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Nominations close, municipal elections set for Oct. 28, candidate list inside



Giant tanks make stop near Minto

It was a big sight at Double Diamond outside of Minto when large tanks had a short stop.

The shipment consisted of eight empty storage tanks, manufactured in Alberta and destined for overseas export. At approximately eight metres tall, each tank is about the height of a two storey building.

Manitoba Hydro was helping with the transfer,

coming from Saskatchewan to the Minnesota border. In order to fit these tanks through parts of the road, hydro lines were lifted or disconnected at about 220 locations along the route. That meant some residents lost electricity for short periods. Each outage was expected to last about an hour and a half, making sure crews had enough time to do their work safely. Specific times per stoppage were

impossible as they might be different at different spots on the route.

Manitoba Hydro added they recognized outages were inconvenient and thanked customers for their patience.

By September 24, the tanks were expected to be in Morris heading to the US border.

PHOTO BY LORRAINE HOUSTON



Remembering Terry

Students from Boissevain School hit the streets on Thursday, September 24 to take part in the annual Terry Fox Run. Despite some overnight rain, the moisture held off so participants could walk in comfort, remembering the legacy of one of Canada's greatest citizens, who died of cancer in 1981 after a brave trek against the disease the previous year.

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Nominations close, municipal elections set for October 28

by PAUL RAYNER
Recorder staff

It might be different per municipality, but most voters in our region of Manitoba will have to make some decisions this October.

Nominations for the 2026 municipal elections closed on September 22, with 24 hours given for candidates to change their mind. There are plenty of races for the next four-year term, with some for the top job. Elections are set for Wednesday, October 28.

Boissevain-Morton

For the first time in the history of the amalgamated municipality, there will be an election for the top spot in Boissevain-Morton. After two terms, Head of Council Judy Swanson is not running again. Instead, veteran Councillor Rob Adams will be facing off against newcomer Terry Lucier.

For council, it is a collection of incumbents and newcomers. Current members Rhonda Coupland, Mike McCallum, David Stead and Eric Reichert will be competing against Doug Troke and Lonnie Graham – both former councillors – as well as Ed Maxwell, Duane Latimer, Craig Barwick and Laurie Nestibo. There are six council seats up for grabs.

Souris-Glenwood

In Souris-Glenwood, incumbent Mayor Duane Davison will be able to enter a second term without competition.

Incumbents Todd Walker, Bruce Apperly, Darcy Gerow and Blake Denbow accepted nominations for another term. They will be competing for a seat with Michelle Wipf, Craig Anderson, E. Todd Larson and Savannah Peddle-Hastings. There are six seats on council in Souris-Glenwood.

Deloraine-Winchester

Deloraine-Winchester Reeve Kelly McMechan will also be able to enter his second term unopposed.

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Municipality of Boissevain-Morton

ELECTION: Head of Council:

- Rob Adams (former councillor)
- Terry Lucier

ELECTION: Councillors, six seats

- Mike McCallum (inc.)
- Eric Reichert (inc.)
- Rhonda Coupland (inc.)
- David Stead (inc.)
- Doug Troke
- Lonnie Graham
- Ed Maxwell
- Duane Latimer
- Craig Barwick
- Laurie Nestibo

Municipality of Deloraine-Winchester

ELECTED by Acclamation

Reeve: Kelly McMechan

ELECTION: Councillors, six seats

- Jerry Redden (inc.)
- Debbie Adams (inc.)
- Kevin Weidenhamer (inc.)
- Brian Lasko (inc.)
- Glenn Schellenberg (inc.)
- Brent Wells (inc.)
- Lori Main

Municipality of Brenda-Waskada

ELECTED by Acclamation

Reeve: Maurice Saitel (inc.)

Councillors:

Ward 1: Donna Stewart (inc.)

Ward 2: Carson Spence

Ward 3: Bill Dickinson

Ward 4: Chad Vandaele

ELECTION: Ward 5, two seats

- Kandise Bertholet (inc.)
- Sterling Joly (inc.)
- Daniel Cady
- Rob Brown
- Dawn Minne

Town of Melita

ELECTION: Mayor

- William Holden (inc.)
- Laurie Rudneski

ELECTION: Councillors, four seats

- Rhonda Verplanche (inc.)
- Cara Redpath (inc.)
- Vern Vandaele (inc.)
- Camiel Surreys
- Andrew Zuk
- Donna Fletcher
- Eric Forster

Municipality of Two Borders

ELECTION: Reeve:

- Sandra Clark (inc.)
- Rick Renwick

Ward 1, one seat:

- Bill Warren
- Brett Flannery

Ward 2, one seat

- Derek Keith Bolton
- Scott Anderson
- Terri Alphonso

Ward 3, one seat

- Jim Storey (inc.)
- Daniel Riddell

Ward 4, one seat

- Jim Lee (inc.)
- Wayne Serruys

ELECTED by Acclamation

Ward 5: Peter Downey

Municipality of Souris-Glenwood

ELECTED by Acclamation, Mayor

- Duane Davison (inc.)

ELECTION: Councillors, six seats

- Bruce Apperley (inc.)
- Blake Denbow (inc.)
- Darcy Gerow (inc.)
- Todd Walker (inc.)
- Michelle Wipf
- Craig Anderson
- E. Todd Larson
- Savannah Peddle-Hastings

Municipality of Grassland

ELECTION by Acclamation

Reeve: Claude Martin (inc.)

Councillors:

Ward 1: Kevin Mantell (inc.)
Bruce Evans

Ward 2: Coral Millar (inc.)
Kevin Buhler

Ward 3: Terry Campbell (inc.)
Alanna Phillips

ELECTED by Acclamation

LUD Elgin Committee

Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

LUD Minto Committee

Kelsey Robertson
Jarett Beghin
Vacant

Municipality of Killarney-Turtle-Mountain

ELECTION: Mayor

- Janice Smith (inc.)
- Merv Tweed

ELECTION: Councillors, six seats

- Rick Pauls (inc.)
- Jaret Box (inc.)
- Kyle Neufeld
- Katherine Carlisle
- Gwen Tripp
- Julie Dyck
- Tim Freeman
- Laurie Campbell
- Matthew Nichol
- Aaron King
- Phil Neufeld

LUD OF NINGA

ELECTED by Acclamation

William Beard
Edward Epp
Richard Pugh

Rural Municipality of Prairie Lakes

ELECTION: Reeve

- Kevin Cameron
- Armand Vallotton

ELECTION: Ward 2, one seat

- Doug Jansen
- Kelly Krushlniski
- Jacques Beulieu

ELECTION: Ward 5, one seat

- Andrew Gillingham (inc.)
- Shaun Ledoyen
- Katherine Taylor

ELECTION: Ward 6, one seat

- Tim Hiebert (inc.)
- Rod Durham

ELECTED by Acclamation

Ward 1: Rebecca Labossiere
Ward 3: Trent Cuvelier (inc.)
Ward 4: Michael MacKay (inc.)
LUD of Ninette: Daniel Simpson
Leanne Treloar

Southwest Horizon

School Division

Board of Trustees

ELECTED by Acclamation

Ward 1: Pierson/Melita
Declan Alphonso (inc.)
Allan Downey (inc.)

Ward 2: Deloraine/Waskada

Stacey Wilkinson

Shantel Logeot (inc.)

Ward 3: Hartney

Vacant

Ward 3: Souris

Teagan Kliever (inc.)

Trevor Butler (inc.)

Ward 5: Wawanessa

Keith Murray

Turtle Mountain

School Division

Board of Trustees

ELECTED by Acclamation

Ward 1: Boissevain & area

Rodney Hintz (inc.)

Nanette Glover (inc.)

Ward 3: Highway 23 & Area

Karen Wear (inc.)

ELECTION:

Ward 4: Killarney, three seats

- Garth Nichol (inc.)
- Robert MacTavish (inc.)
- Deanna Morgan (inc.)
- Cheryl Tufts
- Scott Klassen
- Rosanne Chanel

(inc. - incumbent)



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Nor-Del Ventures opens garage in Deloraine

by PAUL RAYNER
Recorder staff

With motor oil in his blood, and plenty of experience, Mike Atchison found the time was right to open a garage in his hometown.

Nor-Del Ventures opened its doors on September 1. The proprietor was happy to put a dream into practice. "This was something I always wanted to do," Atchison explained. "I finally took the plunge."

Atchison, a Deloraine native, said mechanics was something that was always a part of his life. His father Dale was a mechanic, and so he grew up around vehicles. He began in the trade after high school in 2001 at Maxwell Motors, where he worked until 2016. He later spent time at RC Auto & Repair in Hartney. He said it was time to go on his own.

"Sometimes you just have to go for it."

Nor-Del is located at 501 Broadway Street. It was not an auto garage before, but Atchison was planning this move, as he bought the property in 2020. He has been more or less preparing since.

The business will handle all of the basic auto mechanics, including oil changes, engine work and the like. At this point, he is not handling tires, but plans are for that to be added soon. Atchison said he has most of the equipment he needs, but will continue to add as needed.

He added there is not really one area of the job he likes more than the other, with one caveat. Atchison does enjoy working on older vehicles. He describes these as the classics "you can't plug computers into."

"Some people won't touch them," he said. "I will definitely like to do some of that. I don't mind older vehicles at all. I'm not



Mike Atchison working at his newly opened shop in Deloraine.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

afraid to work on them."

Right now, Atchison is the only mechanic at the shop. If business justifies more people, he will see how it goes. Right now, he has been impressed by his reception.

"It's been a pretty good response from the town and area. It has exceeded my expectations."

Atchison said he has worked with good people in his past in the auto repair trade. He has learned a lot and wants to continue serving customers in the way they need.

"I just want to do honest work and make a decent living. It was just time to do it, to do my thing."



Municipal elections set for October 28

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Councillors Debbie Adams, Jerry Redden, Kevin Weidenhamer, Brian Lasko, Glenn Schellenberg and Brent Wells – the entire council – are running for re-election. Newcomer Lori Main is also looking for a seat.

Two Borders

In Two Borders, Reeve Sandra Clark will have a challenger for her position as reeve as she tries to enter a second term. Rick Renwick has thrown his hat in the ring for the top job.

At the time of nominations closing, only two councillors – Jim Lee and Jim Storey – were standing for reelection. Two Borders has seen some changes in their ward system for this election. Ward One will see Bill Warren run

against Brett Flannery for the one seat. There are three candidates – Derek Keith Bolton, Scott Anderson and Terri Alphonso – running for the one seat in Ward 2. Storey is facing off against Daniel Riddell for Ward 3, while Lee faces Wayne Serruys in Ward 4. Peter Downey is the only candidate for Ward 5.

Melita

Longtime Melita Mayor Bill Holden will also have competition going into the 2026 election. His challenger is Laurie Rudneski.

Councillors Rhonda Verplanche, Cara Redpath, and Vern Vandaele are all running for another term. They are joined by Camiel Surreys, Andrew Zuk and Donna Fletcher. There are four council positions.

Brenda-Waskada

In Brenda-Waskada, the only election will be for Ward 5 (Waskada), with five candidates for two spots. Kandise Bertholet and Sterling Joly, the incumbents, are running with Dan Cady, Rob Brown and Dawn Minne.

Donna Stewart (incumbent, Ward 1), Bill Dickinson (Ward 3) and Chad Vandaele (Ward 4) are all unopposed. Maurice Saltel will be returning as reeve.

Grassland

Grassland is the only local municipality where residents will not be going to the ballot box. Claude Martin is returning as reeve. Ward 1 will be represented by Kevin Mantell and former reeve Bruce Evans. Ward 2 will have Coral Miller and Kevin Buhler, while Ward

3 will be represented by Terry Campbell and Alanna Phillips.

School Divisions

In Turtle Mountain School Division, there will be an election for the Killarney ward. Incumbents Garth Nichol, Robert McTavish and Deanna Morgan will run against Cheryl Tufts, Scott Klassen and Rosanne Chanel in Ward 2. Karen Wear (Ward 3), Nannette Glover and Rodney Hintz (Ward 1) will be returning.

In Southwest Horizon, Declan Alphonso and Allan Downey are in Ward 1 (Pierson and Melita), Shantel Logeot and Stacey Wilkinson (Ward 2, Deloraine and Waskada), Ward 4 Trevor Butler and Teagan Kliever (Souris) and Keith Murray (Ward 5), will be trustees. Ward 3 (Hartney) is vacant.

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Friday, October 2

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT with BACKYARD BAND

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Friday, October 9 TRIP TO MAYFAIR MARKETPLACE

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Tuesday, October 20 SENIORS TEA & TALES

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Tuesday, October 27

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT with DUKES OF UKES

Cherry Creek Place, 2:00pm. Free admission. Refreshments.

Friday, October 30

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From the files of The Boissevain Recorder

1946 80 YEARS AGO

Since the end of the war few airplanes flew over town, so when a drone of planes was heard on a Saturday evening, eyes turned skyward, and when it was seen the planes were about to land on the field at the rear of the stockyards, additional interest was aroused. The three pilots were young men from Winnipeg who had served overseas. The objective of the flight was to advertise the CF Club Plane manufactured in Hamilton, Ontario.

The department of health recommended to Boissevain Council that they should pass a by-law in favor of the sale of nothing but pasteurized products in town. The council decided that the residents should vote on the issue. If the vote went in favor of pasteurization, milk would remain at 14 cents per quart.

1956 70 YEARS AGO

The School by-law vote for the erection of a new \$35,000 three-room school passed with 272 voting in favor of the by-law and 135 against.

Work commenced on the new No. 3 Highway from No. 10 west.

1966 60 YEARS AGO

Clayton Hammond was killed when the pay loader he was operating rolled, pinning him underneath. The accident occurred in a gravel pit 2 1/2 miles east of Minto.

Charlie Oakden won the Champion flight of the Boissevain Golf Tournament.

By mid September 85% of the har-



Health Care Crisis

Health care was a concern in Boissevain in 2006, as (L-R): Ken Pringle of the Health Recruitment Committee, RN Lois Johnston, Dr. Meyer Nell and Vera Saban of the Health Auxiliary, along with Mayor Ed Anderson and Reeve Bob McCallum spoke at a public meeting. There were fears a crisis was coming, in which a shortage of nurses would shut Boissevain Health Centre.

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vest was completed. Wheat was grading No. 2 and No. 3 weighing 60-62 lbs. per bushel with very little bleaching.

Over 100 people attended a reunion of Buttrum School. The doors of the old school closed - 74 years or rural education. A cairn was unveiled by Mr. Thomas Monk, the longest living resident of the Buttrum district.

Elgin United Church held its 60th anniversary.

1976 50 YEARS AGO

For several years the development at the International Peace Garden had been restricted due to the lack of funds to develop an irrigation system and portable water supply. The Manitoba government announced they had allo-

cated \$276,000 for a new water system. Estimated total cost of the project was \$600,000. The balance of the funds was coming from the US government.

Riverside Canucks, South Division pennant winners lost the division final to the Brandon Cloverleafs. The press claimed pitcher Grant Everard was the star of the Canucks' '76 season.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Fast won the best-kept home grounds rose bowl presented by the Boissevain Chamber.

Fourteen friends and neighbors gathered to build a new barn on the Graeme Hicks farm to replace the one destroyed by fire in July.

1986 40 YEARS AGO

The Boissevain Recreation Com-

mission voted seven to one to reinstate a recreation director position for Boissevain and district.

Training for Health Care Aides and Activity Personnel was to be available in Boissevain, Deloraine and Melita.

1996 30 YEARS AGO

Boissevain's Town Council was looking at ideas for a new water treatment plant. The town's water treatment plant was 42 years old, one of the oldest water plants in Manitoba.

The former Caprice store was bought by Cal and Dianne Bell who alongside Lory and Dianne Saban had plans of turning it into a hardware store.

2006 20 YEARS AGO

Four Conservation Districts welcomed grade 5-8 students in the area to participate in the second annual Water Festival in Victoria Park in Souris.

Dana Ross and Vicky Ross opened Echo Books in Boissevain.

There would be no opposition to Mayor Ed Anderson or Reeve Bob McCallum in the upcoming elections.

2016 10 YEARS AGO

The Sticking It To Cancer street hockey tournament, holding its second running in the outdoor rink on Egan Street, raised \$11,000, with a total of 12 teams participating.

Kylie Canada of Belmont was killed in a vehicle rollover on Highway 3, three kms east of Ninette.

Kinsley Ransom of Boissevain played on her home court at Boissevain School as her Brandon University Bobcats played an inter-squad game.

OPINION: Out of my head

by PAUL RAYNER



THE FORGOTTEN WAR

Just because people do not find it a sexy conflict does not mean people are not dying.

Former X Files star Gillian Anderson just released an urgent message on social media regarding the civil war in Sudan. She partnered with War Child UK to raise awareness of the world's largest displacement and hunger crisis at this time, which is leaving 33 million people in need of assistance. The idea is for people to donate directly to War Child's assistance campaign and to remind everyone there is a conflict there.

Some of the response has been positive, particularly from Sudanese activists and organizations. There has also been a fair bit of backlash from people who do not want any attention on a conflict other than their pet one to the northeast.

This recent war in Sudan began in April of 2023. It is a clash between the recognized government under Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and the rival Rapid Support Forces under General Hemidti. It started after a power struggle within the transitional government

established after a 2021 coup. This is not uncommon when hastily built coalitions gain power. They often do not get along after.

The fighting has been savage, with other groups joining in the carnage. The RSF started strongly, even capturing the capital of Khartoum. The government was able to fight back and the RSF has been pushed back to Darfur.

In Darfur, the site of so much suffering many years ago, the rebels took over the government stronghold of El Fashar last year. This resulted in a major massacre, called by some genocide, of as many as 150,000 people. That would make it the largest slaughter of the 21st century.

Some estimates of the death count are as high as 400,000 at this point. As well, as there often is when there is a conflict in that part of the world, there is widespread famine. Four million children are reportedly severely malnourished. There has been mass displacement and disease. It is a humanitarian catastrophe, far outstripping the situation in more highly reported areas.

Sudan has had a bloody history since it

gained independence in 1956. This included the Darfur genocide and the loss of South Sudan in 2011, as well as two previous civil wars and several coups. There is racial, tribal and religious tension. Like much of the world, it is in trouble.

However, like on the other side of Africa in Nigeria, this is nearly a forgotten conflict. It is certainly not because it is insignificant. There is plenty of human suffering. Numbers of dead, starving and displaced dwarf other conflicts. There is also plenty of foreign interference, with Russia, Saudi Arabia and the UAE among the players. Somehow, it never grabs the headlines.

It could be because Africa is not as well known as other regions, or that it often seems to be in turmoil. Sadly, it could also be because the people involved are not the ones who grab the attention of those with influence. Some cannot accept their pet cause is not the only issue around, and often not the worst. Also sadly, people like Anderson who point this out can become the subjects of abuse.

The people of Sudan are in crisis, and there is nothing wrong with people caring about it and pointing it out.

Out of the past

From the files of the Deloraine Times & Star

1946 EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Lyal White overturned his car on the curves on #10 Highway. Three were injured. Canada's wheat crop hit 450 million bushels.

1956 SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Winchester Motors and the White Rose gas station were forcibly entered. The thieves got away with about \$400. Elgin United Church celebrated its 50th anniversary. Henry Morningstar left for college in Fargo.

1966 SIXTY YEARS AGO
Large crowds attended the Bill Adams threshing bee on the family farm northwest of Melita. The Times and Star printed an editorial about the damage that could be caused by taking LSD.

1976 FIFTY YEARS AGO
Around 2,600 telephones in Boissevain and Deloraine received Direct Distance Dialing. Deloraine Golf Club held its membership wind up.

1986 FORTY YEARS AGO
Don Bowler planned to run for mayor of Deloraine. Bill Arnold said not running again for council, but Donna Todd, Bob Arthur planned to run. Winchester Reeve Mac Corbett would face Councillor Bill Rolston for the top job.

1996 THIRTY YEARS AGO
Ginny Hasselfield held a rally at Bee Jays in her campaign to become Manitoba Liberal Leader. Connor's Fine Foods salsa plant was finally open in Deloraine.



Metis veterans honoured

Two Metis veterans, Bill Canada and Delbert Vincent, were recognized at the Turtle Mountain Metis Centre in September 2006 following the official opening of a heavy equipment operator course. (L-R): Ken LeForte, director on the Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF) Southwest Region board; veteran Delbert Vincent; Leah LaPlante, vice-president of the MMF Southwest Region; veteran Bill Canada and John Fleury, board member of the MMF Southwest Region. Canada trained for war in 1944, and his training was just finished as the war was over in Japan. Vincent served from 1955-59.

DELORAINES TIMES AND STAR ARCHIVE PHOTO

2006 TWENTY YEARS AGO
The new Deloraine School held its first open house, combined with awards night. Deloraine held its 26th annual Terry Fox Run.

2016 10 YEARS AGO
Deloraine School Social Justice Club held a pie auction at the school open house. Roaring wind was a feature of the 36th annual Terry Fox Run. The old curling rink was demolished.

From the files of the Melita New Era

1946 EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Three persons paid fines on charges of being disorderly in a local café. When No. 6 Ration Book was distributed, the numbers taken out increased by 600.

1956 SEVENTY YEARS AGO
A tractor was destroyed in a fire at the Sterling farm in Tilston.

1966 SIXTY YEARS AGO
Fire of unknown origin destroyed 2,500 bales of straw and a corral on the Murray Stewart farm near Medora.

1976 FIFTY YEARS AGO
The Melita Marauders football team started their season with two games at home.

1986 FORTY YEARS AGO
Kathleen Treger was the newest staff member of Pierson School. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mark were the new owners of the Happy Chopstick Restaurant in Melita.

1996 THIRTY YEARS AGO
The Melita and Area



Bringing in the hemp harvest

Hemp was being harvested by WADO mid September 2006. The hemp trial was grown next to Barker's Agri Centre, one mile east of Melita.

MELITA NEW ERA ARCHIVE PHOTO

Trade Show was the place to be, with large attendance both days. Lorne's Barbershop and Pool Hall would be closing soon. Lorne Richter had bartered in Melita for 38 years.

2006 TWENTY YEARS AGO
The Melita Health Centre was almost repaired after an electrical fire forced an evacuation. BorderVET Animal Health Services of Carnduff, SK, was in the process of taking over veterinarian services in Melita.

2016 10 YEARS AGO
Assiniboine Community College was running a practical nursing course in Melita in 2017.

From the files of the Souris Plaindealer

1946 EIGHTY YEARS AGO
The annual district meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held in Souris. Some 200 members from Elgin, Hartney and Brandon attended with Mrs. J.W. Moffatt elected district president.

1956 SEVENTY YEARS AGO
A rare duck, believed to be one in a million, was displayed in Marshall Wells store. The bird was a blue wing teal. Fishing at the dam was said to be good with Frank Neighbour catching a six and an eighth pound pike.

1966 SIXTY YEARS AGO
A rejuvenated Centennial Committee got back into action and asked for public support, taking over as contractors for the park building.

Forty-five students from Souris were to graduate this week.

Laurence A. Wallace was the new manager for Souris Credit Union.

1976 FIFTY YEARS AGO
Fire destroyed the Pool elevator. Losses were estimated at \$1.5 million and flames could be seen 20 miles away. Jean Strath won the Liberal nomination for Souris-

Killarney. Boissevain native Murray Howell was the new pastor for Souris Gospel Chapel.

1986 FORTY YEARS AGO
Firefighters began building their museum at Hillcrest site. Souris businesses were planning their "Open Sunday" promotion.

1996 THIRTY YEARS AGO
Scarecrow Contest again part of upcoming fall festival in October. Souris Sabres beat top ranked Neepawa 30-20 in home opener.



War Brides honoured at Legion Tea

The War Brides of Souris were honoured at the Royal Canadian Legion War Brides Tea in September 2006. A full house shared in the afternoon's festivities, as a video of War Bride stories was played. Two of Souris' remaining five war brides, along with local dignitaries were in attendance. Back row (L-R): Mayor Darryl Jackson, Glenwood Reeve Sandy Sanderson. Front row (L-R): War bride Kay Wagner, Minnedosa MLA Leanne Rowat, and war bride Pat Johnson.

SOIRIS PLAINDEALER ARCHIVE PHOTO

Rick Robbins served his first customer at Robbins Shell Service. Judy Stuart was now managing Souris Tempo.

2006 TWENTY YEARS AGO
A large crowd was on hand for the grand re-opening of the Souris Vet Clinic. The Southwest Sabres opened the football season

with a 40-14 win over the Dauphin Clippers. A cardlock was in the future for Hartney Coop.

2016 10 YEARS AGO
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Rain continues to delay harvest in season of weather issues

by **PAUL RAYNER**
Recorder staff

The fits and starts of harvest this fall continue as the pattern of problematic weather the southwest has seen all growing season is ongoing.

Earlier this past week, farmers in the area were able to get back on the fields after more delays. Sun and wind meant slightly drier conditions. In a version of the phrase “make hay while the sun shines” producers headed out to their fields to take off what crop they could before the next shower.

The problems with harvest are the latest in a long line of weather issues. Early on, there were a couple of heavy-duty dust storms. On May 14-15, the area was hit with winds of up to 119 kms an hour, which pushed dust across roads and fields. As well as damage to trees and power lines, it filled ditches and moved soil from one field to another. It was a

Season summary of Rainfall since May 1, 2026 to September 20, 2026

	Rainfall Auctual	% of Normal
MINTO	428 mm (16.85 in)	155
SOURIS	552mm (21.73 in)	172
KILLARNEY	288 mm (11.34 in)	94
WASKADA	416 mm (16.38)	170
DAND	457mm (18 in)	162
MELITA	403 mm (15.87 in)	144
PIERSON	390 mm (15.35 in)	129
RESTON	444 mm (17.48 in)	156

Prepared by: Manitoba Agriculture, Ag-Weather Program

harbinger of more to come.

At the end of June, parts of the area were hit with massive rain, which created flooding situations. In Boissevain and area, for example, on June 29 more than six inches of moisture fell in less than two hours. The community was flooded out with plenty of water damage. Deloraine and other communities faced similar situations. This of

course extended outside of the communities, swamping many fields.

Then in early July, the hail hit. Golf ball to baseball sized ice fell for around ten minutes in parts of the area, wrecking roof and vehicle alike. Again, this took a toll on crops in some spots, particularly as the storm headed east.

Then as the summer moved on, floods were forgotten as

the sky sudden forgot how to produce precipitation. Dry conditions created the exact opposite problem, just as crops needed a little water.

However, by late August, the drenching came again. When farmers were heading to the combines, they stopped for on again, off again rains. Some were fairly heavy, while others just kept the ground wet. There were reports of equipment getting stuck as hidden wet spots sucked tires in. Every time it rained, or even the sun was hidden, it took longer to dry

the land out enough to get back out. Then it would rain again. As the days get shorter and the weather cooler, this adds to the stress felt by everyone in the agriculture industry.

Overall, the latest Manitoba Crop Report points to all reported communities in our area having considerably more precipitation than normal. From May 1 to September 20, Souris had 552 mms of rain, 172% of normal. Waskada saw 170% of normal and Dand 162%. Coming as much of it did at inopportune times, it was

even more of an issue.

According to the report, harvest has been spotty due

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Neufeld Farms harvest canola in the Margaret area on Tuesday, September 22, to try to get some crop off before the coming rain, indicated by the clouds. By late afternoon Wednesday the area received another shower, with more in the forecast for the weekend. The wet conditions are causing crop loss and delays in harvest.

Rain delays harvest again, again and again

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to ongoing rain issues. Water laying in fields has made transportation across them a challenge, with foggy evenings and dewy mornings contributing to bad conditions. Standing and swathed crops are sprouting, and lodging is a problem in many areas.

Wheat harvest is only 40-45% completed, with average to above-average yields. Quality has been good in earlier harvested crops, but downgrading is happening in more recently harvested ones.

Barley is about 70% completed, with average to above

average yields. Again, more recently harvested crops are seeing quality decline, with sprouting and colour change among the issues, and some is being downgraded to feed.

Oat harvest is about 50% complete. Some is still green and producers are reluctant to swath.

Canola has barely started, with about 25% of it finished. Yields are average with good quality. Some fields are being swathed due to lodging due to disease, and some are being sprayed. Wet conditions are making it difficult to harvest.

Winter cereal and field

pea harvest is complete, with reports of average yields and good quality. Soybeans are all over the map, with some 95% maturity and others still green.

If weather was not creating enough concerns, war in the Middle East and attacks on Russian energy infrastructure have impacted oil prices and shipments. This has definitely hit diesel prices, which are crucial to keeping the equipment running. Tariff concerns from both the US and China remain a concern.

Rains on Wednesday were expected to slow harvest once again.

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Ward 1 – Pierson & Melita: Declan Alphonso & Allan Downey

Ward 2 – Deloraine & Waskada: Shantel Logeot & Stacey Wilkinson

Ward 4 – Souris: Trevor Butler & Teagan Kliever

Ward 5 – Wawanesa: Keith Murray

Ward 3 – Hartney: No nomination was received for the one trustee position. The position remains vacant and will be filled in accordance with applicable legislation.

As all nominated candidates were acclaimed, **no election day vote is required** for the 2026 General School Board Election.

Kris Doull

Senior Election Official
Southwest Horizon School Division



Photo left: Claire Birch (left) and Lilia Plett enjoy the Terry Fox Run in Boissevain on Thursday.
Photo above (L-R): Finley Dueck, Cohen Hildebrand, Brooks Cairns and Tate Kroeker share a laugh and some fun as the Terry Fox Run went down South Railway. The annual event is a highlight for those who work on the street, who often come out and cheer the Boissevain School students, staff and participants on during their walk.

PHOTOS BY ANNA WORKMAN

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Book an advertisement for your upcoming event and have it added to our community event calendar.

SEPTEMBER

25-27 Souris Scarecrow Days

Garage sales, tea & bake sale, farmers' market, car show & more

26 Arts Council - Weaving Basics & Heddle Loom

Boissevain-Morton Arts Hall, 10:00am, www.bmartscouncil.ca

OCTOBER

3 Mall in the Rink

Waskada Rink, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Arts Council - Wet Felting-Scarf

Boissevain-Morton Arts Hall, 10:00am, www.bmartscouncil.ca

David Dyck's 99th Birthday Come & Go Tea

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Minto Hall, 6:00pm

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8 Murray Smith Hearing Care Clinic - BOISSEVAIN

Cherry Creek Place, 9:00am - 2:00pm

10 SW MB Pro-Life Banquet

Deloraine Community Complex, doors open at 4:30pm

13 Home Routes Concert - Dan McKinnon

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15 Murray Smith Hearing Care Clinic - DELORAINE

Doctor's Office, 9:00am - 2:00pm

16-17 Composers & Kids - Lynette Sawatsky

Whitewater Mennonite Church, Boissevain

17 The Killer Keys Dueling Pianos

Boissevain Legion, 5:00pm, contact Kara 204-534-2433

Boissevain Cribbage Tournament

A cribbage tournament was held at The Community Centre with 72 participants on September 21, 2026.

Participants were from: Deloraine, Boissevain, Killarney, Ninette, Belmont, Brandon, Wawanesa and Souris.

Winners were:

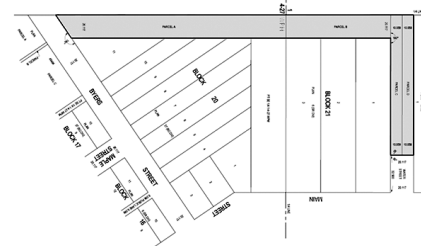
First Place: Joan Zeiler, Boissevain

Second Place: Noella Smith, Killarney

Third Place: Diane Graham, Killarney

TOWN of MELITA MUNICIPAL NOTICE OF INTENT

TAKE NOTICE that on August 25, 2026, the Council of the Town of Melita gave first reading to By-Law #2026-004, being a by-law to close Bank Street and a portion of Water Street in Melita, Manitoba.



A copy of the proposed by-law and plan can be inspected at the Town Office, 79 Main Street, Melita, during regular business hours or on our website at www.melitamb.ca.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Melita Legion Hall, 95 Main Street, Melita, Manitoba on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 5:30pm.

At that time, any person may make a representation, ask questions or register an objection on the proposal.

Dated at Melita, on September 9, 2026.

Celia Gray
Chief Administrative Officer



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Obituaries



Dorothy Willson

1929-2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dorothy Jean Willson on September 9, 2026 at the age of 96.

Dorothy was predeceased by her parents; Delbert and Eva; two brothers; Allan (Estella), Donald (Doreen); four sisters; Irene (Eldon), Ruth (Merle), Beryl (Jim), Merlice (Brian), and two nephews; Craig, and Lorne (Shirley) and great-nephew Phil. Dorothy is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was born November 4, 1929. During her early years she attended Carleton School. In 1948, she started to work for Jack Gilling of Gilling's Jewellery. She took the Retail Jewellers' Training Course and in 1960 received her Graduate Jewellers' Degree. In 1966, after working for Jack for many years, Dorothy purchased the building from him and it became Willson's Jewellery.

Dorothy successfully ran Willson's Jewellery until 1989 when she decided to retire. She continued to live on the farm and enjoyed the peace and tranquility of country life. She was an avid animal lover and liked to spoil the many cats that kept her company over the years.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 1:00pm at the Bois-sevain Cemetery followed by refreshments at St. Paul's United Church.

The family wishes to thank the staff and doctors at Bren-Del-Wyn Lodge for the excellent care that Dorothy received during her stay there. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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William Jasper

1935-2026

William Edward Jasper, born May 25, 1935, passed away at Hartney PCH on August 24, 2026, after a short battle with cancer, with family by his side.

Bill, as he was known by most people, spent all his life farming. When he was 15 years old he went to Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan to work in a seed plant for the summer. When he came back to Hartney that fall he decided to go to Brandon College, now Brandon University, and took a year of Agribusiness. He then returned to Hartney to farm. This is where he met his wife to be Evelyn (Canton). They were married in May 1953, after which they bought the farm from Evelyn's father. Here they raised six children.

Bill drove a school bus for many years, enjoyed curling, hockey, and showing his horses in the Hartney Fair, until the fair kind of died out. He could still be seen driving his horses in parades, and giving sleigh rides at Christmas right up until his last hopper days in August 2026.

Bill leaves many cherished memories with his children John (Janice), Sharon (Mel) Rempel, Ken (Emily), Doreen (Rob) Johnson, Sandra (Wilson) Davis, Janice (Bob) Schapf, sisters Merle and Shirley (Reg) Olson, special family friend Martin (Louise) Nolette, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Evelyn, infant son Arthur, his parents, and brother Noel, in-laws Greta, Mabel, Ernie, Leslie.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Hartney Rink project, a place he donated time to help build even into his 60's, and where he spent many hours watching hockey games.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy and care about the passing of Bill Jasper. Special thank you to his neighbours, and all the things they did for him over the years and watching out for him.

Thank you to Joanne, Dianne and their crew for the amazing lunch, and special detail done with the flower arrangements by Kathleen Lagasse.

We are grateful for the compassionate care and the staff and doctors at Souris Hospital, Souris Personal Care and his final week of being back to his hometown and the Hartney Community Health Centre.

Our thanks to Joyce Marsh for the service and to Kowalchuk's Funeral Home for making the day go smoothly.

The Jasper families

Martha Adams

1936-2026

Martha "Jane" Adams passed away on September 4, 2026 at Delwynda Court in Deloraine at the age of 90 years. Jane was the second child born to William and Annie McMechan on January 1, 1936.

Jane attended school in Deloraine and graduated in 1954. She then went on to take her nursing in Winnipeg. She graduated as a registered nurse in 1957. Jane came back to Deloraine to help her mom care for her Dad and started nursing at Deloraine Hospital. She especially enjoyed working in the OR and caring for people. She worked there part-time from 1957-1980. Jane then went to work at the Deloraine Clinic until 1989 with a two year stint in Public Health.

On October 18, 1958 she married Howard Adams. In 1959 they moved to the farm. Together they raised three children, Gordon, Phil and Murray. Working shift work, farming, raising three boys and keeping up with all of their activities kept them busy.

In 1966 Mom and Dad built a cabin at Lake Metigoshe. They enjoyed many summers there with family and friends. After they sold the cabin they spent time camping at Lake Metigoshe and other places as well. Jane was involved in many organizations and believed in being part of the community. She was always willing to help where needed.

In 1995 they built a house and moved to town. They had started an upholstery business on the farm and continued with this after they moved to town until Howard moved into the lodge. Jane stayed in their house until 2015, at which time she moved into the Border Hills Apartments. She had many friends there whom she went back and forth with. In February 2025, Jane moved to the PCH. They always had activities, music to listen to, puzzles to make, lots of visiting or a day trip somewhere. There was always something to do.

Jane enjoyed knitting and made many things for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed doing pottery, golfing, curling, swimming and playing games. She also loved to bake and made the best biscuits!! She had many red ribbons at the local fairs for her biscuits. She loved her yard while on the farm and in town. She always had a great garden and so many flowers. She did lots of canning and there was always a meal ready for anyone who showed up.

Family was Jane's greatest joy. She was devoted to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It didn't matter the time, distance or how busy life was, if someone needed her, she was always there. She was a quiet, steady

presence that made all of us feel so loved. She enjoyed watching everyone's activities and would attend as many as she could. She was our biggest supporter. We will miss her strength, her wisdom and caring heart.

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The group enjoyed the hospitality of the Curling Club facility as they were helped on their scavenger hunt by the town librarian, the Wildlife Museum, the Beckoning Hills Museum, the Home Hotel and the flags planted at Patterson graves at the tidy cemetery.

Thanks! Well done!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jane Adams would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy we have received. Thank you for you kind words, phone calls, cards, messages, visits, flowers, baking, meals, donations, and for supporting us during this difficult time. Your care has given us great comfort.

Special thanks to Dr. McKinnon, and the staff at the PCH and Deloraine Health Centre for your wonderful care and compassion shown to Mom as well as her family. Also, to the residents at the PCH, for all of your hugs and kind and caring words while we were sitting with Mom. You are all special and we enjoyed our visits with you all.

Thanks also to Palliative Care for the kindness shown to our family. Thanks for the baking, soup, fruit trays, coffee and especially the hugs and visits. It truly made a difference everyday when we saw you. We sometimes don't realize how special and meaningful this can be until you go through it, and it really meant a lot to us during a difficult time.

Thanks to Paul and Wheatland Funeral Service for your kindness and compassion.

Also, a special thanks to Deacon Murray Teetaert for the beautiful service and to Ed Nickel for doing the readings. It was very special.

Thanks to the Deloraine Legion Ladies Auxillary for the delicious lunch.

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DEATHS

Derlene Olson

Derlene Olson, age 89, passed away on August 31, 2026 at Bren Del Win Lodge, Deloraine, Manitoba. She is survived by her children Michael (Lynn), Donna (Garth), and Jamie (Tammy) as well as their families. Derlene was predeceased by her husband John and her daughter Tammy (Dean) Kennedy.

A memorial reception was held on September 19, 2026 at Mountview Centre, Deloraine, Manitoba.

Donations in memory of Derlene may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Donald Skinner

Donald Skinner, age 75, passed away on September 16, 2026 at the Souris Personal Care Home, Souris, Manitoba. He is survived by his children, Jason, Ashley and Amy. Don was predeceased by his son David.

A celebration of life was held on September 23, 2026 at Kowalchuk's Funeral Chapel, Souris, Manitoba.

Donations in memory of Don may be made to the Souris Personal Care Home.

Shirley Dunn

Shirley Dunn, age 95, passed away on September 18, 2026 at Delwynda Court PCH, Deloraine, Manitoba. She is survived by her children Greg (Margaret), Colleen (Randy), and Scott (Debbie) as well as their families. Shirley is predeceased by her husband Bill, great grandson, Jonathan Hofer and daughter-in-law Traci.

A memorial reception will be held on October 10, 2026 at Mountview Centre, Deloraine, Manitoba at 2:00pm.

Donations in memory of Shirley may be made to Delwynda Court PCH.



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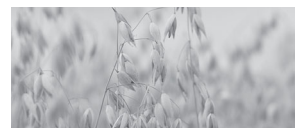
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Boissevain Dementia Support Group

To inquire contact
Doreen: 204-305-0565
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Boissevain Golf Course intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Program during 2026, if so required:

- 1) To control turf diseases and weeds within the limits of the Boissevain Golf Course. The projected dates of application will be from
September 2026 to November 2026

The pesticides to be used are:
PAR III Herbicide PCP #27884
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The public may send written submission or objections within 15 days of the publication of the notice to the department below.

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SNOW REMOVAL TENDERS FOR 2026/27 FOR TOWN OF MELITA

The Town of Melita invites Tenders clearly marked
"Snow Removal 2026-27"

Tenders will be received up until **3:00pm Friday October 23, 2026** at Town of Melita office located at 79 Main Street, Melita MB.

TENDER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Tender forms must be completed, signed and dated.
2. Town of Melita reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders.
3. Town of Melita reserves the right to accept or reject any of the options on the tendersheets.
4. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
5. Late tenders will NOT BE ACCEPTED
6. Tenders to be signed ONLY by authorized personnel.
7. Submit Application, Appendix A Contractors list of Equipment, Appendix B Equipment rates and Appendix C operators. All equipment must be in Tender's Ownership at time of Submission.
8. Provide proof of insurance coverage, including liability and vehicle/equipment insurance. All policies must be valid at the time of submission and throughout the term of the contract.
9. Tender will be evaluated on all criteria along with pricing and lowest tender may not necessarily be awarded.

Questions regarding the tenders can be directed to:



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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES
TOWN OF MELITA**

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 **15th day of October, 2026**, at the hour of **02:00 PM**, at Town of Melita, 79 Main Street, Melita, MB, 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 (the "Arrears")
2675	LOT 16 BLOCK 2 PLAN 5W BLTO (BO DIV) IN SE 1/4 1-4-27 WPM - 138 MAPLE STREET, TOWN OF MELITA	L - \$10,700 B - \$28,000	\$5,768.55
11200	LOT 21 BLOCK 6 PLAN 5W BLTO (BO DIV) IN SE 1/4 1-4-27 WPM - 95 OAK ST, TOWN OF MELITA	L - \$10,700 B - \$26,300	\$6,170.24
62200	LOT 2 BLOCK 2 PLAN 721 BLTO (BO DIV) EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS SET FORTH IN TRANSFER 20677BO IN NE 1/4 1-4-27 WPM - 101 WALTER THOMAS DRIVE, TOWN OF MELITA	L - \$11,500 B - \$0*	\$7,019.00

* Roll 62200 incurred significant fire damage in 2024. The assessed value is subject to review.

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

- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs for any property.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization must be provided prior to the start of the auction.
- The successful purchaser must bring to the auction and pay to the **TOWN OF MELITA** a non-refundable deposit (the "Deposit") in cash, certified cheque or bank draft in the amount of:
 - i) The Arrears for the property PLUS
 - ii) If the property is non-residential property, GST (5% of the Arrears) or, if the purchaser is a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration PLUS
 - iii) A fee of \$504.00 for preparation of the transfer of title documents.
- The successful bid + GST + \$504 is the "Purchase Price".
- If the Purchase Price is greater than the Deposit, the balance must be paid within 20 days of the sale.
- If the Purchase Price is less than the Deposit, the excess will be refunded to the purchaser within 5 days of the sale.
- In addition to the Purchase Price, any property taxes issued, but not yet due, and any unpaid municipal utilities must be paid by the purchaser within 20 days of the sale.
- The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs and land transfer tax, if any.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2026.

Managed by:

Celia Gray
Chief Administrative Officer
TOWN OF MELITA
Phone: (204) 522-3413
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Home Routes concert, first of the season

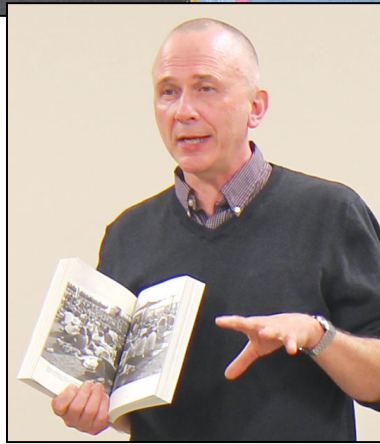
The Home Routes concerts in Boissevain have returned after a one year absence. The first of the 2026-27 season was held at the Boissevain Library on September 22.

The special night was a combination of documentary and music, as filmmaker Kevin Nikkel (bottom right, with his book "Founding Folks") showed his documentary of the early years of the Winnipeg Folk Festival, "When We Became Folk Fest", which included music and interviews with Boissevain native Rick Neufeld.

Music was provided by singer/songwriter Debra Lyn Neufeld (left), who was able to show off her blues-based talent on the steel guitar.

The next concert will be held on October 13 at Merle Neufeld & Marilyn Derksen's home, featuring musician Dan McKinnon.

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