

## OUR COMMUNITY - YOUR PRIORITIES



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## New Chief Administrative Officer

On March 5 2019, Council unanimously appointed Colleen Draper as Springfield's new Chief Administrative Officer. Colleen has worked with the municipality since 1999, acting in the capacity of Assistant CAO since 2011 and as acting CAO on several occasions throughout her tenure. Colleen has worked tirelessly to strengthen our community and in building capacity within our organization. Her work ethic, commitment and knowledge of municipal systems made her a clear and strong choice in appointing our new CAO.



## Collaborative Leadership Initiative



Elected leaders in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region and Indigenous Nation Chiefs have met and agree there needs to be a better way to work together and that status quo is not enough. They have agreed to pursue a collaborative and strategic approach that will allow them to tackle shared social issues, create good jobs and a strong economy and to pursue the complex issues of protecting our land, water and air. The elected leaders have committed to a pathway forward that includes clearly defining our common interests, identifying

obstacles to progress and dispelling mutual myths with the fact-based dialogue of mutual respect. This initiative begins with learning about the systems, institutions, histories and world views of each of the leaders; all in the pursuit of understanding how to establish mutually beneficial and shared decision-making mechanisms between Indigenous and municipal governments. These efforts are all focused on delivering Good Growth, Good Governance and Good Stewardship for our region. The Collaborative Leadership Initiative is an ongoing process that has seen elected leaders join in partnership with the Centre of Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER), the Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) and the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR) to implement a process that will ensure enhanced relationships and good decision-making.

## Springfield Summer Camp

July 2– August 23, 2019

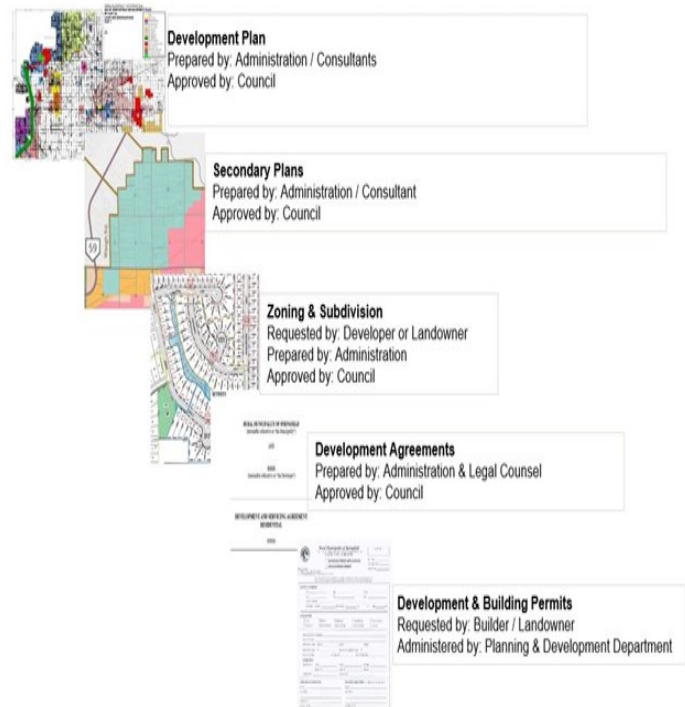
We are pleased to offer a traditional day camp experience for children 5 – 12 years old. Campers can expect a well-rounded and diverse camp experience, with participation in programs ranging from sports, to arts and crafts, active games, and cooperative programming. Participants will enjoy visits from special guests, field trips, as well as some fun adventures throughout the summer. Springfield Summer Camps strives to provide the ideal camp environment and a unique opportunity for children to learn valuable skills while establishing new friendships. Please contact Jessie Chubaty at (204) 444-6166, or email [jchubaty@rmofspringfield.ca](mailto:jchubaty@rmofspringfield.ca) for registration or for more information.



## Development vs. Zoning By-law vs. Secondary Plans

### Purpose of a Development Plan

A Development Plan is essentially a statement of Council's policies respecting future development and is the basic tool for land use planning. It will guide the RM of Springfield's land use controls in the Zoning By-law and the development related decisions of Council. The Development Plan also guides other development processes such as the subdivision approval process. It helps to ensure compatibility of neighboring land use, effective management of natural resources, preservation of natural and heritage resources, the appropriate mix of development, cost-effective and timely delivery of infrastructure services, protection of surface and groundwater, and sustainable economic and community growth.



### What is a Secondary Plan?

The purpose of a Secondary Plan is to provide long range planning guidance for a specific area while remaining consistent with the Springfield Development Plan. Secondary Plans can be considered as a second layer of the Development Plan. Secondary Plan will provide an opportunity to address concerns regarding the future development of the area. Once adopted, the Secondary Plan will help guide future servicing, subdivision and development of this area of Springfield. Secondary Planning is a specific tool, which:

- Helps understand opportunities and address issues related to land use in certain defined geographic areas as shown in the Development Plan
- Provides specific policies for those areas of the Municipality where more detailed direction is needed for matters beyond the general framework provided by the Development Plan
- To provide an opportunity to promote consistency in new/developing areas and compatibility in existing areas
- A transportation network plan should be prepared that takes into consideration road connections, future pathways/trails and access management to existing municipal and provincial roads.

### Function of a Zoning By-law

The Zoning By-law enables Council to adopt specific regulations for the use and development of land. Where the development plan is a statement of Council's intent respecting future development, the zoning by-law provides an essential mechanism for implementing the policies set out in the development plan. A zoning by-law is a tool that helps to implement the objectives in the development plan (and any applicable secondary plan) by setting out specific rules for development and land use in a community.



## Springfield Community Recreation Centre RFP

On April 2nd, Springfield Council approved administration to move forward with the Springfield Community Recreation Centre Request for Proposal. The municipality is seeking a consulting organization to provide comprehensive architectural and professional design services, as well as construction management, with a goal of constructing a community recreation centre that will feature a community gymnasium, indoor turf, commercial kitchen, two multipurpose rooms, indoor walking track and playground.

The objective of the Springfield Recreation Community Centre is to develop a recreation facility that will foster cohesion and a sense of community by providing affordable and accessible sports, recreation, arts and cultural activities and social opportunities to our community.

Follow us on social media for updates.

## Thank You Marilyn Van Dorp!

Marilyn will retire from her role as Planning Assistant on April 30, 2019. Marilyn began her Springfield career in 2002. On behalf of the entire Springfield community, we'd like to thank Marilyn for her hard work and dedication. You will be missed!



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## Spring Run-Off Program

Spring Run-Off is typically from April to June, when creeks, rivers, and drainage ditches swell from snow melt. Overflow flooding may occur where atmospheric conditions lead to rapid melt, and stream channels become overwhelmed. Warmer temperatures and a higher than average snow pack can result in higher flows and rising levels along water bodies throughout the municipality. A sudden prolonged warm spell combined with heavy rains could increase the risk of above average creeks, rivers and drainage ditches levels and potential flooding. If you have any questions or concerns about water in your area, please contact the Public Works Department (204) 444-2241 or [info@rmofspringfield.ca](mailto:info@rmofspringfield.ca).



## Transfer Station Information

For information on how to reduce, reuse and recycle, visit [www.rmofspringfield.ca](http://www.rmofspringfield.ca)

### Hillside Transfer Station (204) 222-7516

25 082 Hillside Road  
Winter hours: Nov 1 to Mar 31  
Tuesday thru Sunday  
8 am to 6 pm  
Closed Monday's

### Oakwood Transfer Station (204) 755-2220,

40 159 Oakwood Road  
Winter hours: Nov 1 to March 31  
Mon. and Wed.                      Friday to Sunday  
12:00pm to 6:00 pm              9 am to 6 pm  
Closed Tuesday and Thursday's

**NEXT HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: Saturday, October 5th - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



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**Springfield Municipal Council** is committed to:

- excellence in service
- on-going community development and
- timely, effective responses.

**RM Springfield**

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- **Municipal Office** (204) 444-3321
- **Public Works** (204) 444-2241
- **Community Services** (204) 444-4119
- **Planning Department** (204) 444-3824
- **Protective Services** (204) 444-4308
- **Springfield Library** (204) 853-2039
- **Services to Seniors** (204) 853-7582
- **Springfield Handi Van** (204) 444-4119
- **Municipal Office Fax** (204) 444-2137
- **Animal Control** (204) 223-5521

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**OPEN Monday through Friday  
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*We are here to assist you and we encourage community members to contact Springfield staff with your questions, comments and concerns.*



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