

# TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

Covering December, January, February



### Light up the Holidays

The Communities in Bloom program encompasses many aspects in participation. It is not only blooms or flowers as people think, but it includes tidiness, environmental action, heritage conservation, urban forestry, landscape, and floral display. This involves community participation and takes place year-round. The CIB's 20th annual Conference will be hosted by the Town of Morris on September 7th - 8th 2018. Thank you to the Love Morris program for adding 2 new trees located at the South Morris Sign.

The Morris District Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. This festive lighting has become a demonstration of community pride and has been in existence for 20 years. The judging takes place the week of December 11 - 15, 2017. Both residential & commercial properties will be judged for 1st & 2nd place in both categories. Now is the time to start putting up the decorations to avoid the cold weather. Happy Decorating!

### Holiday Free Skate and Public Shinny

The Morris Multiplex will be open over the Christmas Break to host public skating and public shinny. For dates and times please visit the Morris Multiplex website at [www.morrismultiplex.ca](http://www.morrismultiplex.ca) under the arena schedule or call the Morris arena at **204-746-2606** for times and dates.

### Holiday Garbage Pick-up Schedule

**Zone 1 Recycling:** December 18, 2017 & January 3, 2018  
**Garbage:** December 27, 2017 and January 2, 2018

**Zone 2 Recycling:** December 22, 2017 & January 8, 2018  
**Garbage:** December 27, 2017 and January 2, 2018

### Town Of Morris Holiday Hours

Closed Monday, December 25th - 29th, 2017  
Closed Monday, January 1, 2018  
Due to the Holidays the Water Bills will be out January 2, 2018



**DECEMBER 2ND - 9:00AM-12:00PM**

**Breakfast with Santa**

**Morris Multiplex**

Breakfast with Santa is a fundraiser in support of the Morris & Area Christmas Cheer Board. Each year we raise monies that are donated directly to help local families.

**DECEMBER 8TH - 6:30PM-8:30PM**

**Wine & Wreath**

**Morris Multiplex**

Instructors: Oakridge Garden Centre

Cost: \$50

**DECEMBER 10TH - 4:00PM-6:00PM**

**Canada 150 Skating Party**

**Morris Multiplex**

**DECEMBER 21ST - 7:30PM**

**Royal MTC Presents A Christmas Carol**

**Morris Multiplex**

Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$15.00 Kids 18 and under

Please contact the Morris Multiplex for more info!

**DECEMBER 25TH**

**Free Christmas Dinner**

**Morris Legion**

If you may require a ride, please call 204-746-6544 or 204-746-8354 before December 23.

**JANUARY 20TH - 1:00PM-6:00PM**

**Annual Winter Carnival**

Come join us at the Morris MultiPlex for a fun day full of activities for all ages! Sleigh Rides, Bonfires, Skating, Cabane A Sucre, 50/50 and More

**FEBRUARY 14TH**

**Love at First Sight Paint Night**

**Morris Multiplex**

# TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

If you require the assistance of a Public Works employee after hours or on the weekend please call 204-746-2532 as we have someone on call that can be reached 24 hours, 7 days a week.

## Morris & Area Christmas Cheer Team

The Christmas season is approaching and our thoughts turn to bringing a measure of joy and kindness to people's lives. The Christmas Cheer Board is once again in preparation to meet the needs of our neighbors. We meet families' needs in and around the communities of Lowe Farm, Morris & Rosenort.

We look to your generosity again this year. If you would be so kind as to also pass this information on to your employees, that would be much appreciated. As you give, we hope you will see the face of a child who will receive food and a gift because of you.

If you are aware of a family in need, please submit names by Monday, December 11.

Jack Wiebe: 204-712-5884 - jewiebe@mymts.net  
Sherri Siemens: 204-746-6877 - wssie@gninc.ca  
Florence Klassen: 204-746-6712 - gfklass@mymts.net  
Byron Edel: 204-746-8131 - lbyedel@gmail.com

### Cheques under \$50: (NOT receipted)

Send to:  
THE MORRIS & AREA CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD  
ATTN: Florence Klassen  
Box 1176 Morris, Manitoba R0G 1K0

### Cheques over \$50: (for receipting purposes)

Send to:  
TOWN OF MORRIS  
Box 28 Morris, Manitoba R0G 1K0

### Schedule of the week for "Ways You Can Help":

Gift Wrapping on Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:30pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Packing hampers on Friday, December 15th @ 10am at Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Delivering hampers on Saturday, December 16th @ 10am at Emmanuel Baptist Church

We are so grateful for your generosity and we appreciate your support!

### Website

Stay in the know! Sign up for text notifications or e-news updates on our website today at [www.townofmorris.ca](http://www.townofmorris.ca).

Check out our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter where we post important notices, dates, and other information.



## Donations & Tax Receipts

If you wish to make a donation to the Morris Cemetery or the Red River Valley Food Bank you may do so through the Town of Morris and we will issue you a tax receipt. **Please make cheques payable to the Town of Morris** and ensure that the mailing address on the cheque is correct in order for you to receive your tax receipt. All donations are greatly appreciated

## Reminders

The Winter Parking Bylaw will be in effect after the first snow fall as per the Traffic and Parking Bylaw No. 03/07, Sections XI (2h) and (15).

For prompt snow removal it is advised that vehicles not be parked on the streets following a snowfall until such time as the street has been cleared of snow.

As per Section XI (15) of the Town Traffic and Parking Bylaw "The Town Council or Traffic Authority may remove or cause to be removed from a street, a vehicle that is stopped or parked in a position that causes it to interfere with removal of snow from the street or maintenance of the street".

The Town Council & Staff would like to wish you a

*Merry & Christmas  
Joyful holiday season!*

## Attention Pet Owners

The town would like to remind everyone to be responsible pet owners. We have received some complaints at our office regarding loose cats and dogs as well as stray feral cats.

- \* Please spay or neuter your pet.
- \* Please keep your pet contained to your property, otherwise it may be picked up by our animal control officer and be relocated.
- \* Do not feed stray cats as it only entices them to stay in the area.
- \* All cats and dogs in the Town of Morris are required to be licensed.

All cat and dog licenses are available for FREE at the Town Office!

# TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

Box 28 Morris, Manitoba R0G 1K0 | Phone: 204-746-2531 | Fax: 204-746-6009 | Email: [info@townofmorris.ca](mailto:info@townofmorris.ca)