

Get ready for a weekend of creativity, discovery, and lakeside culture in Gimli!

From Friday Sept 25 through Sunday Sept 27, the lakefront community of Gimli comes alive with three days of free, family-friendly arts experiences—from hands-on activities and live performances to fine art, music, film, installations, and opportunities to meet the people behind the creativity.

Explore unique venues and unexpected creative moments, each a short walk from the other in downtown Gimli. Watch for our VENUE signs! Some events are specially designed with kids and youth in mind, while all are welcoming to families and curious creators of every age. Make something. See something new. Meet local artists. Wander, discover, and experience Gimli from a whole new perspective.

Look for our VENUE signs outside participating locations and keep an eye out for activities happening outdoors. Dress for the weather, bring your curiosity, and come ready to explore!

Free parking is available throughout Gimli, with convenient options near our venues. Three days. One lakeside town. So many ways to experience arts & culture. Check out our Facebook Page for updates: Culture Days & Nuit Blanche Gimli.

**Our Lake.
Our Town.
Our Heroes.**

There’s something special about being a beach town. Here in Gimli, the lake is more than our backdrop — it’s part of who we are. It brings us together, inspires us, and gives our community a setting unlike any other.

This year, Culture Days & Nuit Blanche Gimli celebrates the lake as our hero — and the people who make this place shine. From the shoreline to the galleries, theatres, museums, streets and gathering places, discover a weekend filled with music, art, culture, stories and unexpected moments. Come explore, connect and celebrate the creativity that makes our lakeside community so unique. The lake brought us here. Our community makes it home.

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The WAVE Interlake Artists with:

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| Gimli Art Club | Wednesday Evening Jammers |
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| Gimli Junior Musical | |
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| Hidden Treasures Studio | |
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WITH THANKS.

A weekend like this doesn’t happen without a community that shows up, pitches in and shares its talents. Our heartfelt thanks goes to the organizations, businesses, artists, musicians, creators and volunteers who helped bring Gimli Culture Days & Nuit Blanche to life — from the New Iceland Heritage Museum, Interlake WAVE Artists, Interlake Brewing Co., Right Choice Realty, RM of Gimli, Evergreen Library Gimli, The Gimli Glider Exhibit and Gimli International Film Festival, to Tara Campbell, Mike Cherlet, Krystal Isfeld, the Wednesday Jammers, Ron Scott, Sharon Cory & Artists of the Lake, the Gimli Art Club, Hidden Treasures Studio and Don Fletcher Artrepreneur. Thank you for sharing your spaces, your stories, your creativity and your time. You are what makes our lakeside community shine.



CULTURE DAYS & NUIT BLANCHE GIMLI PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 25TH–27TH

 **@Culture Days Manitoba**
@Culture Days & Nuit Blanche Gimli

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

1PM–7PM WATERWORLD ART FAIR: WE CAN BE HEROES!
LAKEVIEW GIMLI RESORT, BALLROOM

Hero-inspired show of fine art representing a wide variety of media. Live music by the Wednesday Night Jammers (5–7pm).

2PM–4PM WHERE ART MEETS MUSIC
LAKEVIEW GIMLI RESORT, BALLROOM
Every Wednesday evening, a group of friends make music together—and tonight, we’re inviting you to be part of it! Sing along. Tap your toes. Soak up the sights and sounds.

8PM–10PM HOMESPUN POETS: ACOUSTIC TAKES ON FAVOURITE SONGS
INTERLAKE BREWING CO., 72 1ST AVE
Enjoy acoustic versions of well-known classic and contemporary songs, along with a sprinkling of original tunes. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10AM–8:30PM WATERWORLD ART FAIR: WE CAN BE HEROES!
LAKEVIEW GIMLI RESORT, BALLROOM
This fine art fair featuring over 20 creative souls from Artists of the Lake continues through Saturday with a special reception. Vote for your favourite work. Live music by Slip Jiggery from 2–3pm.

10:30AM–11:30AM MURALS & MYSTERIES: LOOK CLOSELY, FOLLOW THE CLUES, FIND THE STORY.
EVERGREEN REGIONAL LIBRARY GIMLI, 65 1ST AVENUE
Spot the hidden details, symbols, characters, and stories tucked into Veronica Green’s artwork. The first to complete the hunt will have a chance to win a free copy of her colouring book.

11:30AM–1PM HEROES ON THE PIER - CHALK THE WALK!
GIMLI HARBOUR PIER, 1 CENTRE STREET
The WAVE Artists of the Interlake invite you to turn the sidewalk beside Gimli’s famous Seawall Gallery into a colourful celebration of heroes.

1:30PM–3:30PM TINY TREASURES. BIG STORIES. BUTTON UP!
NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM, LADY OF THE LAKE THEATRE, 94 1ST AVENUE
Join us for a fascinating look at the humble button and its surprising journey through history, art, fashion, and everyday life.

1PM–2PM GIMLI GLIDER: READY FOR TAKEOFF!
GIMLI GLIDER EXHIBIT, UNIT 119B, LAKEVIEW HOTEL, 10 CENTRE STREET
Learn how to fold your own paper glider, then put it to the test. Inspired by the incredible true story of the Gimli Glider.

2PM–3PM & 7PM–8:30PM SLIP JIGGERY: CELTIC MUSIC AT WATERWORLD
LAKEVIEW GIMLI RESORT, BALLROOM
Local musician Ron Scott will be joined by a few of his musical friends. Full Slip Jiggery crew will play during from 7-8:30 pm.

5PM–8PM SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF NEW ICELAND
NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM, 94 1ST AVENUE
From its Icelandic roots to its enduring connection with Gimli, discover what shaped New Iceland. Musical performance by Gimli musicians Krystal & Mike from 5:15pm–5:50pm. Free.

5:15PM–5:50PM MUSIC MEETS THE MUSEUM: MIKE & KRYSTAL LIVE!
NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM, 94 1ST AVENUE
Local duo Mike & Krystal will set the mood with a short set of live music.

4PM–6PM NUIT BLANCHE KICK-OFF: JEFF SAHULKA’S HAPPY HOUR
SHIP & PLOUGH, 42 CENTRE STREET
Music of Jeff Sahulka. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

6PM–9PM NUIT BLANCHE WALKING TOUR: GIMLI AFTER DARK
NEW ICELAND HERITAGE MUSEUM 94 1ST AVENUE
Tour starts at 6pm, then walk through the downtown of Gimli, ending the tour at 9pm.

6PM–7PM FIVE SUMMERS; ONE MAGICAL STAGE!
GIMLI HARBOUR BANDSTAND, 1 CENTRE STREET
Young performers will take the stage with selections from Aladdin Jr., our 2026 production, favourite moments from past musicals, and special solos.

6PM–9PM PICK YOUR CANVAS: ART, FRAMES OR ROCKS!
GIMLI ART CLUB & GALLERY, 3 CENTRE STREET
Come create, experiment, and leave your mark at the Gimli Art Club!

7:15PM–8:15PM DRUMS, RHYTHM & COMMUNITY
RIGHT CHOICE REALTY, ON THE PORCH, 35 CENTRE STREET
Join local Indigenous drummer Tara Campbell and members of her drumming group for a gathering of powerful sound and energy of drums.

6PM–9PM MUGSHOT: PAINT, FIRE & MAKE IT YOURS!
HIDDEN TREASURES STUDIO, 40 CENTRE STREET
Pick up a brush and turn a plain ceramic mug into a little piece of your own creativity. The mugs have already been hand-made, the fun is all about the decorating.

6:30PM–6:45PM, 7:05PM–7:20PM, 8:30PM–8:50PM CENTRE STAGE: SHORT, SWEET & INSPIRING!
ASPIRE THEATRE, 76 2ND AVENUE
Selection of short skits designed to entertain and surprise from the A-Spire Theatre Players. Each performance maximum 20 minutes.

6:45PM–7:45PM MEET THE POET: ANGELINE SCHELLENBERG
DON FLETCHER ARTREPRENEUR, 40 CENTRE STREET
Come meet celebrated Manitoba poet Angeline Schellenberg for a short reading and conversation.

8PM–11PM SUBMERGED: AN EVENING OF ART & SOUND
INTERLAKE BREWING CO., 72 1ST AVENUE
Submerged offers an opportunity to step into the unexpected and experience Gimli’s creative community in a relaxed, social setting.

9PM–11PM MOMMY, DADDY: SONGS, STORIES & SERENDIPITY
SHIP & PLOUGH, 42 CENTRE STREET
Explore jazz, pop, blues, rock, prog and more, both familiar and unexpected. Food and drinks available for purchase.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10AM–5PM WATERWORLD ART FAIR: WE CAN BE HEROES!
LAKEVIEW GIMLI RESORT, 10 CENTRE STREET
Vote for your favourite work, and choose what kind of hero you could be to make our world a better place!

11AM–3PM YOUR FACE IS OUR CANVAS!
GIMLI ART CLUB & GALLERY, 3 CENTRE STREET
The artists of the Gimli Art Club are putting their brushes to work on something a little different—the human face! Everyone is welcome. Come as you are. Leave as a work of art!

1PM–2PM FROM IMAGINATION TO THE PAGE: AN HOUR WITH TRINITY CUNNINGHAM
DON FLETCHER ARTREPRENEUR, 40 CENTRE STREET
Join Trinity for an hour of reading, conversation and storytelling as she shares her talks about the journey to becoming a novelist.