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COMMUNITY CENTRE

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# Linden Words

THE ONLY LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

## Some room for a few campers!!

We have eight weeks of camp, starting July 3rd. Our program overview is posted on our website and social media, but for a sneak peek, our theme-days are:



MAKE IT Monday,  
THINKING Tuesday,  
WATER Wednesday,  
TASTY Thursday,  
And FUN Friday!

If you haven't registered yet, go to our website and select a week or two [www.lindenwoodscscc.com/camps.html](http://www.lindenwoodscscc.com/camps.html)



IF YOU ARE FOLLOWING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA, you



have been first to hear about our:

- \* Summer Carnival
- \* Craft Sale dates & details
- \* Yard Sale announcement
- \* Kleysen Park revamp opportunity

## LWCC Summer Kick-Off June 21st, 5-8pm All Families & All Ages Come one



Come all

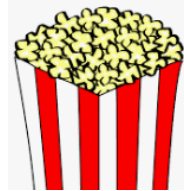
.... And meet your neighbours....



- ◇ FREE Community Event
- ◇ Henna and Glitter tattoos
- ◇ Balloon artists\*
- ◇ Face painting
- ◇ Inflatable bouncy castles and music\*



\*may vary from pictures



- ◇ BBQ (Burgers and Dogs) drinks & chips
- ◇ Goodie bags for the first 100 people.
- ◇ Bring your own chair, hat, umbrellas, sunscreen
- ◇ Bring bathing suit & towel (for splash pad visit)
- ◇ Bring a bit of cash for Slushies, popcorn or snacks from the canteen, but leave valuables at home



This event combines proceeds from a grant received from the Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund, and the mini-soccer jamboree budget, into one larger event where we can invite our community. This will be a fun 3 hour event.

**Volunteers are needed** for this event to be successful.

We'll need some traffic flow folks, we'll need Grill masters, BBQ table organizing, garbage clearing, bouncy castle monitoring, artists assistance for line-ups and supplies.

To volunteer go here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AA9A82BA2F85-lwcc3>  
Or contact LWCC lead volunteer at [lwcc@wmba.ca](mailto:lwcc@wmba.ca) to be part of the success!

*Come for fun with your neighbours — We can be community builders!*

## Seniors Programs at LWCC

We have limited activities for seniors at LWCC, and we want that to change. We've had some folks running a travel group, whereby they would all set sail on a cruise ship, or some other adventure. Wouldn't it be great to see someone bring that back? A dinner club was meeting once a month, at a selected venue to meet, dine and get to know others from around the table. Maybe there is a few who could bring dining back to LWCC with potlucks or ordering in? Are some new retirees looking for new conversations?

Bridge continues under the Seniors Program, but pickleball broke out of the 'senior criteria' when it became popular with all ages, but it continues under that umbrella. The dinner club continues as well. Still other retirees have visited our 'Puzzlin'n Book' exchange corner, and found a puzzle or books. But we know there are other opportunities...

A recent census report shed light on the number of retirees in our community, and we'd love to become acquainted with an energetic, creative volunteer, interested in becoming our Seniors Program Director to create more activities for this sector. Do you have the energy and ideas to help us out? If you are interested, we'd love to meet you.

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## Kleysen Park needs YOU

More funds = More options

**\*Matched Funds Opportunity\***



Current plans for Kleysen Park, beside LWCC, include:

- More trees and a shelter with picnic tables
- New accessible playground entries
- Granular path connecting playground, picnic shelter and spray pad
- A play structure expansion with a variety of play components
- Spray pad drainage remedial work
- Bicycle racks
- And more ..... if you help make it happen :D



What if we were to fundraise enough to purchase adult exercise equipment that would allow parents to keep moving, while kids were climbing and sliding and swinging and splashing? It would be a great demonstration, on how to continue exercising at any age. An ideal scenario for parents/seniors alike! We've got a bit of time to get the financing in place to make this happen. How can you help?



\*\*This project was kickstarted by the generosity of Hubert and Bernice Kleysen, who initially made a \$25,000 donation to Linden Woods Community Foundation. They were additionally generous in pledging to match up to \$25,000 in funds.



**Every dollar you give, doubles the dollars for the fund.**

Making a tax-deductible donation designated to "Kleysen Park" will make this project bigger and better for families.

- ◇ **Online:** [www.CanadaHelps.org](http://www.CanadaHelps.org) - "Linden Woods Community Foundation" and be sure to designate 'Kleysen Park'
- ◇ **By cash:** Personally deliver cash, donor name and address to LWCC office. **Do not send cash in the mail.** Receipts will be issued promptly.
- ◇ **By cheque:** Paid to "Linden Woods Community Foundation" and mailed/delivered to 414 Lindenwood Dr W. R3P 2K5

**Please help us turn \$25,000 into \$75,000.** We received \$25,000 as an initial donation + \$25,000 community donations + \$25,000 matched donation = For a total of \$75,000. **This could truly take care of an impressive enhancement to the space!**

### Canteen Hours

Summer has arrived, the spray pad is open, soccer is in full swing - which seemed like a good time to expand the canteen hours. So, that's what we did! Until the end of June, the canteen will be open **Monday to Thursday from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**, in addition to **Saturday and Sunday from 12noon until 6:00pm.**

The ever popular Slush Puppy continues to be available in a multitude of flavours; candy and chocolate bar selections have been expanded; and available for the first time are sprinkles on the soft ice cream cones.

Hours may change as demand increases or funding becomes available. Changes will be posted on the social media, web site and on the sign on Lindenwood Dr. W

### What is a Community Centre? Why volunteer?

A Community Centre is a public location in which neighbours can come together as a group to enjoy group activities, social support, public information and other purposes that will with enrich the lives of the neighbours within the community. There is no membership fee to join the Centre. They are generally open for the whole community and may have the ability to house music/dance activities, sport activities, social support activities, coffee mornings, games, fundraisers and other things to enjoy. Often there are hall or facility rentals available for family, club, or church events.

You can meet new people and make new friends, as well as learn new skills, new sports, etc. A Community Centre is normally located within easy walking distance or bus route for the community it serves.

No job too big or small, Community Service helps us all. Your community needs you. Will you answer the call?

There are a few opportunities within this newsletter, but there are other opportunities that we envision in the coming months. Please reach out!!

## Did You Have A Yard Sale?

Hope you enjoyed the day, one way or another. However, if those shoppers didn't barter for every item you had for sale, don't forget to keep those leftover items going!! Find a place to re-purpose them, such as:

- ◇ Donate your furniture/household items that are in good shape to Oyate Tipi, Centre Flavie-Laurent, Value Village, or Bridge Of Hope Ukraine, to name a few. More are found at [211.ca](http://211.ca).
- ◇ Clothing items ONLY, can be tossed into lime green bins at LWCC, but also donated to numerous organizations that will sell these items on consignment or fundraising.
- ◇ Medical supplies or suitcases to pack them in—either International Hope or Not Just Tourists may use this stuff.
- ◇ Building Supplies will be right at home at the Re-Store operated by Habitat.
- ◇ Local daycares would love donations of art supplies (ie) expired flour for Plaster of Paris, or salt or macaroni, ribbon, buttons, etc.
- ◇ The items the daycares don't want (and while Arts Junktion is relocating) – contact [info@bitsnbops.ca](mailto:info@bitsnbops.ca) for all those questionable other things. Creative folks will accept many things that would make you wrinkle your brow.

## Looking for an Off-Leash Park

Did you know Kleysen Park, right next to Linden Woods Community Centre is maintained by the city, for the purposes of community sport and play? If you are attending the grounds with your dog, please ensure your pet(s) are on-leash and waste pick-up is performed.

Alternately, if your dog hasn't yet participated in the actual city-operated off-leash experience, they may be delighted to get introduced to the Brenda Leipsic Off-Leash Dog Park. It is located off of Hurst Av, across from Winnipeg Humane Society.

Join the Brenda Leipsic Dog Parkers Facebook Page or check <https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/parks/off-leash-dog-areas.stm> for rules of the area and dog owner ethics.



**Myrna's Quilting: Heartscontent**

**Registration** for quilting classes will return in the fall...

Contact Myrna: 1 (204) 388 6210 after May 9.

Email is: [myrnacarruthers@hotmail.com](mailto:myrnacarruthers@hotmail.com)

Visit Myrna's Quilting: Heartscontent on Facebook



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## CRAFT SALE ... Continues to Shine

We need an organized and energetic volunteer to re-vive and re-invent the Craft Sale, as recommended by feedback from vendors and shoppers alike. So, Joelle Lee is back, this fall, to continue her prowess at the helm of the LWCC Craft Sale, for the 3rd year, after a multi-year absence.

If you are a prospective vendor—get your info here...  
[www.lindenwoodsc.com/special-events.htm](http://www.lindenwoodsc.com/special-events.htm)

If you are a prospective shopper—get your purchases here— on November 5th.

If you are a prospective volunteer, we definitely want to hear from you. It's so much fun, to have community involved in special events. Please reach out to [lwcc.craftsale@shaw.ca](mailto:lwcc.craftsale@shaw.ca)



## Summer Gym Rentals

This is the time of year, where the General Manager is starting to finesse the Fall schedule. Some programs will stay the same, some will be offered at a different time-slot.

However, in the next couple of months, as many sports take a break for folks heading to the lake and on vacation, this is a great time to acquire some GYM RENTAL time.


There are time frames in the evenings and weekends, available for rent. The gym is available for only \$55/hr +GST

Details - <https://www.lindenwoodsc.com/rental---gym.html>

Calendar - <https://teamup.com/ksda5c5ab6d3db66c7>

If you've been looking for a place to hold a bridal shower, a family reunion, a pickleball tournament—get in touch with our General Manager to negotiate a date that works—204-487-2435!

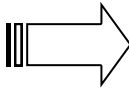
# OUR ADVERTISERS HAVE SERVICES FOR YOU!!

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## LWCC COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

We've got a fully licensed commercial kitchen available for rent for most any food preparation. For a tour—Call General Manager, Jordan (204) 487-2435

SEE PICTURES



## SOUTH WINNIPEG SENIOR SLO-PITCH (SWSSP) HOUSE LEAGUE

- Looking for men 55+ & ladies 50+ from the community, to join the league  
 Every Tuesday and Thursday during spring/summer/fall – Start times 12:30 and 9:30  
 Recreational slo-pitch softball at Moffat Field  
 Two-outing free trial - followed by a \$75 fee if it is right for you.  
 - Includes exercise and fun, registration under Softball Manitoba's RAMP Registration system. opportunity for a mini-tournament followed by a BBQ, and a season ending banquet  
 Any questions or further information, contact **Doug Pratt** at **204-488-8835**.

### \*\*\* LINDEN WORDS 2023 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE \*\*\*

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