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Wawanesa Lions Club

The Wawanesa Lions Club is busy starting a new Lions year with Lion Carl Degerness as President and Lion Gerrie Barylski as Secretary.

"Chase the Ace" remains our major fundraiser and we thank those who support it and any other fundraising we do.

Your support enables the Lions Club to give back to the community and beyond.

We are proud to announce that a donation of \$5000 has been made to the Wawanesa Community Hall to assist with their expenses. Please take note of the photo of the presentation to Hall Board Chair Marlene Cory by Lions President Carl Degerness.

Youth is important to the Wawanesa Lions Club and so we are pleased to sponsor the purchase of a set of new uniforms for the boy's volleyball team at Wawanesa School. A donation of \$1000 was made to

Lions International Foundation to assist with disaster relief around the world.

The next events on our agenda include the Peace Poster Contest and the annual Senior's Supper on November 23rd. Watch for further details.



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R. M. Oakland-Wawanesa



Council met in a regular meeting on Sep 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oakland-Wawanesa Municipal Office. Council members present were: Councillors,

Fisher, Jones, Rome, McDonald, Hatch, and • McGregor. Head of Council Kreklewich presided.

The following motions were approved:

- Swearing in took place for newly reelected Dennis Rome;
- To accept the agenda for the September 15, 2023, meeting;
- To accept the minutes of the regular meeting of Aug 18, 2023, as circulated;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$124,046.05;
- To approve Direct Deposit No. 280 in the amount of \$14,735.96;
- To approve Direct Deposit No. 281 in the amount of \$183.74;
- To approve the Direct deposit No. 0282 in the amount of \$14,469.08;
- To approve Direct deposit No. 0283 in the amount of \$4,362.99;
- To approve Utility accounts payable in the amount of \$15,235.44;
- To receive the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Report to Aug 31, 2023;
- To approve the August 2023 bank reconciliations;
- To receive presentation from D. Shearer relating to the Whippoorwill Condo Development;
- To install a culvert and slope driveways to the east with costs billed to Wawanesa Whippoorwill Housing Inc.

- and that work be completed by September 29, 2023;
- That Administration prepare necessary amendments to Approach Policy #TRANS008 to include all residential properties for council consideration;
- To seek solicitor advice on the preparation of a drainage by-law for subsequent Council consideration;
- To receive noted communications;
- To receive verbal and written reports;
- To reconsider Motion No. 304;
- To approve payment to dust control vendor for the second and third application only;
- To approve proposed fibre path as outlined in correspondence dated August 20, 2023 subject to conditions;
- To approve proposed fibre path as outlined in correspondence dated August 28, 2023 subject to conditions;
- To deny the request to purchase a portion of municipal right of way located south of PTH #2 in SE 21-7-17 and to provide a letter to the applicant outlining reasonings;
- To close the two waste transfer stations for Truth and Reconciliation Day Sept 30, 2023 and have them open on Friday Sept. 29 from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm in lieu, and further that the Municipal office be closed on Monday Oct. 2, 2023;
- To approve Shingle Disposition by Commercial Contractors Policy #TRANS012 effective Oct 1, 2023;
- To extend agreement with MWM Environmental for another 1-year period as proposed, including a percentage increase;

office hours.

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To make application under the Municipal Economic Development Infrastructure Program for 3 projects (see full minutes for list);

- To approve taxes added and cancelled listing provided by the Provincial Assessment Branch in accordance with Sec 326 and 300 of the Municipal Act;
- To approve change in use taxes added provided by the Provincial Assessment Branch in accordance with Sec 17(5) and 17(7) of the Municipal Assessment Act;
- To request Public Utilities Board authorize Utility deficits of \$23,611 in 2021 and \$64.219 in 2022 to be recovered through transfer from the accumulated cash surplus account (see website for details);
- To adjourn to meet "in-camera" to discuss a financial matter as per Subsections 152(3)(b)(iii) of the Municipal Act;
- To resume back to a regular meeting of council:
- To proceed with drainage reconstruction from 4th to Mill St. to a maximum of \$15,000 using a local contractor whereby expenses be expended from Gas Tax Reserve:
- To adjourn to meet again on Friday October 20, 2023, at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers in Wawanesa.,

General Business

See the website for full video and minutes at oakland-wawanesa.ca.



Correspondence: - Read and filed. The complete texts of the minutes are on file and can be viewed by anyone during regular



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Thank you to the Lions Club of Wawanesa for your generous donation towards the Community Hall. Your gift is greatly appreciated."



Wawanesa & District Community Hall Board.

Congratulations to *Dalyce Hargreaves* who will be singing in the WestMan Youth Choir this year.

The final concert is in Brandon on

Tuesday, October 17. Watch for posters.



Donations:



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Thank You

Wawanesa School would like to thank the

Wawanesa Lions



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for sponsoring Volleyball jerseys for our Varsity teams.





St. Paul's Anglican Church

The summer has flown by and the season of Thanksgiving is upon us at St. Paul's.

Annual Halloween Howl is October 31 with tricks and treats from 6-9 pm.

Congratulations to Dean Deb Chapman for computer requirements and becoming Dean at St. Paul's! Deb will be part of the team providing services with Rev Chris.

Stay tuned to the Wawanesa Express and St. Paul's Facebook page for upcoming events. All are welcome!



Wawanesa Express

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Please don't delay in submitting your articles and ads. The earlier the better!

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St. Paul's Anglican Church

Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. Service of Communion

Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. Service of Communion

Tuesday, October 31 6-9 pm Halloween Howl tricks and treats

All are Welcome to attend!

Enjoy life. It has an expiration date!



Wawanesa Brewers Year in Review

2023 will go down as a very positive year for the Brewers (and was 1 win short of 0. With the series win, the Brewers advanced spectacular!). The 16 player team was very similar to last years mix of veterans and young guns with a great core of young local talent! One of the early highlights of the year was the unveiling of the team's new uniforms! The new colour scheme was almost as beautiful as the baseball diamond itself. A huge shout out to Dustin Brown and his crew for taking such good care of the facility. Visiting teams and umpires had many positive comments throughout the year of how great of shape our diamond was sending the league championship to a final,

The Southwest Baseball League had 9 teams with everyone playing a home and home a bit of slow start going 2-6 in the first half, but then got things going when it mattered! The team went 6-2 in the second half with their overall 8-8 record being good enough to finish the round robin in fourth place.

The first round of the playoffs was against Virden who finished fifth overall with a 7-8-1 record. Home field advantage turned out to be a key, as after splitting the first two games, the deciding game 3 was held at home. The Brewers won by a score of 17-11 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs!

against the Deloraine Royals who finished third in the regular season. After losing the first game in Deloraine, the Brewers won a very exciting battle in Wawanesa with a walk off victory in the bottom of the 13th

the next two games with scores of 7-2 and 2to the SWBL championship finals for the first time since 2011 and faced the first placed Boissevain Centennials (14-1-1 regular season record).

The best of 5 series was a very exciting time with great crowds and great baseball being played. The Brewers won game one in d Boissevain by a score of 4-3 but then lost the next two with scores of 10-5 and 7-4. In a must win game 4 with a huge home crowd, the Brewers came out on top with a 6-5 score, winner take all game in Boissevain. The Brew Crew fans continued to support the team with many showing up to cheer the team on in perround robin regular season. The Brewers had son with many others viewing the live stream. Unfortunately the game didn't go our way and we ended up losing 4-1. Although it wasn't the Cinderella ending we were hoping for, the team went much further in the playoffs than they were expected to, and had many people from around the province pulling for the underdogs!

However, the Brewers did win one Championship title this year! We were the Southwest Baseball League representative in Clearwater, MB for the Baseball Manitoba Senior Men's A Championships. The weekend of August 11-13 was right in the middle Round two was a best of 5 game series of the SWBL championship round with Boissevain, so the 4 games in the Provincial weekend added to an already demanding schedule!

The Brewers won their first game of the tournament on Friday, beating the Brandon Cubs 19-8. Saturday saw the Brewers lose to inning! The Brewers would then go onto win the Carman Cardinals by a score of 10-0. The

Brewers.... continued

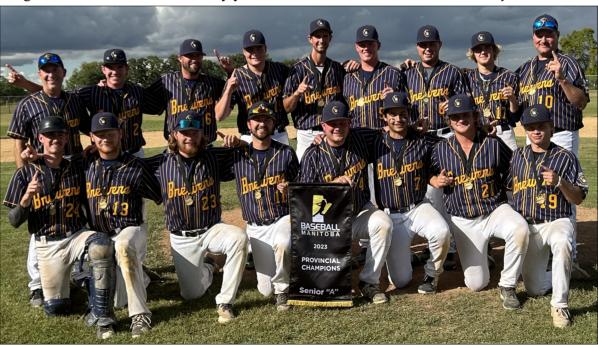
1-1 record put us in second place in our pool set to play the first placed team from the other wonderful fans and support and the coaches pool in the semi-final Sunday morning. Clear- and players would like to thank everyone for water won their 2 round robin pool games but coming out to the games and all other supcould not compete with the Brewers on Sunday! The Brewers won the semi-final by a score of 12-3 and were set to face the Carman Cardinals once again. The gold medal game was tight and exciting. Carman opened the scoring in the 4th inning by crossing 2 runs over the plate. The Brewers did not give in and would battle back to score 1 in the 5th, 2 in the 6th and 1 in the 7th. After shutting the door in the bottom of the 7th, the Brewers secured the gold medal and championship banner with a final score of 4-2!

2023 was a great season for the Brewers and with playing the 32 games (18-14) that wrapped up August 15, it was one of the longer seasons we've had for many years!

We are very fortunate to have such portive things you do! It really was a special playoff run with the home crowds being so large and supportive! The players really appreciate the opportunity to be able to play in front of so many great fans. We would also like to acknowledge Loretta Wanless and her team for always having the canteen open for our home games and for the special food occasions! We are fortunate to have this food service available as not many ball parks provide this. We would also very much like to thank our sponsors that help out the team.

Please follow along our social media feeds and stay connected as we gear up for another exciting season in 2024!

Submitted by Kevin Cullen





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Shania Mecas and
Jonathan Acoby





Harvest Time

Emily Pauline Johnson

Pillowed and hushed on the silent plain, Wrapped in her mantle of golden grain,

Wearied of pleasuring weeks away, Summer is lying asleep to-day,—

Where winds come sweet from the wild-rose briers And the smoke of the far-off prairies fires;

Yellow her hair as the golden rod, And brown her cheeks as the prairie sod;

Purple her eyes as the mists that dram At the edge of some laggard sun-drowned stream; But over their depths the lashes sweep, For Summer is lying to-day asleep.

The north wind kisses her rosy mouth, His rival frowns in the far-off south,

And comes caressing her sunburnt cheek, And Summer awakes for one short week,—

Awakes and gathers her wealth of grain, Then sleeps and dreams for a year again.





Wawanesa Game & Fish Banquet December 9, 2023

Wawanesa Hall Catered by Treesbank/Wawanesa Ladies

Tickets are still \$30.00 Children: \$10.00

Raffle tickets available from members \$20.00 each 250 printed.



Contact Shannon at 204-761-7313 for more information.



Thanksgiving Reflection

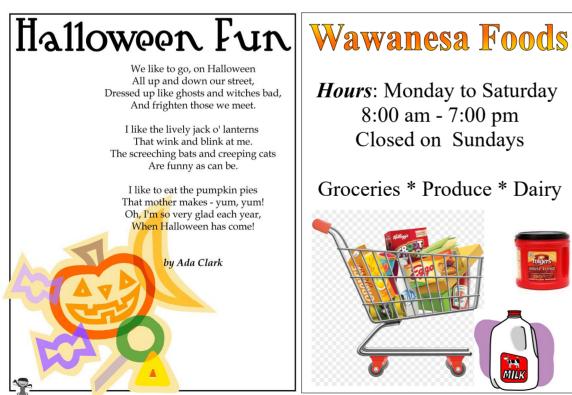
Thanksgiving reminds us of our origins...both the origins of our nation and the origins of our humanity. It is in giving thanks that we recognize our humble place in the order of things; that we are the receivers of remarkable blessings and gifts; and that we are grateful for the mercy and kindness of a benevolent maker. And it is in giving thanks that we see clearly the incredible power of our roles as people who have received so much. In giving thanks we are challenged to remind ourselves that our incredible good fortune calls us to become benefactors to a world in great need of our kindness, goodness and mercy. In essence, we learn that with great opportunity comes great responsibility

- Patrick Goodness

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Much appreciation to all who continue to donate to the Food Bank. Your regular donations of non-perishable goods and monetary funds keep us operating.

Special thanks to Heritage Co-op for the donation we will be receiving from Fuel Good Day! Much appreciated! 'Fill the Pews for the Food Bank' at Wawanesa United Church will be taking place until Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8. Thanks for your generosity.

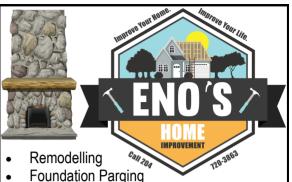
Many thanks to all who made donations; food items as well as monetary. Our thanks to everyone.

If you know of someone who could benefit from this service, please let us know. Call Shirley at: 204-824-2369.





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AUTUMN SONG

AUTUMN IS HERE; THIS IS THE HARVEST FOR ALL THE YEAR.

Corn in the crib,
Oats in the bin,
Wheat is all threshed,
Barley drawn in.

Apples are barreled,

The Stand to Dry;

Frost in the Garden

Winter is nigh.

FATHER IN HEAVEN,
THANK THEE FOR ALL,
WINTER AND SPRINGTIME,
SUMMER AND FALL.



Southwest Horizon School Division invites tenders for snow clearing at: Deloraine, Melita, Hartney, Souris, Waskada, Wawanesa and Pierson School beginning November 15, 2023 through to November 14,2024.

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Hope Rebekah Lodge #28

Hope Rebekah Lodge resumed meetings the first and third Wednesdays of the month after enjoying July and August on vacation.

Six sisters attended a birthday party for Ella Courtice's 100th birthday on September 2 in Brandon. On September 6 we celebrated the Lodge's 102nd birthday, complete with cake and ice cream.

Eleven sisters attended the homecoming of Assembly President Sister Jo Ann Kukurudz at Naomi Lodge in Brandon. Five sisters are planning to attend the Fall Seminar in Stonewall in October. There will be a chance to hear several committee reports, a report from delegates to International sessions held in Des Moines, Iowa in

August, win some prizes and enjoy the fraternal fellowship of our brothers and sisters.

A request for funds by the Westman Youth Choir was answered with a donation and we were pleased to be able to help, as one of Wawanesa's students will be performing.

New members are always welcome.



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Bake in a preheated 400F/200C oven for 15 minutes, flip the bacon, brush with maple syrup and sprinkle on the brown sugar and bake for another 15 minutes or until it reaches the desired level of crispiness.



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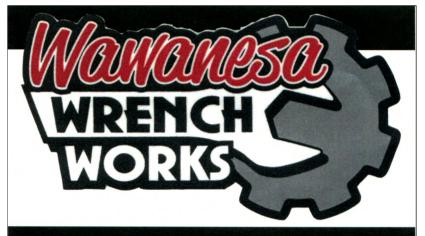
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Dancomesa Waited Church

Wawanesa United Church is pleased to inform you that, once again, it is spearheading a drive to restock the Wawanesa Food Bank shelves with "Fill the Pews for the Food Bank" between September 24th and October 8th. The community is invited to help fill the pews with non-perishable items. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please refer to the poster below for times when the church will be open to receive donations.

Donations for the Brandon Bear Clan are accepted at any time but especially after Thanksgiving, to be presented to Cindy Price at the service on November 5th. Coats, sweaters, socks, underwear, etc. as well as instant food items or monetary donations are welcome.

Fill the Pews for the Food Bank!!!

Wawanesa & Area United Church invites Wawanesa & Area folks to fill the Food Bank shelves for the winter. Drop off nonperishable food items or monetary

donations at the Church September 29 -October 8. Drop off times: October 4 (4:30-6:00 pm), October 5 (4:30-6:00pm), October 7 (11:00 am-1:00 pm) or to the **Thanksgiving**

Service on October (11:00 a.m.) Please phone 204-824-2457 for a more



Thanks for your generosity!

Wawanesa United Church

In Person Church Service 11:00 am.

Worship Leaders:

October 1 - Shirley McBurney (World Wide Communion) October 8 Fiona Hastie (Thanksgiving) October 15 Shirley McBurney October 22 Karen Kempe October 29 Karen Kempe

For ministerial needs, please call: 204-824-2457 (Margaret Martin) Keep informed about what is going on by following us on Facebook.

October services will begin with World Wide Communion on October 1st with Sacraments Elder Margaret Brown. The service will be led by Shirley McBurney. Lay Worship Leader Fiona Hastie will be leading Thanksgiving Sunday service on October 8th.

Shirley McBurney will be back in the pulpit on October 15th. On October 22nd and 29th, Lay Worship Leader (in training), Karen Kempe from Souris, will be leading the services with Harold Kuipers providing the music. As you can see there will be lots of variety and you are welcome anytime!

Our Pastoral Charge Supervisor, Rev. Heather Sandilands, Cornerstone Pastoral Charge for the past two years, is leaving us to go on sabbatical. Her replacement is Betty Kelly, an active lay person at Knox United Church, Brandon, beginning on October 1st. We welcome her as she provides guidance in the coming weeks.

GLENBORO GAIETY THEATRE

Movie Guide For: September 2023 www.glenboro.com and Any changes will be posted on our Facebook page

Sept 29, 30, Oct 1 &2 Gran Turismo

PG 2h 15m Action/Adventure/Drama Daily 7:30pm

Oct 6, 7 &8 (FRI-SUN) **PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie**

G 1h 50m Animation/Action/Adventure Saturday Matinee 1:30pm Daily 7:30pm

Oct 13, 14, 15 & 16 My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

PG 1h 31m Comedy/Romance/Drama Daily 7:30pm

Oct 20, 21, 22 &23 Expend4bles

14A 1h 43m Action/Adventure/Thriller Daily 7:30pm

Oct 27, 28, 29 &30 A Haunting in Venice

PG 1h 43m Mystery/Drama Daily 7:30pm

Happy Halloween

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Butternut Squash Soup

2 tablespoons butter

1 medium onion, chopped

1 medium butternut squash (about 4 pounds), peeled and cubed

3 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) vegetable broth

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 tablespoon minced fresh gingerroot

1 garlic clove, minced

1 cinnamon stick (3 inches)

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed and softened

Optional: Crystallized ginger and fresh cracked pepper

Directions:

In a small skillet, melt butter over medium heat; add onion. Cook and stir until tender, 3 -5 minutes. Transfer to a 5- or 6-quart slow cooker; add squash. Combine broth, brown sugar, ginger, garlic and cinnamon; pour over squash. Cover and cook on low until squash is tender, 6-8 hours.

Cool slightly. Discard cinnamon stick. In a blender, process soup in batches until smooth. Return all to slow cooker. Whisk in cream cheese: cover and cook until cheese is melted, about 15 minutes longer. If desired, top with crystallized ginger and fresh cracked pepper.

Treesbank Community Church

The calendar tells us that we have crossed the threshold into the season of fall. Reality tells us that fall started a few weeks ago. The changing leaves, the changing temperatures. The harvest of crops is moving along. The harvest of gardens is finishing up. Typically, as we think of fall, we think of change. Not just a change in seasons but seeing the leaves change colour is a big part of that way of thinking. Some of you might not appreciate this change of seasons. This change from hot sunny weather to warm days and cool nights.

What has come to my mind as I think about change, is growth. Yes, I know the growing season is ending for outdoor plants. For us though, change means an opportunity to grow. A chance to learn something new, whether intentionally or accidentally. Change from the normal routine. Change to improve health and fitness. Change to keep up with kids, grandkids or even great grandkids. Not all change has to be taken as negative.

As we look at the book of Daniel for the next few weeks, Daniel goes through an extreme change of environment. Yet, he stays true to his faith and God does amazing things through him. This also has a huge impact on the kings that he serves. Daniel continually praises God through his challenges and circumstances. Daniel teaches us that by staying true to our faith, other people will be changed as God is revealed to them.

We are thankful for Jesus as our Saviour and we have opportunities to encourage each other.

Trees bornk Community Church

Church Service 10:30 am. Live streaming on Facebook

Community Prayer Night -Last Thursday of the month-7:30 pm Pastor Garnet Hodges Cell 204-871-5586 Email: garnethodgestcc@mymts.net

Our ladies' group and men's group meet once a month. Children's Church is during our sermon time. There will be 2 small groups that will meet weekly or biweekly. Our Thanksgiving Supper is October 9th at 5:30 p.m. A short devotional follows the meal. The Christmas Banquet is planned for December 3rd. More details to come. Monthly community prayer meetings at Lucy's Flowers & Gifts. It is a joy to have a church service at the PCH once a month. Potluck lunches will be planned each month. The days vary depending on

special events. You are welcome check out one or all of these events.



What: Parent and baby play group Come out to enjoy visiting with other parents and babies! Older children are also welcome.

9 am-11 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month Where: Treesbank Community Church



For more information Contact: Lindsey Friesen (by text message)

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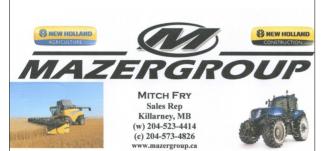
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If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop it's our business. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every **MONDAY** night at the back door of the United Church at 7:30 p.m. 204-824-2094.



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