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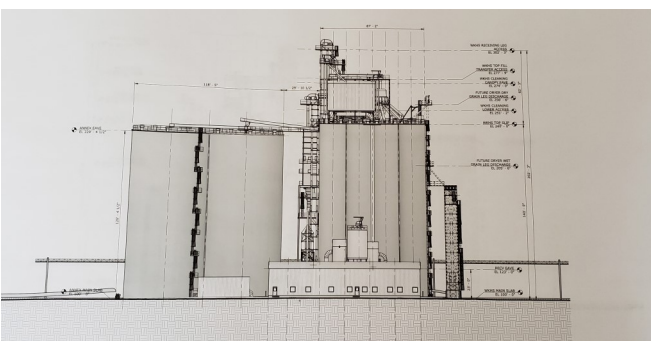


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BUSINESS IS THRIVING IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Welcomes Parrish & Heimbecker

East of Dugald, construction is underway for Parrish & Heimbecker's (P&H) new crop input and grain facility that adds to their family-owned agricultural operations that span across Canada and date back to 1909. The facility will include 25,000 tonnes of grain storage, a rail loop track for continuous grain loading and movement as well as crop input facilities, including a fertilizer plant, chemical warehouse and seed treatment facility to serve customers



in surrounding areas, including

Transcona.

This new

location bolsters the existing P&H National Grain Asset Network, bringing Springfield producers the chance to leverage global grain marketing opportunities provided by the P&H grain merchandising team. The grain portion of the site will include the handling and shipment of crops such as wheat, canola, soybean, oats and corn which P&H would purchase from area producers and then ship to domestic and export markets.

North elevation of Springfield's new P&H facility.

The Springfield site also will be home to a team of agronomic experts who will leverage a full suite of seed, crop protection and crop nutrition products as well as an on-site seed treatment plant to provide area producers with crop input solutions that fit their farm. The 6,000-tonne dry fertilizer plant will deliver custom fertilizer blends, including micronutrient additions. It is important to note that this location plans to only handle dry fertilizer, with no plans to handle products such as anhydrous liquid ammonia.



MLA Ron Schuler discusses facility blueprints with P&H's site Superintendent Russ Shady, Mayor Fell and Springfield Councillors

On July 15, P&H Regional Manager Craig Holmes (back row) hosted a site visit for MLA Ron Schuler, Mayor Fell and Councillors Williams, This new

Ralke, Fuhl and Wilson.

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BUSINESS IS THRIVING IN SPRINGFIELD ...continued

Greensite Shingle Recycling

Greensite Recycling is a Springfield company that is transforming waste in Manitoba by recycling asphalt shingles. They collect, sort, and process tear off and waste asphalt shingles and turn them into a new reusable product called Recycled Asphalt Shingle (RAS). RAS is then hauled to local hot-mix asphalt (HMA) producers to be used in asphalt paving mix. Working with paving companies, roofers, and bin companies, they help to promote, educate, and divert reusable waste products from our landfills and reduce their environmental footprint.

Source: <https://greensiterecycling.com/home>

Co-op Marketplace

It is exciting to see the Springfield commercial community growing! The Co-op grocery store (Beausejour Consumers Co-operatives Limited) in Oakbank is increasing their foot print to the east of the existing building. Construction has already started to add 5,827 square feet of additional retail space and the process includes an exterior modernization renovation. Expected completion date is February 2020, but the best news for everyone is that the Co-op grocery store will remain open during their construction.



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Why Should I Compost?

Source: Green Action Centre, Winnipeg <https://greenactioncentre.ca/reduce-your-waste/why-should-i-compost/>

There are lots of good reasons to compost. Adding compost to your garden will not only fertilize, it actually feeds your soil with a diversity of nutrients and microorganisms that will improve plant growth. Chemical fertilizers on the other hand provide a quick burst of a limited number of nutrients that can wash away into our rivers and streams. Compost also increases soil stability, improves drainage and helps retain moisture.

Save Money!

- No need to buy chemical fertilizers. Compost is free!
- Compost helps retain soil moisture/water less.
- The nutrients from compost are not washed away by rainfall. No waste!

Save Resources!

- Keeps a valuable resource out of the landfill.
- Waste less water since compost helps with moisture retention.
- Reduce civic costs for waste collection and thereby reduce fuel use.
- Extend the life of landfills. Residential waste is 40% compostable materials.

Improve Your Soil!

- Compost returns valuable nutrients to the soil

to help maintain soil quality and fertility.

- Compost is a mild, slow release, natural fertilizer that won't burn plants like chemical fertilizers.
- It also improves texture and air circulation for heavier soils (like Manitoba gumbo) and helps to increase the water retention of sandy soils.

Reduce Your Impact!

2 ways to reduce Green House Gases:

- Reduce Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from vehicles used to transport waste
- Organics in landfills break down anaerobically (without oxygen) to produce methane gas, a greenhouse gas 21 times more harmful than CO₂.



Springfield Recreation Community Centre (RCC)

On July 22, Springfield received a \$75,000 grant from the Province of Manitoba to assist in the planning of the Springfield RCC. This is another key step forward since, at Council's July 2 meeting, LM Architectural Group was awarded the contract for design and architectural services for the Springfield RCC including concept development & design, community engagement, financial planning and over-site for the construction phase. "We will continue to listen to the public as we move forward," said Mayor Fell, "and we look forward to continuing to partner with both the Province and the federal government." September 19 is next deadline for application for grant funding.



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE ...continued



Composition of residential waste

- 40% organic materials
- 42% recyclable (potential)
- 18% other

Source: 2005 Annual Statistics Canada Human Activity and the Environment Report

Transfer Station Reminders

Recyclables:

Newspapers, boxboard, aseptic (juice) boxes, glass containers, telephone books, magazines, corrugated cardboard, steel cans, gable top cartons, aluminum cans, PET #1 plastic, HDPE #2 colored plastic, HDPE #2 natural plastic (milk jugs, etc.), #4 plastic, #5 plastic.

All recyclable materials can be placed co-mingled in the bin provided at the transfer station. When in doubt please check the number on the plastic material to see if it is recyclable. If the item doesn't have a number then it is not a recyclable material.

Non Recyclables:

Window glass, facial tissue, light bulbs, paper towels, china & ceramics, aerosol cans, mirrors, aluminum foil, pie plates, Styrofoam packaging, hangers, cellophane and milk bags.

Contact info@rmofspringfield.ca or phone (204) 444-7359 for more information.

Transfer Station Information

For information on how to reduce, reuse and recycle, visit www.rmofspringfield.ca

Hillside Transfer Station (204) 222-7516

25 082 Hillside Road
Summer hours: April 1 to October 31
Tues thru Thurs 8 am to 8 pm
Fri, Sat & Sun 8 am to 6 pm
Closed Mondays

Oakwood Transfer Station (204) 755-2220

40 159 Oakwood Road
Summer hours: April 1 to October 31
Mon + Fri thru Sun 9 am to 6 pm
Wednesday Noon to 8 pm
Closed Tuesday and Thursdays

NEXT HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: Saturday, October 5th - 10 am to 2 pm



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

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- **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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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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