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*Official Guide
to what's happening
in Springfield*

Summer
2015

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

Springfield summer camp is also back for another installment. This is a traditional day camp experience for children 4 – 12 years old. Campers can expect a well-rounded and diverse camp experience, with participation in programs ranging from sports, to arts and crafts, drama, active games, science activities and cooperative programming. The Springfield Times 2015 spring and summer edition aims to provide Springfield residents access to timely information ranging from community happenings, to council updates, municipal notices and community organizations. The Springfield Times represents a collective community effort in recreation and community services; this publication is intended as a sounding board for those in our community, from the volunteers that sit on our community club boards, to the parents that coach their children's hockey team, to the many community members who so tirelessly volunteer their time and energy to better this place we call home.

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

Best Wishes,
Springfield Staff and Council
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 Parks and Recreation Department



SPRING

Programs



The Springfield Parks and Recreation Department is offering a variety of fun and interactive programs for children, youth, seniors, and families this spring. Programs range from the Kids Fit gym program, to drop – in basketball, Mother and Father's Day Make and Take workshops, an Easter egg hunt, and Senior's field trips.

Registration begins March 2015, programs start April 2015. Information will be distributed through the schools, and advertised on the Municipal of Springfield website.

Please contact Shawn Wilkinson, swilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca or (204) 444- 4119 for program descriptions and registration forms.

Spring Program Schedule



Program	Date / Time	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Fit Gym Program	April 18 to May 9, 9:00am to 9:45am	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Fit Gym Program	April 18 to May 9, 10:00am to 10:45am	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Gym	April 30 to May 21, 6:30pm to 8:00pm	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Drop in Basketball	May 7 to May 28, 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day Gift Workshop	Saturday, May 9, 10:00am to 12:00pm	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day Gift Workshop	Saturday, June 20, 10:00am to 12:00pm	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Themed crafts	Friday, April 3, 10:00am to 12:00pm	Free

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

How to Register:

By Phone: Call the main line at (204) 444-3321 to register. Registration must be made 48 hours prior to the program commencing.

Drop Off: Complete your registration form at home and drop it off, along with payment to the Parks and Recreation Department located at the Springfield Municipal office - 100 Springfield Centre Drive.

Fax or Mail: Completed registration forms can be sent to our office via fax at (204) 444-2137 or mailed to: Parks and Recreation Department, Box 219, Oakbank, MB, R0E 1J0.

NOTE: Payment information must be included to complete registration.

*Before mailing your completed registration form, please call to make sure space is available.





Springfield Summer Camps 2015

July 6 – August 28, 2015

(No camp session week of August 3 – 7, 2015)

Welcome to Springfield Summer Camps, an initiative of the Springfield Parks and Recreation Department. We are pleased to offer a traditional day camp experience for children 4 – 12 years old. Campers can expect a well-rounded and diverse camp experience, with participation in programs ranging from sports, to arts and crafts, baking, active games, science activities and cooperative programming.

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

Typical day

*8:00am to 8:30am – Early Drop Off

8:30 a.m. – Arrive at camp / Counsellors take attendance

9:15 a.m. – Activity sessions

10:15 a.m. – Snack break

10:30 a.m. – Activity sessions

12:20 – Lunch (relax, re-energize and refuel!)

1:00 p.m. – Activity sessions

2:00 p.m. – Snack break

2:15 p.m. – Activity sessions

3:30 p.m. – Clean up

3:45-4:00 p.m. – Depart camp

*4:00pm to 4:30pm – Extended Day Program (except for week 1 & 2 in Oakbank)



Camp sessions and locations

Session

Session 1 (July 6-10)

Session 2 (July 13-17)

Session 3 (July 20-24)

Session 4 (July 27-July 31)

Session 5 (August 10 - 14)

Session 6 (August 17-21)

Session 7 (August 24 – 28)

Location

Oakbank

Oakbank

Cooks Creek CC

Cooks Creek CC

Dugald CC

Dugald CC

Anola CC



*No Camp during the week of August 3 – August 7, 2015

**Oakbank Camp session will be held at the Springfield Middle School

Don't throw that milk jug away! Springfield Summer Camps aims to be as environmentally friendly as possible when it comes to crafting in the summer. Our camp staff do their best to gather and reuse, clean recyclables for any crafts they can. If you have any extra recyclables that you are willing to donate, please do. Send your empty, clean recyclables to camp with your child(ren), and our staff will gladly take them for you!

Municipal Notices



2015 Property Taxes

Your 2015 Property Tax bill will be mailed out at the end of July 2015. If you do not receive a tax notice please contact the municipal office at 204-444-3321 to verify we have the proper mailing address or contact information.

If your property is in the process of a change of ownership, it is the responsibility of the person so named on the tax bill to ensure payment is made. If an ownership change has occurred, please forward the property tax bill to the municipal office.

Property taxes are due **OCTOBER 30, 2015, by 4:30 p.m.**

Ways to Pay

1. In person at our municipal office, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
We accept cash, cheque or Interac. **CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
2. Online banking. Use your property tax roll entering all 10 digits except the decimal point.
3. Drop off a post-dated cheque at any time prior to the due date.
4. 24 hour drop box located at the front entrance of the municipal office.
5. By mail, ensuring we receive your payment by cheque or money order on or before the due date.
Please reference your tax roll number.

Assessment Open House

Thursday, May 28, 2015, 3:00 p.m. To 8:00 p.m.
Springfield Municipal Office, 100 Springfield Centre Drive

Many open houses are held in communities across Manitoba. Meet with an assessor at any open house in a community near you.

Fire Protection Insurance

The RM of Springfield has recently achieved “Superior Tanker Shuttle Service” (STSS) accreditation for residential properties in the areas around Oakbank, Dugald and Anola, by meeting two conditions.

- 1) Live within 8 km (driving distance) of a “recognized” fire hall.
- 2) Live within 5 km (driving distance) of a “recognized” fire hydrant.

With these conditions met fire underwriters indicates this is equivalent to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection as set out by the insurance industry, and Dwelling Protection Grade 3B(S) be applied.

Residential properties located within 300 meters of a “recognized” fire hydrant are rated Dwelling Protection Grade 3A. Properties located outside of 8 km of a “recognized” fire hall are rated Dwelling Protection Grade 5. The fire underwriters supplies mapping information for the insurers. There are other ratings, and as noted, the individual insurer may have their own classifications. The Municipality is not the authority on property insurance. Therefore, the affected property owners need to discuss their situation with their insurance provider.

Municipal Notices



Manitoba Household Recycling Programs

Recycling is environmentally responsible, but there are also financial benefits. In Manitoba consumers pay various levies on items purchased. The levies are used to fund recycling programs. This means the more that gets recycled the more rate-payers save money. The Municipality gets reimbursed based on the tonnage for eligible materials collected from the Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM). Furthermore, the Waste Reduction and Recycling Support (WRARS) collects \$10.00 per tonnes of waste generated. They reimburse approximately 90% of that to recycling programs based on tonnes recycled. So, if you are recycling, the Municipality receives funding from MMSM, WRARS, and also saves the \$10 per tonne levy!

In addition to household recycling items there are other recycling programs out there. At our transfer stations we also have used oil and anti-freeze, scrap metal, electronics, and used tire recycling.

And we have a Household Hazardous Waste Day where once a year Springfield residents can dispose of household hazardous waste that cannot go into a landfill. We also accept used cell phones and household batteries at Public Works, Transfer Stations and the Municipal office.

And most recently, the Pembina Consumers Co-op (Oakbank) now accepts and recycles paint and fluorescent light bulbs.

The Green Manitoba website greenmanitoba.ca is a great site showing the newest recycling programs available throughout Manitoba.

Septic Tank Disposal

The Rural Municipality of Springfield sewage lagoon is regulated by the Province of Manitoba. As such, Septage (septic tanks) may only be disposed of between June 1st and October 15th of any year.

Holding tank waste is able to be disposed of year round.

All sewage haulers must be approved and licensed by the Rural Municipality of Springfield. Because of the septage limitations, application for licensing of septage (septic tanks) disposal must be submitted by the applicable sewage hauler, to the RM of Springfield, May 15th, 2015,. License for only holding tanks waste disposal can be completed anytime of the year.

All licenses are subject to renewal annually, expiring May 31st of each year. If you have further questions, please contact the Water and Waste Department at 204-444-2241.

Municipal Notices



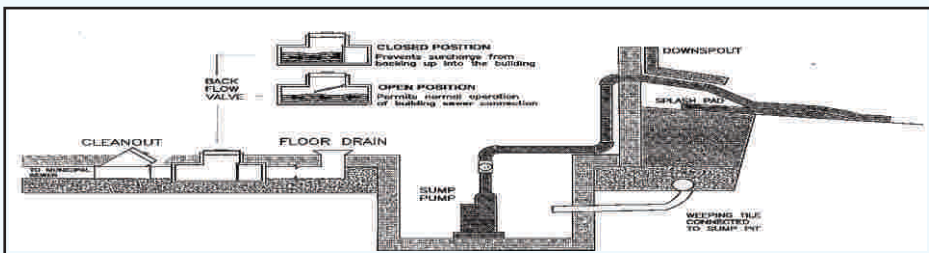
Protect your home from flooding....

Back Flow Valve and Sump Pit / Pump Operation

Heavy rain storms that fall over a short period of time, and sometimes excessive spring runoff, can overwhelm public sewer systems. The overloaded sewer lines can back up and flow into unprotected basements.

Since 1995 homes have been required by the National Building Code, to install a backwater valve. It is recommended all houses install a back water valve. Your backwater valve needs to be inspected and maintained regularly to ensure it is working properly. Manufacturer's directions should be followed, or contact a qualified plumber.

Rainwater collected in weeping tiles is NOT allowed to be discharged into the sewer system. This significantly contributes to overwhelming the sewer system and may cause flooding. This water must be collected and discharged via a sump pump properly onto your yard, and then into the surface drains. Your sump pump and sump discharge line needs to be inspected and tested regularly to ensure it works properly when required. If the sewer mains become surcharged, your back water valve will protect your basement. However, in this case, you cannot discharge sewage, and if the sump discharge is illegally hooked to the sewage system, the sump water will not go into the sewage system, and instead, may flood your basement.



BACK FLOW VALVES AND SUMP PUMPS ARE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF AVOIDING BASEMENT FLOODING

In existing homes experiencing basement flooding due to sewer backup, an effective prevention strategy is to install a sump pump and a back flow valve. This type of installation must be approved by the municipality, a plumbing permit is required, and it is recommended to have the work performed by a qualified plumbing contractor.

If you need any further information, or have recycling, waste, water or sewer related questions, please contact the Water and Waste Department at 444-2241. Thank you.

Springfield Community Clubs

Anola Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Betty Ann Merke
Email: danmerke@mts.net

Phone number: (204) 866-2891
Website: http://www.anola.mb.ca/community_club/

Organization Overview:

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

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

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

WATCH FOR MORE SUMMER & WINTER PROGRAMMING COMING SOON

Upcoming Activities:

ACC Regular Monthly Meeting – May 11th, June 8th, July 13th & August 10th

Middle Years Dances – May 1st

Youth Dances – May 8th

Gun Show – June 13th

Kids Scrapbooking Workshop – June 20th

RM Summer Camp – August 24th – August 28th

Cooks Creek Community Club

Contact Information:

Name: Gerry Koreman
Email: gkoreman@mymts.net

Phone number: 444-5110
Website: cookscreekcc.ca

Organization Overview:

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

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



Upcoming Events:

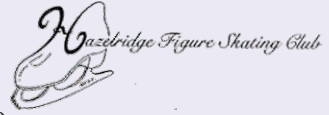
- May 1st- Dugald United Church and Dugald cc. host annual time and talent auction Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 5:30pm. \$10 admission at the door. Auction will begin at 6:30pm. Items needed (crafts, baking, services, etc.), to donate, call Bruce at 853 2113 or Sandi at 853 7349.
- May 9th- MS fundraiser Pancake Breakfast begins at 9:00am. \$8 admission at the door, donations are accepted as well.
- May 29+30+31st- Town Wide Garage Sale. Many great items can be found around town. Spots available at the church for non-residents. Registrar at the Dugald Store for \$15.
- Host Site for Canada Day Celebrations on July 1st Pie & Desserts needed for pie booth, silent auction prizes also needed. Volunteers can sign up for shifts, call Sandi at 8537349 if you can help with any of this.
- Family Movie Nights: May 8th June 5th July 9th movies tba. Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7. Free Entry. Canteen available for snacks and drinks.
- Old Tyme Dances- May 8th June 12th starts at noon \$8 dollars at the door \$5 goes towards Alzheimer's research.



Hazelridge Sports Complex

Contact Information:

Name: Destine Fedoruk Phone Number: (204) 444-2289
Email: hazelridgeesc@gmail.com Website: hazelridgesports.ca



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

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

Organization Overview:

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.

Upcoming Events and Programs

HSC executive meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month
We are looking for a canteen manager to site on the executive, along with other new faces.

Youth ball hockey runs May – June, every Sunday, 10 and under, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. 11 and up, 7:30pm to 8:30pm. The cost is \$40. Contact Chris, chris@crash273@hotmail.com

Women's ball hockey runs Mondays, from April to June, from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. The cost is \$50 for the season or \$10 drop in. Contact Nicole at murphy@outlook.com.

Men's ball hockey runs every Thursday at 8:00pm from, April to September. The cost is \$75 for the season or \$10 drop in. Contact Derek at dking@truenorth.mb.ca

AGM will be held September 27th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Free public skate, pizza and refreshments.



Oakbank and District Community Club (OBCC)



The Oakbank and District Community Club is located in Oakbank, Manitoba and is home to Springfield Minor Hockey, Springfield Minor Baseball, the Springfield Minor Softball Association, Springfield Ringette, Oakbank Soccer, Oakbank Skating Club, and the Oakbank Old Timers Hockey Association. The community club also provides a home to various community events, as well as the Extreme Junior Hockey Club, the Springfield 98's Senior Hockey Club, the Springfield Sabres High School Hockey Team and the Gryphons Junior B Lacrosse team.

The Oakbank and District Community Club grounds has one hockey rink, one outdoor rink, one meeting room, three baseball diamonds, one full size soccer field, two $\frac{3}{4}$ soccer fields, and four mini-fields.

For rental information, email Shari at shari@oakbankcc.ca

Oakbank & District Community Club, Box 189, 1016 Almey Ave., Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0

Oakbank Community Club web site - <http://www.oakbankcc.ca/>

Springfield Curling Club

DUGALD MANITOBA CANADA



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 club also offers a restaurant with daily breakfast and supper specials. 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 Mixed 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:

- 23 May 99s Poker Derby!** Book a plane, register for one of the seats available, or buy a stack of Cards and send them on the Poker Derby with one of the pilots! In this fun fundraiser, pilots fly to as many of the participating airports as they like, picking up 'Cards' for their passengers, friends and pilots, ending up at Lyncrest Airport for a BBQ and prizes. Last year a couple of Flight Instructors flew with their Pilots in Training, along with about 20 other pilots and planes filled with passengers from across Manitoba.
- 13 June International Young Eagles Day** Lyncrest pilots will be flying free introductory flights, for youth ages 8 to 17 only, at Lyncrest Airport. If you would like to schedule a flight please email us. Youth must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian to complete the release form.
- 19 June National COPA AGM** at St Andrews & Lyncrest Airport. Open this link to the COPA AGM Website for all the details including online registrations <http://COPA Winnipeg 2015 Convention>.
- 20 June Progressive Dining by Air!** Meet up at Lyncrest Airport at 2 pm to join pilots flying out to nearby airports stopping at one airport soup and salad, another for the main course and a final airport for dessert.
- 8 Aug Pierce annual Fly-in Potluck Lunch.** Fly out with Lyncrest Flying Club pilots to Ken and Colette Pierce's farm strip 2 miles south of Beulah near the Saskatchewan border.
- 21 Aug Lyncrest Camp Fire, Camp Out and Sleep Over** hosted every year with the general public invited to join the fun, swapping stories, singing campfire songs, and roasting marshmallows under the stars. Overnight camping welcome and breakfast is served in the morning.
- 22 Aug Lyncrest Annual BBQ.** Home made hamburgers, salads, and corn are the trademark of this public BBQ attended by over 400 people! Airplane rides, silent auction, door prizes and hangar tours are just a few of the days activities.
- 28 Aug 99s International Organization of Women Pilots Western Canada Section AGM** at Lyncrest Flight Centre 18-20 September. Tours and free flights. Register by 28 August due to limited seats available.
- 28 Aug COPA for Kids day** at Lyncrest Airport 19 September, register by email by August 28th because space is limited to about 100 youth. Free Introductory flights for youth, ages 8 to 17 only, at Lyncrest Airport. Youth must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian to complete the release form.
- 30 Aug Submit MB 99s Scholarships** for flight training funds.
- May Mondays Monday Zumba at Lyncrest.** 6:15 – 7:15 pm, \$8.50/class or \$85 for ten classes. With Fenia Cameron – get to know your neighbours and dance-exercise our way into summer.

Building Rentals The Lyncrest Flight Centre and Springfield Flying Club hosts tours, free local flights, safety seminars, workshops, Zumba, Yoga, model aircraft building, and other special interest activities for all ages, including schools and seniors throughout the year. In addition the modern wheel-chair accessible community centre is available starting at \$150/evening for private, corporate and public events and the heated RAA workshop is available starting at \$150/month

Community Museums



Anola and District Museum

Tel. 204-866-3009/866-2922. Location: 725 Weiser Crescent
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.

Cook's Creek Heritage Museum

Contact Information:

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

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

Open Mid-May, 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.

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

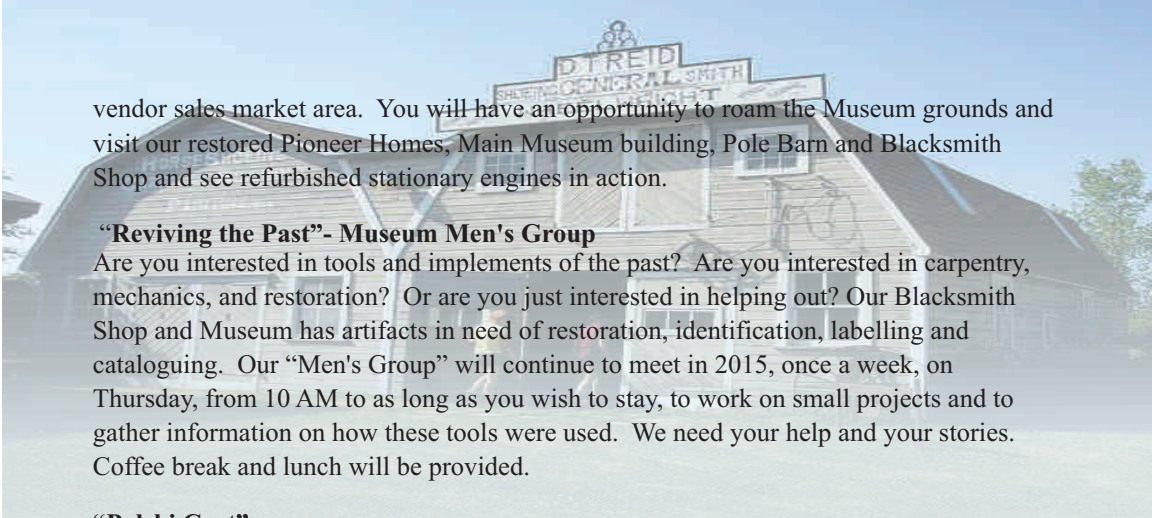
Upcoming Events: Mark your 2015 calendars!!

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- Saturday, March 21, 2015- “Pysanki” Workshop - Easter Egg decorating that the whole family can enjoy. Watch our website for more details as pre-registration is required!!!
- Monday, April 13, 2015 – Annual General Meeting Church basement, 7 PM
- Thursday, May 7, 2015- Reviving the Past Men's Group 10 AM to 3 PM
- Wednesday, May 20, 2015 – Museum opening day
- Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Spring into Summer Tea (English Cream Tea) 2 PM to 4 PM
- Friday, June 26, 2015 - Family Pig Roast and Barn Dance- Join us for a delicious supper and terrific entertainment starts 06:30 until the fiddler calls it a night. Bring your dancing shoes. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available at the Museum call (204) 444-3247 for more information.

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.

“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.

“Polski Czat”

“Informal” Polish language study group

Are you interested in learning conversational Polish or practicing what you know? Join us at the Museum for a very informal “Czat” sessions. We meet twice a month on the first and third Monday at 7 PM. Please call for dates and times. The only prerequisite is a good sense of humour! Novice and seasoned Polish speakers most welcomed. If you have any questions about these programs, please contact us at board@cchm.ca. Or Call Liz at 204-444-3247.

Summer Employment Opportunities

Interested college and university students are invited to submit their resumes for summer employment at the Museum. Please forward resumes to board@cchm.ca The deadline is April 18, 2015

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.

Oakbank Soccer Club host Challenger British Soccer Camp

Contact Information:

Name: Kevin Lloyd Phone number: (204) 444-5706

Email: oakbanksoccer@mymts.net

Register at www.challengersports.com by June 12th to receive a free replica soccer jersey. \$10 late fee applied to all registrations received after July 17th.

Program runs from July 27 to July 31, 2015, at Oakbank Community Club.

Session Name	Start Time	End Time	Min Age	Max Age	Price
Mini Soccer	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	4	6	\$108.00
Half Day Camp	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	7	10	\$150.00
Half Day Camp	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	11	16	\$150.00
Full Day Camp	9:30 AM	4:30 PM	8	16	\$214.00

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.

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



Community Organizations

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.

Oak bank Beautification Committee

Contact Information:

Name: Cliff Dalke Phone number: (204) 444-3044

Email: dalike1@mymts.net



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.

Upcoming Activities:

- Committee meetings occur in May and October. These meetings are open to anyone interested in attending or becoming Committee member
- June 27, fundraising barbeque at CO-OP grocery store
- Participating in Oak bank chicken daze parade
- Mid to late summer fundraising through town

Anola Pickleball

Contact Information

Name: Chris Bothe

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Overview

Pickleball is a growing sport that combines features of badminton, ping pong and tennis. It can be played indoors and outdoors. It's a great form of low impact exercise and is very popular with older adults.

We play every Tuesday night in Anola, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

- Spring / Summer at the Anola Outdoor rink
- Fall / Winter at the Anola Elementary School

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.

Springfield Agricultural Society



Contact Information:

Name: Marilyn Bouw

Phone number: 204-866-3707

Email: mhbouw6@gmail.com

Website: springfieldagsociety.com

Springfield Country Fair

On Saturday, July 18 the Springfield Agricultural Society will welcome one and all to the **133rd Springfield Country Fair**. We hope that the families of the Rural Municipality Springfield and neighbouring communities will come and share in the fun-filled, family-friendly events provided by our dedicated team of volunteers. There will be something for everyone, an opportunity for young and old to be entertained and to celebrate a rich experience of our rural community with us.

The friendly **“Huck-a-Boot” Wellington Boot Throw** competition is the trademark of our fair, and is open to all ages. Some other activities are the Pancake Breakfast, the Magician Show, Musical entertainment, Petting Zoo, Bouncers, Mini Golf, Barrel Train Rides, Children's Crafts provided by the local 4-H club volunteers, a Scarecrow Building contest, Pet Contest, Tractor Pull, Cribbage and Bingo, Face Painting, LEGO Building contest, Bicycle Decorating contest and a beef dinner.

All the events except the meals are included in the very low entry fee of \$3 per person, \$10 per family. We are able to provide this with the support of our many community sponsors, for whom we are very grateful.

Please consider becoming an exhibitor at the fair: the *Springfield Country Fair Book* will be available at local outlets in May in Anola, Oakbank and Dugald, including the Springfield Library and online at *springfieldagsociety.com*. Check us out to see how many opportunities there are for “friendly competition”, including Quilting, Artistic Work, Junior Hobbies, Lego, Baking, Sewing & Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Jellies, Jams, Pickles and Relishes, Beverages, Garden Vegetables and Fruits, Plants and Flowers, Seed Grain & Forage (Hay bales, etc.), Engineering and the Springfield Pride Photo Contest. Your \$5 Springfield Ag Society membership fee is likely to be “won” back many times over, and includes free entry to the Fair. We look forward to seeing what the community's creative efforts will bring us every year. Come and meet up with old friends, make some new ones, and share the joy and privilege of Country Living!

There are many big jobs and little jobs involved in bringing you a Country Fair, and we wish to send a very special Thank You to our many volunteers. They are the key to the success of any community event. We would welcome the support of more community members as we celebrate our 133rd Springfield Country Fair!

Also, join us for the Springfield Agricultural Society AGM and Dinner November 20, 2015 at the Dugald Community Club for great food and Entertainment.



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Springfield Minor Baseball Association



Contact Information:

Name: Roslyn Smyth

Phone number: 204-444-5389

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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”.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

By now, baseball season is in full swing. Coaches and teams are practicing with league games scheduled to start beginning of May. Our new batting cage at OBCC is getting some good use. Good to all of our teams for a successful season.

Upcoming events for SMBA are listed below. Please continue to check our website for full details on these events:

- Saturday Sandlot skills camp during May and June
- Saturday June 6: Goldeyes Sandlot, Goldeyes Game vs Joplin, Goldeyes Baseball Buddies
- Saturday June 13: Chicken Daze Parade float and BBQ



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

Follow us on Twitter @SMBABraves.

CRAFTEAS....Fun with art

Contact Information:

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Programs: Art classes for ages 6 to 18. 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.

Schedule – Classes run January to June and September to December

Monday(s) 5:30pm to 7:00pm / 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday(s) 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

All classes are three 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 4444255 for more information.

Save the date!



June 27th, 2015

Second Annual Moves Like Schlager Memorial Soccer Tournament

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

Get your teams in by **May 27th**

Visit: ashleyscholarship.org for all the details

Or email moveslikeschlager@hotmail.com

All day family fun!

Silent Auction...and other surprises!

Fundraising dinner following the tournament.



Sunrise Performing Arts Centre of Excellence Inc. (the SPACE)

Contact Information:

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Website: www.sunriseperformingarts.ca

The SPACE Inc. a charitable not-for-profit educational performing arts organization oversees the subsidiaries of Cooks Creek Dance Academy, Springfield Theatre Company, and Springfield Community Performing Programs. (Charity #865734107RR0001) All programs under the SPACE's mandate are focused on performing arts education to children, youth, adults and seniors. Program educational opportunities are open to all regardless of ability or economic background.

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.

The SPACE Subsidiaries:

Cooks Creek Dance Academy (CCDA) Purpose: To provide dance education opportunities

Springfield Theatre Company (STC) Purpose: To provide youth theatre education opportunities

Springfield Community Performing Program (SCPP) Purpose: To provide performing arts opportunities to the greater community.

Additional Components of the SPACE:

Accessibility for ACCESS (ACCESS) - Opening the door to Performing Arts

Purpose: To assist with financial assistance alternatives, creating opportunity for families of low income and children/youth with special needs to take part in performing arts programs

Partnerships Purpose: Building integral partnerships while being a productive and engaged community member

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:



Cooks Creek Dance Academy

Cooks Creek Dance Academy (CCDA)

23rd Annual Recital “ Standing Ovation” Sunday, May 24th 6:00 p.m. Pantages Playhouse Theatre Tickets available to purchase at the SPACE or at recital

2015/16 Registration Commences beginning of May For more detailed information contact the SPACE

Classes available for ages 3 years to Adult commence. September 14th to May, 2016

- Ages 3 – 6 years Combination Ballet/Tap 1 hour class
- Ages 6 – 7 years Combination Jazz/Tap 1.5 hour class
- Ages 7 years & up single discipline 1 hour classes Ballet Syllabus, Non-Syllabus and Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop

Dance Summer Intensive August 24th – 27th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost \$225

For experienced dancers aged 8 years and up. Classes for junior, intermediate and senior...Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop Performance and more! A great warm up for the coming season.

Free Demonstration Mini Classes...come try it out!

- Hip Hop
 - Tuesday, August 25th 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 9th 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Jazz
 - Tuesday, August 25th 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 9th 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Ballet
 - Tuesday, August 25th 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 9th 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Tap
 - Tuesday, August 25th 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 9th 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.



Springfield Theatre Company (STC)

Theatre Company Summer Intensive August 4th – 7th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost \$225
Inexperienced and experienced youth ages 8 – 18 years. 4 days of musical theatre development (sing/act/dance) gives insight into STC's 2016 Production. Classes in Voice, Acting, Dance, Performance and Audition Preparation.

2015/16 Theatre Company Season Auditions Thursday, August 27th For more information, to pick up an Audition Information Package or schedule an audition contact the SPACE.

Summer Performing Arts Day Camps July 6th – August 21st 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Opportunities for youth ages 5 – 12 years of age.

- Hip Hop for all levels of experience
- Circus Arts features balloon making, magic, clowning, skit development, stilt walking
- Introduction to Theatre
- Dance – Beginner to Experienced – opportunity to experience ballet, tap and jazz or for those with experience to brush up skills or try out a new form of dance
- Cheer
- Introduction to Acrobatics

For weekly schedule information contact the SPACE office or website
www.sunriseperformingarts.ca

Cost: Full Day: One Week \$150 Two Weeks \$285 Three Weeks \$417

Half Day: One Week \$82.50 Two Weeks \$156.75 Three Weeks \$229

Additional Weeks: Contact the office for more detail

Early Drop Off/Late Pick Up Additional Charge \$20/week

Sibling Discount: 10% additional Siblings

Springfield Community Performing Program (SCPP)

Bringing alternative performing arts programs to the community

Preschool Programs at the SPACE September – March for Ages 3 – 5 years

8 weeks sessions Session #1 September – Nov; Session #2 Nov – January; Session #3 Jan - March

- Romp N' Stomp 10:00 a.m.
- Kinder Ballet 10:45 a.m.
- Kinder Combo 11:30 a.m.

Outreach Workshops and Programs Delivered to your organization - daycares, community centres, libraries, and schools. The SPACE's SCPP delivers programs on site to suit your needs – clowning, hip hop, musical theatre, preschool dance

The SPACE

573 Main Street Oakbank R0E 1J0

(204) 444-3567 office.sunriseperformingarts@gmail.com

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Sunrise Coyotes Minor Football Club



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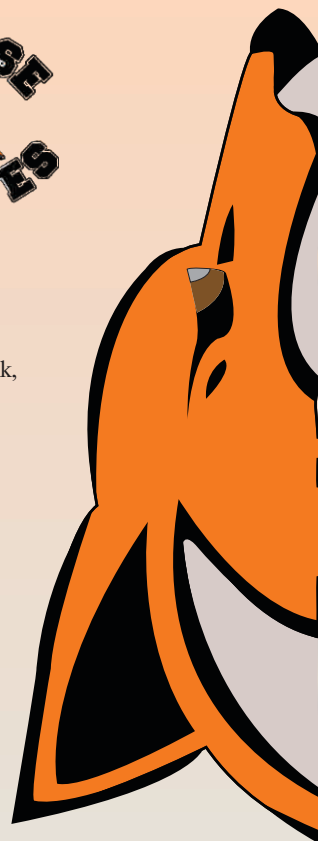
Organization Overview:

The Sunrise Coyotes is our community football club, established in 2014. Playing on Hubert Labossiere Field at the Springfield Middle School in Oakbank, the club encompasses the entire Sunrise School Division.

We are proud to offer the following programs:

- Cheerleading: Ages 7-14years
- Girls Football: Ages 9-12 and 13-15
- Crunchers Football: Ages 7-8
- Atoms Football: Ages 9-10
- Peewees Football: Ages 11-12
- Bantam Football: Ages 13-14
- Midget Football: Ages 15-17

Check out www.sunrisecoyotes.com for more information



Parkside Pool



Contact Information:

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Website: www.parksidepool.com

Organization Overview

Located on Provincial Road 206, 4 kilometres North of the Bird's Hill Provincial Park East Gate. We are a Red Cross Training Partner and Lifesaving Society Corporate Affiliate offering swimming and water safety programs in the RM of Springfield community.

Upcoming Activities:

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 for the May/June 8 week session and July/August 5 day condensed lessons.

Lifesaving Society National Drowning Prevention Day Camp. Contact us for further information.

Cooks Creek Parent and Tots Playgroup

Coming fall 2015, located at Cooks Creek Community Centre.

For more information and/or to register for this free programming please contact cookscreekmomandtots@gmail.com, or phone: (204) 688-0584.

Anola Play and Learn

Contact Information:

Phone Number: (204)755-2018 Email: anolaplayandlearn@gmail.com

Follow us on facebook



Overview:

Our drop in group meets every Thursday morning from September 15th to June 21st at the Anola Community Club at 10 a.m. to noon. We invite you to learn more about us and to visit our group soon!

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!

Prairie Voices Toastmasters Club 5351

Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

Spring has finally arrived and 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!

Selo Ukrainian Dancers

Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

The Selo Ukrainian Dancers are a troupe of young, enthusiastic performers. The group rehearses out of Anola and the dancers range in age from 5-20. They have a repertoire of dances and colourful costumes that are representative of every region of Ukraine. For further information regarding the dance group contact Rod or Bonnie @ 204.697.8233 or seloukrainiandancers@mymts.net

Upcoming Activities:

The 29th Annual Year End Performance, Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Pantages Playhouse Theatre in Winnipeg. Contact Ashleigh for tickets at 204.444.4768

The Selo Ukrainian Dancers are excited to perform at the 50th Annual Canada's National Ukrainian Festival in Dauphin, Manitoba August 1, 2, 3, 2015



During the month of June, thousands of walkers throughout Manitoba will raise funds for the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. The money raised helps support programs and services for people affected by Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, as well as the search for a cure. The Winnipeg Memory Walk will take place Tuesday, June 9 at The Forks!

This year we are happy to announce that once again Kin Place PCH will be hosting a Memory walk along with a BBQ/ Homemade Pies made by the Dugald Ladies Volunteer club. Please watch for posters or call Jackie at 204-268-4752 or e-mail alzne@alzheimer.mb.ca for date and time.



Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba (MDAM)

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<http://www.mooddordersmanitoba.ca/>

Organization Overview:

Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba (MDAM)

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 its 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.

AndrewDunn.org

Contact Information:

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Email: jd4mdam@gmail.com or info@andrewdunn.org

Website: www.AndrewDunn.org



AndrewDunn.org

Organization Overview:

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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

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

ABOUT US:

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

Our organization is working on several Mental Health Initiatives, including one of our community support initiatives, a weekly Mental Health and Wellness Group in the RM of Springfield, Springfield Connections. Also through our fundraising efforts, our organization has supported and/or sponsored local, provincial and national mental health educational conferences, the MHERC (Mental Health Education Resource Centre) Library, anti-stigma projects, including a theatrical event planned for the spring of 2015 and an annual art exhibit in Eastman. In addition, some of our committee members sit on regional and national Suicide Prevention and Awareness committees and advisory committees.

Upcoming Activities:

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our 9th Annual Andrew Dunn Walk/Run on Saturday, May 9th, 2015, hosted from One Insurance Arena in Oakbank, MB!!

Our annual event is fast approaching and we are excited about this year's plans, which include a satellite walk to be held in Souris at the same time. We hope to bring even more mental health and suicide awareness and stigma reduction through adding these satellite events throughout the province in time. We have some great entertainment lined up, an amazing silent auction, some awesome giveaways, our free BBQ lunch and if we are so lucky as to have even half as nice of a day as we did for our 2014 event, then it will be a fantastic day. Please join us again this year, and if you haven't made it out yet, this is the year to head down to One Insurance Arena in Oakbank!! It is a wonderful family day with lots of things for the young ones to do. What better way to wrap up such an important week as "Mental Health Week" (May 4-10, 2015)!!

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

For more information, please contact Judy Dunn at 204-444-5228 or email jd4mdam@gmail.com or visit www.AndrewDunn.org to download a sponsor form.

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



Connecting with the Community

We Are Stronger Together!

Contact Information:

Name: Judy Dunn Phone: 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 initiative, that proudly works in partnership with the Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba. Connections welcomes and appreciates the Anxiety Disorders Association of MB and the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, for their co-facilitation support.



Mood Disorders Assoc. of MB

Services, 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.

Scouts Canada

Contact Information:

Name: Erika Maguire Phone number: 204 999 9782

Email: Erika.maguire@scouts.ca Website: Scouts.ca



Organization Overview:

Scouts Canada is the country's leading youth organization. For more than 100 years, we have brought a world of adventure, outdoor experience and friendship to 17 million Canadian youth. With programs for ages 5-26 and a variety of volunteer opportunities, scouting is a chance to discover new things and have experiences you can't find elsewhere. Along the way participants develop into capable, confident and well-rounded individuals, better prepared for success in the world.

Scouting offers a world where you can discover the best in yourself and the best in others. Dollar for dollar, our programs provide significant value. Programs run all year round and offer adventures that youth will remember for a lifetime!

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

Contact Erika.maguire@scouts.ca to book a Family Fun Day full of scouting adventure in your community.



Oakbank-Springfield Kinette Club



2nd Annual Spring Craft Sale & Trade Show

Saturday April 25, 2015

The Oakbank Springfield Kinettes are excited to announce we will be having our second annual Spring Craft Sale & Trade Show in Dugald on

Saturday April 25th, 2015 from 10 am - 3 pm

At the DUGALD COMMUNITY CLUB
544 Holland Street, Dugald, MB R0E 0K0

Admission is \$2.00 (ages 12 and up)

Oakbank-Springfield Kinette Club

“Serving the Community's Greatest Need”

Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble



Contact Information:

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Organization Overview:

The Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble is an adult Ukrainian Dance group who practices out of the Anola Community Club. We have been promoting the Ukrainian Culture through dance for the last 14 years.

This year in April, we performed at the Yachminka Dance Festival in Russell, Manitoba.

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

If you are 18 or over and are interested in dancing and like to have fun, Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble may be of interest to you. For more information, please call our President Dave Turchyn at 204-392-3221, Vice President, Bill Hnytko at 204-866-2818 or Public Relations Officer, Lavina Harding at 204-866-2243.

Upcoming Activities:

- May 9, 2015 - Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church's 25th Anniversary at the Anola Community Club
- July 11 & 12, 2015 - Gardenton's 50th Anniversary

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.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

The Interlake-Eastern Community Wellness Team offers many free classes in the community related to health and wellness.

We offer classes such as:

Grocery Store Tours

Cholesterol Classes

Get Better Together

Fitness and Nutrition (F.A.N. Club)

Diabetes Classes

Craving Change

Introduce to Exercise Classes

And much more!

Some of our programs coming up this Spring/Summer 2015:

Craving Change:

Are you craving change in your eating habits? Want to kick a bad habit? Do you struggle with your eating and want to learn how you can create a healthier you? Then this FREE three week program is the class for you!

Date: Wednesday evenings for 3 sessions April 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Springfield Public Library, Multipurpose Room

To register: Call toll-free 1-877-979-9355 or e-mail wellness@ierha.ca

Get Better Together:

Are you living with a chronic condition such as arthritis, MS, depression, asthma, chronic pain, diabetes, anxiety, cancer, fibromyalgia or heart disease? Come join Get Better Together! People with different chronic health problems attend together to deal with common issues

they face and to motivate each other with solutions and techniques for:

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

This FREE six week workshop is designed to help people with ongoing health conditions take control of their health. This program, led by others living with chronic conditions, can help you develop a plan to deal with the challenges of an ongoing health concern or disability. Bring a friend, family member, or other support person to attend with you! Each session is 2.5 hours.

Date: TBD – Spring/early summer 2015

Location: RM of Springfield

For more information or to be put on a wait list call toll-free 1-877-979-9355 or e-mail wellness@ierha.ca

Diabetes Self-Management Program:

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

Dates:

Class #1 – Friday, May 1 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Class #2 – Friday, May 8 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Class #3 – Friday, May 15 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Class #1 – Friday, June 5 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Class #2 – Friday, June 12 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Class #3 – Friday, June 19 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Location: Multipurpose Room (Door A) – Kin Place Health Complex, Oakbank

To register: Call toll-free 1-877-979-9355 or e-mail wellness@ierha.ca

Cholesterol Classes:

Understand how to prevent and manage cholesterol through lifestyle choices.

Dates: Monday, May 4 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Wednesday, June 10 (9:00am-12:00noon)

Location: Multipurpose Room (Door A) – Kin Place Health Complex, Oakbank

To register: Call toll-free 1-877-979-9355 or e-mail wellness@ierha.ca

Canning Workshop:

Have you always wanted to learn how to preserve fruits and vegetables? If so – join us for this hands-on canning workshop!

Date: May 14, 2015 5:45pm

Location: Springfield Middle School, Oakbank

To register: Call toll-free 1-877-979-9355 or e-mail wellness@ierha.ca

Fitness and Nutrition Club (F.A.N. Club):

Fitness and Nutrition Club – a four week program for families!

Dates: TBD – Spring/Summer 2015

Location: RM of Springfield

For more information or to be put on a wait-list call toll-free 1-877-979-9355 or e-mail wellness@ierha.ca

The Physical Activity Leadership (PAL) Committee

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

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

Oakbank Baptist Church

Contact information:

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Vacation Bible School at Oakbank Baptist Church

- Everest – five days of mountain adventure!
- Explore one of the most majestic, beautiful (even dangerous) places on earth
- Evenings: July 20th till July 24th, from 6:00 pm till 8:30 pm
- Bible lessons, singing, games, fun discoveries, snacks and more
- For children entering kindergarten to grade 6



Thrive Fitness

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Cindy Thoroski

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Get in Shape without Leaving Your Community

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...

ANOLA **DUGALD**OAKBANK





Springfield Services to Seniors

"Serving Springfield Seniors since 1985"



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

Contact Information:

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Email: springfieldseniors@mymmts.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 typically offered on the first and third Monday of the month. Call (204) 853-7582 or (204) 444-4119.

Upcoming bowling dates;

May 11 / 25 June 8 / 22 July 6 / 10 August 10/24 September 14/28

Springfield Handi Van

The Springfield Handi Van is available for group charters and medical appointment. Email, swilkinson@rmofspringfield.ca. or call (204) 444-4119 for details.



Springfield Public Library



Great books, and so much more!!SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Contact Information

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Email: manager@springfieldlibrary.ca

Website: www.springfieldlibrary.ca

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

LIBRARY HOURS:

Spring/Summer:

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| * 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 and starting May long weekend until September long weekend.

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 close to 28,000 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

Treasurer: Jack Stafford

Secretary: (Pending) Directors: Anne McCombe, Sally Colomy and Terry Hoover.

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 :

Book Sale Our Annual Book Sale in June is always fun, as we celebrate our Anniversary with cake & coffee for our patrons. We hold Amnesty week at the same time, forgiving late fees in the hopes of having long overdue books returned. All proceeds from the sale of

books are used to purchase more books for the library and we value your support in the fundraiser.

Summer Reading Program: The Summer Reading program for children runs in July & Aug, facilitated by Cailey Hay our summer student/camp director. This program promotes reading and literacy to kids and parents and has regular activities and drop in story times that you must register for. Registration starts in June.

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, and to offer to facilitate one. Some suggestions have been:

Fishing lures – making your own.

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

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

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

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

Wood carving.

Knitting & Crocheting

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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

PRESCHOOL: Spring sessions begin in April and run for 8 weeks.

Baby Rock 'n' Read runs concurrently with Mind & Body, in 3 eight week sessions until June. Melinda Ives facilitates this program. Baby Rock 'n' Read introduces literacy while babies bond with their caregiver in the company of friends. Bright colors, 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 favorite for preschoolers aged 2-5 years. Three 8-week sessions run on Wednesdays from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. A parent or guardian's presence is required to assist with individual children's needs. Miss Cherie engages the children's imaginations through storytelling and craft activities. Space is limited for this popular program, so please register early.

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 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. 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.

**** NEW** Heat Press- T-shirt/ Skull cap design:** for teens and young adults. Watch for dates of workshops. Plans are to have you bring your own T-shirt, if you like. Or, we will provide fabric and pattern for skull caps, etc. Keep watching our website. Nikita Giesbrecht facilitates. Please ask Donna or Cherie for more information.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL AGES:

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

PLEASE 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.

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.

NEW: SPRINGFIELD YOGA: Denise offers Yoga classes at the library on Thursday evenings from 7-8:00, and Chair Yoga on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome, or you may purchase a package for 10 classes. Denise will also run daytime classes for varying levels of abilities. Please call the Library for more details, or Denise at 204-228-2322.

NEW: RUBBER STAMPING & SCRAPBOOKING: We have many supplies for this activity, but have no instructor as of yet. If you are a competent scrap-booker, and would be willing to give tips to those who are interested, please advise us.

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.

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.

NEW: 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.

NEW: 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 (cdenorer@springfieldlibrary.ca) or Donna (manager@springfieldlibrary.ca) for assistance.

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

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

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

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

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

eLibraries: Our link to electronic readers. Whether you have a Kobo eReader, or use one of many other eReaders or android devices, access eLibraries Manitoba (eLM) from the link on our website. Your member login is the same for eLibraries as in the Library itself.

Please check the website for our policies and procedures. We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve you and look forward to many years of continued service to the community.



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Springfield Municipal Phone Number

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Parks & Recreation	(204) 444-4119	Springfield Handi Van	(204) 444-4119
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We encourage community members to contact Springfield staff with any and all inquiries, concerns or comments. We're here to assist you.