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Springfield

TIMES

Official Guide to what's happening in Springfield



The Municipality of Springfield, Manitoba would like to extend a warm welcome to all residents, old and new. We are a community of 15,000 and expanding. Our unrivalled combination of beautiful vistas, small town charm, attractive tax structures and proximity to Winnipeg have positioned Springfield as the fastest growing municipality in the Capital region. Springfield is a diverse and multifaceted community, offering residents and visitors alike the wide open spaces of Cooks Creek and Hazelridge, the small town hospitality of Anola and Dugald, and Oakbank's urban atmosphere.

The Springfield Times 2015 fall 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
Springfield Staff and Council

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Community Funding Opportunities

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, swilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca.

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

**Creating a Community Committed
to Healthy Active Aging**



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 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

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.
Box 219, Oakbank, Manitoba R0E 1J0

SPRINGFIELD RECREATION MASTER PLAN



Contact Information: Marcella Poirier; Managing Director BridgmanCollaborative Architecture
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The Recreation Master Plan for the RM of Springfield has begun. Engaging Springfield residents is an important part of the planning process. Community consultations will be held throughout the summer and early fall in the six communities of Springfield. Attend one or all to share your views about regional recreation needs, goals and concerns. Developing a clear community VISION is the intent of consultations.

Planning work will include assessment of current facilities, fields, parks development and recreation infrastructure as well as precedents and funding models. A recreational needs survey will be released in August online on the RM website and made available in paper format at 100 Springfield Drive, the Municipal Administrative Office and the Springfield Public Library located on highway #206 just North of Highway #15.

Watch for:
 Recreation survey (August & September 2015)

Community consultations:

- August 11, 7pm – 8:30pm - Dugald Community Club
- August 12, 7pm – 8:30 pm - Anola Community Club
- August 19, 7pm – 8:30 pm - Cooks Creek Community Club
- Sept.16, 7pm – 8:30pm - Springfield Municipal Office
- Oct. 7, 7pm – 8-30pm - Hazelridge Sports Complex
- Oct. 14, 7pm – 8:30pm - Lyncrest Flight Centre



Community conversations will take place throughout the summer. Enthusiastic to have your say? Contact us now at 204-488-48578 ext.27 (Marcella Poirier, project lead) to organize a recreation conversation with your organization today!



Springfield Community Clubs



Anola Community Club

Contact Information:

Anola Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Betty Ann Merke Phone number: (204) 866-2891

Email: danmerke@mts.net 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

Cooks Creek Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Gerry Koreman Phone number: 444-5110

Email: gkoreman@mymts.net Website: cooks creekcc.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, 2013.

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.

Springfield Community Clubs



Dugald Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Taylee Wolfe Phone number: Event Info: 204 801 9928 / Hall Rental: 204 853 7349

Email: Dugaldcc@hotmail.com Website: www.dugaldmb.ca

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.

Hazelridge Sports Complex



Contact Information:

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

Email: hazelridgeesc@gmail.com Website: hazelrisgesports.ca

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

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

Organization Overview:

The Hazelridge Sports Complex supports and houses Springfield Minor Hockey, old timer's hockey, recreational skating, the Hazelridge Figure Skating Program, summer ball hockey, soccer, pancake breakfasts, community socials, graduations, and a hot lunch program.

Thank you for a fantastic winter season! Please check our website and facebook page for upcoming events.



Springfield Community Clubs

Oakbank and District Community Club (OBCC)

Contact information:

Name: Neoma Green

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Oakbank-District-Community-Club



Phone number: (204) 444 2979

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

Upcoming Activities and Events:

- Canteen Registration (and possibly Basketball reg)– Sept 15 & 16, 7-9pm
- Glow Skate – Sept 25th 7:45-10pm
- 4 on 4 Co-ed Adult Hockey Tourney – Sept 26th
- Santa Skate – Dec 6th, 12:30-1:30 (please bring a Tin for the Bin)



Contact Information:

Name: Patty Kavanagh Phone number: (204) 444-3816

Email: patty.kavanagh@me.com 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

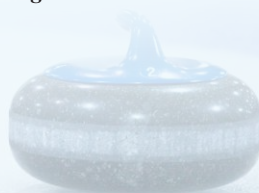
Springfield Curling Club, 672 Dugald Rd, Dugald, MB R0E 0K0

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)



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 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 Centre is a modern, 2000sq ft centrally heated building with a cathedral ceiling and awesome view of the grounds. It is wheelchair 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.

Evening rentals start at \$150. Heated hangar space is also available for rent! Starts at \$150/month. Scheduled and non-scheduled events occur year round. Non-scheduled events include our drop in, most days between 11 am and 3 pm (weather permitting), for the following activities:

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 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

The following is a few of the scheduled activities, for details, registration or information, please contact the Lyncrest Community Liaison Jill.Oakes@umanitoba.ca. Everyone is welcome, most events are free, and new activities are introduced when requested.

October Mondays - Zumba Mondays – 6:30 – 7:30 pm, begin 1st Monday of October

November Saturdays - Learn to fly the flight simulator, 9 – 10:30 am. Free, Registration required

Sept 7 - Fly Out to International Peace Gardens – passengers welcome

Sept 12 - Manitou Fly In, Honey Garlic and Maple Syrup Festival – passengers welcome

Sept 18-19-20 - Western Canada Section 99s International Organization of Women Pilots AGM at Lyncrest Flight Centre.

Sept 26 -COPA for Kids, at Lyncrest, free introductory flights for ages 8 – 17, pre-register and waivers required.

Sept 26 - Girls in Aviation Day. Meet people in aviation-related careers, explore hands on activities, and prizes. Free Registration online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/girls-in-aviation-day-registration-17818427396>

Oct 3 -International Tour of Aircraft Projects in Winnipeg.

Oct 4 -Shoal Lake Flying Club Fall FlyIn Breakfast – Passengers welcome

Dec 5 - Santa Flies to Lyncrest – hot chocolate, photos, and a chance to get to know Santa before he flies back to the North Pole. Free, everyone welcome. Santa arrives at 10:30 and departs at 11:30 am in all types of weather.

Complimentary Introductory flights for all ages are arranged for groups and individuals.

RAA Final Assembly Workshop – Heated workspace is available for \$200/month.

Cook's Creek Heritage Museum

Contact Information:

Name: Liz Hogue Phone number: 204-444-3247

Email: info@cchm.ca Website: cchm.ca



Open Wednesday to Sunday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

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.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

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

“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 2015, once a week, on Thursday, 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 carry on until the snow flies.

“Polski Czat”

“Informal” Polish language study group

We break for the summer, but will be starting up again 3rd week in September. Please call for dates and times, if 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. 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, or board@cchm.ca

Volunteers

Are you interested in the history of this area, planning gatherings, meeting interesting people and helping to organize great events? Then come join us at our monthly meeting the second Monday of the month. Coffee and fellowship provided.

Mark your 2015 calendars!!

Sunday, August 30, 2015, Heritage Day noon to 5 PM

This is a celebration of history and culture held on the grounds of the Museum, featuring lots of activities for children and the entire family. Join us for an afternoon of music, dancing and singing on the main stage, pioneer demonstrations, delicious Ethnic meals, Scarecrow making, bread baking in outdoor clay over, blacksmith demonstration and vendor sales market area. You will have an opportunity to roam the Museum grounds and visit our restored Pioneer Homes, Main Museum building, Pole Barn and Blacksmith Shop and see refurbished stationary engines in action.

Culture Days: Friday September 25, 2015 - 07:00 to 09:00

Drop by the Museum for “Rhythm of the Creek”.

Poetry, music and refreshments at the back of the Barn. There will be free admission to the Museum. Come join us for a mystical evening.

Saturday October 24, 2015 - Halloween: “Heritage Howl” - 08:00 to 11:00

Spooky events for all. Dare to be scared. Refreshments served.

Springfield Organizations

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 Over 50 Club

Contact information:

Name: Shirley Krawchuk Phone number: (204) 422-5223

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



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.



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.

Community Organizations

Oakbank Dinner Theatre



Oakbank Dinner Theatre is proud to present...

“Shenanigans at Sunrise” from January 14 – February 6, 2016.

General ticket sales for all performances will begin at 9.00 am on October 3rd in person at Oakbank United Church, or by phone at 853-7901 after that date. All tickets are \$45 each, which includes a \$25 tax receipt.

Dinner Theatre tickets make wonderful Christmas gifts - especially for those hard-to-buy-for folks on your list!

For a complete list of performance dates, synopsis and volunteer opportunities please visit us at OakbankDinnerTheatre.com.



Selo Ukrainian Dancers

JOIN THE SELO UKRAINIAN DANCERS!!

The Selo Ukrainian Dancers are a vibrant Ukrainian dance school based out of Anola Community Club (ACC). The dancers learn about the rich Ukrainian culture, customs, and traditions through the medium of dance. This year the Selo Ukrainian Dancers are celebrating their 30th Anniversary!

Every year the dance school has a very entertaining year end show, as well as, performances at various festivals around the province. The Senior Ensemble has exciting performance and travel opportunities ... recently travelling to Croatia, Hungary, Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Italy, San Diego, New York and most recently performed at the 50th Anniversary of Canada's National Ukrainian Festival.

Dancers 5 years and older can register. Dancers are also being accepted for our Senior Ensemble (previous dance experience necessary).

The dancers rehearse every Tuesday evening at Anola Community Club. Registration is on Tuesday evening, September 15 at ACC. For more information about the Selo Ukrainian Dancers email: seloukrainiandancers@mymts.net

Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble



Contact Information:

Name: Lavina Harding Phone number: (204) 797-8281

Email: gemni62@live.ca Website: <http://www.anola.mb.ca>

Organization Overview:

The Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble is a group of adults dedicated to promoting the Ukrainian Culture through dance. For 15 years our group has been performing at weddings, anniversaries, festivals, competitions, birthdays, community events, etc. all over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and sometimes into the United States.

We hold our dance practices every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., and prior to performances, we practice on Sunday's as required, at the Anola Community Club.

Dancers volunteer to perform the duties required to keep the group operational, however positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Relations Officer are held to a vote. This meeting is held after each year is complete, or prior to breaking for the summer season. Each volunteer stays for a 2 year term.

Bitemo/Welcome

Upcoming Activities and Events:

You are invited to join our group and experience the joy of Ukrainian Dance by coming to our registration evening, on September 16th, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Anola Community Club. Regular practices will commence September 23rd 2015 at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in more information, would like us to perform at an event, or want tickets to our performances, please call Lavina Harding at 204-797-8281, Dave Turchyn at 204-392-3221, Bill Hnytka at 204-866-2818 or Ron Chay at 204-755-2821.

We hope to see you there!



Anola Enhancement Association

Contact Information:

Name: Mildred Brown Phone number: 204 866-2242

Email: spotdog@mymts.net



Organization Overview:

The Anola Enhancement Association is a non-profit organization that works towards the beautification of our community through various projects. Some of these projects include welcome signs, seasonal holiday lights, purchase and placement of community park benches and planters, the annual "Parade of Lights" and fireworks display. We meet monthly the last Thursday of the month at the Anola Community Clubs and new members are always welcome.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

The annual Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 5 PM.

The parade route starts on Weiser Crescent across from the Anola Community Club and ends at the Anola Fire Hall where the Anola Enhancement Association will be providing free hot dogs and hot chocolate. The evening will end with a fireworks display. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Mildred Brown at (204) 866-2242 for parade and float entry information.



Anola Play and Learn

Preschool Free play at the Anola Community Club, Thursdays 10:00am to Noon. Snack, crafts, books, rhymes for 0-5yrs.

Email anolaplayandlearn@gmail.com



Springfield Play Group

Contact Information:

Name: Brandi Dieno Phone number: 204-444-2621

Email: springfieldplaygroupinfo@gmail.com Website: www.springfieldplaygroup.com

Organization Overview:

Come out and play! Springfield Play Group continues to offer a FREE program for infant to preschoolers and their caregivers. We offer healthy snacks, lots of great toys that we lend to our registered members, songs, stories, instruments, community guests, and outings.

We invite you to join us on Wednesdays, 10am-12pm at the Oakbank United Church through the months September to June. Pop in anytime, we look forward to meeting you and your little ones!

Springfield PlayGroup's success is due to the wonderful volunteers who pitch in, our fantastic community members who lend their expertise, and with the support of our generous grants from Bright Beginnings North Eastman Parent-Child Coalition and our awesome Rural Municipality of Springfield. We thank you for your continued support!

Ladies Time Out - Oakbank Baptist Church

Contact Information:

Name: Marie Dueck Phone number: 204-444-2469

Email: dueckmb@mts.net



Overview:

Ladies Time Out is an exciting opportunity for women of all ages to come together for conversation, coffee, snacks, crafts, bible study, brunches, great speakers, and more. Childcare is provided.

Upcoming Activities:

· Fall Session runs from Wednesday September 23 – November 25, from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Oakbank Baptist Church

Registration September 23 at 9:30am



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.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

Lions Foundation of Canada is a non profit organization dedicated to providing service dogs to Canadians at no cost to them. We provide service dogs in six categories. Canine Vision: for those who are blind or visually impaired. Hearing Ear: for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Autism Assistance: for children who have autism spectrum disorder. Service: for people who have a physical disability. Seizure Response: for people who have epilepsy or other seizure disorders. Diabetic Alert: for people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. Depending on the program, Dog Guides are trained to perform a set of basic skills that are useful to all handlers. However, some of their training is also tailored to meet the specific needs of their future handler. In the final stage of training, the client and Dog Guide train and live together at the Oakville facility for two to four weeks. This helps to ensure that the new working team develops a bond and prepares them for their next step returning home.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

On September 20th, 2015 we will be holding the 30th Anniversary Purina Walk for Dog Guides in Birds Hill Provincial Park. This is an exciting time for us and we are planning on a fantastic fun filled day in the park raising some money to give Canadians back their independence. There will be vendors, animal rescue groups, service organizations such as Guardians of the Children and STARS Air Ambulance, a raffle table, carnival games for the kids, funniest pet trick and pet look alike contests and the very popular Wild Dogs Agility Team will be there to put on a show. And one of national sponsors, Pet Value will be there handing out treats to the walkers. Also a representative from Manitoba Search and Rescue will be there to show off the rescue abilities of the hard working dog and handler teams that rescue those who get lost in the woods. To register for the walk and collect pledges go to <https://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/> and look for the location Winnipeg. Pledge forms are also available at most pet supply and veterinarian locations. We look forward to seeing you out to spend the day with us. Registration starts at 8 AM with the walk starting at 10:30am, then we will be celebrating 30 years of serving Canadians with disabilities with a fun filled afternoon in the park.



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).

Toastmasters

Contact Information:

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Email: jgowrow@gmail.com Website: <http://5351.toastmastersclubs.org>



Organization Overview:

Prairie Voices Toastmasters Club would like to remind Springfield residents that they are welcome to stop in at the Springfield Public Library on Tuesday nights at 6:45PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our dynamic and award winning club offers you the opportunity to hear great speakers and participate in a fun-filled meeting each week, which wraps up by 8PM. Polish your speaking, leadership and listening skills in an engaging learning environment. Take part in educational presentations; compete in club contests, or practice your sales pitch.

Prairie Voices welcomes everyone from students to seniors and those who, in their journey, want to develop speaking techniques for their careers, or just for fun. In addition to the above, you can learn about parliamentary procedures which we practice at our regular meetings, as well as being able to arrange workshops for you and your group.

Check our webpage (5351.toastmastersclubs.org) for events, times and locations. There is no better time than now to start your journey toward speaking excellence!

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.

AndrewDunn.org

Contact Information:

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Website: www.AndrewDunn.org



The Andrew Dunn Organization would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing supporters. We couldn't do it without you!

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“THANK YOU also to the following companies, groups and individuals who have helped make this event possible by donating their goods, services, talents and time.”

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Fred Penner	Marissa Kiernicki
Garry Ross	The SPACE & Cooks Creek Dance Academy

To Our Emcees throughout the day:

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The Children's Activities Team headed up by Donna Walby	
The Clipper	The COPP (Citizens on Patrol Program Volunteers)
The Electric Chair (massage chairs) – Clay Cracklen	
The Oakbank Community Club	The RM of Springfield
The Running Room	The Town of Oakbank
The Winnipeg Pigeon Flyers Club & Juergen Hartmann – Pigeon Release	
Tim Hortons	Twilite Productions

To Our Dignitaries & Honoured Guests:

Ted Falk – MP of Provencher Ron Schuler – MLA for Springfield
Shandy Walls – RM of Springfield Councillor for Oakbank Ward 2
Laura Tanguay – IERHA Mental Health Manager
Tara Brousseau-Snider – Executive Director of the Mood Disorders Association of MB

To Our Awesome Silent Auction Donators, Contributors & Supporters:

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Red Bomb Fireworks	Roblin Animal Hospital
Running Room	Settlers Esso
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With Special Thanks To: All of our AMAZING Volunteers!

An additional thank you to our “Flash Mob Squad” for the flash mobs at Kildonan Place and at the walk!! And to our partner, The Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba.

And this year we very excited to have a new “Thank You” to send out:

Thank you to Cathy and Dave Williams for hosting our first satellite event at a second location. The 1st Souris Andrew Dunn Walk/Run was a very positive and successful day!! We thank and appreciate all of their local Corporate Sponsors and Supporters.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who participated, supported and attended this year's event...

Be sure to circle your calendars and we'll see you next year on Saturday, May 7th, 2016 for the 10th Anniversary Andrew Dunn Walk/Run!

Thank you from the Andrew Dunn Organization: Judy Dunn – Organization Co-founder & Chair, Andrea Kiesman – Secretary-Treasurer, Marlene Gouge - Volunteer Co-ordinator, Nicci Lesko – Social Networking & Graphics, Ruth & Alex Foster – Silent Auction Co-ordinators, Rodney Kiesman – Promo Product Research & IT, Colleen Boomer – School Division Liaison, Liz Katynski – Website Management, Shelley De Marco – Proposals & Funding Research, Anne McCombe – Assistant Volunteer Co-ordinator, Jim McCarthy – MDAM Board Representative & Funding Requests Committee Member, Louie & Teresa Gmitterik – Event Sound Co-ordinator and Brenda Balinski – Organization Co-founder.

Be sure to visit www.andrewdunn.org for pictures from this year's event!



Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba (MDAM)

Contact Information:

Name: Judy Dunn – Eastman Region Outreach Manager
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Email: jd4mdam@gmail.com Website:
<http://www.mooddisordersmanitoba.ca/>

Upcoming Activities and Events:

We offer games and crafts; enjoy outings, celebrate occasions and monthly potluck luncheons together. Connections offers mental health support, information and resources, as well as recovery-based workshops. 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.

About Us:

In 1983, the Society for Depression and Manic Depression of Manitoba was founded by Gwen Finnen as a self-help organization. In 1998, the organization changed it's name to the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba Inc.

Our Mission Statement:

We are a self-help organization whose purpose is helping others help themselves through peer support, education, and advocacy.

We promote public awareness about mood disorders and empower people to develop and manage mental wellness.

We offer support to people with mood disorders and their loved ones, helping them understand and accept their condition, educate them concerning their treatment options and their participation in their recovery.

We accept individuals where they are and as they are and support them on their journey towards healing.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

One to one support, support groups, educational/awareness programs, displays and presentations.

What We Do:

Peer support, education, advocacy, resource centre (in Winnipeg) and self-help groups (special interest support groups available in Wpg). MDAM also have many volunteering opportunities.

MDAM proudly partners with the Andrew Dunn Organization on several awareness projects and mental health initiatives in the RM of Springfield, which includes the Andrew Dunn Walk/Run and the Springfield Connections Mental Health and Wellness Group.

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](http://www.MoodDisordersAssociationofManitoba.ca), [Connections welcomes and appreciates the Anxiety Disorders Association of MB](http://www.ConnectionsManitoba.ca) and the [Manitoba Schizophrenia Society](http://www.ManitobaSchizophreniaSociety.ca), for their co-facilitation support.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority – Teen Links Clinic

Contact Information:

Name: Tracy Ward, Public Health Phone number: 204-444-6140

Email: tward@ierha.ca Website: www.teenlinksclinic.webs.com

Organization Overview:

Teen Links Clinic is located at 576 Balsam Crescent in the basement of Seasons Funeral Chapel. We provide Health Services to youth 12-25 years of age. No appointment is needed. No parental consent is required to attend.

We provide Free & Confidential Care -

Reproductive Support: Pregnancy Testing, Morning After Pill/Plan B/Birth Control (Pill/Depo/Patch), Condoms, STI Testing & Treatment

Primary Care: Physical Illness, Eating Disorders, Chronic Health Conditions (Asthma, Diabetes), Referrals (Dietitian, Mental Health, Specialist), Immunizations

Mental Health: Bullying, Relationships, Stress, Family Problems, Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, Peer Pressure

Services:

- Open Wednesdays 11:00am to 6:00pm
- No appointment required
- A Nurse Practitioner & Public Health Nurse are available to support youth.



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The website is temporarily down; it will be up and running again soon!

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Anola H.E.A.T. (High Energy Athletic Team)

Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

Anola H.E.A.T. is a dance program based out of Anola Community Club on Thursday evenings from September to May ending with a yearly recital. Our program offers recreational instruction in a Creative Class for 3 – 5 year olds as well as jazz/hip hop, tap, ballet and lyrical classes for the older students. Baton and Pom Pom classes are offered in our competitive program to ages 7 and up. The students will compete locally with an opportunity to compete nationally in July. The competitive program will require extra time commitment from all involved.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

Registration dates will be held at the Anola Community Club on Thursdays September 3rd and September 10th from 6 pm – 9 pm. Please bring medical card and payments for Anola H.E.A.T. program fees as well as payment for an Anola Community Club membership. The ACC fundraiser and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available.

Springfield Minor Baseball Association



Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

Springfield Minor Baseball Association (SMBA) is a not-for-profit organization providing boys and girls ages of five to 17 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".

Upcoming Activities and Events:

2015 was another banner year for baseball registration: 191 players on 23 teams. This broke down into 9 Rally Cap teams, 6 Grand Slam, 1 Mosquito AA, 1 Mosquito A, 1 Peewee AA, 2 Peewee A, 1 Bantam AA, 1 Bantam A and 1 Midget AA team. As usual, the season started with some cold temps at the beginning of May and several rain outs. The end of June came awful quick with RRVSL play-offs on June 20-21st. Big congratulations to our Bantam AA team, they qualified for Provincials played in Ile Des Chenes July 17-19. There was some stiff competition and the team battled hard. Great job Braves! SMBA executive would like to thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, pitcher counters, score keepers, jersey coordinators, and all volunteers that helped make this another great baseball year. Would also like to acknowledge the Oakbank Springfield Kinettes who sponsored our Bantam A team with new jerseys this year. The new jerseys are top notch and the boys looked sharp. We truly hope all the kids had fun this season and will be back again for 2016.

This year was another busy season off the field with Goldeyes Sandlot, Goldeyes Baseball Buddies, Chicken Daze Parade and BBQ, and Sandlot Saturdays. We look forward to continuing these events for our players and their families.

Upcoming events to note:

September 13th - SMBA AGM held at Hazelridge Arena. All are welcome, check the site for details.

Mid-September – Winter Camp registration. Details are still being worked out and will be posted to the website later in September.

March 2016 – Spring sports registration. See you in the spring.

Get in Shape without Leaving Your Community

Organization Overview:

Thrive Fitness is bringing fitness and fun to locations across Springfield again this winter! We know you don't want to drive to the city to get your fitness fix so we bring the party right to YOU in your own community!

Join us anytime for ZUMBA and ZUMBA GOLD (low impact), a fun, easy-to-follow Latin dance fitness party for all ages and abilities that can burn up to 800 calories in an hour!

Shimmy your way to a shredded core with BELLYFIT, the complete fitness for women that combines belly dance and African dance rhythms with yoga and pilates in one fun class.

DRUMS ALIVE brings the fun of dance fitness and drumming together to create a fun, energizing program that's good for both your body and your brain.

CHECK OUT our newest programs! YOGA FITNESS and our NEW BODY BLAST BOOTCAMP that awesome with those looking for a quick but effective way to shed the pounds, tone up and get stronger!

JOIN US ANYTIME!!!

Check out the schedule on our website to find a class in your community...

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Oak bank Beautification Committee

Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

The Oak Bank Beautification Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who, every summer, undertake to keep our community clean and beautiful.

Under the director of a committee chairperson, these volunteers order, receive and place the flower baskets in preparation for Public Work staff to hang them down Main Street in Oak Bank. Flowers are also planted in the concrete ground planters at the same time by committee volunteers.

Committee members also repair and re-stain the wood portions of the concrete benches down Main Street. Watering and fertilizing the flowers takes place throughout the summer on a regular basis. The hanging planters are taken down each summer to make way for the Christmas lights. The baskets are emptied and returned to the nursery in preparation for next year's planting.

Projects:

The Oak Bank Beautification Committee designed, worked with municipal staff to obtain provincial funding, and fundraised for the "Welcome to Oak Bank" sign. Municipal staff installed the sign.



Parkside Pool

Contact Information:

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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 September/October Session

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



Girl Guides of Canada



Contact Information:

Name: Tammy Welsh

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Organization Overview:

Girl Guides of Canada is over 100 years old. Girls participate in weekly meetings with age based programs, from participating in games, crafts & songs, to learning the importance of healthy eating, from participating in election processes within the unit, to planning your own camp. Older girls also get travel opportunities (fundraised & subsidized) within Canada, North America and overseas.

Oakbank Girl Guides meet WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Girl Members: Sparks: Ages 5 – 6 years Brownies: 7 – 8 years

Guides: 9 – 11 year Pathfinders: 12 – 14 years Rangers: 15 – 17 years

Adult Members: Links: Ages 18 – 25 years Leaders: 18 plus years

GIRLS NEED GUIDING, GUIDING NEEDS GUIDERS!

Girl Guides of Canada isn't only for the girls, it's also an incredible rewarding experience for ladies looking to volunteer time & commitment to the largest female only organization across the world. Increase your knowledge in many different fields (such as finances and camping) as you help lead girls to a fantastic future.

GUIDING NEEDS ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS FILLED!

If you want to be involved in Girl Guides, but working with younger girls is not something you enjoy as much – many units require treasury or administrative volunteer help.

Units in Oakbank & Tyndall all need adult assistance. Required unit caps & adult to girl ratios may cause us to turn girls away due to lack of available leaders.

Is there interest to open a Tuesday night Spark & Brownie unit within Oakbank?

Is there interest in opening Dugald or Anola guiding units?

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Open registration available online Monday June 1st!

For the 2015/2016 season, Girl Guides of Canada will accept ONLINE REGISTRATION. Go to <http://www.girlguides.ca/> for more information.

Cost: \$105.00* (includes tax, service charge extra) for girl membership. *extra fees will apply at unit level for program expenses (e.g., camps, supplies, badges)

SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES! Don't say no to your daughter do to finances until you find out if you qualify for financial subsidy through Girl Guides of Canada! Partial subsidies are available for registration fees, as well for camps and special events. Please contact Tammy (tammythegirlguide@hotmail.com) to find out if your family qualifies for financial assistance. Personal information will be kept private.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

GUIDING MOSAIC 2016: July 9th – 17th, 2016. Camp Woods in Sylvan Lake AB. Girls born between 1998 – 2004 (registered for 3rd year Guides or older for Sept 2015). Camp for 7 nights with international guiding friends in the beautiful scenery around Sylvan Lake. Adventure camping options (hiking, biking, canoeing) for Ranger aged girls. Cost starting at \$1050 (gst extra). Visit www.guidingmosaic.com for more details & program sneak peeks.

PRAIRIE GIRLS MOVE MOUNTAINS: July 30th – August 14th, 2016. Road tripping from Winnipeg through Moosejaw, Calgary, Banff, Jasper & Edmonton. Girls born between 1998 - 2001 (registered in 3rd year Pathfinders or older for Sept 2015). A mix of adventurous activities (whitewater rafting, lugging), tourist destinations (Calgary tower, gondola rides in the mountains), historical scenes (Columbia Icefield, Drumheller) and fun (W. E. Mall & Water park, Tunnels of Moose Jaw). Cost \$1500. Contact tammythegirlguide@hotmail.com for more info.

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"

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, or drop by the Oakbank RCMP Detachment for a volunteer form. All the 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 Agricultural Society

Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

Springfield Agricultural Society exists to promote awareness of agriculture among residents of the R.M. of Springfield and to celebrate rural life. The Springfield Country Fair on Saturday July 18, our 133rd, was a great success, with a large turnout of community members, including many young families. The day kicked off with a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Curling Club which facilitated visiting and hearty conversations. Cribbage enthusiasts gathered for some friendly competition, while other visitors took in the excellent exhibits in the areas of Quilting, Artistic Work, Junior Hobbies, Baking, Sewing & Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Jellies, Jams, Beverages, Pickles and Relishes, Garden Vegetables and Fruits, Plants and Flowers, the Springfield Pride Photo Contest, plus various Ag-Awareness Displays. Successful exhibitors collected their winnings resulting from the ribbons representing placings of First, Second or Third in the various categories. The Judges' choices of Best in Show were displayed and admired in the Court of Honour. Children enthusiastically competed in the Tractor Pull, Bicycle Decorating contest, Scarecrow Building contest, LEGO/etc. Building contest and the Mini Huck-a-Boot contest. They were enthralled by the Magician Show featuring Ryan Price and his special effects, and enjoyed the Petting Zoo, Bouncers, Mini Golf, Barrel Train Rides, Pet Show, Face Painting by our wonderful volunteer artists, and games graciously shared with us by the Anola Community Club. Toe-tapping French Canadian Fiddle Music by Denis Encontre and Friends was heartily enjoyed by fairgoers, with some even participating in some fancy footwork to the music!

The friendly "Huck-a-Boot" competition, the trademark of our fair, was enjoyed by all ages. Many participants in all categories wound up and tossed the boot in their own particular (peculiar?) styles and excellent efforts resulted in Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions being awarded on the podium in each category. Congratulations to all the winners, and may this spur others on to greater tosses, perhaps after some of intense training before next year's competition.

Lunch and snack needs were available through the work of the Anola Heat group, and the events of the day were capped by a delicious Roast Beef Dinner, catered by Sally Colomy and crew, with more friendly conversation with neighbours and fellow country folk.

We wish to thank our volunteers who came out and helped to make this day of fun-filled, family-friendly events possible. All the events except the meals were included in the very low entry fee of \$3 per person, \$10 per family. This rich experience of celebrating rural community life was made possible with the support of our many community sponsors, for whom we are very grateful.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

November 20, 2015- Springfield Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting and Dinner. All are welcome. Entertainment provided by the Ecole Dugald Jazz Band.

Crafteas Fun with Art

Contact Information:

Name: Tracy Jones Phone number: 204-444-4255 Email: crafteas@mts.net



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

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the SPACE Mission Statement

To enhance knowledge, participation and appreciation
in the performing arts by providing classes,
workshops and events to all ages and abilities through
the performing arts schools and programs we operate.



REGISTER NOW!!
NEW for 2015-16

Voice Lessons

Junior Prep Theatre Company
Acro

DANCE (Cooks Creek Dance Academy)

Pre-Ballet/Tap Combo (ages 3-6), Tap/Jazz Combo (ages 6-8)

Ballet (Pointe/Syllabus/Non-Syllabus), Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical



****NEW** Acro**

Classes commence Monday, September 14th running through to Sunday, May 22nd
For schedule and more information contact the office via phone or e-mail

For Preschool and Adult Programs see below under SPACE Outreach Programs

ACT (Springfield Theatre Company)

****NEW** Voice Lessons Tuesdays with classes
starting at 4:30 p.m.**

****NEW** Junior Preparation Company with classes
Fridays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (for Audition
information contact the SPACE)**



STC Production 2015/16 presents...”The Drowsy Chaperone” A Musical Within A
Comedy....Music & Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison, Bob Martin, Don
McKellan

Opportunities for youth ages 8-20 to experience and participate in a semi-professional
musical theatre company

Auditions August 27th for youth aged 8 – 20 years for more information call the SPACE
(204) 444-3567 or email office.sunriseperformingarts@gmail.com

Program runs September 18th to May 22nd

SPACE Outreach Programs

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
Song & Dance 3:00 – 3:45

Adult Programs

Commence the week of September 14th
8 week Programs \$85 per session

Tap

Beginner (no experience required) Wednesday 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Intermediate Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Ballet Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

PERFORM

1st Annual Charitable Golf Tournament “So You Think You Can Golf” Saturday, September 12th
Bud Spud & Steak Dugald Community Club Saturday, September 12th
Performing Program Showcase Saturday, November 28th
“The Drowsy Chaperone” February 16th – 20th
Annual Recital Pantages Playhouse Theatre May 22nd
...for tickets contact the SPACE (204) 444-3567

To register or for more information contact the SPACE at...(204) 444-3567
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GRIEF SHARING CIRCLE

(For Men/Women of All Ages,
Who Have Lost Their Life Partners through Death)

TUESDAY EVENINGS FOR 10 WEEKS:
October 6th, 2015 – December 8th, 2015. TIME: 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Springfield Place, 628 Main St., (In the dining room off the main lobby) Oakbank, MB.

TO REGISTER: Call Mary Ann at 444-4478. Registration time limit is Oct. 2/15. (If no answer, please leave your name and phone number on the answering machine.)

FEE: \$10.00 per person: to help cover cost of printing, beverages, cookies, Kleenex tissues, etc. (This covers the 10 weeks.)

The purpose of this peer support, GRIEF SHARING CIRCLE is to provide helpful information and a comfortable and supportive atmosphere in which to meet, share, listen, cry and laugh...with others who are struggling from loss of their partner. The intention for this group experience is that it be based on respect for each other, including the variety of spiritual and/or religious perspectives present.

Some topics that will be discussed are:

- *Introduction to yourself and the one you have lost+
- *Grieving is necessary in order to heal / the various stages of grief
- *How can I cope alone? / Reaching out
- *Dealing with feelings of guilt
- *The reaction of family and friends towards the grieving person / Where do I fit in now?
- *Things you can do to help you through the worst part of grieving
- *Getting to know yourself / Where Does Your Happiness Come From?
- *Loneliness/Vulnerability/"Band-aid" Relationships
- *What the future holds

Springfield Ringette Association

Contact Information:

Name: Rachelle Painchaud-Nash Phone number: 204-755-2239

Email: rachelle@mts.net Website: www.springfieldringette.com

Springfield Ringette Association 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!

Services, 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 (2008 and under); U-10 (2007 and under); U-12 (2005 and under); U-14 (2003 and under); U-16: 2001 and under and U-19 (1999 and under).

Registration is currently underway and will be until August 25th. Please see

www.springfieldringette.com for more information.

Come Try Ringette: Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the One Insurance Arena from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (on ice) and activities afterwards in the common. 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. For more information, please email springfieldringette2012@gmail.com.

SRA is also pleased to announce our Welcome Back Camp taking place from Monday, September 21st to Saturday, September 26th. Each day is a different theme, so join us for getting back in shape for the season! Camps are open to U10 to U16 inclusive. For more information or to register, please go to www.springfieldringette.com.





Springfield Services to Seniors

“Serving Springfield Seniors since 1985”



**Creating a Community
Committed to Healthy
Active Aging**

Contact Information:

Name: Diane Dumas Phone Number: (204) 853-7582
Email: springfieldseniors@mymts.net

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 is a community based support program run by the Municipality of Springfield. It 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.
- The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is provided each year.
- 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 Chair
- Pickleball · Anola
- Oakbank · Men's Programs

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;

August 10 / 24 September 14 / 28 October 5 / 19 November 9 / 23 December 7 / 21

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

FALL and WINTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2015 /2016

Contact Information:

Manager of Library Services: Donna Walby Lawson Phone Number: 204-853-2039 / Cell 204-330-1969

Email: manager@springfieldlibrary.ca

Website: www.springfieldlibrary.ca

Located on Hwy # 206 just North of Hwy # 15 (Dugald Road)

LIBRARY HOURS:

Fall to Spring: (Fall hours begin the week after September long weekend)

- * 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 4:00 p.m.
- * Sunday & Monday CLOSED

We also close at 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday of Long Weekends. We are closed over the Christmas holidays on December 24-26th and New Year's Eve (Dec 31st) along with New Year's Day. January 1, 2016.

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: Chair: Vince Bennici Counselor: Shandy Walls / Tiffany Fell

Treasurer: Jack Stafford, Directors: Anne McCombe, Sally Colomy and Terry Hoover.

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.

Our second "Elegant Evening of ART, MUSIC, WINE" will be held this year on FRIDAY, Oct. 2nd. Last year, this event was a smashing hit, with 25% of all art sales donated to the Library. Music by Mike Lawson, who has agreed to entertain us again this year. Tickets are \$15 and include two glasses of wine. This year, as requested, we will have a cash bar for those who wish to partake of a bit more fruit of the vine. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages are provided as well. Springfield Signature Artists are: Genevieve Henderson, Susan Selby and Ida MacKenzie. From oils and water colours, scratch art and acrylics, this original art is breathtaking. Carvings by Ida MacKenzie are displayed in glass cases, and Fabric Art by Susan Selby is featured in our Multipurpose Room. Bring your family, friends and neighbours! For the Red Hat Ladies who attended last year, we have set the Tea Room aside for your meeting. This event takes a significant amount of volunteer effort and we thank those who assisted last year: members of Ida's, Donna's and Susan's family, along with Cherie, Sally from the Library. Tickets on sale now at the Library and Dugald Store.

FIRST EVER BRIDAL – WEDDING SHOW: Featuring local merchants with expertise in helping you plan the wedding of your dreams, from catering and flowers to photography and honeymoons, and beyond! Tickets are \$5 per guest, and \$25 for merchant's table rental. Tickets available soon at Willow Lane Florist and the Library.

7th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE: Saturday, Dec 12th 10:00- 3:00. Tables \$35.00 Call

Sally to book your table: 204-853-2172. \$2.00 Admission. Kids under 12 free. Silent Auction and Canteen. This has, from our 1st year, been our major fundraiser, with Sally Colomy coordinating each sale and doing an amazing job of representing the Board and Library in this annual event. At Christmas and Hanukah, we wish you all the JOY your hearts can hold this HOLIDAY SEASON. Peace, Prosperity and all Good Things in the NEW YEAR. Stop in and take a break- enjoy coffee, tea and “Goodies” during Christmas and New Year's weeks. From all of us at Springfield Public Library!

WINTER WONDERLAND: LOUIS RIEL FAMILY DAY: Postponed last year, but in the works for winter 2016- In coordination with our Snowshoe Lending program, we are looking to create a winter park on our grounds, and hold a carnival. If you have a live Christmas tree this year, we are looking for trees to “insert” into snowbanks along the trails that will be created once the snow gathers. Trees will then be decorated with hand-made bird treats, and other decorations from our children's craft sessions. We are in the process of planning our winter carnival, with help from the local Manitoba Metis Association and friends and staff of the library. We anticipate snowshoe races and other games, bannock and pancakes and maple sugar candy making for a start. Please watch future editions of The Clipper and our website for updates.

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 :

Donna will be away from January 8th for an extended period. Please ask for Cherie in my absence for any arrangements or bookings. Thanks.

SPRINGFIELD ART GALLERY: Springfield Library is proud to act as host for the impressive collection of our Signature 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, and Stained Glass Artist Terry Hoover, 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. The suggestions so far are listed below. We have some supplies and equipment to offer many, however, are looking for facilitators to lead the workshops.

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

T-Shirt/ Fabric Heat Press application

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:

PRE-SCHOOL: Fall sessions begin in September - Winter sessions begin in December or January. All sessions run for 8 weeks.

Baby Rock 'n' Read runs concurrently with Mind & Body. 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.

Storytime: A favourite for preschoolers aged 2-5 years. 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.

Mind & Body: 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: please 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. Sally Colomy facilitates, providing delicious recipes and natural techniques of encouragement for her students. We will adapt the class schedules to accommodate all who are interested. Dates will be announced on our website, and in the Clipper. Please fill out a registration at the Patron Services Desk.

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.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL AGES:

Walking Poles: We have a supply of walking poles, for use year 'round. Whether hiking trails, or walking town streets, these poles encourage full body motion while walking. Rhythm and

Snowshoe Lending Program: We are so excited to be the only library in Canada that lends snowshoes to its members. Purchased with grant monies from Healthy Together Now in an effort to increase family bonding time and physical activity, we were rewarded with a huge response from our members. Due to the demand, this winter snowshoes will be lent for a one week period, to allow other families the opportunity to try them out. We provided information on outdoor safety, and suggestions of areas close by that are enjoyable to "hike along" on snowshoes at 6 sessions throughout the RM. Beginning in December, 2013, we got the program rolling, and were overwhelmed with members requesting to use the equipment. . We are planning on creating a Winter Wonderland on our grounds, to increase the enjoyment level for those who choose to borrow the shoes for a short session on site. Donna is available to instruct users on the grounds, and welcomes you all to come in for a coffee, tea or hot chocolate which can be purchased at our Circulation Counter, while you warm up after your outdoor experience!

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 BE AWARE 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. Borrowers are responsible for replacement costs of damaged or missing items.

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, such as Christmas Hallowe'en & Valentines' Day. 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 WITH NICOLE: 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: Denise offers Yoga classes at the library, from Chair Yoga, to beginner and more advanced. Dates for this year are to be announced. Drop-ins are welcome, or you may purchase a package for 10 classes. Please call the Library for more details, or Denise at 204-228-2322.

MOCASSIN / MUKLUK WORKSHOPS: Last winter, the Metis group held these workshops, and I am hoping to entice their instructor to come out for us again. Please contact me to let me know if you would be interested in attending. While there are classes in Winnipeg, it would be great to have an opportunity to learn here at the Library.

CAKE DECORATING: With enough interest, we will hold a cake / cupcake / cookie decorating workshop on a Saturday. Please contact me if you are interested.

NEW: RUBBER STAMPING & SCRAPBOOKING: We have located a facilitator for this workshop. Elise will meet with me shortly to discuss materials, dates and cost, if any, to our members. Please watch future "Springfield Library Corner" submissions in The Clipper for more information.

AUTHOR VISITS: 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. We would love to host a Writer's Workshop... if interested in attending, or leading, please contact me.

TECH TIME WITH JOHN: John Gowron offers his expertise to members with computer questions on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evening of each month. This is not specifically for adults, however, most school aged members are not in need of such coaching! To meet with John, please email him at : jgowron@mymts.net to set up an appointment. If you need help, please call the library and we will assist you in making your appointment.

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.

SPRINGFIELD GENEALOGY CLUB: Our Genealogy Club has a link on our website for those interested in sharing information and successes of member show have searched their family's ancestry. Allan Williams, who designed our website, also created the G.Club, and is our Master of all things "On-line!" If you are interested in learning or sharing your experiences, check it out! Jack & Yvonne Mavins, our Archives staff, are also willing to assist in your search. See the Archives section in the above section for more details.

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, etc. \$25.00 per hour, with 30 minutes before and after to prepare, and clean up.

Non-Profit group meetings: No charge during library hours. \$15.00 per hour outside of library hours.
For Profit Bookings: \$25.00 per hour with 30 minutes before and after for preparation and tidying up.

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)

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 (cdenorcr@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 FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



OPEN HOUSE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST *Fundraiser*



Oakbank Firehall Station #1
Saturday September 26th
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

proceeds in support
of our brother and fellow firefighter

Hall Tours, Truck & Equipment
Demonstrations, meet the members
and their families

tickets \$10

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