

# Carberry Newsletter

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## Meet and Welcome **Nishelle Clow** the new Manager of Leisure Services

Nishelle has moved into the area with her husband who has accepted a civilian post at CFB Shilo after a military career. She is a qualified ECE with experience all over the country, from Halifax to Vancouver, but this may be the smallest community (and budget) with which she has worked — a challenge, but with the special advantages of working in a small, friendly, close-knit population.

She just started after Canada Day, and is now finding her feet, checking out the resources she has available at the CPCC. She discovered a cache of roller skates, so she plans some roller hockey at the rink for summer. The pool is another resource,

and she's planning a "glow swim" as soon as the sun sets long enough before bedtime. She has great hopes and big plans. In particular, she hopes to set up a toddler program, and has some interesting ideas. It's a bit late to hire a summer student, but she's hoping to get some help along the way from the volunteers who make so many good things happen in rural Manitoba.

She's in the office at the rink every weekday from 8:00 a.m., and she can be reached at (204) 834-6623, or by email at [rec@townofcarberry.ca](mailto:rec@townofcarberry.ca).

### **Intersection of PTH1 & PTH5 to be redesigned**

The firm that is redesigning the intersection presented its initial suggestions to the public at the Carberry Hall July 16. A detailed presentation is available on the Town's website, and your input is being sought. Do yourself and the community a favour — check it out. This QR code will do it.



### *Save the date:* **Sunday, August 11 3:00 p.m.**

There will be a formal unveiling of a monument to the casualties of the June 15, 2023 tragedy at the intersection of PTH 5 and the Trans-Canada.

The monument is to be sited at the Daylily Park at the north end of town, Wellwood Road and Wheatland Drive. Premier Wab Kinew will be among the dignitaries paying respects.

The casualties of the tragedy were of two kinds — the passengers who died, and the first responders who had to do demanding work in such a horrific environment. Carberry's memorial particularly honours the latter.

### **Bigger than ever!**

## **Homecoming '24 is coming!**

This is the third year we have held a Homecoming on the last weekend in August. The event has been getting bigger and finer each year. This year, the boundaries have expanded again; Main Street will be closed to regular traffic all the way from First Ave. to Fourth, and Fourth will be closed from Toronto to Simcoe.

There will be something for everyone, starting of course with the children. For them a whole block has been set aside on Fourth by the CP Park from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., and there will be a foam party; a visit from Karlheinz the Bubble Man; a petting zoo (with miniature horses!), face painting, an inter-active art program with Nova Cassan, and craft stations to bring out their creativity. To cool off (or to wash off the paint) there will be free swimming all day at the pool. Sparky the Fire Dog will be there for photo ops and just to be safe.

### **And it's all FREE!**

For the grownups there will be live music from noon to midnight; a beer garden by the Legion; the Farmers' Market will set up by the Main Street Market building at Second and Main. The display of classic cars promises to be bigger and better than ever — they have even more space to set up. There will be an Artist Village; the Muzzleloaders will stage an enactment and displays; the Firefighters (who are marking 125 years of service) will give a display; the EMS will be on hand (both on duty and on display) and the military from CFB Shilo will bring an extensive display. They will even have an entry in the "Touch a Truck" event the Firefighters stage.

Over at the west end of the reserved area, the fire hall will be open for tours, and the Museum will waive their usual entry fee for

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# This Month's Council News

## May Joint Councils Committee

A delegation led by Wayne Morissey appealed to Councils to seek a ban on the use of "Jake brakes" along Hwy 5 beside the town, and to request a reduction in speed limit for the same stretch. The concerns are noise pollution and safety. They do not wish a burden on the trucking industry, but the noise pollution is unnecessary and harmful to health. Councils agreed with the request and will be sending a jointly signed letter to the Minister of Infrastructure and Transport who control the highway. The highway is slated for upgrade shortly, and both municipalities have been promised a seat at the table when the details are decided.

Carberry Minor Ball will host the U13 Provincial Championships on July 12-14, and request a list of upgrades and improvements be done in time. Joint staff have come up with ways to accomplish these improvements. King Spud Transport brought in the shale for the infield; the canteen and washrooms are refurbished and given a mix of new and repurposed equipment and furniture; Hydro will be provided, and water will be pumped from a well in the centre to all diamonds and the canteen; the gopher problem will be addressed.

A delegation from Dauphin organizing the memorials to the casualties of the June 15 tragedy were in town to coordinate the Carberry instance of the memorial. It will be sited at the Daylily Park, and Councils agreed that at the June 15 unveiling in Dauphin the Carberry unveiling could be announced to take place on Sunday August 11. Where Dauphin's commemorates those who lost their lives, Carberry's will commemorate the first responders to whom it fell to bring help and order to the shocking scene.

The pool will open June 10, and a volleyball net has been set up at the outdoor rink. Smart's have been given a deadline of May 31 to finally install the generator at the Community Hall. The Sportsmen's Gala on April 5 brought in \$32,000. At the Transfer Station a well is to be drilled, and a permit for a holding tank applied for. The air conditioners for the Drop-In have been shipped.

The Arts Council held a Children's Business Fair at the Hall on May 11, which featured the work of 17 children, ages 6-16, in 11 entries. Lots of enterprise and creativity. The after-school arts program wound up on May 7, and will run again next year. An all-ages talent show is planned for November 24 at the Hall.

Evergreen Environmental is tendering the preparation of a new cell, expecting a cost of about \$900,000.

The Fire Department will hold a street party to mark their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday, August 23.

The library's water bottle filler is at last on line.

Councilor van Kommer has discussed with Curl Manitoba a major event for the CPCC to make up for what was lost when COVID struck in 2020. They suggest a two-week event in February of 2026 that would include CM's Juniors and Masters, and the McCain Classic. We would then be considered for the Viterra in '28.

Though it is high time to pave the remainder of the CPCC parking lot, it will be costly and hard to budget for. Quotes will be sought; it will cost \$80,000-\$100,000.

## June Town Council Meeting

Krister Boganes, a grade 10 student at CC, has been named to succeed Youth Councilor Downey in September. They will both attend the meetings from now to August.

A reserve fund for Child Care Development was established. Increasing the available child care is a high priority throughout the region. The new committee to do so is already off to a running start.

Chris Martens has accepted the nomination as citizen representative to the WMRL board.

At Councilor Sudak's instigation, a price of \$500 plus posts and installation (about \$750 total) has been established for a fire risk index sign to be posted at the town limits. Council needs to consider who would keep it current, whether MIT would permit it, and whether there is room for it in the budget.

With Councilor Sudak absenting himself, they moved to hire Callie Sudak as the Manager of Joint Services.

A memorial to the casualties of the tragic crash on June 15, 2023, will be unveiled in Dauphin on June 15, 2024. Many of Carberry's first responders will attend, as will Mayor Muirhead. At that time, the design of the Carberry memorial will be revealed, and that it will be unveiled in Carberry on August 11. Seventeen trees have been donated to the memorial, one for each mortality. They will provide a sheltered spot for reflection on the Wellwood road in the grounds of the Daylily Park.

To protect users of the new Rec Lands, it was suggested that the 50 Kph limit on Wellwood Road should start sooner at Wheatland Drive or earlier. Council agreed and will send a letter to MIT.

Instead of posting to Facebook, the RCMP suggest calling 911 for emergencies, or (204) 834-2131 to reach Winnipeg dispatch, or (204) 834-2905 for the Carberry office during business hours.

To repair the damage to town trees during the latest heavy snowfall, Council will apply to the Green Municipal Fund for matching funds for tree planting projects.

Youth Councilor Downey's last report detailed the outdoor activities as term ends, culminating in Graduation ceremonies on June 26, and Awards Day for other grades on June 27.

The old town shop is cleared out ready for demolition.

Work has started on the Transfer Station building.

The Health Action Committee is still seeking a primary care physician. The ER is now open on an intermittent schedule, and a separate project is to attract a fee-for-service doctor to work out of the space at Super Thrifty Pharmacy.

Though calls to mayor or councilors are always accepted, the best way to get action on a complaint is to present a signed complaint form, which gets a request firmly started. The forms are available at the Town Office, or online at the website.

Kudos to the Fire Department's volunteers who staffed and transported the Fire Safety trailer to all the schools and colonies in the area to bring the safety message to all students.

The owner of the derelict bank building at 33 Main Street will be called to a meeting to hear his plans for demolition.

## June Joint Councils Committee

Plans for the memorial to be unveiled on August 11 are already well in hand. CAO Stephenson is to be congratulated on a lot of work in a short time.

Nishelle Clow was hired as the new Director of Leisure Services.

Carberry's highway signs need to be repaired or upgraded. The EDO presented a design balancing both municipalities, that the two councils will be asked to approve. MIT will be asked for approval of three signs: one on Highway 5 to the north of town, one on the Trans-Canada to the east, and one on the Trans-Canada to the west. Once approved, they will go to tender, with an expected cost near \$9,000.

Also to be upgraded is the sign at the Community Hall. It will be larger than the present one, featuring both municipalities' logos, and executed in the blue colour that is in use for the wayfinding signs around town.

At the CPCC, the pool has been in use since June 10, lacrosse is finished, and pickleball will continue all summer on the curling side. A large sign on the west side will identify the building to visitors. The Hall's new generator is installed and inspected. During the inspection, the stage light wiring was ordered removed. The Drop-In's new efficient air conditioning units are installed, and the building will receive a coat of paint. Almost everything requested for the holding of the U13 Provincials has been done. The transfer station's building design is approved, and construction has started. When the cement for the pad comes, they will also pour one for the second roll-off bin. Gabler's has found parts to repair the cemetery windmill to like-new specification.

The Arts Council had a successful craft event provided by 'Glitter and Bits' and will schedule another in November. Their spring piano lessons were concluded with a concert, and a repeat of the Handmade Market is scheduled for November, along with a talent show. The Children's Business Fair will reprise in May of '25.

The Mayor and CAO held a positive meeting with the Health Region, and received assurance that the ER will be open during the Fair and on August Long Weekend.

Chief Loney and DC Stephenson attended the Manitoba Association of Fire Chief's conference in Virden, where Stephenson did a presentation on the June 15/23 accident and the mental wellness efforts since. Stephenson, with chiefs from Dauphin and Brandon, performed the unveiling of the memorial at Dauphin. The Firemen's breakfast was served to nearly 800 people and over \$14,000 was raised. Plans are in hand for a 125th anniversary street party on August 23.

## July Town Council Meeting

At a short meeting with only three members, Council confirmed Rachel Andrews as their Building Inspector for Part IX, and Alex Campbell as their Part III Building Inspector and Mentor.



Work to get the memorial site ready is well in hand. The concrete work has been scheduled, the trees are sourced, the benches are sourced and getting their engraving. It is confirmed that the premier will attend, and invitations have been sent to Dauphin. Ceremony is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday August 11. Members of the Austin Fire Department have been asked to help.

Three billboards are planned for the highway approaches to town. Once there is permission from the landowners and MIT, tenders will be called for.

There will be an open house at the Community Hall to present and discuss the plans for the intersection of Highways 1 & 5. It will take place on July 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 in the evening.

Grad ceremonies and Awards have completed the school year. The CAO met with the Associate Dean of U of M's college of Medicine Satellite Program about placements at Carberry's hospital, and possible teaching hospital status in future.

Flowers for the town planters were sourced from Sprucedale in Austin and planted by volunteers. The old Christmas light frames are being upgraded by a summer student to LED lighting.

The Fire Department's Texas Breakfast was a huge success, netting over \$14,000. They plan a street party on the Friday of Homecoming to celebrate their 125th year of service.

The Rec Board has been gearing up for the U13 provincial ball tournament. A new, larger sign for the west side of the CPCC should be installed shortly. The post of Director of Leisure Services has been filled; her name is Nishelle Clow.

Carberry is to receive \$7,752.27 in consideration of reporting 30Kg of recycling per capita. The provincial average is 20Kg.

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### Want more detail? Sooner?

...then give your contact info to Tricia at [admin@townofcarberry.ca](mailto:admin@townofcarberry.ca), and she will put you on the distribution list for the full minutes.

You could even call her at (204) 834-6628

### *A friendly reminder*

Property taxes for the Town of Carberry are due by September 30th. If you have not yet received your tax statement, please contact the Town of Carberry Office at 204-834-6628. You can pay by any of these options:

- E-Transfer: [town@townofcarberry.ca](mailto:town@townofcarberry.ca)
- Internet Banking
- In Person: Cash, cheque, or debit (No credit cards accepted)
- By Mail: Town of Carberry, Box 130, Carberry, MB R0K 0H0

*Thanks!*

Carberry Plains Arts Council presents

## CARBERRY'S GOT TALENT

At the Carberry Community Hall

**NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

**2:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

**OPEN TO ALL AGES!**



Do you have a unique talent to share? Whether you're a singer, dancer, comedian, magician, or have any other amazing skill, we want to see it! Our all-for-fun talent show is the perfect place to showcase your talent and have a blast with friends and family!

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR EMAIL [crbyarts@gmail.com](mailto:crbyarts@gmail.com)

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

# The Carberry/North Cypress-Langford Fire Department has been protecting the community for 125 years! and that is a good reason for a **Celebration!**

...so mark your calendars, shake out the glad rags, and come to Main Street and congratulate them on Friday evening, August 23 — the leadoff to the Homecoming.

*Show them how much you love them!*

## Advice from the RCMP: Prevent Ransomware attacks



What is ransomware? It is malicious software which infects a computer, denies access to the system or data. A sum of money is often demanded by the criminal to restore regular operation.

If your system or files become infected with ransomware, **you are a victim of a crime** — report it to the police as soon as possible. Please also contact the

**Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC)**

at [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca) or by phone at 1-888-495-8501.

We advise that ransom not be paid, however, we recognize that each situation is fluid and complex.

Reasons not to pay the ransom:

- There is no guarantee that your system or files will be recovered.
- You may be extorted for more money after the original ransom is paid.
- You become a future target.

**Please report incidents even if you have paid the ransom demanded by the criminal.**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT AN ATTACK:

- Do not click on links or open email attachments sent by someone you do not know.
- Use a strong password — more than 12 characters, with numbers, symbols, and upper and lower case letters.
- Do not provide personal information over the phone or online to untrusted sources.
- Install only trusted software.
- Regularly back up your system and data on a separate and removable hard drive. Disconnect when done.
- Install a reputable security software suite on all devices — computers, mobile phones, and tablets.
- Block browser based ads by installing an ad-blocker.
- Secure your wireless router.
- Disable file sharing and remote desktop functions.
- Make sure all software that stops spam, prevents access to malicious links and stops infections (e.g. Anti-virus software) is up-to-date on all devices; computers, mobile phones, tablets.

**take care!**

## Homecoming's coming!

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the day. They will also have some sort of participatory event for tea drinkers to dwell on history. Sadly we can no longer expect to have tea with the longest reigning monarch of England.

Because it's the fortieth anniversary of their graduation, the Collegiate's class of 1984 will be making a special point of attending, and they have a lively reunion planned.

So don't go anywhere but Carberry on the weekend of August 24, because there will be hundreds of things you wouldn't want to miss. Make sure there's room on your camera for all the memories being created!

## Tourism Westman awards Carberry citizens



At the Tourism Westman Gala in June, Carberry had nominees in six categories, and won in three categories. Callie Sudak (on the left) was awarded Employee of the Year, and Alyssa Hall and Jolene Balciunas took the Partnership of the Year for their project, the Main Street Market and Studio. Homecoming, which is organized by Jolene, won the Event of the Year (under 5K). Congratulations to all the nominees, and our thanks for their contributions!



### Carberry Transfer Station Hours

Year around

Monday – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Wednesday – 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday – 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday – 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed on Statutory Holidays

### Service for Seniors events

The Carberry Drop-In Centre is now **AIR CONDITIONED!**

*Thanks to Age-Friendly Manitoba, Callie, the Town of Carberry and the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford*

**July 25** – Out and about to Brandon

**August 6** – **Pool Party!** Enjoy our pool along with some chair beach volleyball! With pool noodles!

**August 7** – *Generation Country* will play before and after the Wednesday lunch. Silver collection for the band. If you're not a regular lunch attendee please call Debbie (204) 834-6613 to pre-register.

**August 8** – Heading to Killarney, BBQ supper then take in RCMP Musical Ride. Must reserve tickets by July 25. Recommended bring a lawn chair.

**August 16** – Heading to Pilot Mound Bakery, then wedding dress display at museum then lunch followed by Treherne Car Museum  
– ice cream of course!

Call or email Debbie (204) 834-6613 or servsen@wcgwave.ca

And don't forget:

- Lunch Wednesdays @ Drop-in
- Card games Mon/Wed/Fri

### Carberry Plains Museum

#### Admission Prices

Adults.....\$6.00  
Students, 6-18.....\$4.00  
Children, 5 & under....free

Open daily from 12 noon until 5 p.m.  
June 15 to September 1

For info, or regarding a tour or if no one is there: Marion 204-834-3728;  
(cell) 204-901-3728  
Gloria 204-834-2668;  
(cell) 204-725-6263

### Carberry Plains Archives



Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
And Thursdays

### Bracelet Making

A free craft for all ages  
from the Arts Council

July 31<sup>st</sup>

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Old Town Hall Basement  
(122 Main Street)



To register:

Scan QR code or email  
crbyarts@gmail.com

Registration deadline  
July 29

### at the Library

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:10 a.m.

Stories and crafts for toddlers

#### Weekly Summer Programs

*Library adventures* - ages 5-8

Tuesdays 1-2 pm

*Library Explorers* - ages 9-12

Thursdays 1-2:30 pm

#### Summer Reading Program

Track your reading, win prizes – all ages – *Adults too!* Sign up any time throughout the summer.

#### Minecraft Club

Wednesdays, July 17, 31,

Aug. 14, 28, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Share knowledge and learn skills.

**Learn to...** Learn new skills and games with our weekly "Learn to" program, Thursdays 3-5 pm:

July 25 – Solve a Rubik's cube

August 1 – Block Code

August 8 – Common Card Games

August 15 – Play Yu Gi Oh

August 29 – Board Games

#### Dungeons & Dragons

July 20, Aug. 7, 21. Accepting

players now, all skill levels

welcome. Stop by to see the

games that still need players.

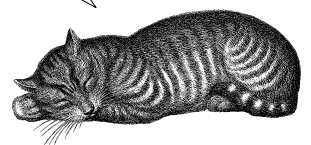
#### SmashBros Tournament

August 17, 12 p.m.

#### Readers' Tea for Seniors

Tuesdays - Aug. 13, Sept. 10  
at 2:00 p.m.

Wake me again in September...  
when it cools.



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