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Winter is finally drawing to a close and spring is here (at least that's what the calendar says!). With spring and summer months approaching, Springfield residents can look forward to a wonderful line-up of community events and festivals. Fantastic community events such as the Andrew Dunn Walk and Moves like Schlag memorial and Zore Cup soccer tournament and summer festivals such as Chicken Daze, Springfield's Canada Day Celebrations, Springfield Country Fair, and the Folk Festivals will be summer highlights.

Springfield summer camp is also back for another installment. This is a traditional day camp experience for children 4 – 12 years old. Campers can expect a well-rounded and diverse camp experience, with participation in programs ranging from sports, to arts and crafts, drama, active games, science activities and cooperative programming.

The Springfield Times 2016 spring and summer edition aims to provide Springfield residents access to timely information ranging from community happenings, to council updates, municipal notices and community organizations. The Springfield Times represents a collective community effort in recreation and community services; this publication is intended as a sounding board for those in our community, from the volunteers that sit on our community club boards, to the parents that coach their children's hockey team, to the many community members who so tirelessly volunteer their time and energy to better this place we call home.

As always, staff and council are working hard to meet the needs of the community and we value your input. Contact information is on the back page of this publication and available on the municipality's website.

Best wishes,

Springfield Staff and Council



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Community Funding Opportunities

Community Funding Opportunities

Springfield council and staff believe that participation in recreation programs builds not only healthy residents but healthy communities, while enhancing overall quality of life. We believe that financial circumstances should not present a barrier for Springfield residents accessing recreation activities.

Kids First Program

What is the Springfield Kids First Program?

The Springfield Kids First program is a fee subsidy program which provides Springfield residents with lower annual incomes the necessary funds to register for recreation programs in Springfield (up to 50% of total program fees). Springfield council and staff believe that participation in recreation programs builds not only healthy residents but healthy communities, while enhancing overall quality of life.

Who is Eligible to Join the Kids First Program?

Springfield residents with family incomes below the low income cut-off are eligible for the Kids First program. Participants must be 18 years of age or younger. Only programs offered within the municipality of Springfield are eligible.

Exceptions may occur for unique circumstances, however, in most cases applications will not be considered if your household gross income exceeds those figures indicated in the chart below, without sound justification. For this reason, all families with limited resources available to devote to child and youth recreation programs are still encouraged to submit an application. In special circumstances and with reasonable justification, families may be entitled to funding greater than fifty percent, at the sole discretion of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Applications will be kept in confidence and reviewed only by the Director of Parks and Recreation. If your application is accepted, you will be notified by telephone and a cheque for 50% of the program fee will be mailed to the program organization, upon receipt of consent.

For more information, or an application form, please contact Shawn Wilkinson, Director of Parks and Recreation, 204-444-4119, or swilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca.

Springfield Community Grant Application

The Municipality of Springfield Parks and Recreation Department awards grants to various non-profit community groups requiring financial assistance. The intent of this funding is to increase access to recreation programming for all residents in Springfield by reducing barriers to participation and facilitating the delivery of activities/programs that address existing gaps.

The overriding purpose of the said municipal grants is to financially supplement the activities of Springfield community based organizations that endeavour to promote sport and recreation activities, community events, arts, culture, community spirit and improved quality of life for Springfield residents. For more information please visit the municipal website,

www.rmofspringfield.ca

or contact Shawn Wilkinson, 204-444-4119, s wilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca

The deadline for applications is the last Friday of November each year.

Springfield Age Friendly Initiative Grant

The Springfield Age-Friendly Committee will be offering a number of community grants this fall of up to \$250 towards Age Friendly initiatives.

These grants will be available to non-profit Community based organizations that operate within the Municipality of Springfield.

The intent of this funding is to increase community access, safety and wellness for residents in Springfield. Organizations that endeavor to promote community events, arts, culture, community spirit and improved quality of life for Springfield's senior residents are encouraged to apply for this grant.

For further information or to request a grant application please contact Diane Dumas at 853-7582 / springfieldseniors@mymts.net or Shawn Wilkinson at 444-4119 / swilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca

The Physical Activity Leadership (PAL) Committee

The Physical Activity Leadership (PAL) Committee in conjunction with the Healthy Together Now offers a bursary program to train leaders for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority geographic boundary. The goal of this bursary program is to train more leaders to increase physical activity opportunities for residents. Bursary funds are designated to the extent that resources are available for the fiscal year.

For more information, please contact wellness@ierha.ca or call toll free 1-877-979-WELL (9355).



Welcome to Springfield Summer Camps, an initiative of the Springfield Parks and Recreation Department. We are pleased to offer a traditional day camp experience for children 4 – 12 years old. Campers can expect a well-rounded and diverse camp experience, with participation in programs ranging from sports, to arts and crafts, baking, active games, science activities and cooperative programming. Visits from special guests will include, Prairie Exotics, Wildlife Haven, Assiniboine Park Zoo, Wise KidNetic Energy, University of Manitoba Engineering Students, and Mad Science Manitoba!

Springfield Summer Camps strives to provide the ideal camp environment and a unique opportunity for children to learn valuable skills while establishing new friendships. Programming is designed to be challenging, personally enriching, educational, and most importantly, fun. We believe camp provides an opportunity for personal growth, increased self-esteem, skill development and lasting friendships. We hope to create a space for campers in which they can both learn to work cooperatively while gaining confidence in their unique abilities as individuals.

Typical Day at Springfield Summer Camps

- *8:00am to 8:30am – Early Day Program
- 8:30 a.m. – Arrive at camp / Counsellors take attendance
- 9:15 a.m. – Activity sessions
- 10:15 a.m. – Snack break
- 10:30 a.m. – Activity sessions
- 12:20 – Lunch (relax, re-energize and refuel!)
- 1:00 p.m. – Activity sessions
- 2:00 p.m. – Snack break
- 2:15 p.m. – Activity sessions
- 3:15 p.m. – Clean up
- 3:30 p.m. – Depart camp
- *3:30pm to 4:00pm – Extended Day Program (except for Session 1 & 2 in Oakbank)



Municipal Notices



2016 Financial Plan

Council will be presenting the 2016 Financial Plan on Monday, May 2nd, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dugald Community Club. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, answer questions or register an objection. Copies of the plan will be available April 26th, 2016 at the municipal office and on our website, www.rmofspringfield.ca. For more information call 204-444-3321.

Recreation Master Plan Draft

An open house will be held Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Municipal Office which will include storyboards, and a power point presentation. This open house is to provide an opportunity for community feedback on the Draft Master Recreation Plan. A draft version of the plan will be posted on our website, www.rmofspringfield.ca. For more information call 204-444-3321.

New Website – Coming Soon!

RM staff are hard at work preparing for the launch of our new website and all-net meetings. Some new features of the website include event calendars, automated notice and event emails, public e-news registration and in the future, the ability to incorporate agenda packages and meeting minutes with the click of a button.

2016 Census

Statistics Canada conducts a census every five years. The next census will take place May 2016. The census is important for the RM of Springfield as it is used in planning services such as schools, senior housing, transportation and police and fire services. Some payments allocated to municipalities from the Federal and Provincial governments are based on population estimates so an accurate number is very important. Starting May 2, 2016, Statistics Canada will send census letters and packages to all Canadian households. You can complete your census questionnaire online or on paper. Visit www.census.gc.ca for more [information](#).

Reduced Speed School Zones

Soon motorists will be required to reduce their speed to 30 km per hour around the four main school areas in the RM of Springfield now that Council has adopted a Reduced Speeds In School Zones By-law. The reduced speed limit will be in effect from September to June each year, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday in the Anola, Dugald, Hazelridge and Oakbank school zones. Reduced speed signs will be posted in the zones. School zone maps will be available on the municipal website.

Springfield Community Clubs

Anola Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Betty Ann Merke

Email: danmerke@mts.net

Phone number: (204) 866-2891

Website: http://www.anola.mb.ca/community_club/

Organization Overview:

Located in the town of Anola, the Anola Community Club is home to the Anola Heat and Baton, Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Selo Ukrainian Dance, Anola Soccer Program, Youth and Middle Years dances and free Movie Mania events. Community summer camps, fitness programs, craft shows, community socials and weddings round out the diverse community programming offered here. The Anola Community Club also boasts a brand new outdoor skating rink with heated shack that can also be used for basketball and ball hockey during the summer months.

The Anola Community Club holds 300 people. To book the facility, call (204) 866-2891 and leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Anola Community Club, Box 129, Anola, Manitoba, R0E 0A0

Activities and Events:

- Movie Mania: May 15th & June 19th
- Youth Dances: May 6th
- Middle Years Dances:
- Anola Recreation:
- Baseball Drop-In – June 5th & June 12th
- Baseball Day in Anola June 26th

Cooks Creek Community Club

Contact Information:

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Email: gkoreman@mymts.net

Phone number: 444-5110

Website: cookscreekcc.ca

Organization Overview:

The Cooks Creek Community Centre is located on 28 acres of land at the corner of Cooks Creek Road (Hwy 212) and Zora Rd. The facility features a beautiful brand new play structure, soccer pitches, 4 baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits and a bocce ball pitch. The air conditioned hall has a large commercial kitchen with an adjacent hall with an indoor capacity of 100 people. Capacity can easily be increased with outdoor beer gardens and/or a banquet tent.

The active volunteer board of directors are all located in the Cooks Creek area and we look forward to meeting the needs of the community. Our focus is on expanding the hall by adding an indoor gym, a commercial stage and increasing the capacity to 350 people. Our main fundraising event is our 400 club which has been running for approximately 10 years. These are cash calendars valued at \$50.00 each with a less than 1 in 6 chance of winning! Our first draw will be at our pancake breakfast on September 28, 2016.

We are always looking for ideas to maximize the use of the hall, particularly activities or programs during the day to entertain the kids and seniors within our community (Mom and Tots program, after school program, afternoon coffee etc.). Contact us if you would like to try starting any indoor or outdoor program, activity or event. If you have a seminar or topic in mind that might be of interest to others, we are very much interested in your ideas.

Dugald Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Sandie or Cathy King

Phone number: 204 853 7349

Email: Dugaldcc@hotmail.com Facebook: “Dugald Community Club”

Dugald Community Club, 544 Holland St, Dugald, MB R0E 0K0

Dugald Community Club Overview

Dugald Community Club is a 170 person capacity, wheelchair accessible and air conditioned hall. Our facility is available to rent for those special occasions: anniversaries, socials, weddings, meetings, and birthdays. We recently added WIFI. Outside we have an outdoor rink, three baseball diamonds, pergola and a skateboard park – all ideally situated across from the school playground. Our hall is great for big or small occasions. For more rental information and prices, please review our website or call Sandie or Cathy at 204-853-7349.

Dugald Community Club Update

The snow is melting and the grass is starting to show so it on to all those spring projects that need completing. Firstly a Big Thank You to Kyle, Bruce, Bob and friends who kept the ice clean so you all could skate all winter. Also thanks to Bernie for your help with the bobcat, couldn't have kept up with it without your help.

Our upcoming projects are completion of the BMX Park and then a Grand Opening, finish the front entrance paving stone area and add some more benches monies permitting, tweak the south side pathway and look at improving the pergola with lights and sound. Pancake Breakfasts run from 9am to 10:30am. Cost is \$8 adults, \$3 for kids. If you wish to make a donation to the cause we will only charge you the cost of the breakfast \$3 and you will receive a tax deductible receipt for your donation. Choice Auction prizes are always needed and gratefully accepted, they can be dropped off at the Dugald Store.

Sat. April 16th Proceeds for the Canadian Cancer Society hosted by Joan and Trinda.

May 7th is for MS Society Debbie and family and friends are hosting.

June 4 is for the ALS walk Crystal and family are hosting.

Scrapbooking takes place once a month get together with others with this interest for an evening, a day or a few hours the following dates have been booked April 9th, May 13 & 14th, call Cathy for more info and summer dates.

Quilting takes place every second Tuesday night. Come join the ladies while you work on your latest project or get ideas for the next one. For dates and more info call Cathy Sherb at 853-7588.

Upcoming events:

Family/Kids Movie nights. Nichol and Chris is planning one for April 22nd, May 20th and maybe a few in the summer. They start at 7pm. No admission, canteen will be open for snacks. Watch for poster to find out Movie being played. We may try an outdoor movie or two this summer so watch for posters in July.

Ukrainian Dinner a fundraiser for the Canada Day's shortfall of funds from 2014 & 2015 is planned we will be serving up our famous perogies as well as cabbage rolls, meatballs, kubassa, coleslaw etc. There will also be live music, a bar and dessert. Tickets are \$15 each advance sale at Dugald Store.

Time & Talent Auction is slated for Friday May 6th. The Dugald United Church and the hall are partnering up to host this event once again. There will be a Spaghetti dinner to start at 5:30 pm adults' \$12 kids \$5 under 3 free, the auction will follow starting at 6:30. So come out for dinner or both it's a fun evening. We are also in need of items or talent to auction off call Sandie at 204-853-7349 by April 29th if you wish to donate so it can be put on the auction list.

Town Garage Sale is on again May 27th 5pm to 9pm and May 28th 10 to 3pm (time may vary). Limited spots are available on the United Church lot for those out of town. Cost is \$15 per house/spot register at the Dugald Store by May 23 to be included on the map.

Bud, Spud & Steak Night Thursday June 30 a prelude to the Canada Day Celebrations on July 1st. Dinner served from 5:30pm to 8pm tickets are \$20 each. Advance tickets will be needed and available at the Dugald Store and from committee members.

Canada Day Celebrations Friday July 1st its 20 YEARS in Dugald so be sure to come out and celebrate with us. See our ad in the Times. This evening is completely paid for with grant monies, sponsors, pie & coffee and choice auction funds raised that day. If you would like to or know of a company who would like to sponsor the festivities (any donation is appreciated) we will give you a tax deductible receipt and recognise you at the event contact Sandie at 853-7349.

Summer Picnics under the Pergola will be on again but no dates have been set. Watch for posters so you can join us for a great Pulled Pork or Fried Chicken Dinner.

Wednesday Night Bingo at the club early bird starts at 7pm, regular at 7:15pm 13 regular games and several accumulator pots. Join us and give it a try. As well we are looking for someone interested in calling back bingos and occasionally selling break opens, we would need you once a week from 7 to 9:45pm and you must over 18. If you are interested in volunteering call Sandie at 853-7349.

Hazelridge Sports Complex



Contact Information:

Name: Destine Fedoruk Phone Number: (204) 444-2289

Email: hazelridgeesc@gmail.com

Website: hazelridgesports.ca

Facility bookings: Derek King, (204) 793-4938, or dking@truenorth.mb.ca

Hazelridge Sports Complex, Box 103, Hazelridge, MB R0E 0Y0

Organization Overview:

HSC supports and houses Springfield Minor Hockey, Hazelridge Figure Skating, recreational skating, Old Timers hockey, summer ball hockey, Skate with Santa and many fundraising events including Pierogi dinners and Pancake breakfasts. The rink is also available for private rentals, please contact Derek King at dking@truenorth.mb.ca for more details. We have a great group of volunteers who keep things running smoothly! Our canteen has some great food and with our indoor viewing area it's always a great place to take in a hockey game or watch some figure skating!

Oakbank and District Community Club (OBCC)



Contact information:

Name: Neoma Green Phone number: (204) 444 2979

Email: obcc@mymts.net Website: oakbankcc.ca

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Oakbank-District-Community- Club](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oakbank-District-Community-Club)

Organization Overview:

The Oakbank and District Community Club is located in Oakbank, Manitoba and is home to Springfield Minor Hockey, Springfield Minor Baseball, Springfield Minor Softball, Springfield Ringette, Oakbank Soccer, and the Oakbank Old Timers Hockey Association.

The community club also provides a home to various community events such as the Andrew Dunn Memorial Walk, the Ashley Schlag Memorial Soccer Tournament, Springfield Chicken Daze, Springfield Mixed Orthodox League, The OBCC Winter Classic, as well as the Extreme Junior Hockey Club, the Springfield 98's Senior Hockey Club, and the Springfield Sabres High School Hockey Men's and Women's Teams. The Oakbank and District Community Club grounds house one indoor hockey rink, one outdoor rink, one meeting room, three baseball diamonds, and 6 soccer fields of various sizes.

For rental information, email Neoma at obcc@mymts.net. Our mailing address is; Oakbank and District Community Club, Box 189, 1016 Almey Avenue, Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0

Additional program information can be obtained from, <http://www.oakbankcc.ca/>

Springfield Curling Club



Contact Information:

Name: Dean Feakes

Email: deanfeakes@mts.net

Phone number: (204) 222-0008

Website: www.springfieldcurlingclub.ca

Organization Overview:

Located in Dugald, the Springfield Curling Club boasts four sheets of curling ice. The second story lounge is fully licensed and a great place to watch the curling action and host special events.

For rental information, call 204-853-7729

Springfield Curling Club, 672 Dugald Rd, Dugald, MB R0E 0K0

Upcoming Activities:

Free Basic Curling Instruction – Tuesdays at 9:00 PM. Call the club to register – (204) 853-7729

The Springfield Curling Club invites new members for the following leagues:

Tuesday Night Ladies' League

Monday and Wednesday Night Men's League

Thursday Night Open League

Friday Night Mixed League

Ladies' Daytime League

Thursday Afternoon Mixed League

Monday Junior Curling (ages 10 – 12)

Wednesday Teen Curling (ages 13 - 17)

Mixed Bonspiel - Feb 12 to 14, 2016 Contact: Lisa Hristovski tillyh@mymts.net

Men's Bonspiel – Feb 26 to 28, 2016 Contact: Nick Lucko nicklucko@hotmail.com

If interested, please contact the curling club @ 853-7729 and leave a message

The Lyncrest Flight Centre



Contact Information:

Name: Jill Oakes

Email: Jill.Oakes@ad.umanitoba.ca Website: www.lyncrest.org

Lyncrest Flight Community Centre provides alternative recreational opportunities for youth, families and seniors. The centre supports activities that inspire, educate, and promote all facets of recreational aviation, including health, safety, skills, training, management and relationship building, and communications. The Lyncrest Flight Community Centre is a modern, 2000sq ft centrally heated building with a cathedral ceiling and awesome view of the grounds. It is wheel chair accessible, has a full kitchen, two modern washrooms, and new tables and chairs for 80. The wood fireplace and comfortable sofa-chairs add a cozy atmosphere for family and business events. It is the hub of community recreation in the Ward 1 area and a leader in the Lyncrest neighbourhood community.

Scheduled and non-scheduled events occur year round.

Non-scheduled events include:

Most days between 11 am and 3 pm (wx permitting) drop in for a free cup of coffee, to browse through the Lyncrest Flight Library, to discuss recreational flying or aircraft building with local experts, to try your hand at flying on the simulator, join a group of cross country skiers (winter) or bicyclists (summer) and head out to Birds Hill Park along the Floodway Trail, volunteer to drive the tractor for an hour or two of snow clearing or lawn mowing, and a variety of other activities.

Formally scheduled events, including: Zumba, Yoga, BBQs, Fly-Ins, Aircraft Model Building Workshops, Airport Tours, Antique Aircraft Tours, Aircraft rides for Youth, Lyncrest Theatre, and other weekly, monthly and annual events.

Upcoming Activities and Events- more activities will be confirmed, check the RM's digital calendar and www.lyncrest.org for updates. Contact jill.oakes@umanitoba.ca to register. Everyone including non-pilots are welcome to register for any of these events and workshops: June 4th – 5th Women Fly - Free flights for women and girls of all ages. Pre-registration required.

June 11th EAA Young Eagles, free flights for boys and girls aged 8 – 17. Pre-registration required.

June 19th Fathers Day Flights. Pre-registration required.

The Lyncrest library has the best selection of aviation-related books in the area. Drop in and curl up in an easy chair in front of the fire place or take some books, magazines and videos home.

Hall Rental

Lyncrest Flight Centre Community Club is available for rent for your family/business event. Modern wheel chair accessible facility, electric central heating, full kitchen, two large clean, modern washrooms, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, awesome view of the grounds. Seats about 80 people with new chairs and tables. Cutlery and Corniel flatware available on request (otherwise paper ware). \$150 for an evening or afternoon. Contact Bert Elam bert767@gmail.com to book the hall.

RAA Final Assembly Workshop – Heated Hangar space – about \$180 for small aircraft. Contact Ben Toenders (btoenders@shaw.ca). Space available now for one full plane plus several wing/fuselage projects.

Air Traffic Control (ATC) course, for women (age 16 +) interested in learning how to control domestic and international aircraft, Sundays at 6 pm starting March 6th at Lyncrest C.C. Course includes tour of the Winnipeg Airport Tower and ATC simulators. Pilots and Non-pilots welcome.



Cook's Creek Heritage Museum

Contact Information:

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We are a Prairie Museum dedicated to Manitoba's Pioneers from Eastern Poland, Western Ukraine and Eastern European Slavic Countries. The Museum is situated in the oldest settlement of Galician people in Western Canada. The early settlers brought many religious articles, traditional costumes and farm tools with them. In 1968 Father Alois Krivanek, of St. Michael's Parish, realized the importance of preserving these articles and preserving the heritage of the area. The Museum offers an opportunity to bring back memories of the past and a chance for visitors to increase their love and knowledge of our Canadian history, which will be passed on to future generations.

“Without the memories of the past there can be no dreams of greatness for the future.”

Upcoming Activities and Events:

Museum Open – Wednesday to Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM (closed Monday and Tuesday)

We are now closed for the season and will re-open in mid-May 2016

“Reviving the Past”- Museum Men's Group

Are you interested in tools and implements of the past? Are you interested in carpentry, mechanics, and restoration??? Or are you just interested in helping out? Our Blacksmith Shop and Museum has artifacts in need of restoration, identification, labelling and cataloguing. Our “Men's Group” will continue to meet in 2016, once a week, Thursdays from 10 AM to as long as you wish to stay, to work on small projects and to gather information on how these tools were used. We need your help and your stories. Coffee break and lunch will be provided. We will be starting up again on Thursday, May 5, 2016.

“Polski Czat”

“Informal” Polish language study group

Are you interested in learning conversational Polish or practicing what you know? Join us at the Museum for a very informal “Czat” sessions. We meet twice a month on the first and third Monday at 7 PM. Please call for dates and times. The only prerequisite is a good sense of humour! Novice and seasoned Polish speakers most welcomed.

If you have any questions about these programs, please contact us at

board@cchm.ca or Call Liz at 204-444-3247.

Summer Employment Opportunities

Interested college and university students are invited to submit their resumes for summer employment at the Museum. Please forward resumes to board@cchm.ca

The deadline is April 16, 2016

Mark your 2016 calendars!!

Monday, April 11, 2016 – Annual General Meeting Church basement, 7 PM

Thursday, May 5, 2016- Reviving the Past Men's Group 10 AM to 3 PM

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 – Museum opening day

Sunday, June 5, 2016 - Season Opening Tea

Friday, June 24, 2016 – Pig Roast and Barn Dance

Sunday, August 28, 2016 - Heritage Day noon to 5 PM

October 15, 2016 – Heritage Howl

Evergreen Lodge

Contact Information:

Name: Sandie King Phone number: (204) 853-7349

Organization Overview:

Evergreen Lodge is a +55 residence located in Dugald which consists of 14 suites. Some of the residents gather together for various events in the common room.

Springfield Congregate Meals Program offers dinners on Mon., Wed. and Fridays at 5pm.

Open to +55er's but you need to sign up in advance so drop by and check out the menu.

Anola and District Museum

Anola and District Museum has a pioneer village consisting of an original school, blacksmith shop, pioneer house, chapel and Springfield's first fire truck. Open every Sunday, May to September, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment. Admission charged. Tel. 204-866-3009/866-2922. Location: 725 Weiser Crescent.

Anola and District Over 50 Club

Contact information:

Name: Richard Hadaller Phone number: (204) 866-4610

The Anola and District Over 50 Club delivers programs that promote community involvement, socialization, physical activity, friendship and partnerships.

Upcoming Activities:

- Congregate lunches, Monday to Friday, 11:45 a.m.
- Bingo, Tuesday evenings, 6:45 p.m.
- Whist, Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.
- Cribbage, 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:30p.m.
- To rent the facility, please call Phyllis (204) 866-2905

Springfield Parks

Aspen Lake Park

Located in Oakbank at the Corner of Aspen and Holly. This park features a large play structure, Dynamo Biggo Duo Swing, Satellite Walk, Apollo Spinner, rock wall, and wheelchair accessible surfacing

Jodi Park

Located in Oakbank. Access from David's Place, Jodi Way and Sage Place. This Park features a large play structure, swings, wheelchair accessible surface, outdoor fitness equipment, and paths.

Kin Park

Located in Oakbank at the corner of Palmtree Bay and Buckthorn Dr. This park features two full size tennis courts with tournament style nets and an outdoor rink. The tennis court also features pickle ball lines.

Elm Park

Located on Elm Dr in Oakbank. This park offers a 2-5 play structure, Dynamo Swings, Spinners and Rockers, and wheelchair accessible surfacing. As well, this park also boasts a full size basketball court, play equipment and a BMX Hill.

Lions Park

Located on Laurel Bay in Oakbank. Lions Park offers both beach volleyball courts and play equipment

Prairie Grove Park

Located on Prairie Grove Road. This parks offers play equipment, baseball diamond, and a new outdoor skating rink.

Cooks Creek Community Club Park

Located at the Cooks Creek Community Club. This brand new park features a large play structure, Dynamo swing, spinner, and wheelchair accessible surface.

Gillespie Park

Located in Dugald. This park features a play structure, picnic tables and benches.

Hunter Paar Park

Located in Vivian. This Park features a 2-5 play structure, swings, and sand box.

Legion Memorial Park

Still in development, this park contains an armoured personnel carrier and strives to soon include similar pieces commemorating the Air Force, Navy and Merchant Marines. This park is located in Dugald, at the Springfield Library.

Pre-School Programs

Anola Play and Learn

Contact Information:

Name: Brianna Darbel Phone number: (204) 996-5679

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Come join us during the school year to play and learn on Thursday's from 10am to noon at the Anola Community Club. We start off with circle time featuring songs and a story followed by a craft or other fun activity usually related to our monthly theme. Later we offer tasty, healthy snacks. Each visit includes lots of time for free play with highly engaging toys. Caregivers have plenty of time for fun and visiting too. We would love to meet you and your little ones!

For more information call Stephanie at 204-396-9535 or email anolaplayandlearn@gmail.com

Springfield Play Group

Organization Overview:

Springfield Playgroup offers a free program for 0-5's and their caregivers. The group meet each Wednesday, 10am-12pm at the Oak Bank United Church. Participants welcome to join anytime. We look forward to meeting you! Find us on Facebook or call Brianna at (204) 996-5679. Springfield Playgroup operates with the support of Bright Beginnings North Eastman Parent-Child Coalition grant and the Rural Municipality of Springfield's Community grant - we thank you for your continued support!

Movers and Shakers Playgroup

Name: Nadine Persaud Phone number: 204-6880584

Email: cookscreekmomandtots@gmail.com

Program Description:

Runs every Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:00, Parents, Grand-parents, guardians, caregivers and children (birth to 5 years old) can attend our active playgroup. Focusing on physical activity, gross motor, sensory, and fine motor. Activities will take place both indoors and outdoors and will include block play, ride on toys, mats for tumbling, and rhythmical song and dance and theme based crafts. There will be several learning and play centres for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with structured and unstructured activity stations. This program will end with a snack and a story.

Volunteers are needed to assist during the playgroup with various tasks. If you are interested in lending a helping hand please let us know.

This Program is made possible through the generous support of Bright Beginnings North Eastman Parent-Child Coalition in partnership with Healthy Child Manitoba

Community Events

ADHOC Entertainment Association presents 2016 Chickendaze

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ADHOC Entertainment stands for Anola, Dugald, Hazelridge, Oakbank, Cooks Creek. Formed in 2008 by a group of people interested in “bringing back the fun” to the RM of Springfield, this Association concentrated on the resurrection of a fair to be located in Oakbank, and to bring back the beloved Chicken Derby. Starting with only 4 people and now at a strong 10 on the Executive this fair is growing yearly. Our mandate is to encourage and invite the families and communities of our RM to celebrate the small town flare while mixing the new urban growth. Our community is unique...but so are those chickens! ADHOC has also participated in other community events to include the passing of the Olympic Torch celebrations in Dugald and Oakbank, the Springfield Amazing Race, and Winterfest. We are proud of being able to help out organizations and clubs and promote our business partners and sponsors.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

ADHOC Entertainment presents the 2016 Annual Chickendaze Event June 10 -12 2016. Featuring- Select Shows Midway, those Chickens, Ball Tourney, Children's Tent, Nightly Main Stage Entertainment, Parade, Beverage Garden, Margaritaville, Children's Entertainment, Contests, and much more.

Oak Bank United Church Snowflake Bazaar 2016

Contact Information:

Name: Irene Peters Phone number: 204-444-3399

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Organization Overview:

December 2016 will be the 36th year that the Oak Bank United Church has hosted the “Snowflake Bazaar”. Supported by donations from the Springfield area and beyond, this children's event offers young people of the community a chance to experience Christmas Shopping in a safe and supportive environment.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

Literally thousands of new or like-new items are made available to Children/Youth in Grade 8 and younger, priced with their budgets in mind! None of this, however, would be possible without the help of Springfield's wider community. All treasures suitable for gift-giving (ornaments, mugs, new toiletries/bath products, baskets, toys/games, books, jewellery, tools, hats, golf balls) would be gratefully accepted. In particular, “Dad/Grandpa/Uncle” items are always in demand. Donations may be dropped off at 604 Pine Drive, Oak Bank (left in the breezeway), or picked up by contacting Irene at 204-444-3399 or Barb at 204-444-2171. Please Note: Due to space restrictions, we are only able to accept items that are clean, in like-new condition and complete (game pieces, etc). Thank you so much.

Save the date!

June 25th, 2016

Third Annual

Moves like
Schlager
Memorial Soccer Tournament



In support of the *Ashley Schlag Memorial Scholarship and Fund*
(Not-for-Profit Corporation number 886225-7)

Get your teams in by May 25th

Visit: ashleyscholarship.org for more information

Or email moveslikeschlager@hotmail.com



All day family fun!

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors:





**A BIG Thank-you to all those who helped make the
2015 Moves Like Schlager Memorial Tournament a success!**

**Thanks to all the teams who came out to play! You are the reason we have a
tournament.**

**Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who also give so much of their time to help
put on this event.**

**Thank-you to the Oakbank & District Community Club, RM of Springfield,
and Oakbank Soccer for supporting our event.**

Also, a heartfelt thank you to all those who donated!

Play All Awards

Galaxy Printing

QuickSilver Signs & Graphics

Arctic Ice
Barry at Jim Gauthier Dodge
Beware of the Dog Hot Dog Cart
Bulk Barn Regent Location
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Chris at Star Building Materials
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Springfield Chicken Daze
Springfield Dental Center
Springfield Library
Springfield Tent Rental
Subway Oakbank
Susan and Dave Ruchkall
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Tim Hortons 1495 Regent Ave
Trish Debeuckelaere
True North Foundation
Westcon Equipment and Rental Ltd.
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~Ashley Schlag Memorial Scholarship and Fund~

AndrewDunn.org

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Website: www.AndrewDunn.org



Organization Overview:

MISSION STATEMENT:

AndrewDunn.org was established to educate the public and create awareness of mental health issues and suicide.

We are a grassroots organization that partners with other agencies to provide information and reduce the stigma that surrounds mental illness.

Our goal is to become a foundation. We strive to make a difference in how people perceive mental illness, to inform the public of available resources and to advocate for effective treatment.

ABOUT US:

AndrewDunn.org hosts a walk/run event each year on the day before Mother's Day to raise awareness and funding to support mental health and suicide awareness initiatives.

Our organization is working on several Mental Health Initiatives, including one of our community support initiatives, a weekly Mental Health and Wellness Group in the RM of Springfield, Springfield Connections. Also through our fundraising efforts, our organization has supported and/or sponsored local, provincial and national mental health educational conferences, the MHERC (Mental Health Education Resource Centre) Library, anti-stigma projects, annual art exhibits in Eastman and a Mental Health Resource Section at the Springfield Public Library. In addition, some of our committee members sit on regional and national Suicide Prevention and Awareness committees and advisory committees.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our 10th Annual Andrew Dunn Walk/Run on Saturday, May 7th, 2016, hosted from One Insurance Arena in Oakbank, MB!!

Our "10th" Annual Walk/Run is fast approaching and we are very excited about this year's event! We are very pleased to once again have our additional event running in Souris to coincide with our Oakbank Walk/Run. We are bringing even more mental health and suicide awareness and stigma reduction as we add these events throughout the province. Our event is well known for its huge silent auction and this year will be no exception! We have some awesome new giveaways, our free BBQ lunch for our participants and there will be some great surprises for our 10th Anniversary Event. Please join us again this year, and if you haven't made it out to our past events, then this is the year to head down to One Insurance Arena in Oakbank!! It is a wonderful family day with lots of activities and face painting for our little ones. What better way to wrap up such an important week as "Mental Health Week" (May 2-8th, 2016)!!

If you are a business leader in our community, please consider becoming one of our Corporate Sponsors this year. I'd love to speak with you personally, on behalf of AndrewDunn.org and the cause that we represent.

The Andrew Dunn Organization is proud to be working in partnership with the Mood Disorders Association of MB to accomplish some of our many goals and objectives, including the Springfield Connections weekly Mental Health and Wellness Group in Springfield to help fill the need for more mental health supports and programming and also to establish Mental Health Resources in our regional libraries!



Mood Disorders Association of MB

Springfield 6pm til dark



Celebrating 20 years in Dugald!!!

Starts off with a

Bud, Spud & Steak Night –

Thurs. June 30 6:00 pm tickets \$20 at Dugald Store
also kids meal \$5 (hotdog, drink & chips)

Canada Day

Family filled event- Free admission
Friday July 1st Dugald Community Club
544 Holland St., Dugald, MB.
All starts at 6pm

**Family filled event
Free admission**

PIE & DESSERTS NEEDED

Band- Vintage Groove

Bouncers

Petting Zoo

Pony Rides

Giant Slide

Climbing Mountain

Face Painters/Balloons

Lions Train Ride

Vendor Tables

**Games 2U-Lazer Tag/Human Hamster Balls/Bumper Balls
more plans are still in the works**

Giant Choice Auction/Pie & Coffee/Kinsmen Smokies

Food Trucks/Canada Day T-shirts for sale

Kinsmen Fireworks

Springfield Agricultural Society



Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

Springfield Agricultural Society seeks to promote awareness of agriculture in the R.M. of Springfield and to celebrate rural life. On our fairgrounds at the corner of Highways 15 and 206 we host the Springfield Curling Club and the ball field for the Springfield Braves and other baseball teams. With an eye to the future, we have planted a row of fruit trees for the enjoyment of the community. We look forward to a hearty crop of apples, plums and cherries. The Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the Ag Society and the Anola Community Club on February 13 featured dance music by the Ilchyna Family Band. Friends and neighbours enjoyed a good, old-fashioned social evening, while the proceeds of nearly \$600 were donated to the Springfield Food Bank. The highlights of the evening were the two square dances, ably called by Kai Winther himself!

Upcoming Activities and Events:

July 16, 2016- the 134th Springfield Country Fair. The highlight of our year is the annual Springfield Country Fair, held on the third Saturday of July in the town of Dugald. All community members are welcome to enter as exhibitors in the friendly competition at the fair: the Springfield Country Fair book will be available online at springfieldagsociety.com. Your \$5 Springfield Ag Society membership fee is likely to be “won” back many times over, and includes free entry to the Fair. We look forward to seeing what the community's creative efforts will bring us every year. Come and meet up with old friends, make some new ones, and share the joy and privilege of Country Living! To decide what to enter in the fair, just peruse our Fair book online or find it at local outlets in Anola, Oakbank and Dugald, including the Springfield Library, in May 2016. You'll see how many opportunities there are for “friendly competition”, including Quilting, Artistic Work, Junior Hobbies, Baking, Sewing & Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Jellies, Jams, Pickles and Relishes, Garden Vegetables and Fruits, Plants and Flowers, Seed, Grain & Forage (Hay bales, etc.), Engineering and the Springfield Pride Photo Contest (with the theme this year of “Animals in Springfield”). New this year is the Digital Photography section, which should bring in many lovely images.

We are a family-oriented Fair, and have many activities geared to children: Bouncer, Barrel train, Tractor-pull, Pony rides, Petting zoo, games, Mini-golf, Scarecrow building contest (bring your own props or use the clothes provided), Magician, Face Painting, LEGO Building contest, Pet contest and Bicycle Decorating contest. The friendly “Canadian Wellington Boot Throw” competition is the trademark of our fair, and is open to all ages, beginning at 2 p.m. with the mini Huck-a-boot, followed by the Ladies and Men's competition.

All the events except the meals are included in the very low entry fee of \$3 per person, \$10 per family. We are able to provide this with the support of our many community sponsors and our dedicated team of volunteers. Put the date on your calendar: see you on July 16 at the Springfield Country Fair!

The Anola Enhancement Association



The Anola Enhancement Association will once again be hosting the Parade of Lights in November.

Community Safety

Citizens on Patrol Program



The objective of the program is to foster a closer co-operative between the ordinary citizen and the police. By assisting the police to reduce the level of crime in the community, both groups, together, are helping to improve the quality of life within the community.

How can I join?

For volunteer information, please visit our web site, www.citizensonpatrol.homestead.com, all necessary training is provided for new members in the area of personal safety, observation, note taking and communication techniques. We work in partnership with Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, RCMP Oakbank, and Springfield Police Service.



SPRINGFIELD POLICE SERVICE



Members of the Springfield Police Service are committed to working with the citizens of the Rural Municipality of Springfield to understand their policing needs, enforce laws, and develop proactive solutions that will improve the service we provide. In doing so, we endeavor to become one of the best community oriented Police Service in Manitoba.

Please Phone: (204) 444-4308

Springfield Police Service Staff:

Acting Police Chief Terry Pheby - Phone 204-444-6169 E-mail tpheby@rmofspringfield.ca

Constable Mike Ward - Phone 204-444-6163 E-mail mward@rmofspringfield.ca

The Springfield Police Service works closely with The Citizens on Patrol Program.
www.springfieldcopp.org



SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

PLEASE CALL FIRST BEFORE LIGHTING ANY SPRING FIRES.

Watch for Burn Ban Notifications on the community roadside signs.

for more information on burn ban restrictions visit...

www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/burn_conditions.html

www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/fire/Restrictions/index

www.rmofspringfield.ca

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Acting Fire Chief
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Deputy Chief, Garth Cook, Station #2, Anola 204-268-0167
Deputy Chief, Scott Robertson, Station #3 Transcona 204-479-0786

Art Programs in Springfield

Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble



Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

The Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble is an adult Ukrainian Dance group who practices out of the Anola Community Club. We have been promoting the Ukrainian Culture through dance for the last 15 years.

We have dance practice every Wednesday night from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., and prior to performances, we practice on Sundays, or as required, at the Anola Community Club.

If you are 18 or over and are interested in dancing and like to have fun, Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble may be of interest to you.

For more information, please call our President Dave Turchyn at [204-392-3221](tel:204-392-3221),

Vice President, Bill Hnytka at 204-866-2828 or Public Relations Officer, lavina Harding at 204-797-8281.

Selo Ukrainian Dancers



The Selo Ukrainian Dancers 30th Anniversary Performance

Sunday, May 29, 2016

4:30pm at Club Regent Event Centre

For Tickets contact Ashleigh 204.444.4768

Crafteas Fun with Art



Contact Information:

Name: Tracy Jones Phone number: 204-444-4255

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Organization Overview:

Art classes for ages 6 years to 18 years- working in a fun environment encouraging and nurturing creativity through small group learning allowing the students to learn together and as individuals, gaining confidence and learning exciting new skills. All supplies are included working with pencil, pastel, acrylic and water colour.

Classes run Mondays and Wednesdays: 5:30pm to 7:00pm and 6.30pm to 8:00pm on Mondays and 6:00pm to 7.30pm on Wednesdays. All classes run in 3 week sessions \$50 per 3 week session.

I am also available for commission work, portraits and painting. Wall murals and face painting. Please call (204) 444--255 for more information. All classes run January to June and September to December.

Paint night For a fun night out or at home I'm now offering paint nights for large or small private parties Call me on 204 444-4255 or email crafteas@mts.net

Prices will include all supplies

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Registrations Start May 1st

DANCE...Cooks Creek Dance Academy

Pre-Ballet/Tap Combo (ages 3-6), Tap/Jazz Combo (ages 6-7)
Ballet (Pointe/Syllabus/Non-Syllabus), Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Acro
Classes commence Monday, September 12th
For schedule and information contact the office via e-mail or phone

Preschool Dance Programs: ages 2-4: Thursdays

Session #1 September - November Session #2 November - January Session #3
January - March

Romp N Stomp 1:30 - 2:15 Kinder Ballet 2:15 - 3:00 Kinder Combo 3:00 - 3:45

Adult Programs

Tap - Ballet - Jazz Commence the week of September 12th

ACT...Springfield Theatre Company

Voice Lessons starting September 12th Group and Private Classes

**Springfield Theatre Company 2016/17 presents..."Once Upon A
Mattress"** Auditions MAY 26th & AUGUST 6th Youth 8 - 20 years

...Music by MARY RODGERS Lyrics by MARSHALL BARER, Book by JAY THOMPSON, DEAN
FULLER and MARSHALL BARER Adaption by TOM BRIGGS and TIMOTHY ALLEN McDONALD
Musical Orchestration by Hershy Kay, Arthur Beck and Carroll Huxley Music Preparation
by John Higgins Adaption and support materials developed by iTheatrics under the
supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

Opportunity for youth to experience and participate in a semi-professional
musical theatre company September - May.

Offsite Workshops The SPACE offers performing arts workshops
delivered to your site for groups, organizations, and schools. Contact the
SPACE for more information.

PERFORM

Performing Program Showcase Saturday, November 12th

"Once Upon A Mattress" February 14th - 18th

Annual Recital Pantages Playhouse Theatre May

To register and for information contact the SPACE at...(204) 444-3567 or
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Springfield Ringette Association

Contact Information:

Email: springfieldringette2013@gmail.com www.springfieldringette.com

Organization Overview:

Ringette is related to [ice hockey](#) in equipment, number and types of players, and playing surface, but differs in rules and approach to the game. In hockey, puck handling requires agility and concentration. In ringette, the challenge is in catching or “stabbing” the ring. To catch a ring, a player must stab through the hole in the ring with the stick, usually while the player is on the move, a skill that takes years to master. Once caught, the ring is easier to control than a puck is, but ringette's blue-line rules force more passing. This makes ringette a fast-paced game centered around skating and precision passing. As a result, players learn teamwork; a team cannot depend on one or two dominant players. And, it is deemed the “fastest game on ice” because of this fact. The lack of puck handling in ringette allows players to focus on improving their skating, which increases the tempo of the game. Increased control over the ring often results in higher scores, despite the ring being larger, lighter, and slower than a puck when shot. Also, players cannot enter the crease so their shots are taken from farther away and must be more precise than in hockey.

Springfield Ringette Association (SRA) strives to provide this fast-paced sport to our area and we encourage new players to sign up at any level. Ringette is a sport you can play for life!

SRA is actively recruiting coaches, officials, minor officials and board members. Please contact springfieldringette2013@gmail.com for more information.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

The Springfield Ringette Association is looking forward to another successful season! We are hoping to field teams in the following age categories: R4U (born 2008 and under); U10 (born 2007 and under); U12 (born 2005 and under); U14 (born 2002 and under); U16 (born 2001 and under) and U-19 (born 1998 and under). Our registration is conducted fully online. Please see www.springfieldringette.com for more details on registration.

Come Try Ringette: Check our website for an announcement for our Come Try Ringette. Not sure if your player will like it? Try it! Bring a pair of skates, helmet and warm gloves. This is a FREE event, but pre-registration is requested. Please register for the Come Try on our website at www.springfieldringette.com.

What is Ringette 4U (R4U)? Ringette 4U was developed to give every child equal opportunity at developing skating and basic ringette skills. It is a program that teaches each child as an individual within a group/team environment, rather than just the team as a whole. By allowing every child to grow and succeed at their own pace, the aim is to create a solid foundation of skills. Players of all skill levels will be able to develop as they move along in their ringette careers. Your child does NOT need to know how to skate to register for R4U! We welcome all levels of players. For more information, please email springfieldringette2013@gmail.com.

SRA is also pleased to announce our Welcome Back Camp which will take place in September. For more information or to register, please go to www.springfieldringette.com.

Springfield Minor Baseball Association

Contact Information:

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Twitter: @SMBABraves

Organization Overview:

Springfield Minor Baseball Association (SMBA) is a not-for-profit organization providing boys and girls ages of four to 18 the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball, learn life lessons of discipline and sportsmanship, as well as be engaged in a team environment. We also offer a program on Saturday afternoons during the months of May and June for kids wanting to try baseball with skills camps free of charge to anyone who would like to come out. We call it "Sandlot Saturdays".

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

This spring has been one of our most successful registrations with kids all over Springfield participating on a Braves Baseball team. Starting in May, all the diamonds will be a hub of activity with practices and games booked for every day of the week. The regular season will run until the end of June for most kids. A reminder to all of our SMBA families, please bookmark and continue to check our website www.springfieldminorbaseball.ca for full details on schedules, rosters, field locations, notices and these upcoming events:

- Saturday Sandlot skills camp during May and June
- Saturday June 4th: Goldeyes Sandlot, Goldeyes Game, Goldeyes Baseball Buddies

Something to keep in mind for the off season is our 2016-17 winter camp from November to March at the Skylight Complex in Birds Hill. The kids run drills and continue to learn/practice key skills for the game including one on one batting direction. The membership will be emailed when details are available.

GOBRAVESGO!

Ladies Only Slo-pitch FUN LEAGUE

Starting May 2016

I'm looking for a group of ladies who want to get together once a week for a FUN (non-competitive) game of Slo-pitch (softball)!

We will play in Cooks Creek on Wednesdays. Bring your own glove and some good runners (you must not be allergic to running!) Shin pads are optional!

The cost will be minimal per person and the plan is to start up on Wednesday, May 25th.

Come out, bring a friend and enjoy the short summers we have, while getting some exercise!

If you are interested or have any questions, please call or text Bonnie at 204-803-3083!

Springfield Minor Softball Association

Contact Information:

Name: Charmaine Bergen

Phone number: (204) 333- 2285

Email: springfieldSMSA@gmail.com

Website: www.springfieldminorsoftball.ca

Organization Overview:

The Springfield (Heat) Minor Softball Association (SMSA) was created in 2010 in order to offer a girls softball program to the residents of Springfield. SMSA welcomes players from all areas of the Rural Municipality of Springfield.

Activities and Events:

In addition to our popular “Learn to Play” program which allows girls between 5 and 8 years old an opportunity to explore softball, our teams are classified based on age (U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18). Our playing season typically runs from early May to the end of June (with some teams electing to participate in Provincial Championships in July). With the exception of “Learn to Play”, teams will play at either the “B” level (fast pitch) or the “C” level (orthodox underhand pitching). Assignment of players is based on skill level and experience, as determined by SMSA, team coach and the team families. Further details on registration, team schedules, skills clinics and equipment can be found on our website at www.springfieldminorsoftball.ca.

Springfield Sports Club

Contact Information:

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Website: www.springfieldsportsclub.ca

Organization Overview:

The Springfield Sports Club (SSC) offers recreational sports for adults in the RM of Springfield. Please check our online schedule for exact times/dates. Sports change on a monthly basis, and all programming is geared to accommodate most fitness levels so everyone is encouraged to come out any try it!

Upcoming Activities and Events:

We play Wednesday from 8-9pm at the Oakbank Elementary School Gym, or École Dugald School. The season runs from October to April.

Element Om

Contact Information:

Name: Ruth Veitch

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Email: info@elementom.ca

Website: www.elementom.ca

Organization Overview:

Element Om is a beautiful studio located in Oakbank. The studio was founded to provide a place where the discipline benefits of Yoga could be integrated with other health modalities including; Pilates and Barre.

We are dedicated to making everyone who comes through the doors feel like a welcomed friend. An authentic smile, a clean, cozy, and a supportive space to practice, lounge, and mingle are some of the ways we love to nourish you on and off the mat, and create a nurturing home for our community to connect and thrive.

Our intention is to help balance your life, leaving you rejuvenated and more in your natural element. Physically, mentally, and spiritually, classes will make you move and sweat to tap your inner warrior, or slow down and relax, that'll simply bring you home to your own body to release stress, detoxify, and heal.

Various passes are available for absolute beginners to experienced practitioners to satisfy a busy lifestyle.

Parkside Pool

Contact Information:

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Email: parksidepool@gmail.com

Website: www.parksidepool.com

Organization Overview:

Red Cross Training Partner and Lifesaving Society Corporate Affiliate offering swimming and water safety programs in the RM of Springfield community.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

Red Cross water safety information helps children identify the risks, so they can enjoy a safe and fun water experience, in, on, and around the water.

Start swimming today to build water safety skills, fitness and have fun!

Contact us now to register for the May/June Session / Summer Condensed Lessons will be available for July

Red Cross Swim Preschool, Red Cross Swim Kids, Red Cross Swim Strokes

Diabetes Self-Management Program:

Have you recently been diagnosed with pre-diabetes or diabetes? Are you unsure of what diabetes is? The Interlake-Eastern Community Wellness Team is here to help you. This program consists of two or three classes; explaining what diabetes is, how to control blood sugars, what to eat with diabetes and how to read food labels, treatments for diabetes, how to stay healthy from your eyes to your toes, how to manage cholesterol and blood pressure and how to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Label Reading and Menu Planning:

Ever wonder what the number and percentages are on your food packages? Having trouble planning meals? Come to our label reading and menu planning class!

Grocery Store Tours:

Do you feel overwhelmed by finding the nutritious choice at the grocery store?
Would you like some help when it comes to planning trips to the grocery store?

Learn some tips and tricks to making the best decisions for your health right in the aisles!

Adult Cooking Class: Yes, You can CAN!

This home canning workshop will include a demonstration, hands-on experience and a take home sample to enjoy later!

Anola: **Dates:** Monday, May 2nd
 Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
 Location: Anola Community Centre
 Cost: \$15.00 per person

Get a Grip on Stress:

Get a Grip on Stress will provide you with some Stress-Busters; tools and methods for balancing your life, dealing with stressful people and situations, and keeping your body in stress fighting shape. This workshop series is for adults who are experiencing stress in their family, work, and personal lives.

Get Better Together:

Are you living with a chronic condition such as arthritis, MS, depression, asthma, chronic pain, diabetes, anxiety, cancer, fibromyalgia or heart disease? Come join Get Better Together! People with different chronic health problems attend together to deal with common issues they face and to motivate each other with solutions and techniques for:

- Dealing with frustration, pain, fatigue and isolation
- Appropriate exercises for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility and endurance
- Appropriate use of medications
- Communicating effectively with family, friends and health professionals
- Maintaining appropriate nutrition
- Engaging with other community resources

This **FREE six week workshop** is designed to help people with ongoing health conditions take control of their health. This program, led by others living with chronic conditions, can help you develop a plan to deal with the challenges of an ongoing health concern or disability. Bring a friend, family member, or other support person to attend with you!

Take Charge of Your Health – Introduction to Physical Activity:

“Physical Activity is vital to your physical and emotional health and can bring you fun and fitness at the same time.” Leave this **FREE class** with resources to continue on

your path to Wellness. You will learn:

Where to begin

Goal setting

The physical activity guidelines specific to your age group

Recommendations for developing a walking program

Gentle stretching & strengthening exercises modified to meet your individual needs

Don't forget to wear running shoes and comfortable clothing! We'll get up and moving as we learn fitness facts!

How to Build on the Basics – Take Your Physical Activity to the Next Level!:

You will learn:

The physical activity guidelines specific to your age group

Why form and core strength are so important

Intermediate body weight exercises and stretching

Recommendations for preparing for 5K walk/jog

How to revisit goals with improved physical activity using the FITT principle

Don't forget to wear clothing and footwear for physical activity and bring a towel or mat!

Sunshine, Motivation and Tabata in the Park!:

Did you know recent studies show that high-intensity interval training (short bursts of physical activity with rest periods in between) provides long-term physical activity motivation for new and experienced physically active individuals?

Come on down for some free vitamin D: Sunshine!, a mini tabata workout, and learn how to bolster self-confidence, overcome barriers, set achievable goals and self-monitor progress when it comes to physical activity!

Don't forget to wear clothing and footwear for physical activity and bring a towel or mat!

Weather permitting

Active Living Facilitator (ALF) Leader Training:

This is an introductory training program from the Manitoba Fitness Council. Once trained, an Active Living Facilitator is able to guide active living activities in the following areas:

Indoors or Outdoors

Walking

Basic Stretching & Range of Motion

Activities of Daily Living

Basic Body Weight Strengthening

“Learn to Lead Others in Physical Activity!”

Gordon Howard Senior Center, Selkirk, MB

Date: Wednesday April 27th

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00* includes lunch and nutrition breaks

Deadline: Register by April 25th

***PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE INTERLAKE-EASTERN RHA and mail them to:**

Community Wellness

Interlake-Eastern RHA

Gimli Community Health Centre, Box 250, Gimli, MB, R0C 1B0

Attn: Theresa Dankochik

Geocaching

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPR-enabled devices.

Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

For information regarding programs and events please contact: wellness@ierha.ca or call Toll

Free 1-877-979-WELL (9355)

And visit our website at www.ierha.ca - Care In Your Community- Community Wellness Team

Community Outreach / Community Engagement

*Connecting with the Community
We Are Stronger Together!*



Contact Information:

Name: Judy Dunn

Phone number: 204-444-5228

Email: jd4mdam@gmail.com

Website: c/o www.AndrewDunn.org

Organization Overview:

This is a free weekly Mental Health and Wellness Group, designed for anyone living with a Mood Disorder, or may be dealing with Anxiety, struggling with stress in their lives or living with other mental health problems and is looking for a welcoming, supportive and non-judgmental environment.

Springfield Connections is an [AndrewDunn.org](http://www.AndrewDunn.org) initiative, that proudly works in partnership with the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba. Connections welcomes and appreciates the Anxiety Disorders Association of MB and the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, for their co-facilitation support.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

We offer games and crafts, enjoy outings, celebrate occasions together and monthly potluck luncheons together. Connections offers mental health support, information and resources, as well as recovery-based workshops and physical health programming. We welcome all supporting family members and friends to the programs, as well.

Please note, are located at the Springfield Library in the Multi-purpose Room on Wednesdays from 11:30 – 3pm. Please call Judy at 204-444-5228 or email jd4mdam@gmail.com for more information.

Prairie Voices Toastmasters Club 5351



Contact Information:

Name: Susan Kotello, DTM

Phone number: 204-296-6209

Email: skotello@highspeedcrow.ca

Website: <http://5351.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Organization Overview:

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 15,400 clubs in 135 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations. Did you know we have a club that meets weekly at the Springfield Public Library in Dugald?

We need effective leaders in our world. Leaders head families, coach teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not only accomplish, they must communicate. At Prairie Voices, we give speeches, gain feedback, lead teams and guide each other in a supportive atmosphere to achieve our goals.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

Membership in Prairie Voices costs \$99 per year and with it you receive weekly meetings, invitations to District conferences and special events, a magazine subscription, a workbook and access to loads of resource material. Go to our website to view our upcoming events. What are you waiting for? Start your journey in improved communication today!

Association for Community Living-Family Home Program

Please Join Us for an Information Evening Regarding our Family Home Program

Where: Springfield Library - 60024 Private 206 Rd, Dugald, MB

When: Tuesday April.5th 2016

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Are you a family member caring for a loved one with an intellectual disability? Are you and your loved one ready to look into the next step of becoming more independent? Are you a person interested in working with adults with intellectual disabilities? Are you interested in extending your family to include a new member who needs some support? Then this evening is meant for you. Please join us for information regarding the A.C.L –BB Family Home Program, our philosophy, support system, mission, vision and values. Refreshments will be provided as well as a power-point presentation explaining what we are about.

Please R.S.V.P Cathy Bailley by March.22nd/2016 at (204)268-1803 or

cathyb@aclbb.com

Springfield Regional Committee

Another Time Around Shop

Contact information

Name: Doreen Bonneteau

Phone Number: (204) 444-5100

SHOP HOURS:

Tuesday - Fridays 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Overview:

The shop offers gently used clothing for infants and baby needs, tots, teens, men and women; seasonal clothing and home decor; shoes, boots, socks, underwear, household dishes and gadgets, kitchen needs, books, kids toys and paraphernalia.

All items are received by donations, and all proceeds from the sales are returned to Springfield community families in need. Donations are welcome, by dropping off at the shop or at the Blue Box in the Family Foods parking lot in Oakbank. New stock is put out on a regular basis, and seasonal basis. We have seasonal sales which are posted on community bulletin boards and in the Clipper Weekly.

Please contact us if you know any child or family who could be eligible or benefit from this program.

The store is run strictly by volunteers of the Springfield Regional Committee.

OUR MOTTO:

The shop that pays it forward to the Springfield communities' families and children"

Springfield Food Bank

Gerry Raynard / Lori Beer Phone number: 204-866-2654 / 866-3403
Anola United Church / Springfield Food Bank Phone number: 204-866-3515

Organization Overview:

The Springfield Food Bank officially opened in February of 2008 after the need for such a facility was brought to the attention of the Reeve and the municipal council. At the request of the RM and with overwhelming support from the community, the food bank was established to serve all residents of Springfield who were in need of assistance. It began and continues to operate out of the basement of the Anola United Church on Weiser Crescent, directly behind the seniors' Residence in Anola. The facility is open on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to noon.

The Springfield Food Bank relies on the generosity of the community to sustain its operations. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted at the RM Office; cheques should be made payable to the RM of Springfield. Tax receipts are provided. Food items are also welcomed and can be dropped off at the food bank on Saturday mornings, or at any of the drop-off bins in the community. Please note that for the health and well-being of our patrons, we are unable to accept expired food items.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q. Who can access the Food Bank?

- A. Anyone in the RM of Springfield that is finding it difficult to provide adequate meals for themselves or their family.

Q. What can I expect to receive from the Food Bank?

- A. The type of food items vary from week to week. We try to provide peanut butter, soup, salmon/tuna, cereal, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, baked beans, ground beef & bread. Again, this will vary from week to week depending on the donations received. Baby food is also available.

Q. What happens when I arrive at the Food Bank?

- A. You are greeted by the 2-3 volunteers who operate the food bank and you are asked to provide your Manitoba Health card. The health card number is recorded, along with the number of adults and children shown on the card. **NO NAMES ARE RECORDED.** You are asked your general area of residency (Anola, Dugald, Hazelridge, Oakbank) and for government reporting purposes, you are asked what type of income (not amount) you have. This might be employment income, farm income, self-employed income, social assistance, disability income, etc. You are then provided with a pre-packaged food hamper and are able to select a number of items based on your family's preferences. The entire process usually takes less than ten minutes.

Q. How often can I access the Food Bank and what if I am unable to come on a Saturday morning?

- A. You are able to visit the facility every two weeks to receive a food hamper. If you can't come on a Saturday morning, simply contact one of the coordinators (Gerry Raynard 866-2654 or Lorri Beer 866-3403) and we will do our best to make alternate arrangements for you.

Oak bank Beautification Committee

Contact Information:

Name: Cliff Dalke

Phone number: (204) 444-3044

Email: dalke1@mymts.net

Volunteers from our committee will again be out and about in our community this coming spring and summer. Beginning in late January to mid-February, talks will begin in order to make arrangements for the hanging baskets to be put up along Main Street in Oak Bank in early June. Colours and amount of plants per basket are determined with our supplier and the process begins. We will be in regular contact with our supplier to track our order and ensure that our scheduled delivery date can be met. We strive for delivery by early June as long as the threat of frost has passed. Our aim, as always, is to have the baskets hung in time for the Chickendaze parade. After speaking to our supplier, we have decided on blue and white flowers in the hanging baskets and blue and yellow in our ground planters as a show of support for Mood Disorders of Manitoba, the Andrew Dunn organization and The Schizophrenia Association of Manitoba.

We will also be hosting the BBQ at the Co-op Store which was very well received last year although we hope for "no rain" this year.

The date for the BBQ is June 18, 2016 and everyone is welcome. At this time we have not decided on the price but for a couple of dollars, you will again get barbequed pork on a bun and a drink. All proceeds go to support the efforts of The Oak Bank Beautification Committee to keep our community beautiful.

We will again be canvassing the northeast quadrant of town this summer to raise additional funds in order to afford the beautiful flowers we have been displaying so proudly in years past. This additional fundraising has become necessary due to the fact that the flowers are quite expensive as well as the added cost of repairing damaged baskets or replacement of the liners and baskets as they become old. Also adding to the costs are maintenance of our watering cart. We had to replace the batteries in the cart last year and it was a substantial amount.

Springfield Service to Seniors



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Creating a Community
Committed to Healthy
Active Aging

Contact Information:

Name: Diane Dumas

Email: springfieldseniors@mymts.net

Phone Number: 204-853-7582

Website: www.rmofspringfield.ca

The Springfield Services to Seniors office is located at the Springfield Community Library, 60 024 Highway 206 ~ just north of Highway 15
Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Springfield Services to Seniors provides ongoing support services to assist seniors or those physically challenged to maintain or enhance their independent lifestyle.

Programs and services available:

- The **Driver Escort Program** provides transportation to medical appointments, recreational events or shopping.
- The **Handi-Helper Service** is designed to provide fee-for-service workers at reasonable rates to assist with **Housecleaning, Yardwork, Snowclearing and Minor Home Repairs.**
- **Friendly Visiting or Friendly Phone Calls** can provide those who are shut-in or lonely with companionship and support.
- **Foot Clinics** are held either monthly or bi-monthly at all five Senior lodges in Springfield. An in-house clinic is also held for the residents of Oak North Condos. Home visits are provided as needed.
- **Lifeline** is a personal response system that is there for you, when others can't be. It can provide that extra peace of mind that you and your loved ones may need, enabling you to continue to live independently in your own home. Assistance is just a push of a button away 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- **Emergency Response Information Kits (E.R.I.K.)** contain all necessary information that would be required by emergency personnel should medical emergencies arise.
- Assistance with **Completion of Forms** is available on request.
- **Springfield Volunteer Income Tax Program** is available.
- **Home or Community Visits** are available on request.
- **Seniors Information** is available on request.
- **Referrals** are made to other community service organizations as required.
- **Health and Wellness Events** are arranged as needed or requested on issues pertinent to Seniors needs.
- **Volunteer and Fee-for-service opportunities** are always available!
- **Senior Shopping Trips** 1st and 3rd Friday of the month \$5.00 per person
- **Seniors Exercise Programs**
- **Chair Yoga**
- **Zumba Gold**
- **Pickleball**
 - Anola
 - Oakbank
- **Men Programs**
- **Bowling Trips** are typical offered on the first and third Monday of the month. Call (204) 853-7582 or (204) 444-4119

Bowling Trips

Senior Bowling Trips are typical offered on the first and third Monday of the month. Call (204) 853-7582 or (204) 444-4119. Upcoming bowling dates;

April 5 / 19 May 3 / 17 June 7 / 21 July 5 / 19 August 2 / 16

Springfield Handi Van

The Springfield Handi Van is available for group charters and medical appointment.

Email, swilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca, or call (204) 444-4119 for details.

Springfield Public Library



Great books, and so much more!!
SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS
May to August, 2016
(And a few December reminders...)

Contact Information: Manager of Library Services: Donna Walby Lawson
Email: manager@springfieldlibrary.ca
Phone Number: 204-853-2039 / Cell 204-330-1969
Website: www.springfieldlibrary.ca
Located on Hwy # 206 just North of Hwy # 15 (Dugald Road)

LIBRARY HOURS:

Spring to Fall

- * Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- * Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- * Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- * Sunday & Monday CLOSED

GETTING THE WORD OUT: For current information, please view our electronic info sign inside the library, check our website, our submission “Springfield Library Corner” in The Clipper Weekly, the Highway sign at the end of our drive, or call the Library.

*****MEMBERSHIP IS FREE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE R.M. OF SPRINGFIELD*****

We have over 30,000 catalogued items, including books, movies, audio books and magazines. To search our catalogue, visit our website springfieldlibrary.ca and click on the “SEARCH CATALOGUE” banner.

OUR LIBRARY BOARD is always available for your comments by email at: board@springfieldlibrary.ca

Current Board Members: Treasurer/ Chair: Jack Stafford Counselor: Shandy Walls
Directors: Anne McCombe, Ron Colomy, Vince Bennici, Hubert Labossiere
We also encourage residents who have visited the library to fill in the on-line survey, developed by the Province of Manitoba, on the first page of our website. With your input, we are more able to provide the type of services and programs that best meet the needs of our community.

8th Annual Book Sale, Amnesty Week and Patron Appreciation: Friday, May 27 & Saturday, May 28, 2016.

Come in for great prices on books, coffee, tea and cake, and a BBQ lunch fundraiser. Amnesty week runs from May 24-28. All late fees reversed- just ask

VOLUNTEERS: Cherie Denorer, our Library Services Coordinator trains and schedules our volunteers. We have a great team of dedicated volunteers who commit to a minimum of one two hour shift per week to ensure they remain current with our procedures and practices. Many volunteers commit to much more than the minimum. Interested in volunteering? Call Cherie, or email her at: cdenorer@springfieldlibrary.ca

TEENS who have shown an interest have been involved with developing programs at the library for their peer group, as we strive to create “Your Place” for teens. If your high school has a volunteer credit program, Cherie will help coordinate a volunteer schedule to accomplish your goal.

Programs and Events :

SUMMER CAMP: We are extending the hours and days of our camp for kids this summer. Running from Monday to Friday, camp will include lunch each day, and run for 4 hours. We will determine the exact times once Cailey, our summer camp coordinator, is back in May. We are considering a small fee for weekly camp. Please contact me if you have an opinion on a fee based program, for or against : Donna 204-853-2039
Children attending camp enjoy crafts, stories, outdoor play each day, and many more activities. With a longer camp each day, Cailey can incorporate much more into the week than in previous years. Registration opens in June. Camp runs July and August.

SPRINGFIELD ART GALLERY: Springfield Library is proud to act as host for the impressive collection of our Artists year 'round. All artists are local, and their works are all available for purchase. Multi-media artist Ida MacKenzie, Painter Genevieve Henderson, Fabric Artists Susan Selby and Kay Nemeth, Photography by Muriel Gobeil, and Glass Fusion by Andy Ewing: have their work displayed throughout the facility. If you are a local artisan, craftsperson or artist, we would love to display your work. We have a display case, which allows us to rotate the creations of interested artists. Please call Donna or Cherie to arrange display of your work.

PROGRAMS: All programs are free of charge unless otherwise specified at time of registration, thanks to funding from: Bright Beginnings, Healthy Together Now, and other divisions of the Province of Manitoba and the R.M. of Springfield. Registration and information packages are found on the Patron Services Counter, located at the front of the library.

We would love to offer more programs, and have some great ideas, but would love to hear from you- both to request more programs, or to offer to facilitate one. Some suggestions have been:

Fishing lures – making your own.

Digital Photography- how to take great pictures, download them and print.

I-pods / MP3 players: downloading music to an electronic device.

Folk Art/Decoupage: This style of decorating, particularly on wooden boxes and small furniture pieces.

Hair & Make-up: Short cuts and tricks of application.

Wood carving.

Knitting & Crocheting

If any of the above interest you, or you have experience and are willing to help others learn how, please contact Donna.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

PRESCHOOL:

Baby Rock 'n' Read runs concurrently with Mind & Body, in 3 eight week sessions until spring. Melinda Ives facilitates this program. Baby Rock 'n' Read introduces literacy while babies bond with their caregiver in the company of friends. Bright colours, rhyming verses, music and songs, while sitting in a circle helps infants develop name and sound recognition through repetition. Registration not required, and "Drop-ins" are welcome, but we encourage you to call and let us know ahead if you plan to attend. Program time is Friday mornings from 10:00 to 10:30. Last session begins in April and will be finished by May's end.

Storytime: A favourite for preschoolers aged 2-5 years. Three 8-week sessions run on Wednesdays from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. A parent or guardian's presence is required to assist with individual children's needs. Miss Cherie engages the children's imaginations through storytelling and craft activities. Space is limited for this popular program, so please register early. Sessions take a break over the summer, and will restart in September.

Mind & Body: Last spring session from April to May. Registration opens again in late August. For fall sessions. Studies prove that children who experience parental involvement while learning have greater success in general, performing more adeptly in school, and other general activities. If children's parents are working, please consider a substitute guardian who will be welcome to participate with your child. Mind & Body has evolved to incorporate a program that focuses on family interactions. The first and most important play partner and teacher is a child's parent and caregiver. By creating playtime together, a love of learning develops. Facilitated by Melinda Ives, M & B introduces 4 & 5 year olds to games, activities and story time to introduce and develop literacy, numeracy and motor skills through play. Melinda is an amazing facilitator, who engages children in every aspect of this program. Runs Fridays for 8 week sessions. Please call or stop in to register. To be of benefit, child must be 4 years old when they start this program. On Professional Development Days, parents may bring their school aged children along to M & B. Parents advise Melinda ahead of time how many "extra" participants she will have on P.A. Days so she can prepare.

Kids in the Kitchen: - We have been fortunate to continue receiving grant money from various Provincial departments to continue this fun program. For school aged children ages 8+, KITK has been developed by a nutritionist and encourages kids to explore the various aspects of meal selection and planning, preparation and finally, the satisfaction of eating foods they have prepared in the company of friends. With the passing of Sally Colomy, we are looking to provide KITK over the summer months. Look at our website and The Clipper for further information. Our facilitator provides delicious recipes and natural techniques of encouragement for students. We will adapt the class schedules to accommodate all who are interested. Please fill out a registration at the Patron Services Desk, once session dates are announced.

Wii for Teens / Tweens: On the 1st, 2nd and last Wednesday evenings of the month, from 6:00-7:45, we invite teens and tweens to come by for a Wii challenge in the Tea Room; Bring your friends.... No need to register. Snacks are provided. Please advise circulation attendant of any allergies so we will remove any snack accordingly. This is an unsupervised program, therefore, attendees must be a minimum of 11 years old to

participate.

Information.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL AGES:

*Toy Lending Library: Year 'round, we have over 60 games, toys, sports equipment and interactive books we lend out for a 2 week period. This provides an opportunity for parents to let their children try out an item without the expense of purchasing it to find their child loses interest in a short time. A selection of toys available for borrowing, are on the shelf at the north end wall of the library, along with the catalogue showing the whole collection. Please do not remove toys from the shelf, but see the Circulation Clerk who will retrieve your choice of equipment / toys from the storage area. On Saturdays, if staffing and space allows, we display toys in the Tea Room or MPR for better viewing.

* PLEASE NOTE that when equipment is borrowed, we provide a detailed description of all components included. We carefully check returns, to be sure all materials are included. Although we commit to care, we suggest that prior to taking the borrowed item(s) home, you take the items aside, and count all pieces, and check for damage before leaving the library. This prevents any discrepancies from occurring if upon return, we find there are components either missing or damaged.

GREAT COLLECTION OF DVD /BLUE RAY MOVIES: In addition to our collection of books, magazines, and other items, we order movies as soon as they are released to DVD for our members. Please note that we charge a small fee for movie rentals (\$1.50 per WEEK) which helps us towards the cost of maintaining the collection.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE: Our entire puzzle collection has been donated by our members. Please feel free to borrow puzzle(s) for an unspecified period. You are welcome to take as many as you like, and take all the time you need to finish them. We have been assured that all puzzles are complete, however, if you borrow a puzzle to find that there are missing pieces, please do not return it to the library, rather, dispose of it to avoid another "Puzzler" from disappointment. If you have complete puzzles you would like to donate, feel free to drop them off anytime.

DROP-IN SATURDAY WORKSHOPS: A variety of Drop in sessions are held over the year, particularly craft sessions with themes centered on holidays and special days. While children are most intent on participating, teens and adults are just as welcome to show their creative side. We always provide coffee, tea and beverages for children and sessions have cookie or cupcake decorating as well.

JEWELRY MAKING: Age specific each session. We will advertise the workshops to indicate whether it is for adults, children, or both. If you are interested in jewelry making and have not attended a workshop yet, please call and let us know what type of jewelry you would like to make, and we will contact you when we have registration.

SPRINGFIELD YOGA: CHECK for dates of sessions over summer please: Denise offers Chair Yoga on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome, or you may purchase a package for 10 classes. Denise may also run daytime classes for varying levels of abilities. Please call the Library for more details, or Denise at 204-228-2322.

AUTHOR VISITS: (Sunday April 17th 3 p.m.: Barbara Anne Derksen and Helen Hastman visit. Please read Clipper and FaceBook page for more info.) From time to time, local authors, having published a book recently, will agree to make a presentation to the members of SPL. Depending on the subject, we invite children, adults, or all ages to come and enjoy these presentations.

SPRINGFIELD ARCHIVES: Located right in our facility, the archives hold all records since Springfield Municipality was founded. From Land title information to local family history, the archives have it all. Run by dedicated volunteers led by Jack & Yvonne Mavins. Archives Tel # is 204-853-7447.

WISH LIST BINDER: Our “Blue Binder” awaits your wishes. Before entering your requests, PLEASE check our catalogue first to make sure we don't already have a copy of the item you are wanting. Not seeing the item on our shelf doesn't guarantee we don't have it, as it may be checked out to another member, or on the cart to be re-shelved. You may use any of our patron computers, including the search computer located near our DVD section to view our catalogue. If you need help, we are happy to assist. We are willing to consider purchasing or subscribing to the following: Magazines and journals, books, including Large Print, DVD/ Blue Ray movies, TV series, audio books, CD's, toys or sports equipment. Please record the item you wish for in the binder, clearly indicating your name and contact information. (Membership number or Tel. No.) We will contact you once the item is delivered, or to advise you that we are unable to obtain a copy.

FOR ADULT MEMBERS:

BETTER THAN THERAPY BOOK CLUB: Meets on the First Friday of each month. New members welcome. This is a friendly group who loves to share “Pot Luck” snacks as much as the book of the month. Please call Donna if you are interested in joining the group.

CANASTA IN THE TEA ROOM: Ongoing... a lively, friendly group that meets every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, with new players always made welcome. Coffee and snacks are shared, in a “Pot-Luck” manner. Please call Edna at 204-444-3638 or stop by the library and leave your name and number.

SPRINGFIELD LEGION # 146: R.M. residents of all ages appreciate the Legion's display of artifacts from WWI and assorted items from various branches of the Canadian Military. The display is in the North end of the library. The Legion supports programs for Veterans and serves military in need. They provide bursaries for children, grandchildren / great-grandchildren of Veterans, sponsor youth programs and work on Remembrance Projects to honour all past and present Veterans. You do not need to have a family member as a veteran to join Legion #146. Currently, they have a small membership that meets about 6 times a year, and are seeking new members. Please contact Harry at 204-866-2243, Marg at 204-755-2225 or Clint at 204-853-2061 for more info. This may be an opportunity for you to serve your community in honourable memory of our many Veterans.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES: This group of avidly interested Manitobans meet to discuss procedures of Parliament, in the Tea Room on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-8:00, and welcome you to join them. Please call Donna Walby for contact information.

ANOLA LOCAL MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION: Meets monthly on Saturday mornings from fall to spring/ early summer. Call Jackie at 204-853-7749

BOOK A ROOM: If you have an event coming up and either do not have the space in your home, parking for everyone, or just prefer to hold it elsewhere, we have very reasonable rates to rent our Multipurpose Room, which is approximately 800 sq. ft., or our Tea Room, about 300 sq. ft.

Rates are as follows: Personal bookings for parties, showers, and for profit bookings: \$25.00 per hour, with 30 minutes before and after to prepare, and clean up. Minimum 2 hours booking may apply. Ask for details.

Non-Profit group meetings: No charge during library hours. \$15.00 per hour outside of library hours.

Please contact us for a Room Booking Agreement if you wish to rent space. We require 50% of the net fee, or a minimum of \$25 upon booking. (\$15 for Non-profit) Full details are provided in the agreement.

We have many groups using the facility as the community becomes aware of this option. Please note that Annual Contracts are subject to renewal to allow other organizations and groups the opportunity to use the Library's facilities.

HOW DO I.....? ... (IN AND ABOUT THE LIBRARY)

To access your account on line, each Library Member has a username, typically your first initial and last name. For example: dwalby your password is the last 4 digits of your telephone number. (eg. 2039) You may request your own password if you wish. Log in to our website www.springfieldlibrary.ca and sign in to your account. You can look at items you are currently borrowing, renew materials with the exception of movies and magazines, put holds on items, and view our catalogue. You can also phone the library, or email Cherie (cdenorer@springfieldlibrary.ca) or Donna (manager@springfieldlibrary.ca) for assistance.

If you would like to borrow an item we do not hold in our collection, access the link for Interlibrary Loans from our website, or enter <http://maplin.gets-it.net> in the search bar of your computer or device. We will contact you once the item is received.

Ebsco Host is a dedicated search engine that is available to library members, and includes games for kids, and reference materials for all ages, such as “Searchasaurus Elementary School” option that is complete with erupting volcanoes, dinosaur guide and compass, and is an easy way for young researchers to experience online searching.

Too varied to list here, please click on the link on our Home Page to access this incredible accumulation of many databases including more than 2,000 journals, magazines, biographies, maps, photos, and NoveList: a readers' advisory service which provides access to 155,000+ fiction titles and a wide range of feature content including author read-alikes, book discussion guides, and reading lists.

The login I.D. for EbscoHost is the same for all members:

Login name: [springfieldmb](#) Password: volunteer

eLibraries: Our link to electronic readers. Whether you have a Kobo eReader, or use one of many other eReaders or android devices, access eLibraries Manitoba (eLM) from the link on our website. Your member login is the same for eLibraries as in the Library itself. Please check the website for our policies and procedures. We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve you and look forward to many years of continued service to the community.



Springfield Municipal Staff and Council contact information

Springfield Council

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Springfield Municipal Phone Numbers

Municipal Office	(204) 444-3321	Springfield Library	(204) 853-2039
Public Works	(204) 444-2241	Springfield Service to Seniors	(204)853-7582
Parks & Recreation	(204) 444-4119	Springfield Handi Van	(204) 444-4119
Planning Department	(204) 444-3824	Municipal office Fax	(204) 444-2137
Protective Services	(204) 444-4308		

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We encourage community members to contact Springfield staff with any and all inquiries, concerns or comments. We're here to assist you.