

TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

Summer 2020

June, July, August 2020



Message from our Mayor

Dear Residents,

Although we are all eagerly awaiting the return to something “normal”, we can see that the Province guidelines show this will be a gradual step-by-step process. It is important we continue to pay attention to this guidance and continue the behaviors that have allowed Manitoba to so successfully arrest the spread of COVID-19.

The Town will continue to use its website and social media platforms – please check regularly for how Provincial guidance will affect our Town and its facilities.

Despite the challenges of the last three months, I hope we do not forget some of the things we have learned during this time. We have learned how much we miss friends and family when we cannot visit or hug them. We have learned how important our local businesses and organizations are and how their workers have bravely continued to serve us, even when faced with an invisible enemy and we have often been reminded to worry about others more than ourselves and demonstrate this through our own restraint and actions.

This will be a different summer and we will miss many of the things we enjoy together as a community. However, like challenges we have overcome before, our citizens will persevere through these and come out stronger and more resolute in the end.

One item we will miss is a traditional graduation this year. I would like to offer congratulations to the Class of 2020, and wish to offer all graduates encouragement as they head into the next phase of their lives. Although our world may currently feel a little smaller than it used to, soon enough it will open again for you to explore. Be true to yourself, and find the things that make your soul smile.

On a congratulatory note, Councilor Ruth Murray is celebrating her 20th year of service to our Community. Her dedication to Morris, and her unending drive to make our Town as visually appealing as possible has been noted and appreciated by many Councils. When you see her, please give her a hearty “Thank you” for her service.

Important Information:

Town Office: 204-746-2531

Public Works: 204-746-2532

Morris Multiplex: 204-746-2832

Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/townofmorris/>

<https://www.facebook.com/morrisarearec>

<https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Morris-Public-Works-Department>

Interac E-Transfer (NEW)

We now accept e-transfer for tax and utility bill payments. Simply send your transfer to info@townofmorris.ca and reference your roll # or utility #

In and Around Town

Oh Happy Day Splash Park: ***OPEN. Weekdays 12-8Pm Weekends 10-8PM.*** Please follow social distancing protocols and use hand sanitizer provided. No more than 50 people onsite at one time. The splash park is unsupervised, please use at own discretion

Morris Community Pool: Updates will be posted on the Town website, Morris Area Recreation social media pages and by text alerts.

ATV/Quads & Dirt bikes: In accordance to by-law 04/06 off-road vehicles are not permitted to operate on the dike, soccer fields, baseball diamonds, school fields or golf course. Off-road vehicles are only permitted to take the most direct route in and out of Morris to their residence. Off-road vehicles shall be restricted to a speed limit of 30km/h.

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Covid-19 Information

Visit www.townofmorris.ca/covid-19-updates for Town of Morris and Government updates pertaining to Covid-19.

Gatherings: Indoor gatherings not to exceed 25. Outdoor gatherings not to exceed 50

Maintain Social Distancing: At least 2m or 6' distance between you and another person. Except for brief exchanges

Practice Good Respiratory Hygiene: Covering your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze

Valley Ag Society

All Events Scheduled To Take Place on The Stampede Grounds Have Been Cancelled Until August 30, 2020

We would like to remind the residents of Morris that the Stampede Grounds may be used to walk/bike through. As Covid-19 restrictions ease, please contact our office at vas@mymts.net for rentals or permissions to use the grounds.

Animal Control

All animals are not allowed to run at large or trespass on public or private property. They must be contained on your yard.

They are not allowed to disturb the peace by barking or howling.

They must be leashed when walking or exercising your pet.

Please pick up waste if your animal has defecated on public or private property and dispose of it in a garbage can.

Public Works Corner

2020 Open House: The 2020 Public Works open house has been postponed due to gathering restrictions

Garbage & Recycle Bins: A reminder to place items in appropriate bins. Do not use for disposal of furniture and mattresses. Please keep area clean, if bins are full do not overload them or place items on the ground outside of bins.

Town of Morris Public Works Building: Closed to Public, Staff will be available to answer calls, emails and social media

Town Council Meetings

(Social Distancing & Sanitizing in effect)

June 25 – 7:00pm South Hall

July 23 – 7:00pm South Hall

August – 7:00pm South Hall

Kids at Play

Slow Down When Driving Our Residential Streets

Please remember that school is out early this year and our kids are outside playing in our neighborhoods. Slow down and keep an eye out for them while driving.

Stay in the Know!

Get the latest info on everything happening in Town by signing up for text notifications or email updates on our website at www.townofmorris.ca



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