## February 2024 Border Post

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 2024 BORDER POST IS FEBRUARY 26, 2024.

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# The Municipal Office will be Closed

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for Louis Riel Day.

Have a good long weekend

#### WASKADA ECO CENTRE

Located at the Waskada Disposal Site

Winter Hours: Open Tuesday and Wednesday

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sat. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bring in used oil, filters, jugs,



used antifreeze,

and containers.

Thank you to Manitobans for MAKING EVERY DROP COUNT



## January 31, 2024 – For Immediate Release Municipality of Brenda-Waskada (MB) Announces New Chief Administrative Officer



#### Ms. Shelley Boulet

With the assistance of HMC Management Inc. (HMC), Head of Council David Vanmackelbergh and the Council of the Municipality of Brenda-Waskada are pleased to announce the retention of Ms. Shelley Boulet as their new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective February 20, 2024.

Council undertook an in-depth and structured recruitment process under the guidance of HMC that generated qualified candidates.

Ms. Boulet, who was most recently employed as the Finance Manager for the Municipality of Glenboro South Cypress, brings a strong financial and human resource background to her new employer.

Ms. Boulet also brings other varying private and public sector work-related experiences into her new workplace and is looking forward to applying these experiences and skill sets to her new role as Chief Administrative Officer.

Ms. Boulet is a Certified Manitoba Municipal Administrator (CMMA) and received her designation in 2021 with distinction. Ms. Boulet also holds a Human Resource Labour Relations Certificate (honors) from Athabasca University as well as being certified as a Payroll Compliance Practitioner (PCP) via the Canadian Payroll Association.

Head of Council David Vanmackelbergh and the Council are excited to move forward with Ms. Boulet as their new CAO and ask residents and staff to join them in welcoming Ms. Boulet to the Municipality of Brenda-Waskada.

Ms. Boulet is replacing Ms. Diane Woodworth, who is retiring after serving the Municipality Chief Administrative Officer for over 13 years with her last day of work being February 29, 2024.

### WASKADA COMMUNITY FOOD STORE FEBRUARY NEWS

#### STORE CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 19TH.....LOUIS RIEL STAT HOLIDAY CUSTOMER SURVEY....

Last week, a newsletter and customer survey were put in everyone's mailbox. There are extra copies available at the store.

On behalf of the Board and the store staff, thank you for all who shop and support the store.

Please take some time to fill out the survey and return it to the store (box at the front of the store) or email to viva\_sharon@hotmail.com

#### **2023/2024 FEE SCHEDULE**

Family	\$225

(Independent persons 18 years & older in a family may be required to pay adult fee)

Adult (18 & over) \$150

Juvenille (13-17 years) \$125

Children (12 Years & under) \$90

Kindergarten & under Free

A \$5.00 Discount will be offered for each Skating Fee Paid before Nov. 1, 2019, Then starting December 1<sup>st</sup> all unpaid fees will increase in price by 25%.

Casual (Daily - Child to Adult) \$5.00

Rental – Skating (local/ratepayers) \$50.00/hr

Rental -Skating (non-ratepayers) \$100.00/hr

Rental- Curling \$50.00/hr

Summer Rental Rate \$500.00/day

Additional Day \$250.00/day

Damage Deposit \$500.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pay fees to the Rink Caretaker or to the Municipal Office

#### **2024 Meat Draws**

Feb 9 Meat Sponsor

**Baker Hughes** 

**Working Group** 

**PAC** 

Mar 1 Meat Sponsor

**Allison & Rob Brown** 

**Working Group** 

**Legion Ladies** 

Mar 15 Meat Sponsor

**Working Group** 

**Curling Club** 

Apr 5 Meat

Meat Sponsor

**LGL Truck & Trailer Ltd** 

**Working Group** 

At least 2 people from each group

Contact Tanis @ 264-0975 if your organization would like to Sponsor the meat for the March 15 Meat Draw. Thanks

# Progressive Bingo To Follow each meat draw!!!



#### **Waskada United Church**

#### Welcome to Sunday Services at 1:00pm.

Please Join us for **Coffee 'N More** on Tuesdays in the Church kitchen at 9:30am. Join in person or on Zoom 844-5176-8589. Hope to see you there!

February 23<sup>rd</sup> (4:30 – 7:00pm) and/or February 24<sup>th</sup> (9:30- 12:30am) Join us to try **Pysanky** a beautiful style of Ukranian egg painting. Please try to register by Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.Walk-ins are also welcome. Cost is \$10.00/person (\$20.00 max for a family).

**Waskada United Church Annual General Meeting**- Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Church. Potluck is at 6:00pm. We welcome everyone who supports the United Church to attend the meeting.

Next Church Board Meeting is Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am on Zoom.

Please continue to check our Facebook page for upcoming activities, workshops and presentations.

Contact information for Heather Sandilands is 204-634-2276 or 204-264-0933 for text and voice (depending on cell service) @Heather Sandilands for Messenger, Cstonepc@gmail.com

Board Chairperson – Sharlene McGregor
Treasurer – Janis Williams
Secretary – Leslie McKinney
Board Members – Coral Meggison, Linda McGregor, Karen McGregor, Margie
Hannah, Gary Williams
Trustees – Don Temple, Gary Williams and Bob Radcliffe

#### **Deloraine & Area Food Cupboard**

Donations of **non-perishable** food items and **personal hygiene products** are greatly appreciated. It is a free service to those in need.

- Please no damaged packaging or expired products
- Examples of food items: juice, cereal, pasta, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jam, canned soup, coffee, packages of pudding & jello, hamburger helper
- Examples of hygiene products: laundry detergent, toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo & conditioner, soap

Over the past three years, the Deloraine Food Cupboard Rep contacts our Waskada Rep with specific items they require and we purchase the items from our local Waskada Community Food Store. It is a win/win for everyone helping others and supporting local.

If you would like to make a donation, please mail cheque to: Waskada United Church Box 35
Waskada, MB ROM 2E0

Or e-transfer to waskadaunitedchurchtres@gmail.com Please indicate that it is a donation for the food bank on cheque or e-transfer.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharlene McGregor, Waskada United Church Food Cupboard Rep (call/text: 204-522-6545)



# SAVETEDATE

#### **CRIB WITH THE KIDS**

Feb 1, 15 & 29

Coffee and snacks provided

Come play crib with the Grade 9 students

#### MAKE IT! MONDAYS

Feb 5, 19

Craft: Play with Clay, Bookmarks
Location: The Centennial Apartments
Sponsored by SOS - FREE

#### WE'RE GOING SHOPPING!

Feb 21

Cost \$25/Person

Location: Brandon

(Shoppers Mall, Walmart)
Lunch: TBD (not included)

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#### LUCKY LAPS - SANHILLS

Feb 27

\$30 per person

includes transportation and lunch
Weather permitting

Weather permitting More details to come



#### **CRA/Service Canada**

Know Your Benefits (See Poster for Details) Sponsored by SOS - FREE

### DEEDUB WALKING CLUB

OPEN 10AM-12PM

FEB 5,21,26,28



Seniors

Outreach

Services
Of Bren Win Inc

CHECK ONLINE FOR UPDATES
OR FOR NEW LAST MINUTE EVENTS!
CALL 204-747-3283 TO RSVP.



### UNDERSTAND YOUR BENEFITS AND TAX CREDITS

Join us for an informative presentation from the Canada Revenue Agency and Service Canada to help navigate updates to benefits and credits available to (specifically to seniors) in Manitoba. There will be a question and answer period to make sure you leave with the information you need to ensure you get the best out of tax season!

- Disability Tax Credit you may qualify!
- · OAS, GIS and when to apply
- Home Accessibility Tax Credit
- and more!
  - THURSDAY
    08 FEBRUARY, 2024
  - 1:00PM-3:00PM
  - MOUNTVIEW CENTRE

COFFEE, TEA AND SNACKS PROVIDED

Please call to RSVP before Feb 6th.

204-747-3283



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CANADA REVENUE AGENCY



JEAN GAULTIER SERVICE CANADA

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Canada Revenue

# Mental health supports and services

services if needed. Wellness Together Canada @ provides free, 24/7 access to virtual mental health and substance use support for people in Canada and Canadians abroad. Resources include educational content, self-guided courses, peerto-peer support, one-to-one sessions with professional counsellors and crisis support. While physical activity can be an essential mental health tool, you should always reach out for additional support and

# Canada Canada

**TEXT: WELLNESS (adults) or FRONTLINE to 741741** 

Visit: WellnessTogether.ca

#### Healthy Blood Pressure for Healthy Hearts

#### **Small Steps To Take Control**



Every time your heart beats, it pumps blood through vessels, called arteries, to the rest of your body. Your blood pressure is how hard your blood pushes against the walls of the arteries. If your blood flows at higher than normal pressures, you may have high blood pressure, also known as hypertension.

High blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the United States. Millions of Americans have high blood pressure, but many people who have it don't know it. That's why it is important to have your blood pressure checked at least once a year.



#### High blood pressure is a "silent killer."

It doesn't usually cause symptoms, but it can damage your body over time.

- If your blood pressure stays higher than 130/80 mm Hg for a period of time, it can cause serious health problems such as:
  - Heart disease
  - Stroke
  - Kidney disease
  - Dementia
- The only way to know whether you have high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure measured—a process that is simple and painless.
- If you find out you have high blood pressure, a health care professional can tell you how to prevent serious complications, including disability and premature death.

#### Some things put us at greater risk for high blood pressure.



**Age:** Blood pressure tends to get higher as we get older. But it can affect many of us when we're younger too.



**Genes:** High blood pressure often runs in families.



**Sex:** Before age 60, more men than women have high blood pressure. After age 60, more women than men have it.



Race or ethnicity: While anyone can have high blood pressure, African Americans tend to get it at a younger age. Among Hispanic adults, people of Cuban, Puerto Rican, and Dominican backgrounds are at higher risk.



**Lifestyle habits:** Eating too much salt, drinking too much alcohol, being obese, smoking, and not getting enough exercise can raise our blood pressure.

#### What steps can you take to lower your blood pressure?

#### **Set targets**

Work with your doctor to set blood pressure numbers that are healthy for you. Use our worksheet at **nhlbi.nih.gov/hypertension** to track your progress.

#### **Take control**

Make lifestyle changes such as eating healthy, staying active, and watching your weight. If you smoke, quitting can help prevent heart disease and other complications of high blood pressure.

#### **Work together**

Studies show that if you engage in heart healthy activities with people at home, at work, in your community, or online, you have a better chance of staying motivated.

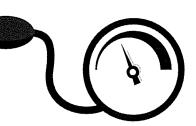






#### Taking the first step toward a healthy blood pressure.

Making lifestyle changes now can help keep your blood pressure in a healthy range whether you have high blood pressure or you're trying to prevent it. You don't have to make big changes all at once. Small steps can get you where you want to go. Here are some ideas to start. If you have elevated blood pressure and your doctor prescribes medications, make sure to take them as directed.



#### Why should I change?



#### Eat Healthy Foods

A diet low in sodium and saturated **fat**—like the DASH eating plan—can lower your blood pressure as effectively as medicines.

#### **Move More**

Get at least 21/2 hours of physical activity a week to help lower and control blood pressure. That's just 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week.



#### Aim for a Healthy Weight

Losing just 3 to 5 percent of your weight can improve your blood pressure. If you weigh 200 lbs., that's a weight loss of 6 to 10 lbs.



#### Manage Stress

Stress can contribute to high blood pressure and other heart risks. If it goes on for a long time, it can make your body store more fat.



#### Stop Smoking

The chemicals in tobacco smoke can harm your heart and blood vessels. Quitting is hard. But many people have done it, and you can, too.

#### How can I change?

- ☐ Add one fruit or vegetable to every meal.
- ☐ If you get fast food, ask for a **salad instead of fries**.
- ☐ Give **Meatless Monday** a try.
- ☐ Commit to **one salt-free day a week**. Use herbs for flavor instead.
- ☐ Invite a colleague for regular walks or an exercise class.
- ☐ Give the elevator a day off and take the stairs.
- ☐ Take a break to **play outside** with your kids.
- March in place during commercial breaks while watching television with your family.
- ☐ Join a weight loss program with a buddy.
- ☐ Sign "social support" agreements with three family members or friends.
- ☐ Practice **mindful meditation** for 10 minutes a day.
- ☐ Share a funny video, joke, or inspirational quote with a friend.
- ☐ **Talk with your doctor** if you have trouble managing stress on your own
- ☐ Visit Smokefree.gov or BeTobaccoFree.hhs.gov to connect with others trying to quit.
- ☐ Sign up for a **support group** at work or your local clinic.
- ☐ Join a sewing, knitting, or woodworking group to keep your hands busy when you get urges.

Take control of your blood pressure today! Learn more at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/hypertension







## Got Canola?

#### Wondering when to sell?

#### **Market Outlook**

Includes canola, wheat, soybeans, oats, corn, and cattle.

Senior Market Analyst David Drozd provides market insight and strategies to help you sell your grain for more!

#### **Event Details**

Location: Waskada Community Hall

Date: February 8th, 2024

**Time**: 1:30 - 2:00 pm - Coffee

2:00 - 3:00 pm - Presentation

Questions?
Call or text George Meggison @ 431-334-2141



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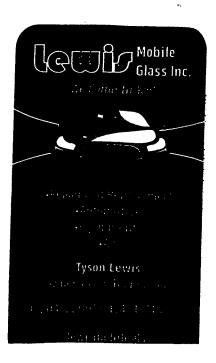
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#### Member Service Representative

Phone: 204 673.2774 Fax: 204 673.2213 28 Railway Avenue East P.O. Box 145, Waskada, Manitoba ROM 2E0

waskada@sunrisecu.mb.ca sunrisecu.mb.ca









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#### Waskada Lions Club

#### Home of the Annual Rabbit Feed

Pres. Roland Hainsworth, hainsworthr086@gmail.com

204-673-2638

Sec. Dawn Minne, rdminne@mymts.net

204-673-2432

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 8:00 AM



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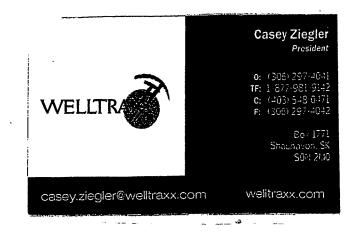
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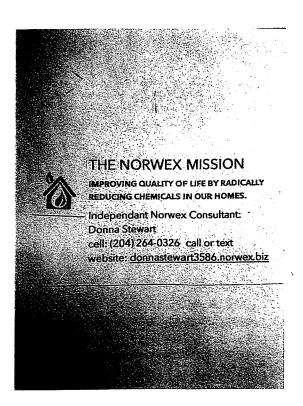


#### Griffith Agencies

39 Railway Ave Waskada, Manitoba ROM 2E0 Office: (204) 673 -2522 Fax: (204) 673 -2535

Cell: (204) 264-1570

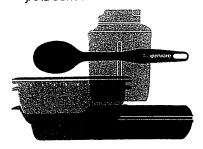




#### **Tupperware**

#### Janice Dobroski

Box 179 Waskada, Mb. R0M 2E0 204-673-2449 jgpeanut@mts.net https://my.tupperware.ca/ JANDOBROSKI



#### It Pays to Advertise!

Inquire to the Municipal office to submit your advertisement.

Phone: 204-673-2401 or email: office@brendawaskada.ca

Business Card \$5.00/publication or \$50.00/year ½ page Ad \$15.00 ¼ Page Ad \$10.00 Full Page Ad \$20.00

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