10 1:00-2:00 PM Fridays

The theme this summer, is "Imagine!".

They will enjoy reading, crafts and some outdoor activity. Parents will need to stay in the library in case a

need arises for the younger children ages 3-6. For more info or to register call Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library @ 367-8443



EVENTS

NEW FOR THIS SUMMER

Farmers Market

Every Friday June 29 - August 31
3:00 - 7:00 PM

Walter Whyte School, Hwy 59 & Fey Rd
For more information call Lori 367-9142/340-7142 or Jean McDonald 754-3989

Beaches Drama Club Presents: Dinner And A Swashbuckling

Victoria Beach Sports Club,
5 Ash Ave., Victoria Beach
Friday & Saturday June 1 & 2, 2012
After finding a severed finger floating in the chowder at a pirate-themed restaurant, Dan and Gretchen encounter a kitchen filled with unsavory pirate characters on their way to complain to the "Captain." With a rowdy crew featuring Salty Pete the Dishwasher and Billy Bones the Busboy, Gretchen and Dan find themselves thrown into an all-out brawl with cutlasses, ladles, deadly lobsters, and ninja delivery boys in this eccentric twist on a romantic comedy, with a helping of swordplay on the side.

Friday Evening Play & Dessert \$15.00,
Saturday Evening Dinner Catered by
Bostroms \$35.00

Ticket available at Saffies Store,
Albert Beach or call Kim 756-2984

Giant Garage Sale & BBQ for the East Beaches Animal Foster Care Shelter

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Victoria Beach Sports Field, Hwy 59
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Looking for all garage sale donations to help with fundraising for the shelters food and veterinary expenses. Please contact Sandra 756-3117 or Carol 756-8657

Wheels and Reels

Saturday, June 16
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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kinds of “guy stuff” – fishing, atv/s, recreational activities and more. Come on out for a day of good food and good times. For more info call 367-9641, online www.wingsofpower.org or on facebook.

Fish Fry

June 16th @ Victoria Beach Sports Field (next to Fire Department), Hwy 59
October 6th (Thanksgiving Weekend) @ Victoria Beach Sports Club
The Victoria Beach Fire Department has two annual fundraising fish fry's serving up fresh Lake Winnipeg Pickerel, homemade fries, salads and pies.
Silent Auction
For ticket information call Glenn Halgren 756-2662

Canada Day Fireworks

Saturday, June 30 - 8pm
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

Flea Market

July & August Saturdays 9 am – 12 noon
Spirit Rock Cafe & Inn 754-2265 for more information



Canada Day Pool Party

Pine Falls Pool, Corner of Oak & Walnut
Sunday July 1st
Activities from Noon – 4:00 PM
Come out and enjoy the day at the pool that will include children's activities, Canada Day cookie decorating and splashing around celebrating our countries birthday!
For more info contact Lori @ Rec Office 367-9142

Wine & Cheese Visual Art Show

July 7 – 8pm
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

Animal Shelter Silent Auction

Victoria Beach Store on July 14, 2012
Saffie's Store on July 15, 2012
Looking for donations for the auction. All monies to go to East Beaches Animal Shelter
For more info contact Sandra 756-3117, Carol 756-8657, Mindy 756-8333

Business Fair & Community Rummage Sale

Saturday, July 14 – 9am – 1pm
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

Saint Georges Festival Châteauguay

July 13, 14 & 15
French-Canadian cultural events, live music, family activities, sand castle contest, fishing derby, farmers markets, pancake breakfast and more. For more info contact Ginette Vincent 367-2665

3rd Annual Dog Show

St Georges Beach (in conjunction with Festival Chateauguay), St. Georges
Saturday – July 14, 2012
Registration 2:00 PM
Show starts at 2:30 PM
Prizes for every pooch. All dogs must be leashed. For more info call Edgewater Rec Office 367-9142.

Annual Book Sale and Book Search

Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library, St. Georges
July 14 -20, 2012
Regular library hours
Annual book sale as well as book search activities for children/juniors and teens.
Contact 367-8443

Summer Winds Family Music Festival

Victoria Beach Sports Field
Friday & Saturday, July 20 & 21
Live Music from local artists and inter-

national artist including Jack Semple, Four Mile Road (country/rock), Razorback (classic rock) and April Wine, Canteen, Beer Gardens, and Children's Activities. Visit: www.summerwinds-familymusicfestival.com
For more info contact Glenn Halgren 756-2662

Music Night, Concert & Karaoke

Saturday, July 28 - 7pm
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

Water Festival, Lake Winnipeg Foundation Fundraiser

Saturday, August 11 - 10am - 8pm
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

Grand Beach Sandcastle Building Contest

Saturday, August 11 - 10 am registration
Sunday - rain day

Picnic In The Park

Hosted by Wings of Power
Friday, August 31
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For more info contact Wings of Power 367-9641

4P Festival

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Powerview-Pine Falls & St. Georges
August 31, Sept 1, 2, 3
Live music, sporting events, children's fair, parade, crafters market, family fishing derby, 4 on 4 Road Hockey, evening socials, fish fry, pea soup & bannock and local entertainment
For more info contact Bev Dubé 367-8064

4 on 4 Road Hockey Rumble

September 1 & 2, 2012
Pine Falls Village Green, Pine Falls
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September 1 & 2
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2nd Annual Old Time Auction

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 8pm onwards
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

End of Summer Blast (Concert & Karaoke)

Saturday, Sept. 1 - 10am - 4pm
Saffie's Store, Albert Beach

Fall Festival of Colours

September 29-October 6, 2012
Enjoy the fall with numerous events including fall suppers, photo contest, scarecrow decorating competition, surviving the amazing race event, fishing derby plus more. Watch for info in the Winnipeg River Echo, Edgewater Recreation facebook page, Rm of Alexander website: www.rmalexader.com and Powerview-Pine Falls website: www.powerview-pinefalls.com



Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library,
St. Georges
November 2, 2012
Theme: A Knight of Murder
Includes dinner for \$20, all proceeds
go to the library.
For more information contact 367-8443

Winterfest & Muck Jam
February 14, 15, 16, 17, 2013
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A great family weekend of winter
activities including curling, skating,
snowboarding, sliding, bonfire, hay-
rides & fireworks. For more info contact
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Grand Marais Winter Family Festival
February 8, 9 & 10, 2013
Family fun weekend with entertain-
ment, crafts, sleigh ride, dance,
pancake breakfast and more.
For more info contact Bonnie 754-3240

Kids Carnival
March 2013
Victoria Beach Sports Field, Hwy 59
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traditional kids games, youth snowmo-
bile competitions, youth poker derby &
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June 15, 2012

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Pine Falls Golf Course

Ladies Open
July 8, 2012
Pine Falls Golf Course

North Eastman Tournament
August 11, 2012
Pine Falls Golf Course

Better than Bogey Golf Tournament
August 17, 2012
2:00 PM Shotgun start
Grand Pine Golf Course
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Commission

FISHING DERBIES
St. George Voyageurs Walleye Classic
October 6 & 7, 2012
Contact Dave Lagasse 367-2460

Winnipeg River Greenback Championship
October 13 & 14, 2012
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- Installing Culverts & Driveways
- Lot Clearing
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- Bulldozing Work

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