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Dale and Lorna George enjoyed dinner out on the town Sunday evening at the Royal Canadian Legion 'Spaghetti and Satire' fundraiser.

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A Night of Laughs returns to Carman on Dec. 3

By Ty Dilello

The Dufferin Ag Society and Boyne River Keepers are presenting the annual A Night of Laughs show to be held on Dec. 3 at the Carman Active Living Centre.

Comedian Dean Jenkinson will be headlining the fun-filled evening consisting of dinner, drinks and entertainment.

"It's a little bit of a whirlwind this year because it's the first time Dennis Young isn't running the event," said event organizer Jessica Froese. "So Dale Reimer and I decided to take it on as we both have community connections."

A Night Of Laughs will open its doors at 5:30 pm and then have a seated dinner at 6:30. The opener to the comedy show will come to the stage at 7:45, followed by noted comedian Dean Jenkinson right after.

"I contacted a comedy talent agent who recommended Dean Jenkinson, so that's who we picked up, which is great. He's also bringing his guitar, so we'll see what he's going to do with that."

For the evening, there will be a system in place where people can get their drinks delivered to their tables,



all from the push of a button on their smartphones.

"There will be a cell number that people can text to have the drinks sent to their table."

The funds raised from the evening will go towards Boyne River Keepers and the Dufferin Agricultural Society.

Boyne River Keepers is working on getting a cement pad put directly into the river so that people can go kayaking and canoeing. For the Dufferin Ag Society, the funds raised will be going right into the Carman Fair, which happens every year.

The cost to come to A Night Of Laughs is \$75 a ticket. Please email accounting@dufferinagsociety.com for tickets.



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Comedian Dean Jenkinson will be headlining for the annual A Night of Laughs show on Dec. 3.

Chamber Business Award Nominations

By Ty Dilello

Nominations for the 2022 Carman and Community Chamber of Commerce Business Awards are now being accepted.

"Now, more than ever, it's important to celebrate and recognize our outstanding businesses and individuals," said Jodi Winkler of the Carman Chamber of Commerce.

The Business Awards will be presented at the Business Awards Night on Dec 1. The event will take place at Bell Aura Bed and Breakfast at 7:30 pm. More details on this event will be released in the coming weeks.

"Please reserve this date in your calendar now, as we hope that you will

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Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge keeps the community thriving

By Autumn Fehr

Endow Manitoba's Giving Challenge starts on Nov. 14, and two local organizations prove it's a good cause.

The Giving Challenge is an on-line one-week campaign that "gifts" money to local community foundations. For each gift of \$5, The Winnipeg Foundation and the Government of Manitoba will each add \$1, making it a \$7 donation.

The challenge starts on Nov. 14, National Philanthropy Day, and continues until Nov. 20.

The Carman Area Foundation (CAF) receives funds from this challenge that go into their endowment fund, which serves as a pool for other community organizations to apply for grants.

Donations from the CAF are pooled and permanently invested. Gifts are never spent, and the money will always stay in the community. Every year, these investments generate money distributed to support local charitable needs.

The CAF supports four community funds people can donate to during the Giving Challenge, which qualify for stretched dollars: Roland Community Fund, RM or Grey, Sperling Community Fund and the Undesignated Fund. These funds are unrestricted, meaning they can support many different community projects. During the week of the challenge, every gift directed to an undesignated community fund will be stretched 40% by The Winnipeg Foundation and the Government of Manitoba, which increases the amount Carman Area Foundation receives.

The foundation annually supports

many local community organizations whose projects reflect community vitality, healthy population, arts, culture and heritage, environment welfare, literacy, education and employment, and children, youth, and families. The CAF grants funds within these sectors to ensure diversity and inclusion.

Do you have a long list of people looking for help annually?

The foundation receives approximately 40-50 applications annually.

The foundation has granted over \$100,000 each year in the past couple of years.

With the markets being down this year, Caddie Crampton, the Carman Area Foundation Community Foundations Coordinator, said it might be slightly lower.

"This is a great opportunity to support the CAF. Of course, we welcome gifts anytime but giving between Nov. 14 and 20 means extra support. We're so excited to see what our community can accomplish," said Crampton.

Are you doing anything special this year? (i.e. in-person donations, on-line, cheques to be mailed in)

The easiest way to donate is online through Nov. 20. at Carmanareafoundation.com, and click donate. Etransfer is also available at exedir@carmanareafoundation.com, or a cheque can be sent to Carman Area Foundation, box 160 Carman MB R0G0J0. Make sure you indicate which community fund you want your money to go towards.

The Miami and Area Foundation Inc. is also participating in the challenge this year, starting with their biggest fundraiser, a Gala Dinner



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The Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge is taking place Nov. 14-20.

Fundraiser this Saturday, November 12.

This is the foundation's first time hosting the gala since 2019 due to the pandemic.

That night, they will be handing out their Citizen of the Year award and awarding their 2022 grants. Altogether, they will be granting \$22,000 that night, their total annual grants.

Currently, the foundation has \$600,000 in its account.

They've supported almost all the or-

ganizations in the area, not all annually, but at least more than once since they started. This fall, they received 13 applications for grants from different organizations in the community.

"Everything helps us to build our endowment," said Tricia Livingston, the treasurer of the Miami and Area Foundation Inc.

Endow Manitoba's Giving Challenge runs until Nov. 20. To find out more on how to give, go to www.endowmb.org.

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Manitoba Conservatives allow cosmetic pesticide use after years-long ban

By Patricia Barrett

The provincial Conservative government reversed last week a long-held ban on cosmetic pesticide use in Manitoba, going against trends across Canada and many European countries that are phasing out or banning the pervasive use of the chemicals.

The provincial government passed Bill 22, The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions), on Nov. 3, reinstating the use of cosmetic pesticides.

Pesticides, a term that encompasses deadly substances such as herbicide, insecticide, rodenticide and fungicide, have been linked to cancer in humans, the death of non-target species and biodiversity loss.

Environment, climate and parks minister Jeff Wharton sponsored the legislation in March. The Manitoba NDP – which had banned cosmetic pesticides in 2014 when it formed government – delayed the legislation in April.

National animal law organization, Animal Justice, and 10 other Manitoba animal protection and rescue organizations, including Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre, said last month that Bill 22 is “dangerous and regressive” and will put both domesticated and wild animals at risk of illness and death.

They had written a letter to Wharton and health minister Audrey Gordon asking them to strengthen restrictions on pesticides rather than scale them back.

Kaitlyn Mitchell, Winnipeg-based staff lawyer for Animal Justice, said the government’s weakening of re-

strictions on pesticides was a political move and flies in the face of scientific findings on pesticides and their harmful effects on humans, animals and the environment.

“The Manitoba Government’s move to weaken restrictions on dangerous pesticides is irresponsible and puts the health and wellbeing of wildlife and companion animals across the province at risk. It will also harm the environment and health of Manitobans, including children and other particularly vulnerable residents of this province,” said Mitchell after the bill passed. “This decision to put animals, people and the environment at risk was a political one that is at odds with clear and compelling scientific evidence demonstrating that we need to drastically reduce the number of toxic pesticides that are released into the environment.”

Pesticides kill or injure non-target species and lead to declines in plant life, insects and bird populations. Scientific studies on pesticide poisoning events and deaths in bird populations, for example, found that birds can mistake certain forms of pesticide (e.g., pellets or seeds) for food. They can also absorb pesticide through their feet and skin and ingest it while preening. It accumulates in their body over time and can eventually kill them, according to Canada’s Hinterland Who’s Who website.

The State of Canada’s Birds 2019 report looked at 50 years of data to describe changing bird populations from pressures such as pesticide use and habitat loss. It found grassland birds, shorebirds and aerial insecti-



FILE PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

American white pelican populations decreased in Canada from pressures such as pesticide use and habitat loss.

vores having declined by 57, 40 and 59 per cent respectively since 1970, an indication of a stressed ecosystem.

The Manitoba government said a few weeks ago that cosmetic pesticides are federally approved by Health Canada and that the agency “ensures” they don’t present unacceptable risks to people, their pets and the environment.

Despite that, Bill 22 includes prohibited areas such as dog parks and provincial parks where pesticides can’t be used.

Manitoba NDP leader Wab Kinew said the party was proud to delay the pesticide bill. It heard from parents and health experts concerned about the effects pesticides could have on both human and animal health.

“We heard from so many health experts and parents who are concerned about the potential impacts on children and on animals. It’s disappointing to see the PCs [Progressive Conservatives] take this step backwards,” said Kinew. “The Manitoba NDP is focused on keeping families and communities healthy.”

> AWARDS, FROM PG. 2

join us for an evening of celebration and networking.”

Nominations for the following awards will be accepted until Nov 14, so please consider nominating a deserving business or community member.

The Outstanding Business of the

Year Award is presented to a business that has been in operation for three years or more. This award honours a company that demonstrates continual business excellence through positive business growth, exemplifies superior customer service and embraces an outstanding commitment to quality.

The New Business of the Year Award is presented to a business operating for more than one year and less than three

years, that has gained an expanding positive reputation and demonstrates excellence in innovation management, marketing, customer services and integrity. Finally, the Community Builder Award is to recognize an individual who is making a significant contribution to Carman and/or a surrounding community. For those interested, the nomination form is available online at www.carmanchamber.ca.

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Sunday night spaghetti and satire fundraiser



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The first blast of winter didn't keep members and guests of Carman's Royal Canadian Legion Branch 18 home Sunday night. Approximately 50 turned out for an evening of 'spaghetti and satire,' a fundraising event for the local Legion that included a delicious meal followed by entertainment featuring top performing comedians Big Daddy Tazz and That Canadian Guy Glen Foster. Left photo, One of the most sought-after comedians working today, Big Daddy Tazz always receives a warm welcome in Carman; middle photo, Comedian Glen Foster's career spans 40 years. He is a top headliner across Canada and well-known to crowds who attend Just for Laughs, comedy festivals and listen in on the popular CBC Radio show The Debaters. Both he and Tazz had hugely appreciative audiences in Carman Sunday night; right photo, Wendy Novakovski and Jeff Hall (not pictured) got busy early afternoon Sunday preparing a meal that included steaming plates of spaghetti and meatballs followed by a rich array of desserts.

Flashback Gun champs



1963 Gun Champs - Dick Knowles won the championship trophy for marksmen at the 1st annual senior rifle club competition held at the Carman range. Dick scored 594 out of a possible 600 points in prone, kneeling and standing positions. Ken Heaman was the runner-up with a 592 score. Other winners were Bill Clark- 1st in prone, Marv McGregor-1st in Kneeling and Larry Stout- 1st in standing.

\$1.5 Million committed to support virtual production training studio

Submitted by Manitoba government

As part of the Manitoba government's effort to make the province more competitive and spur economic growth, a \$1.5-million investment is being made in the development of StudioLab XR, a 5,000-sq.-ft. virtual production training studio in Winnipeg, Economic Development, Investment and Trade Minister Cliff Cullen announced Monday.

"Our government is proud to make strategic investments to continue supporting the growth of the interactive digital media and film industries, which are among the fastest growing sectors of the provincial economy," said Cullen. "This project will create good paying jobs, establish Manitoba as an industry leader in Canada, and attract new domestic and international productions to the province."

The Manitoba government is entering into a three-year contribution agreement with New Media Manitoba (NMM) to provide nearly \$1.5 million for the studio to support operating costs, capital purchases, courseware and other learning support, Cullen noted.

Developing StudioLab XR will ensure Manitoba remains competitive in the interactive digital media and film sectors by creating technical jobs, providing specialized training and addressing labour market shortages, said Cullen.

Located in 201 Portage, StudioLab XR will be a first-of-its-kind training facility on the Prairies. It will include production space and a classroom featuring industry-leading technologies and expertise. The minister noted virtual production, which seamlessly combines physical and virtual elements using a suite of software tools, is changing the way content is being produced.

"Manitoba's interactive digital media sector continues to push the boundaries of innovation and is growing exponentially, and New Media Manitoba is excited to launch StudioLab XR, the province's first facility dedi-

cated to providing extended reality technology," said Louie Ghiz, executive director, NMM. "This project is a testament to our belief in the incredible things they will produce with cutting-edge tools and industry-leading training. The future opportunities created by this studio will result in hundreds of new content creation jobs and we are thrilled to be training Manitobans for the technocreative careers of the future."

The virtual production training studio will support economic recovery and growth in Manitoba's interactive digital media and film industries, the minister noted, adding it is expected to create 100 net new indirect jobs, provide industry training to over 250 individuals and generate an estimated \$3.1 million in revenue over the three-year project.

"The development of a virtual production studio aligns with our government's Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy and reflects our commitment to partnering with post-secondary institutions and industry to address labour market needs," said Cullen.

For more information on NMM, visit <https://newmediamanitoba.com/>.

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PRSD receives funding for mental health initiative

By Ty Dilello

The province of Manitoba recently announced that it will be investing \$3.2 million into 38 projects under the Teachers' Idea Fund. This venture supports the mental health and well-being of students and educators, and helps make classrooms and schools places of innovation, discovery and excitement.

One of the 38 recipients is the Prairie Rose School Division (PRSD) for their mental health initiative "Sources of Strength." The PRSD received \$86,050 in funding for this project.

"Manitoba's Teachers' Idea Fund provides teachers, staff and school leaders with the resources needed to develop innovative projects that support high-quality learning and



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The Prairie Rose School Division (PRSD) recently received funding from the province for their mental health initiative "Sources of Strength," which has an eight-component wheel to the program.

positive outcomes for their students," said Wayne Ewasko, the province's Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning. "Our government is pleased to approve projects that will support the mental health and well-being of students and educators, and help make classrooms and schools across the province places of innovation, discovery and excitement."

The Prairie Rose School Division was very excited to receive this form of funding as they are one of the first school divisions in the province to utilize the Sources of Strength program.

"I know that the team that wrote the application for the funding in late spring of last year are all very excited for the opportunity to implement the Sources of Strength into our schools," said Ron Sugden, Assistant Superintendent of Prairie Rose School Division. "We're all quite thankful that Manitoba education and early childhood learning are supporting these initiatives with the Teachers' Idea Fund. This is something that will support all of our K-12 students and teachers."

Sources of Strength is a best practice youth suicide prevention project designed to harness the power of peer social networks to change unhealthy norms and culture, ultimately preventing suicide, bullying, and substance abuse.

The mission of Sources of Strength is to prevent suicide by increasing help-seeking behaviours and promoting connections between peers and caring adults. Sources of Strength moves beyond a singular focus on risk factors by utilizing an upstream approach for youth suicide prevention. This upstream model strengthens multiple sources of support (protective factors) around young individuals so that when times get hard, they have strengths to rely on.

The Sources of Strength wheel has eight components

to it: Physical Health, Mental Health, Family Support, Positive Friends, Spirituality, Generosity, Healthy Activities, and Mentors.

The PRSD had originally started Sources of Strength pre-pandemic in three of its Grade 3-6 schools and one pilot high school. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, they were forced to put the project on hold as they couldn't do any more training.

"Now we can move full steam ahead with the project. It's a one-year implementation plan, so things will happen pretty quick, so we want to get everyone trained throughout this upcoming year," said Sugden.

PRSD will be starting with the training in two high schools (St. Laurent School and St. Pauls School) in December. They will then follow up with Carman Collegiate, Miami School and Elm Creek School.

"We're trying to figure out a way as we have 14 colony sites in our division as well that we'd like to use Sources of Strength at. Basically, we are looking at training three teachers at each of our schools. With the K-6 schools that are more classroom-based, we are trying to make sure our counsellor, an early year's teacher and a middle year's teacher would be trained with the program."

PRSD is in talks with Sources of Strength to bring them out to train 24 teachers, which is the next step in the school division's plan to try and implement it in its schools within the year.

"Kids are sometimes afraid to say something, and this may give them the strength as part of the wheel to tell someone what's going on. We're excited to roll out Sources of Strength at all of our schools."

Cooler weather



STANDARD PHOTO BY DENNIS YOUNG

Victoria King, Vic Zacharias and Finn enjoyed an afternoon walk on Sunday. Temperatures hovered around 0 degrees C. with a light drizzle of rain. Snow was expected later in the afternoon.



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One Stop Shop coming to Carman Nov. 19



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The One Stop Shop in the Carman Community Hall (60 1st Ave NW) on Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Family Resource Centre, along with the Kinettes of Club of Carman, is happy to be hosting the One Stop Shop (Vendor and Craft Sale) in the Carman Community Hall (60 1st Ave NW) on Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The One Stop Shop is a chance for

people to come out and shop locally, whether that be your Christmas shopping or anything else.

"We are excited to bring this annual shopping event back to town with over 60 tables filled with local artisans and vendors," said event organizer Mayghan McEachern.

There is no charge for this event, only

a silver collection plate at the door with funds going to both non-profit committees and free parking. Lunch and desserts will be available to purchase, and a silent auction.

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Fairways has all of your lawn and snow

By Ty Dilello

Established in 1991, Fairways Lawn Services has been owned and operated by Glen and Nancy Vandervelde since 1997. Fairways offers commercial and residential lawn care and snow removal in Carman and Elm Creek.

In March of 1997, the Vandervelde's moved to Manitoba from southern Ontario, where Glen had done some lawn maintenance both for a company and on his own. A few months later, in November, they then purchased Fairways Lawn Service in Winnipeg and started with simply snowblowers and shovels.

The next year they began having their first clients in Carman doing lawn maintenance that started with push mowers and trimmers. Glen did most of the work himself in the beginning, with Nancy helping with spring and fall cleanups. Nancy also did all of the bookkeeping, while all three of their children have had a turn working in the business.

"We have always operated as a family business. Glen's dad had a lawn spraying business in Ontario, and Glen always enjoyed the lawn maintenance part of it," said Nancy Vandervelde.

After selling out of Winnipeg in 2017, Fairways now does lawn maintenance in Carman, Elm Creek and the Southport Aerospace Centre. It also does snow removal in Carman.

"We do snow clearing with a plow truck and use a snow blower on front of a tractor and shovels. And then in the summer, we do lawn maintenance with Walker mowers and push mowers when necessary."

Fairways currently service over 60 properties in Carman and Elm Creek and are now in its 14th year working the 70 acres over at Southport Aerospace Centre.



The Vandervelde's note that the COVID-19 pandemic didn't have much of an effect on the business, thankfully, except for the masks that they would have to pick up on the ground before cutting.

Fairways Lawn Services is very passionate about going the extra mile to ensure that all of its clientele are more than satisfied with their work. This includes carrying heavy objects out of customer basements for recycling, taking the time to talk with elderly customers about their week, and taking customers to a school Christmas program.

"We also have had little customers who went the extra mile for us and made sure we had baked goods to eat while working! One customer gave us hot soup while we were snow clearing too."

Fairways hopes to continue doing what they've been doing for the past 25 years and keep it rolling into the future.



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Community comes together to support world hunger

CHOICE field raises almost \$80,000 for Canadian Foodgrains

By Ty Dilello

The CHOICE Harvest field near Elm Creek was harvested a month ago for the 2022 season and the sale of the canola raised a whopping \$79,579.89 with an average of 53 bushels per acre.

CHOICE stands for Conquering Hunger Overseas is Community Endeavor, and it is a growing project for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Its community is comprised primarily of people from the Elm Creek and Carman areas.

Helen Rempel donated the 80-acre field just northwest of Elm Creek annually. It's seeded in spring by local volunteers, maintained and harvested by locals, bringing together the surrounding communities for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

The CHOICE field started in 2009 and has been growing strong. All the land, time, and caretaking of the field are donated.

The net funds from the CHOICE Harvest are sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and then distributed to six church and church-based agencies that CHOICE members chose to support (out of the fifteen that comprise the partnership of Canada Foodgrains Bank). They are ERDO (Emergency Relief & Development Overseas, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada), CLWR (Canadian Lutheran World Relief), MCCC (Mennonite Central Committee Canada), PWRDF (Primate's World Relief & Development Fund - Anglican Church of Canada), UCC (United Church of Canada), and World Renew (Christian Reformed Church of North America).

"We are thankful for Ian Lepp co-

ordinating the field activities, volunteers for planting and harvest, seed, fertilizer and more," said CHOICE Harvest secretary-treasurer Carolyn Koster. "And very grateful to Helen Rempel, who donates the 80 acres for our project."

Rempel is originally from the Elm Creek area and has lived on a farm her whole life. She still has 700 acres of land, which is rented out. But she is most proud of the 80 acres she contributes to the CHOICE Harvest.

"There are so many people that are hungry in the world, and we have more than enough here, so I just feel we should be doing whatever we can to help people," said Rempel.

The 2022 farming season was interesting as it was quite the late season with all of the floodings in southern Manitoba.

"When I saw the field in the summertime and if someone told me that number near \$80,000 would be the yield, I would have said you were crazy as it just didn't look that way in the summer," said Rempel. "But God really blessed that field. It just amazed us the amount that we got off there."

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Levi Hofer - Wingham Colony, Gordon Janzen - Regional Representative with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Helen Rempel - Field Donation, Ian Lepp - Field Coordinator.



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Carman's Hayward falls in Canada Games trials final

By Ty Dilello

Carman's Shaela Hayward and her team of Keira Krahn, Rylie Cox, and India Young, reached the final of the U18 Canada Games curling trials last weekend at the Heather Curling Club in Winnipeg. Hayward's run ended in the final after losing a heartbreaker to Altona's Dayna Wahl 6-5.

Prior to the Canada Games trials, Team Hayward started their season in early September and have competed in three Manitoba Junior Curling Tour (MJCT) events. They've been practicing out of Morris and the Heather Curling Club, but now that the ice has been put in at Carman, they will be able to practice even more to get ready for upcoming events.

"Our season has gone very well so far," said Shaela Hayward. "We have been pulling out some wins and have definitely improved since last season."

Team Hayward entered the Canada Games trials as one of the favourites heading into the event. The Carman rink went 5-2 in the round robin, which placed them second going into the semifinals.

"Our goal was definitely to come out on top. We knew we had a chance going in, and we wanted to be on top

of the podium."

In the semifinal, Hayward quickly dispatched Springfield's Julia Van Ryssel 8-0 in four ends to put them in the championship final against Altona's Dayna Wahl.

With an opportunity to go to the Canada Games on the line, Team Hayward came out firing and making shots. They led 4-1 at the halfway point, and still led 5-4 going into the final end with the hammer.

In the eighth and final end, Hayward found themselves in some trouble and couldn't quite bail out. Team Wahl made a good draw with their final shot, to sit two counters behind a guard. With her final stone, Shaela Hayward was left with a draw to the button for the victory.

The sweepers were on it the whole way, scrubbing hard to try and get it to the button. But it wasn't meant to be, as the rock stopped just short of the eight-foot, giving Wahl a steal of two and a dramatic 6-5 win.

"Although we weren't on top, we gave it our all, but it wasn't meant to be," said Hayward. "We had a few struggles early in the weekend but managed to pull out wins to get into the playoffs. We played really well in



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the final game, and it was probably the best we played all weekend, but we couldn't quite close it. Overall I am so proud of this team and how we performed in the trials. It was a marathon event, and we were so close to winning."

Team Hayward will now shift their

focus to winning the Manitoba U18 Provincials, which are being held at the Altona Curling Club over Christmas holidays from Dec 27-31.

"We will be working hard there to win and wear the buffalo on our backs!"

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Cougars fall to Thunder in high school hockey

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Cougars are having a rough start to their 2022-23 campaign. The Cougars head into this week with a record of one win and four losses, which puts them in eighth place in the nine-team league.

Most recently, the Cougars lost on Oct. 31 to the Morden Thunder and on Nov. 2 to the Pembina Tigers. Both games ended 5-2.

Jack Bausman, Logan Cramer, Alex Lemky and Owen Rey are leading the Cougars in points so far this season with three apiece. Ryan Orchard and

Ethan Wilde both lead the team in goals with two.

One of the bright spots on the Cougars has been the play of goaltender Maysen Mazurat who has been forced to stand on his head this season. The Grade 11 student from St. Claude boasts an incredible 2.96 goals against average and .931 save percentage through four games.

The Cougars will try to turn things around in their next game on Nov 9 against the Morden Thunder. The game is at home in Carman and will commence at 7:30 pm.



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Carman's goaltender Maysen Mazurat watches the puck through a sea of players on Oct. 31.

Zacharias between the pipes for the home team

By Ty Dilello

It's been an up-and-down start to the season for the Carman Beavers senior team. Playing in the revamped and now ten-team South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League (SEMHL), the Beavers currently sit tied in eighth place with a record of one win and two losses.

The Beavers dropped their first game of the season to the Ile Des Chenes North Stars before defeating the Red River Wild 6-5 in overtime. Most recently, the Beavers lost 11-8 on the road to the Warren Mercs on Nov 4.

One of the new faces on the Carman Beavers squad this year is 24-year-old goaltender Luke Zacharias. Over the years, Zacharias has played all over the province with teams from Yellowhead, Brandon, Minnedosa, Winnipeg, Pembina Valley and Altona.

Last season, Zacharias made his SEMHL debut with the Altona Maroons and played thirteen games for

them.

"The SEMHL has been great hockey as it's so nice to be able to still have competitive hockey to play," said Zacharias. "My junior career ended with the start of COVID lockdowns so that only amplified how fun it is to play hockey again. Last season with Altona was also pretty great as they welcomed me in with open arms both inside the room and anywhere else. We had a tough start to the season there but picked things up later on."

It was a bit of a homecoming this season for Zacharias to suit up for the Carman Beavers, as it's his hometown.

"Mark Klassen was in my ear during the summer about coming home to play, and it turned out that Altona was bringing in Cole Kehler to play, so it made sense from both sides. It felt pretty sweet to be in the Carman rink again."

Zacharias has been in goal for all three games this season, so he carried a 1-2-0 record with a 7.58 goals-against average and an .845 save percentage. And through three games, the points on the team are primarily being scored by Fraser Mirrlees and Tan-



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Carman's goaltender Luke Zacharias made 51 saves in the Beavers 11-8 loss to Warren last Friday.

ner Mole, who have nine and eight points, respectively.

"So far, this season has been a lot of fun. Not all the results have been what we expected walking into the season, but the team is fantastic. The majority of us are around the same age and have played hockey with or against each other for years. That gave us all some common ground to start on."

Jack Lotscher was named the 23rd captain in the 60th season playing in the SEMHL. The Carman Beavers

are back in action on Nov. 8 at home against the Winkler Royals. They then play on the road on Nov. 12 against the Portage Islanders.

"As far as team goals go for the season, it's all been a bit of a feeling out process. It wouldn't be realistic to say we'd win every game this year, but I personally think it's pretty safe to say we'll have some wins on the board and get our way into playoffs. After that, who knows what could happen."

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1. Clip a small piece
5. Enter forcibly
11. Southwestern Native American tribe
12. Helps you smell better
16. Sun or solar disk
17. Low frequency
18. Former Houston football player
19. Federal crime
24. Home to Boston (abbr.)
25. Approval
26. Those who fight an establishment (abbr.)
27. ___ student, learns healing
28. Indian groomer of horses
29. Line where two pieces meet
30. One might be brief
31. Type of sword
33. Knife for fruits or vegetables
34. Stinkhorns
38. Stroke
39. Industrial process for producing ammonia
40. Sir ___ Newton
43. Wild goat
44. Muslim ruler
45. Scottish ancestor
49. Hat
50. Horse mackerel
51. Alcoholic accompaniment
53. Tech department
54. Manifesting approval
56. Upper bract of grass
58. Of I
59. Large wading bird
60. Military prisons
63. Famed American cartoonist
64. Rise
65. Greek God of war and courage

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1. Sewing needles
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5. Not moving
6. Sports official
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8. University of Dayton
9. Indo-Malaysian evergreens
10. High schoolers' math course
13. Yankovic is a weird one
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15. Merchandisers
20. Radioactive metal (abbr.)
21. Atomic #52
22. The back
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35. Natural home of an animal

36. In bed

37. Superman villain

38. The Golden State

40. One who leads prayers in a mosque

41. They accompany a leader

42. Atomic #18

44. Electronic countermeasures

45. The appearance of something

46. Connecting line on a map

47. Deep red color

48. Secret affairs

50. Drenches

51. Contains music

52. Expression of surprise

54. Intestinal pouches

55. Where birds are born

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Chicken Sheet Pan Dinner with Grapes, Carrots and Parsnips

ter. Line shallow baking sheet (10-by-15 inches or 11-by-17 inches) with parchment paper or foil. If using foil, spray with nonstick cooking spray.

In large bowl, stir oil, cumin, turmeric, salt and garlic. Add chicken, turning to coat, then transfer smooth side up to baking sheet. Add onions, carrots and parsnips to bowl and toss in remaining spiced oil then distribute around chicken on baking sheet. Season with freshly ground pepper, to taste.

Roast chicken and vegetables 25 minutes. Sprinkle grapes over vegetables and roast about 5 minutes until juices run clear when chicken is pierced with tip of small, sharp knife.

Note: For softer roasted grapes, add to pan earlier.

Servings: 4
Nonstick cooking spray (optional)
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 1/4 teaspoons turmeric
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
2 large garlic cloves, minced
4 bone-in chicken thighs, skin removed and visible fat trimmed
2 medium onions, sliced 1/3-inch thick
3 carrots, peeled and cut in 2-by-1/2-inch sticks
2 medium parsnips, peeled and cut in 2-by-1/2-inch sticks
freshly ground pepper, to taste
1 1/4 cups red Grapes from California
Heat oven to 400 F with rack in cen-



Jalapeno Sweetpotato Chowder

1 quart chicken or vegetable stock
2 cups cooked chicken, cubed
1 1/2 cups whole corn kernels
2 teaspoons minced jalapenos
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon salt
chopped scallions, for garnish
Peel baked sweetpotatoes; discard skin and puree.

In soup pot, saute onion in butter until softened. Add pureed sweetpotato and stock, as desired. Bring to boil, reducing liquid slightly.

Add chicken, corn, jalapenos, heavy cream and salt. Simmer 10 minutes.

To serve, ladle into bowls and garnish with chopped scallions.

Recipe courtesy of the North Carolina SweetPotato Commission
Servings: 6
2 large North Carolina sweetpotatoes, baked
1 small onion, 1/4-inch diced
2 tablespoons olive oil



Barbecue Corn and Potato Chowder

2 ears corn, kernels cut from cob (about 2 cups)
4 cups water
1 cup milk
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
shredded sharp cheddar cheese, for garnish

In large soup pot over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add onion, garlic and potato; saute 2 minutes. Add cumin and paprika; cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salad greens from kit to pot and cook 2 minutes, or until lettuce is wilted.

Add corn and water to pot and bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer gently 10 minutes. Add milk and dressing packet from kit; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Simmer uncovered 5 minutes.

Ladle into bowls and garnish with shredded cheese and chips packet from kit.

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Servings: 5
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 large Dole Onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 medium Dole Russet Potato, peeled and diced
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika
1 package (14.4 ounces) DOLE® Chopped BBQ Ranch Salad Kit

When is the best time to take vitamins?

By Health Expert Julie Germaine Coram

Choosing to include vitamins in your healthy routine has many benefits. The essential nutrients obtained through foods are not always enough to support optimal bodily function, which can leave one at risk for developing a weak immune system, leading to disease or infection.

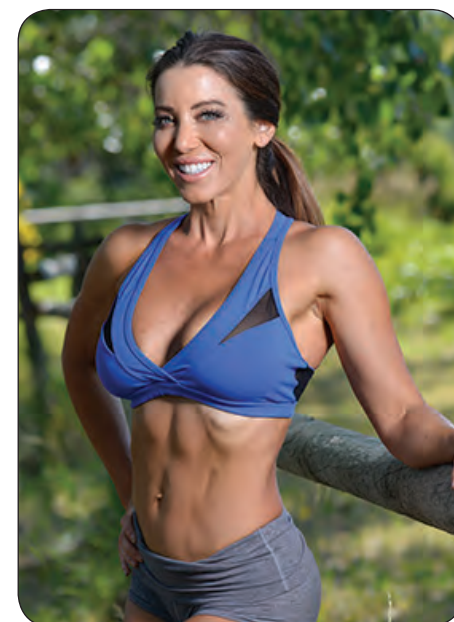
It is not enough to pop a pill with breakfast, however, as vitamins are absorbed by the body in unique ways, making the foods that you pair them with equally as important. I'm referring to water-soluble vs. fat-soluble vitamins, and here is a crash course with all you need to know.

Water-soluble vitamins, such as riboflavin, thiamin, B6, B12, C, folic acid and biotin, cannot be stored within the body, and need to be consumed in larger quantities daily to bless you with their advantages. These vitamins aid metabolism, help to convert foods into energy to keep you cruising through life feeling good, and also include antioxidants to protect cells.

The best time to take water-soluble vitamins is with a big 'ol glass of water during breakfast or lunchtime. (You'll never go wrong starting the day with water!) Choose one and be consistent to help you remember it within your routine. Avoid having coffee, milk, or beverages high in calcium within an hour, to ensure there are no issues with the absorption.

Fat-soluble vitamins, such as Vitamin A, D, K, and E, are in fact stored within the body and work to maintain strong bones and promote cardiovascular health.

It will be easy to remember to pair these vitamins with foods high in fat



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(aka fat-soluble vitamins), to guarantee your body makes the best use of them and effectively shuttles the nutrients to where they are needed. Think of taking these pills with meals containing avocado, nuts, whole eggs, or foods cooked in oils.

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Sweetpotato Foil Packet Tacos

3/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups fresh chopped spinach
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
sour cream (optional)
guacamole (optional)
Preheat oven to 425 F.

In skillet over medium-high heat, brown ground meat. Stir in taco seasoning, tomato sauce and beans; set aside.

Lay out six 12-inch aluminum foil pieces; spray each with nonstick cooking spray. In center of each foil piece, place 1 cup sweetpotatoes, 1 teaspoon butter, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup spinach, 1/3 cup taco meat and 1/4 cup cheese.

Fold foil sides in over mixture; fold top and bottom foil ends inward and seal.

Place packets on rimmed cookie sheet; bake until sweetpotatoes are tender, about 25 minutes. Serve with sour cream or guacamole, if desired.

Recipe courtesy of the North Carolina SweetPotato Commission
Servings: 6
1/2 pound ground turkey
3 tablespoons taco seasoning
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
nonstick cooking spray
2 pounds North Carolina sweetpotatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
2 tablespoons butter