

Creative Community Promotions' Monthly Newsletter



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By *Samantha Hampton*
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I am still buzzing from this past weekend's events. Most of you know I hosted my very first conference called the Survive and Thrive Conference in Gimli, Mb. Someone at that conference asked me "What's your favorite conference you have ever attended?" I replied, " I have never attended a conference before aside from this one." They looked at me in disbelief and said "Well, then how did you know how to build one?" The answer to that is simple, I used my imagination, I worked hard, and I didn't quit.

Anything is possible if you put your mind to it which we have all been hearing since we were small children. How many of you set ambitious goals? I have come to realize that self-belief and hard work always gives you the same result...SUCCESS! The thing about success that people don't tend to realize is that it isn't an accident or it doesn't just happen on its own. Success is a direct reflection of the work you put in.

Six months ago I was looking online for an event to attend. I was hungry for the opportunity to connect with other entrepreneurs. I couldn't find something that checked all of my boxes. I could have closed my computer and moved on to the next thing. This was a dead-end, what I wanted didn't exist in the Interlake. Instead of looking away, I saw a window of opportunity. I called around to my support team to bounce the idea off of everyone that I was going to host my own conference to bring like-minded people together, I'm not going to lie a few people said it was a bit ambitious. At the conference during my speech, I shared my thoughts on this with my guests. If something doesn't exist build it. If you don't agree with the way things are moving in your life change it. These are the choices YOU get to make.

I didn't have time to write a speech. I took a few moments and put down some ideas onto paper about 3 hours before the dinner started. Standing on the podium was a surreal feeling. It was the moment I realized my dream came to life. People from all over the Interlake were gathered in one room to learn and grow together. There were so many different types of industries there, a well-diverse group of people to say the least. I felt honored to be at the podium sharing my story.

There were many days when I cried because I doubted my ability to pull this event off by myself. There were moments when the task at hand seemed impossible. It was about a month before my event day and I had to force myself to eliminate my mindset of " I can't do this anymore." because that wasn't going to help nor was I going to quit. The point of this Monthly Recap is, and I know it is a bit cliché but you can honestly do anything you want. If it doesn't exist built it yourself. As Richard Branson once said, " If your dreams don't scare you, they are too small." I want to hear about your big dreams. Send me an email and let's connect. samantha@creativecommunitypromotions.ca



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The word itself says ...
I'm Possible."**

- Audrey Hepburn

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Although children do not memorize 500 bible verses to get to camp for free, sleep in tents, or fill up their own mattress with straw anymore (also known as 'ticking'), they still experience hope, love, and security at Gimli Bible Camp in the context of God's glorious nature. These things are pivotal, especially for the many low-income, high-risk children from Winnipeg that we will be welcoming back for overnight camps this year!

We love hearing and collecting stories from people like you, your parents, maybe even your grandparents from the near century of ministry at Gimli Bible Camp. We would love to hear the silly stories, and also stories of how God has changed your life at camp. You can email the stories to assistantdirector@gimlibiblecamp.com



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Steps for Life

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By Lynda Kolly

On Sunday, May 1, 2022, we will be walking in memory of Burton Reimer and so many others in the Steps for Life walk. We are walking for families of workplace tragedy and raising money for Threads of Life. (www.threadsoflife.ca)

Date: Sunday May 1, 2022,

Place: 67 Palmer Place, Sandy Hook, Mb

Time: 1:00 pm

We will be joining thousands of other participants across Canada. Together we will be fundraising to provide programs and services for Canadian families who have suffered as a result of a workplace tragedy; raising awareness in our community about the devastating ripple effects of each workplace tragedy; and promoting a cultural shift to improve health and safety in the workplace so that others will not experience a workplace fatality, traumatic life-altering injury, or occupational disease.

It is easy to make a difference too. Walk with me by registering for our walk location www.stepsforlife.ca or make a donation. Our team name is Burton's Bunch and we are walking in Sandy Hook this year.

(Helpful website hints: You do not have to put in a username and password to make a donation. The walk location is Winnipeg)

This year we will, again, have three prizes for people who register to walk here in Sandy Hook and/or donate \$20.00 or more to our team. www.stepsforlife.ca

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about the walk or how to register for our team, Burton's Bunch. We greatly appreciate your support and thank you for stepping up for workplace safety!

With a grateful heart,

Lynda Kolly



2022 Survive and Thrive Conference

By Creative Community Promotions



www.surviveandthriveconference.ca

Our attendees had the opportunity to smudge and learn the benefits of this traditional practice. It was pouring rain on the day of the conference. Tara gave a water teaching to everyone. Tara shared that Mother Nature needs water to grow and with the copious amount of rain we received that day, Tara explained that was Mother Nature's way of providing us a safe place to grow.

We were all blessed with the Bear Song which represents courage in the Seven Teachings. We were so grateful to have Tara Campbell and the Nibi Ikew Drum Group attend the conference.



We had multiple businesses donate prizes for our attendees. Local entrepreneur Sethe Noordman from Sweetfern Sugaring raced to the microphone to give her elevator pitch for her chance to win a photoshoot donated by Sara Uruski Photography.



We had individuals travel from all over the province to attend the conference. It was truly remarkable how unique everyone was. The attendees had an opportunity to network during our two break-out sessions as well as in two different workshops of their choice. Our workshop facilitators did an excellent job.



Some event highlights include:

- All attendees were gifted a professional headshot taken by local photographer Sara Uruski.
- The Gimli Lakeview Hotel did a stellar job hosting us! To say the dinner was delicious would be an understatement.
- All of our presenters were gifted a special gift. These gifts were donated by local businesses.
- Our keynote speaker Andrew Buerger truly was inspiring as he shared his story about how from pain you can find passion. I believe we all walked away with something from his life story.

CCP will be sending out a save the date for the 2023 Survive & Thrive Conference in June. We have some pretty ambitious goals for our next event and can't wait to let everyone in on the excitement. Stay tuned to our social feeds so you don't miss out on the big news! A giant thank you to all of our sponsors and attendees. Without you guys, this event would not have taken place!

Petersfield Community Club Mallard Park Market

By The team at the Petersfield Community Club



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As the Petersfield Market wraps up its series of Spring markets, with the final one of 2022 coming up on May 7th at the Petersfield Community Club, organizers Chris Caslake and Garry Roy are looking forward to a busy Summer at the Petersfield Mallard Park Market.

You may have seen Chris and Garry on Facebook and Instagram in their quirky homemade videos promoting the Petersfield Farmer's Markets. Being in the spotlight isn't something new to either of them. Roy is a performance comedian with 7 years of stage experience in Las Vegas, and for the past 11 years, Caslake has sung onstage with Manitoba Opera. They hope their boisterous personalities will work well to promote the community they each call home.

In addition to the popular Farmer's Market, they'll be hosting at the Mallard Duck Park, they've got other big plans, including a Car Show & Shine, which will have a huge market, a Kid's Zone, BBQ, K9 entertainment, and of course rows of beautiful vehicles. The Car Show is open to Vintage and Not-So-Vintage cars and trucks and will be held at the Petersfield Community Club field from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, August 20th.

The Summer Markets will feature monthly silent auctions, a live auction, and 50/50, from which proceeds will help fund repairs to the Mallard Duck statue, an important Manitoba landmark built in 1996 by St Andrews artist, Wayne Arthur. The Petersfield Market will also be hosting several Animal Welfare groups, free of charge, throughout the summer, to help bring exposure to the wonderful work those groups do for animals, wild and domestic alike.

Support Local and visit the Petersfield Community Club on Saturday May 7th from 11am to 3pm, as well as their 22 Summer Markets at the Mallard Duck Park, beginning June 4th. There are still a few Summer Market spots open for vendors - please contact Chris at petersfieldmmpm@outlook.com or 204-295-5709 for more information!



Fry-Days

By Holly Spencer

Fry-Days Restaurant & Lounge... a great little countryside gem located in Teulon, Manitoba! Fry-Days Restaurant & Lounge has been in business for well over 20 years, and has prided itself on offering prairie hospitality to all who stop in!

Located on the corner of Highway 7 and 415 at the 'Gateway to the Interlake', Fry-Days serves as a convenient spot for dine-in and take-out for local community members, as well as tourists and day-trippers passing through.


Offering quality casual fare and friendly, down-home hospitality, Fry-Days strives to reflect its rural roots through the newly refreshed whimsical, quaint restaurant and the rustic Whiskey Trail Lounge complete with VLTs, flat-screen televisions, and pool table.

Fry-Days also offers up the log-sided Pioneer Room. A large, comfortable banquet room that caters to private groups, parties, or business meetings. The ample parking also offers convenience reflecting the rural and agricultural roots of the area.

In April 2021, Fry-days has transitioned to new ownership and we have completed some exciting changes this year. Over the last year, we have renovated and updated the interior, added a new pizza division to our kitchen, and have launched a new menu! The current menu of delicious appetizers, burgers, salads, pub fare, pizza, entrees, and breakfast, strives to offer those who visit Fry-Days a refreshing, delicious, and unique dining experience!

We look forward to seeing you the next time you stop in at Fry-Days!



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Lakes Edge Auto & Tire

By Nic & Amanda

Lakes Edge Auto & Tire is a new General Service Automotive Shop located at 5 7th Ave in Gimli MB. We service most makes and models of vehicles and motorcycles. We offer MPI safeties (Automotive & Motorcycle) and PMV Inspections up to 8900KG. We Have Teamed up with NAPA and are a NAPA Auto Pro Service Center.

We will proudly be able to offer our customers great pricing and warranties on parts and labour. We currently have Nic Turkewich & Chris Dery as our Licenced Journeyman, Patrick, a registered apprentice, and Lucas as our high school intern! We are excited to work with Gimli and the surrounding areas.

We have brought in interstate batteries implement tires, hydraulic hoses, bulk trans hydraulic oil, and bulk diesel oil to ensure our farms have access to quick service to get them back moving. We have also stocked trailer tires to keep our campers and haulers moving to their destinations in case of a tire issue. We also offer the MPI Winter Tire Program. What we don't have we can get quickly.



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Do You Have Feedback?

By The CCP Team

What makes this newsletter so unique is that it is written by the community for the community. Small businesses & community organizations have the opportunity to be featured for FREE! This is our way of giving back to the hardworking members of every neighbourhood. We want to share all the untold stories, showcase all the hidden talent, and provide people a platform to use the power of their voice. Our Social Community brings people, ideas, and businesses together.

Is there something you would like to see added to this monthly newsletter?

Do you have an idea for a community program?

Your feedback is valued, and the CCP team wants to work towards building healthy communities together. Please reach out and share your ideas! We want to hear from you.

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Survive and Thrive

WELCOME!

These are the days,

The ways,

Through Pandemic haze,

Old ways

And patterns of negative self worth,

We rise up,

Invigorate our communities

With viable collaborative ideas...

Our quality of life

Is simply—the ability to serve,

To fulfill our potential

And celebrate the diversity and progress

Each step of the way

Alleviate the pain,

This collective Trauma

In our world

By planting seeds,

And making amends—reconcile!

Take care of business

And communicate/network

Support compassionate leaders,

Build the foundation

Upon which to create,

And love...

And through the process--

Survive and Thrive!

How Will You Contribute?

A monthly newsletter written for the community by the community.



The Business Buzz



Do you have a new business? Is your company doing something unique? We want to help spread the word. Our Social Community features 3 Interlake Businesses each month for FREE. Contact us and let's work together to showcase your products, services, and talents!

Do You Have Something To Say?



Our kid's column is super fun! Children can write on any topic (120 words) and submit one photo!

Do you have something to say? Send in a submission, max 250 words. Everyone has something to say.. what's your message going to be?



Photo COLLAGE!



Each month we pick a new photo theme. Community members send in their photos and they get placed into the newsletters collage! Monthly themes are posted on our social media accounts! Check our website for all the details!

www.creativecommunitypromotions.ca or DM us on Facebook or Instagram.

