

FALL 2013

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what's happening in
Springfield*

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

Our dedicated municipal council believes strongly in serving our community and is committed to strong, accountable leadership for the greater good, with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility, attention to community issues and needs, government transparency, and citizen empowerment. At every level, the staff of the Municipality of Springfield are committed to providing customer service excellence through responsive, efficient delivery and effective governance.

Municipal staff and council have been hard at work bettering the community. Ongoing projects include renovating Elm Park and Prairie Grove Park, working with Recycle Everywhere to place recycling and garbage bins in parks, community clubs, public buildings, and Oakbank's Main street. The construction of a new 24-unit Kinsmen Senior Housing project at 628 Main Street is also under way; site development and water and sewer hook-up to municipal services have been completed. Construction of the new fire hall is also gaining momentum. Framing, roofing and rough-in plumbing are complete. The fire hall is scheduled to be completed in October 2013. Municipal staff and council have hosted a series of open houses throughout the municipality unveiling the proposed changes to Springfield's development plan.

The Springfield Times 2013 fall edition aims to provide Springfield residents access to timely information ranging from community happenings, to council updates, municipal notices and community organizations. The Springfield Times represents a collective community effort in recreation and community services; this publication is intended as a sounding board for those in our community, from the volunteers that sit on our community club boards, to the parents that coach their children's hockey team, to the many community members who so tirelessly volunteer their time and energy to better this place we call home.

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

Best Wishes,

Springfield Staff and Council

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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 the senior 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.

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



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Springfield Community Clubs

Anola Community Club

Contact Information: Betty Ann Merke, Phone number: (204) 866-2891
Website: http://www.anola.mb.ca/community_club
Anola Community Club,
Box 129, Anola, Manitoba, R0E 0A0



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 hockey 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, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Anola and District Over 50 Club

Contact information: 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.

Anola Enhancement Association

Contact Information: Mildred Brown, Phone number: (204) 866-2242
Email: spotdog@mymts.net

Organization Overview:

The Anola Enhancement Association was established in 2002. We are a non-profit organization. Our goal is to support the community through various projects. Some of these projects include the welcome signs, seasonal/holiday lights, purchase and placement of community park benches and planters, the annual "Festival of Lights" parade and fireworks display. We meet monthly on the last Thursday of each month and welcome new members.

Upcoming Events:

Anola Enhancement Association Parade of Lights, Saturday, November 16, 2013. The Parade will start at Hwy 15 and Weiser Crescent across from the community club and proceed down Weiser Cres. Crossing Hwy 12 to Gass Avenue and ending at the Fire Hall. The Anola Enhancement Association will be at the Fire Hall serving something warm to drink and treats. The evening will conclude with a fireworks display. The Anola Enhancement Association will be hosting their *annual fundraiser* in the spring of 2014. Watch for posters with the information.



Springfield Community Clubs



Cooks Creek Community Club

Contact Information: Gerry Koreman, Phone number: 444-5110
Email: gkoreman@mymts.net Website: cooks creekcc.ca

Organization Overview:

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

The active volunteer board of directors are all located in the Cooks Creek area and we look forward to meeting the needs of the community. Our focus is on expanding the hall by adding an indoor gym, a commercial stage and increasing the capacity to 350 people. Our main fundraising event is our 400 club which has been running for approximately 10 years. These are cash calendars valued at \$50.00 each with a less than 1 in 6 chance of winning! Our first draw will be at our pancake breakfast on September 28, 2013.

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

Upcoming Activities and Events

- Hall and/or kitchen rental (call Zoe at 444-2242). We also rent out tables and chairs for a reasonable price. We will also assist you in developing an activity or program.
- Pancake Breakfasts – September 28th, October 26th, November 30th
- Zumba – Mondays and Wednesdays
- We are also looking forward to scheduling a Hunter Safety Course as well as holding another fun social event this fall.

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Dugald Community Club



Contact Information: Sandie King,

Phone number: 204-853-7349

Email: sandcat2@mymts.net Website: www.Dugaldmb.ca

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. We offer round or rectangular tables, white linens and wine glasses available for rent, and a large kitchen and dishwasher. Outside we have an outdoor rink, three baseball diamonds, a skateboard park, in addition to being 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 Activities and Events:

- Zumba classes are run Monday and Thursday Nights, contact Cindy at 204-755-2524 for more info.
 - Quilting meets every other Tuesday night anyone welcome to join in call Glennis for more info at 204-853-7387.
 - Scrapbooking classes run once a month all are welcome to find out upcoming dates call Rita at 204-853-7972 (April to October) Cathy at 204-853-7349 (Nov. to March).
 - Bingo is held every Wednesday night Early Bird starts at 7pm regular bingo at 7:15pm. 13 regular games and several accumulators, canteen and break open tickets as well.
 - Pancake Breakfasts Girl Guides Fundraiser on Sat. September 21 from 9am to 10:30am
 - Diabetes Fundraiser is on October 19 hosted by Bev and crew. Choice auction and donations (receipts will be issued) can be made as well.
 - Music & Munchies for Alzheimer's September 13th, Old Time Band cake and munchies, \$7 at the door.
 - Club Elections Tues September 24th, new directors needed, join us we meet once a month Sept. to June (no meeting in December).
 - Wine Night Tues. November 19th, tickets are \$20 each there is a limited quantity and will be available mid-October at Dugald Store, and evening of sampling and wine knowledge.
 - Fall Supper November 11th, two seating's and tickets will be available October 1st
 - Ag Society Annual Dinner Fri. November 22nd
 - Christmas Craft Sale Sat November 30th call Rita 204-853-7972 until October then Sandie at 204-853-7349.
 - Santa Breakfast Sat December 7th
- Volunteers needed for rink flooding. Contact Trinda 204-960-8843 or Rob 204-853-7401 if you're interested.

Evergreen Lodge

Contact Information: 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.



Upcoming Activities:

Evergreen Lodge holds Bingos every second Tues. in Sept. 3 & 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 17 (Christmas Bingo) and Jan. 7 & 12.

Hazelridge Sports Complex

Contact Information: Kim Suggitt, Phone Number: (204) 755-3331
Email: hazelridgeesc@gmail.com Website: hazelridgesports.ca



To book ice, please contact Derek at 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.



Upcoming Events and Programs

- Ice will be installed the last week of September
- AGM will be held Sunday, September 29, 6:00pm. Pizza and dessert will be served
- HSC executive will be hosting a social on September 7th. Tickets will be available at local retailers
- Pancake breakfast, Skate with Santa, and perogie supper are all back this fall
- HSC executive meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

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 and District Community Club, Box 189, 1016 Almey Avenue, Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0
Oakbank Community Club web site - <http://www.oakbankcc.ca/>



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.

Elm Park

Located on Elm Dr in Oakbank. This park 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 and a baseball diamond.

New -Cooks Creek Community Club Park

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

Gillespie Park

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

Hunter Paar Park

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

Legion Memorial Park

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

Community Museums

Cook's Creek Heritage Museum

Contact Information: Liz Hogue, Phone number: 204-444-3247
Email: info@cchm.ca Website: cchm.ca



Organization Overview:

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 Krivanec, of St. Michael's Parish, realized the importance of preserving these articles and celebrating 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:

The Museum will be open until Tuesday August 27th, from 10 AM to 5 PM every day except Wednesday. Please contact us for further information.

Sunday August 25th –Heritage Day – 12 Noon to 5 PM. Join us for a great day filled with activities and entertainment for the entire family. Pioneer demonstrations, international foods, outdoor market, children's area and an outdoor stage with lively entertainment. Volunteers needed!

"Reviving the Past" Men's Group

Drop by Thursdays between 10 AM and 2 PM for an opportunity to join other men from our community in working together to clean, repair, sort, identify, label and restore artifacts at the Museum. Our major focus is the Blacksmith Shop which also houses woodworking, farming, shoemaking and other implements. This group has done a fabulous job in a very short time but there is a lot more that could use our attention. Come and check it out, stay for coffee/tea and meet the group...this may be just what you need!!! Refreshments including lunch are provided.

We also plan to record stories of how these tools/implements were used and appreciate the first hand experiences of the elders of our community.

No particular experience or abilities are required and there is no age limit!!

"Polski Czat"

Our informal conversational Polish language sessions have been a big hit!! Thanks to all who have been participating! We are taking a short summer break and will resume the sessions in the fall. Keep posted for dates and times.

Culture Day. Sunday September 29th

Drop by the Museum for our "Bizarre Bazaar" of events!!

There will be free admission to the Museum as well as other demonstrations and activities. Taste some delicious clay oven baked bread, explore the renovated Blacksmith Shop, have an old fashioned photo taken (pre-booking required), visit "Tie One On" - an apron display and fashion show, plus many more activities.



Anola and District Museum

Anola and District Museum has a pioneer village consisting of an original school, blacksmith shop, pioneer house, chapel and Springfield's first fire truck. Open every Sunday, May to September, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment.

Admission charged. Tel. 204-866-3009/866-2922.

Location: 725 Weiser Crescent.



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Community Organizations



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



The Lyncrest Flight Centre



Contact Information: 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.

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:

- Free cup of coffee
- Monday Zumba and Wednesday Yoga
- Free flights for youth, seniors and families
- Fly-Ins and Fly-Outs
- Camping
- BBQ and Potlucks
- Lyncrest Theatre
- Browse through the Lyncrest Flight Library
- Discussion of recreational flying or aircraft building with local experts,
- Try your hand at flying on the simulator,
- Join a group of cross country skiers (winter) or bicyclists (summer) and head out to Birds Hill Park along the Floodway Trail,
- Winter survival and Igloo building adventures, and
- a variety of other activities...

Upcoming Events

- August 17th – Fly-In Camp
 - August 18th – Lyncrest noon BBQ
 - September 21st – COPA for kids provides free introductory flight to youth aged 8 – 17 year old
- For a list of services, upcoming Activities and events, check the RM's digital calendar and www.lyncrest.org for updates.

Community Organizations



Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Contact Information: Lavina Harding, Phone number: (204) 866-2243

Email: gemni62@live.ca

Organization Overview:

Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble is a group of adults that promote the Ukrainian culture through dance. Our group has been promoting the Ukrainian culture since September of 2001. We practice on Wednesday evenings and on one (1) Sunday a month at the Anola Community Club.

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

Our dancers perform at private and public events in the community and abroad.

Upcoming Activities and Events:

You are invited to experience the joy of Ukrainian dance by registering to dance with the Mohutniy Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, on September 18th, 2013 from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm. at the Anola Community Club.

Over the past 13 years our group has performed many entertaining dances, and this past summer, Mohutniy performed at various celebrations and events around Manitoba and Saskatchewan. We received many accolades and this coming year promises to be even more exciting and enjoyable.

If you are interested in more information, would like us to perform at an event, or want tickets to our performances, please call Ken Chubatay at 204-781-6446 or Lavina Harding at 204-866-2243. We hope to see you there!



CRAFTEAS....Fun with art

Contact Information: Tracy (204) 444-4255

Programs:

September to December / January to June
Mondays or Wednesdays 6.00-7.30pm



The aim of these workshops is to allow students enough structure and freedom to be independently creative whilst learning new skills and techniques. Free expression in the art-work of the students is key to their success and confidence.

Classes available for ages 6 years to 16 years old. Workshops are \$50 (includes supplies)

3 week workshops: Learn to draw/ paint project/acrylic, water colour and water soluble oil/portraitsand more.

Girl Guides of Canada



Contact Information: Tammy Welsh
Email: tammythegirlguide@hotmail.com

Website: www.girlguides.ca

Organization Overview:

Girl Guides of Canada is over 100 years old. Girls take part in meetings, with age based programs, that range from participation in games, crafts & songs, to learning the importance of healthy eating, partaking in election processes within the unit, and planning their own camp.

Oakbank Sparks, Brownies & Guides meet WEDNESDAY NIGHTS in OAKBANK.
Oakbank Pathfinders & Brokenhead Rangers meet SUNDAY NIGHTS in DUGALD.

Registration available online!

Girl Members: Sparks: Ages 5 – 6 years Brownies: 7 – 8 years
Guides: 9 – 11 year Pathfinders: 12 – 14 years Rangers: 15 – 17 years

Cost: \$95.00* (includes tax, service charge extra) for girl membership
*extra fees will apply at unit level for program expenses (e.g., camps, supplies & badges)
Adult Members: Links: Ages 18 – 25 years Leaders: 18 plus years

Girls need Guiding, and Guiding needs Guiders!

Girl Guides of Canada isn't only for the girls, it's also an incredible experience for ladies looking to volunteer time & commitment to the largest female only organization across the world.

Services, Upcoming Activities and Events:

Spark & Brownie Sleepover: October 25th, 2013
Guide, Pathfinder & Ranger Camp: October 2013, Circle Square Ranch
Pathfinder & Ranger Camp: February 2014, Camp Manitou
Grand Pines Area 5th Anniversary Camp: Spring 2014

GUIDING GIRLS TO GREATNESS!!!

Girl Guides of Canada is over 100 years old! Pre-registration starts soon and space is limited! Girls participate in crafts, indoor games, campfires, outdoor games and activities, events, camping, sleepovers, community service and program related activities. All activities are age oriented, from learning the importance of healthy eating, to planning and following through with their own camps.

Sparks (Ages 5-6) Brownies (7-8) Guides (9-11)
Pathfinders (12-14) Rangers (15-17) Leaders & Links (18 +)

GIRL GUIDES NEEDS LEADERS!!!

Units in Oak Bank, Lorette, Steinbach, Beausejour, Pinawa & NIVERVILLE (new units coming Sept 2013) all need assistance. Required unit caps & adult to girl ratios may cause us to turn some girls away due to lack of available unit leaders. Although Girl Guides is one of the best mother/daughter bonding experiences possible any interested community members are more than welcome to join. You don't have to have been involved in the past, or have a daughter in the organization to be a leader! Training is available, and beyond being a role model for young women, you will learn essential skills and develop personal growth.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!

Girls aged 16 and older who volunteer regularly at weekly meetings, sleepovers and camps, may be able to earn a high school credit. Gain experience working with younger girls, while you assist in planning and teaching crafts, games and songs. Give back what you got as a girl guide member – and even if you haven't been a member previously, your energy and enthusiasm is wanted!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For the 2013/2014 season, Girl Guides of Canada will accept ONLINE REGISTRATION. Go to <http://www.girlguides.ca/> for more information.

Upcoming Camps:

Spark & Brownie Sleepover: October 25th, 2013
Guide, Pathfinder & Ranger Camp: October 2013, Circle Square Ranch
Pathfinder & Ranger Camp: February 2014, Camp Manitou
Grand Pines Area 5th Anniversary Camp: Spring 2014

To Volunteer or for more information, Contact Tammy at tammythegirlguide@hotmail.com

Springfield Moms and Tots

Contact Information: Andrea Harmatiuk, Phone number: 204-444-3014
Email: springfieldmomsandtots@gmail.com
Website: www.springfieldmomsandtots.ca
Facebook: www.facebook.com/springfieldmomsandtots



Organization Overview:

SMT is a structured playgroup in Oakbank meeting one morning each week from Sept.-June. The 2013/2014 session begins the second week of September. Check the online calendar for confirmation of the schedule. We offer babies to preschoolers and their caregivers a place to socialize and enjoy weekly activities. Any caregiver (moms, dads, grandparents, nannies etc.) are welcome to bring kids to the group. Our group is volunteer run and supported by grants from Bright Beginnings--North Eastman Parent-Child Centered Coalition and the RM of Springfield. Join anytime!

Upcoming Activities:

SMT offers a fun and educational program including: freeplay, art & craft time, story time, music, outdoor exploration, physical fun & fitness, local field trip, special presenters, and healthy snacks. Our website features our current schedule and many tips/resources for families.

Anola Play and Learn

Contact Information:
Phone Number: (204)232-7548 Email: anolaplayandlearn@gmail.com

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!



Awana

Contact information: Donita Martin
Phone Number: (204) 444-2399 / (204) 444-3348

Email: hmart1@mymts.net

Awana is a weekly children's club whose focus is to provide scripture based instruction and bible memorization opportunities for children. We meet at Oakbank Baptist Church on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 till 8:00, from September till April.

Sparks is a group for grades K - 2, while the Truth and Training is for Grades 3-6. A \$25.00 registration fee includes t-shirt (vest for Sparks), workbooks, and awards. Activities throughout the year include games, stories, and singing, special theme nights, and our year end Grand Prix race.



*fighting depression
one step at a time*



AndrewDunn.org

Contact Information: Judy Dunn, Phone number: 204-444-5228
Email: jd4mdam@gmail.com Website: www.andrewdunn.org

Organization Overview:

AndrewDunn.org was established to educate the general 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 that continues to make a difference in how people perceive mental illness, and informs the public of available resources for effective treatment.

Upcoming Events:

AndrewDunn.org hosts a walk/run fundraising and awareness event annually on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

We also work in partnership with the Mood Disorders Association of MB, to offer a weekly Mental Health and Wellness Group, "Springfield Connections" in Oakbank. We currently run this group at space that has been generously donated to us by the Springfield Kinsmen, at The Basement (in the basement of Season's Chapel) at 576 Balsam Crescent from 11-3 on Wednesdays. We offer support, have crafts and games available, go on outings at least once a month (as transportation is available), enjoy group potluck lunches and provide mental health and wellness related information and workshops. We also have on hand throughout the month other outreach staff, made available through additional partnerships with the Anxiety Disorders Association of MB and the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society. We continue to try to introduce new and creative ways to improve mental health through the above mentioned regular activities as well as trying to bring in new ideas for adding physical activities into people's daily lives. All are welcome to attend this group free of charge.

After hosting another amazing year with our 7th Andrew Dunn Walk/Run, the Andrew Dunn Organization would like to take this opportunity to send out our most heartfelt appreciation to all of our hundreds of supporters, be it through donations, silent auction support, volunteers or attendees...the community support has been, to say the least, overwhelming!

THANK YOU to our Corporate Sponsors:

CTV	Valeant Pharmaceuticals	CG Power Systems Canada Inc
Oakbank Co-op	Wonder Shows	Oakbank Credit Union
Back at the Ranch	One Insurance	Focus Hyundai
McPhillips Toyota	RBC	Transcona Veterinary Hospital
Dunn Family Auto	Oakbank Hotel	Season's Funeral Chapel
Oakbank Pharmasave	Sobering Funeral Chapel	
CIBC/Wood Gundy - The Cristall Pollack Braun Group		

"THANK YOU" to our emcees Ace Burpee, Louie Gmiterek and Julian Austin. To our entertainers, Julian Austin, Rachel Ashley, the SCI Choral Group and the Cooks Creek Dance Academy!! Our appreciation goes out to the many businesses, groups and individuals, the Springfield Kinsmen & Kinettes, the Citizens on Patrol, the Emergency Services of Springfield personal, the RM of Springfield, the Town of Oakbank, Sunrise School Division and One Insurance Arena. "Thank You" to our many volunteers, to the Mood Disorders Assoc. of MB. and to all that attended and participated in this year's event. In no way is this a complete list, but the Andrew Dunn Organization Committee would like to send out our sincere thanks to all of you that believe in our cause.

Our mental health is priceless. Take care of it...and of each other!

**See you on Saturday, May 10th, 2014
for our 8th Annual Andrew Dunn Walk/Run!**

If you are interested in joining our team or volunteering at next year's event, please email us at info@andrewdunn.org or by calling Judy at 204-444-5228.





Contact Information: Judy Dunn, Phone number: 204-444-5228
Email: jd4mdam@gmail.com Website: www.andrewdunn.org

This free weekly wellness group is designed for anyone living with a mood disorder, such as depression, may be dealing with anxiety, or any other mental health problems and is looking for a welcoming, supportive environment. We have games and crafts available, enjoy a monthly potluck lunch, and go on excursions outside of the community. We welcome all supporting family members and friends. We offer resources, mental health information and workshops, on an ongoing basis.

This is an AndrewDunn.org initiative, in partnership with the Mood Disorders Association of MB, with additional support made available from the Anxiety Disorders Association of MB. Our space is generously donated and provided by the Springfield Kinsmen.

Please join us at Springfield Connections
This **Mental Health & Wellness Group** meets
Wednesdays from 11am to 3pm
"The Basement"
576 Balsam Crescent, Oakbank

Prairie Voices Toastmasters



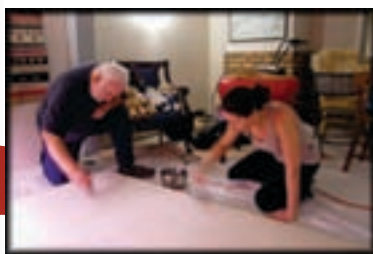
Name: John Gowron
Email: jgowron@mymts.net
Website: <http://5351.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Organization Overview:

Prairie Voices Toastmasters 2013 season welcomes Springfield residents to stop in on Tuesdays nights, 7:15pm in the basement of the Oakbank Motor Hotel. Our dynamic and award winning club offers the opportunity to hear great speakers and partake in a fun agenda. Polish your own speaking skills, enjoy educational presentations, or compete in club contests.

Prairie Voices welcomes everyone from students and seniors to those who, in their journey, want to develop speaking techniques for their careers, or just for fun. Educational, projects, and leadership skills, as well as good humour and an entertaining agenda are offered at each meeting.





Oakbank Dinner Theatre is proud to present “Not Any Clam Will Do” from January 16 – February 8, 2014.

General ticket sales for all performances will begin at 9.00 am on October 5th in person at Oakbank United Church, or by phone at 853-7901 after that date.

Pre-sale of all Thursday performances will begin on September 29th by phone at 853-7901.

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

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



Parkside Pool

Contact Information: Tim Holden
Phone number: (204)444-3987
Email: parksidepool@gmail.com
Website: Parksidepool.com

Organization Overview:

Parkside Pool is an indoor pool facility offering Red Cross Swim Programs, Life Saving Society Programs and Facility Rentals. We operate year round and offer a unique approach to Water Safety Awareness within the RM of Springfield community.

Upcoming Activities:

- August 1 week or 2 week condensed swim programs. Registration for Fall 8 week session (September and October) is underway.
- Red Cross Swim Preschool (ages 24 months to 6 years)
- Red Cross Swim Kids Levels 1 - 10 (ages 5 and older)
- Red Cross Swim for Adult and Teens
- Lifesaving Society Programs
- Bronze Star/Bronze Medallion/Bronze Cross
- B.O.A.T: Pleasure Craft Operators (PCO) Card



Springfield Sports Club



Contact Information: Andrea Harmatiuk, Phone number: 204-444-3014
Email: springfieldsportsclub@gmail.com Website: www.springfieldsportsclub.ca

Organization Overview:

The Springfield Sports Club (SSC) offers recreational sports for adults (18yrs+) in the RM of Springfield. Our 4th season is expected to begin at the start of October. Please check our online schedule for exact times/dates. Our sports programming is geared to accommodate most fitness levels so everyone is encouraged to come out any try it! Forget the drive to the city for sports and instead support a local initiative. New members are welcome anytime.



Upcoming Activities:

The SSC meets weekly for 1 hour in the evening at a local school gym in Oakbank or Dugald. We offer a variety of sports throughout the year including: dodgeball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer-baseball, indoor ball hockey etc. Sports change approximately each month and all sports/games are self-referred with an emphasis on fun and participation. The cost is \$3/night or \$25 for a 10 night pass.

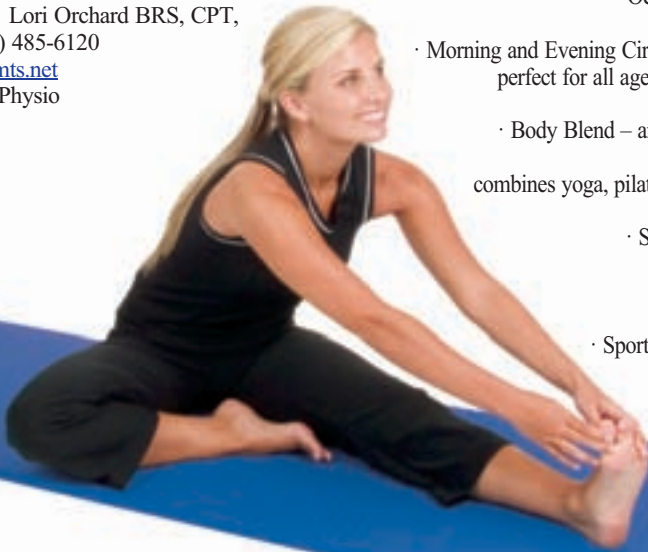
Essential Motion

Contact Information: Lori Orchard BRS, CPT,
Phone Number: (204) 485-6120
[Email:orchardl@mymts.net](mailto:orchardl@mymts.net)
Located in Oakbank Physio
30 Coop Drive

Essential Motion Classes:

Join the Essential Motion gang at Oakbank Physiotherapy for great fitness classes starting October 1, 2013

- Morning and Evening Circuit Classes – perfect for all ages and abilities
- Body Blend – an invigorating class which combines yoga, pilates and fitness
- STOTT Pilates
- Boot Camps
- Sport Conditioning



Springfield Ringette Association



Website: www.springfieldringette.com

Organization Overview:

SRA operates a community level Ringette program in the Municipality of Springfield on a non-profit basis for players under the age of 19 old.

Registration for the 2013-2014 Season for new players will take place at the Oakbank One Insurance Arena on September 5. Returning players should register by mail. Please see our website for all the details. www.springfieldringette.com

Note: A membership with Oakbank Community Club, or another Springfield area community club, must be held in conjunction with your SRA membership.

First Time Players:

SRA awards a \$100 rebate to any new players to the sport of Ringette in the community of Springfield. Come try Ringette:

Check out our great sport on Monday, September 16th at Oakbank One Insurance Arena. Bring a pair of skates, helmet and warm gloves and you're prepared to play ringette! We'll supply the sticks, rings and FUN! This is a FREE events open to all ages, but pre-registration is requested. Contact Denise at 444-2180.

SRA Skills and Conditioning Camp: Starting Sept. 16 and open to ringette players of all ages and abilities. The camp will be run by members of the National Ringette League's Prairie Fire. Camp format will include skill development and 3 on 3 scrimmage play. Check our web site for registration and more details!

"Ringette Day in Springfield": Saturday November 2 – Come cheer on our Springfield teams as well as the Eastman Flames AA teams in a full day of ringette at the Oakbank One Insurance Arena! This annual tradition showcases both our club's teams and our regional teams. Lots of action at all age levels!

Congratulations: To our former SRA players who have moved on to play at the AA level (regional teams). Good Luck, and we'll miss every one of you!

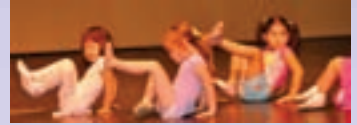
What is Ringette?

Often called the fastest team sport on ice, our game is all about teamwork and having fun in a no body contact environment. It's played on a standard ice rink, using straight sticks, a rubber ring, and a unique set of rules designed to promote fast, exciting action! This truly Canadian sport was first played 1963 in North Bay, Ontario. It has since spread coast to coast in Canada, and expanded into the USA and several countries in Europe.

Players range in age from 5 to 50+. Younger players participate at the community club level, while older players participate recreationally, or on more competitive, elite teams. All levels promote and foster the same goals: skill development, teamwork, and FUN!!

Looking for more information? Check out the Ringette Canada or Manitoba Ringette Association websites. Also online, you can find a number of related sites including videos of our favorite sport in action.

Anola H.E.A.T Dance Baton and Pom Pom



Contact Information: Regina Farrell, Phone Number (204) 866-4403
Email: rfarrwill@mymnts.net

Organization Overview:

Enthusiastic and vibrant coaches teach participants aged 4-20, the basics of hip hop, dance, and baton.

- Classes held Thursday evening starting September 26, 2013, running to June 2014
- Creative dance, ages 3 to 5 / Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap ages 6 and up
- Pre-competitive and competitive Baton ages 7 and up



Upcoming Activities:

- Registration September 5th and 12th, 6:00 pm to 8:00pm / Saturday September 14th, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Future fundraisers include cash calendars, meat orders, carnival, and much more



Blazingstar Music

Contact Information: Mary Kirkwood, Phone number (204) 801-2095
Email: mary@blazingstarmusic.com Website: www.blazingstarmusic.com

Bachelor of Music Education, Kodaly Level 1, Orff Level 2, Jazz Orff

Music Explorations: \$15.50/month, (2nd and 3rd child are at a reduced rate). Sept. – April, Classes are 60 minutes in duration. This class is for children ages 3 -10+ that want to spend time with Mom/Dad or a caregiver in a community family music class, using the endearing Orff process. Children will learn about music and rhythm through a variety of games and activities. Participants will learn about many styles of music including Jazz. There will a portion of every class where the children will have the opportunity to explore the music room and learn through play. Classes are held on every other Saturday.

Baby and Me Saturday Class: \$13.50/month, (2nd and 3rd child are at a reduced rate). Sept.-April, Classes are 30 minutes in duration. This class is for babies and toddlers, (2months-35 months), with a parent or caregiver that participates actively in class, nurturing a loving musical connection using the Orff process. Classes are held on every other Saturday.

Subsidized Programming is available for Music Explorations and Baby and Me classes. Please advise Mary at the time of registration if you think you may qualify.

Piano/Brass Lessons: Sept.-May, \$62.00/month. Private instruction that is 30 minutes in duration. Limited spaces are available for lessons on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Presently private lesson spots are full. I am taking a waiting list.

“Participation in music activities makes everything else in life easier. Group music activities teach us how to collaborate, express ideas and be creative. People that participate in Music activities are often successful in other areas of their life. We can think more easily when our brains and bodies are regularly active. Music makes us smarter.”

Children participating in Blazingstar Music programs qualify for the Federal Children's Arts Tax Credit.

MUSIC MAKES US SMARTER.

Springfield Minor Baseball Association

Contact Information: Roslyn Smyth, Phone number: (204) 444-5389
Email: springfieldminorbaseball@gmail.com_ Website: www.springfieldminorbaseball.ca

Organization Overview:

Springfield Minor Baseball Association (SMBA) is a not-for-profit organization providing boys and girls aged five to 17 the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball, learn life lessons of discipline and sportsmanship, as well as be engaged in a team environment. We also offer a program on Saturday afternoons during the months of May and June for kids wanting to try baseball with skills camps free of charge to anyone who would like to come out. We call it "Sandlot Saturdays".

Upcoming Activities and Events:

This past season has been a very active year for SMBA. With 152 kids enrolled in various levels from Rally Cap up to Midget, the diamonds were a hub of activity for May and June. This year we were able to field a total of 17 teams out of Springfield. All teams are to be congratulated for finishing up the season with special congrats to our Mosquito "A" Red team for winning the RRVSL Mosquito 'A' division and advancing to the City Finals.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, score keepers, jersey coordinators and pitch counters who are responsible for making the season run smoothly. All of your time and expertise are most appreciated.

Activities to note for this year include: season opener parent info nights, equipment swap, indoor spring training camps at Hazelridge arena, 2013 Chicken Daze Parade and BBQ, Saturday Sandlot skills during May/June/July, installation of a batting cage (still under construction at time of publication), and the Goldeyes Sandlot/Game season wind-up. We have also made every effort to keep the website current and used as a strong communication tool for our program. The batting cage referenced above has been our major focus for this year, with a goal of getting it installed and operational for kids to use anytime. Having the confidence to bat is a huge part of the game and requires practice outside of regular games to improve. We hope this added equipment to our program will further develop our young players.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge our important sponsors. This year SMBA initiated a sponsorship program with donated funds and services going towards the batting cage, future uniform/equipment requirements and overall improvement of our growing program. Special thanks to the following:

Grand Slam Sponsors
Red River Co-op
RM of Springfield

Triple Play Sponsors
Boretta Construction 2002 Ltd.
Canada Culvert
Easy Stor
A. Miracle Sanitation
Mirwaldt & Gray
RCK Backhoe Services
Trevor Vann Transportation Ltd.

Double Play Sponsors
The Whyte Family

See you all in February 2014 for Registration.

Springfield Regional Committee Another Time Around Shop



Contact information: Claire Ernst, Email: cgernst@mts.net
Phone Number: (204) 444-5100, Address: 530 Main Street

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, linens, household gadgets, knick knacks and kitchen needs, books, kids toys and paraphernalia

Donations are welcome, by dropping off at the shop or at the Blue Box in the Family Foods parking lot in Oakbank. You may also contact the shop at 444-5100. Please note, we do not except furnishings or electronics as there is limited space.

All proceeds from sales are returned to our communities and 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"

Dugald Projects Committee



Contact Information: Murray Gillespie
Phone number: 204-853-7702
Email: murtorg@mts.net Website: dugaldmb.ca

Organization Overview:

We are a town committee that formed several years ago to look after upgrading the needs of the town. We consist of some community club members and several townspeople. We are responsible for the welcome signs, benches, flower pots and flower beds throughout the town. We constructed the skate board park at the community club as well as renovated the clubs kitchen through our fundraisers. We have made up historical boards to be placed on main street (a set now hangs in the club). Last year with the help of the OakBank Credit Union we were able to purchase a golf cart and water trailer which can be seen around town on watering day, consequently making this task much easier and fun to do. We are always on the lookout for new projects so if you have any ideas contact our chairperson Murray Gillespie 204-853-7702 and he'll pass them on. We hold two meetings a year usually March/April and October. Watch for signs advertising the next meeting and come sit in.

The Dugald Projects Committees Annual Plant Sale was a success, thank you to Colleen at Good Acre for all your help and the donated flowers for the corner signs.



Upcoming Activities and Events:

Fall Supper scheduled for Nov. 11th, once again partnering with the community club. Tickets go on sale Oct. 1st at the Dugald Store, with two seating's - 3:30pm and 6pm respectively



Purina Walk for Dog Guides

(Lion's Foundation of Canada Walk for Dog Guides)

Contact Information: Diane Dumas, Phone number: 204-268-4304

Email: dianedumas@mymts.net

Website: www.purinawalkfordogguides.com

Organization Overview:

On September 22nd, 2013, Winnipeg West and

East Kildonan Lions Clubs will be holding the annual

Walk For Dog Guides to raise funds for Dog Guides Canada. In 2012 over \$14,500 was raised here in Manitoba and \$1.2 million nationally.

Since 1983, Lions Foundation of Canada has provided specially trained Dog Guides to more than 2,000 men, women and children from coast to coast. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to raise and train yet they are provided at no cost to qualified applicants.

Dog Guides Canada trains six different types of Dog Guides:

- Canine Vision dogs for people who are blind or visually impaired
- Hearing Ear dogs for people who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Special Skills dogs for people with a medical or physical disability
- Seizure Response dog for people who have epilepsy
- Autism Assistance dogs for children with autism spectrum disorder
- Diabetic Alert dogs for people with type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness

To date the Walks have raised more than \$10 million for Dog Guides. 100% of the funds raised from the more than 200 participating communities across Canada go directly toward raising, training and providing Dog Guides to Canadians at no cost.

Upcoming Event:

September 22nd 2013 at Birds Hill Park, East Beach area. Registration begins at 10 am, and the walk starts at 12:00 noon. There will be silliest pet trick and pet look a-like contests, a fantastic silent auction, a chance to win one of two huge gift baskets, pet focused vendors, an agility dog show and a number of dog rescue groups on hand!

And if you are still looking for the perfect dog to join your family, come check out the wonderful dogs available through the rescues!

For a pledge form or information please contact Diane 204-268-4304 or Norm at 204-895-1607 or register on line at purinawalkfordogs.com





Springfield Services to Seniors

“Serving Springfield Seniors since 1985”

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Creating a Community
Committed to Healthy
Active Aging

Contact Information: Diane Dumas, Phone Number: (204) 853-7582
Email: springfieldseniors@mymts.ca

The Springfield Services to Seniors office is located at the Springfield Community Library, 60 024 Highway 206 ~ just north of Highway 15

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Springfield Services to Seniors 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, Yard work, Snow clearing 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 four 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.
- The Caregiver Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Kin Place Seniors Housing Complex (Please use entrance C). The Caregiver group provides emotional support and encouragement, practical information and reinforces positive health practices.
- The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is provided each year. Assistant with forms is available.
- Home or Community Visits are available on request.
- Seniors Information is available on request.
- Health and Wellness Events are arranged as needed or requested on issues pertinent to seniors needs.
- Referrals are made to other community service organization as required
- Seniors Exercise Programs are held weekly at two sites in Springfield. Chair Yoga is held weekly
- Shopping trips on the 1st Friday of the month. \$5.00 per person

Bowling Trips

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

Upcoming bowling dates: Aug 12 / 26Sept 09 / 23Oct 07 / 21Nov 04 / 18Dec 02 / 16

Springfield Handi Van

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

Springfield Public Library



Contact Information: Donna Walby Lawson,
Email: manager@springfieldlibrary.ca

Phone Number: (204) 853-2039
Website: www.springfieldlibrary.ca

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

Spring and Summer Hours:

- Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday & Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (To September long weekend)
- Saturdays after September Long weekend: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- On long weekends, year 'round, we close at 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday.

Please note that all information is subject to change. Call the library to confirm details or check our website: www.springfieldlibrary.ca

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

Springfield Library Programs:

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION PACKAGES ARE ON THE PATRON SERVICE
COUNTER AT THE FRONT OF THE LIBRARY NEXT TO THE CIRCULATION COUNTER.

Programs for Children: Our children's programs are partly funded by grants through Bright Beginnings and various divisions of The Province of Manitoba. Library services are free to residents through funding from the R.M. of Springfield and the Province of Manitoba. ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE; CONFIRM AT REGISTRATION. CAPACITY LIMITED ACCORDING TO PROGRAM.

****The following programs run for 8 weeks, three times per year: Winter, Spring and Fall.****

Baby Rock'n'Read

This program has been reintroduced by Melinda Ives, facilitator of Mind & Body as its coordinator. Baby Rock'n'Read introduces literacy while babies bond with their care-giver in the company of friends. Bright colours, rhyming verses, music and songs while sitting in a circle helps infants develop name and sound recognition through repetition. Registration not required, but we encourage you to call and let us know you plan to attend. Program time is Friday mornings from 10:00 -10:30 am.

Story Time

A favourite for preschoolers aged 2-5. 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 & Miss Michelle engage the children's imaginations through storytelling and craft activities. Space is limited, so please register early.

Mind & Body

Recent studies prove that children who experience parental involvement while learning have greater success in general, performing more adeptly in school, and other general activities. Mind & Body has evolved to incorporate a program that focuses on family. The first and most important play partner and teacher is a child's parent. By creating playtime together, a love of learning develops. Facilitated by Melinda Ives, Mind & Body introduces 4 & 5 year olds to games, activities and story time to introduce and develop literacy, numeracy and motor skills through play. Please call or stop by to register.

Springfield Public Library



Kids in the Kitchen:

This program runs for four week periods at various times of the year; Developed by a nutritionist and facilitated by Sandi Cann. Kids explore the various aspects of meal selection and planning, preparation and the satisfaction of eating foods they have prepared in the company of friends. This program is for children over the age of 8; space is limited to 6 students, so register early. Sessions run concurrently for 4 weeks on Tuesday and /or Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Call Sandi for more information or to register at 204-444-3416.

Genealogists

For all our genealogists, you will be happy to know we are among the first of six libraries in Manitoba to provide Ancestry.com library version to our patrons. This means that any number of users can access the site either on our patron computers, or on your personal laptop. Only available within the library, Ancestry.com allows you to search for family history with a variety of search leads, such as Military Records and Census information.

Toy Lending Library

Toy Lending Library with the help of Melinda Ives from Baby Rock 'n' Read and Mind & Body and shared funding from Bright Beginnings. We will have a picture catalogue of all toys and equipment available for lending, and an attendant will be have the items displayed in the Tea Room on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. After noon, see the clerk at the circulation desk & for the rest of the week during business hours. Not only for young children - we also have toys and board games for all ages, as well as some sporting equipment such as tennis racquets and balls, a basketball, volleyball and so on. We are very excited about this new service and so far it has been a hit.

Wii for Teens:

Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:45pm, we invite teens to come by for a Wii challenge in our Multipurpose room. Bring your friends...snacks provided. Please advise circulation attendant of any allergies. We will remove any snacks according to allergies. This is an unsupervised, drop-in program.

Canasta and Crib:

Ongoing... Every Tuesday and Thursday Canasta players meet beginning at 12:30 p.m. Call Edna McDonald at 204-444-3638 for more information or to join the group. We have added a crib table for folks to use. Drop in anytime for a game. It is presently located in the Tea Room but can be moved to another area if you prefer.

Puzzle Exchange:

We have a revolving supply of puzzles for you to borrow. You are welcome to keep the puzzles as long as you like, with no check out required. A wonderful way to spend time with your family, or quiet time alone. If you have puzzles that are in great condition, with no missing pieces, we welcome donations.

Tech Time with John:

John Gowron offers his expertise to members with computer questions on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. If you plan to attend, please give us a call, or email John: jgowron@mymts.net to advise of any changes in John's schedule.

Jewelry Making with Nicole:

Nicole facilitates jewelry making sessions for children and adults. If you are interested in jewelry making, please contact Donna by email for information on our next session.

Room Bookings:

Are you looking for a room to book an event? Our Multipurpose room is available for larger groups and our Tea Room for more intimate gatherings. Please call to check availability and details. Rates are as follows: \$25 per hour for regular use. Free to non-profit groups during regular library hours; \$15 per hour after hours.

Springfield Public Library



Book Sales and Donations:

We are getting ready to host our annual book sale which we hold near our “Anniversary” date of May 23rd. Because it is near to the May long weekend, we have held it in early June in the past. If you have books to donate, please ensure they are in very good condition, excluding encyclopedias, text books and magazines. We are unable to process books that are moldy, torn, or otherwise damaged, and are forced to dispose of them. If we receive donations that we already have in our collection, we put the duplicate copy in our book sale. After a time, if a book doesn't sell, or if it is in less than good condition, we put them on our “free cart” in the front vestibule. Patrons are welcome to help themselves to any number of items from this cart.

In addition to our annual sale, we have ongoing book sales year 'round. Paperbacks for sale are on the spinning racks at the front of the library, and larger items are on the book sale cart. If you are planning a vacation, pick a few to take along, with no worries about late fees or damages during travel. Very reasonably priced; sale proceeds are used to purchase new items for our collection.

We will also feature “Collector Books” at this year's sale. For a list of these books, please ask library staff.

Wish List:

We have a binder on the patron services counter for you to request books. If we do not have a title or series that you would like us to order, please record the details in the binder for consideration. But please remember to check our catalogue first to be sure you aren't requesting a book we already have in our collection. We always look to purchase the books that our members request wherever possible. Now in our 4th year of service to the community, we celebrate some successes, and some ideas have proven to be less popular with our members. As we do our best to provide programs and services to meet the needs of every member of our community, we welcome your ideas. Please contact Donna Walby, Manager, by email or stop in to visit and share your thoughts.

Drop-In programs for everyone:

We hold regular craft workshops throughout the year. Many focus on traditional themes such as Easter and Halloween, and are held on Saturdays in our Multipurpose room. Besides the craft activities, we often have cookies or cupcakes to decorate, and refreshments to enjoy. The time and dates are announced on our usual media sites. Free to members unless otherwise advised.

Art Gallery:

Springfield Public Library is proud to act as host for the impressive collection of original art pieces from local artists. All items are available for purchase, from sculptures and multimedia paintings by our “Resident Artist,” Ida MacKenzie. New to the library are the beautiful fabric art designs by Susan Selby, displayed in our Multipurpose room. Genevie Henderson's bright abstracts are sure to delight. The artists are happy to discuss their work with you. Many framed pieces are available for sale without the frame if you prefer. If you are a local artist and have work you would like to display, please be in contact with Donna to make arrangements.

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. (204-853-7447)



Springfield Police Service Safety Notices

UNSAFE DRIVING HABITS CAN GET EXPENSIVE!

Some unsafe and illegal driving practices appear to be occurring with increased frequency in the Municipality of Springfield. It is not uncommon to see a vehicle stopped waiting to complete a turn and another vehicle pass that stopped vehicle on the right.

This driving act is both unsafe and illegal and under the Highway Traffic Act, a person who commits this offence can be charged with either of these offences, depending on the circumstances:

- 115(2) Overtake and pass on right in unsafe manner,
- 195(1) Drive on a
 - median
 - right-of-way not designed for travel

This driving offence carries a fine of \$171.30 along with the appropriate merit reduction.



SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

911

The Springfield Fire Rescue Service has 3 fire stations, manned by paid on call, fully trained fire fighters. Fire crews are activated when someone reports an emergency to a 911 operator, located in Brandon Manitoba. The call is dispatched over a pager that every fire fighter carries with them day and night. The fire fighter responds to the fire station and the appropriate fire vehicles are taken to the call depending what type of emergency it is.

Springfield emergency crews respond to approximately 700 calls in a year. These calls include, fire calls, alarms, motor vehicle collisions, medical, etc.

If you need more information about the Springfield Fire Rescue Service, please visit are up and coming web site or talk to one of the local fire fighters.

Here are a few fire safety suggestions to talk to the family about.

- Conduct a family meeting and discuss the following topics:
- Always sleep with the bedroom doors closed. This will keep deadly heat and smoke out of bedrooms, giving you additional time to escape.
- Find a way for everyone to sound a family alarm. Yelling, pounding on walls, whistles, etc. Practice yelling "FIRE!"
- In a fire, time is critical. Don't waste time getting dressed, don't search for pets or valuables. Just get out!
- Roll out of bed. Stay low. One breath of smoke or gases may be enough to kill.
- Practice evacuating the building blindfolded. In a real fire situation, the amount of smoke generated by a fire most likely will make it difficult to see. Practice staying low to the ground when escaping.
- Feel all doors before opening them. If a door is hot, get out another way. Learn to stop, drop to the ground, roll if clothes catch fire.

Think Fire Safety!

*Fire Chief
Dick Vlaming
Springfield Fire & Rescue Service*



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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.*

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