

TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

Summer 2022

June, July, August 2022



Mayor's Message

It is interesting reflecting back on the last three and a half years since this Council came into office. In this time, we have seen two near floods, a real flood, a drought, and a pandemic. This has been a challenging time for our community, with all the stress and unknowns this has created. Yet despite this, our people have been resilient, our businesses have been resilient, and our institutions have been resilient.

And this summer, we have much to look forward to. Rumble in the Valley is happening on June 10th and 11th. We can get together again for Canada Day on July 1st. And our signature event, the Manitoba Stampede, returns from July 22-24th. Everyone is looking for a return to some form of normalcy, and it appears we may get a lot closer in 2022.

And despite inflation continuing to climb, Town staff has worked hard in finding ways to provide services as cost-effectively as possible. Due to their hard work, Council was able to announce a fourth budget in a row without a tax increase. Council understands that tax money is our money, and we need to be as responsible as possible during what is a financially challenging time for everyone.

While the water stays high, we continue to ask that you support local business as much as possible. The last two years have been a real challenge for them, and they need your support during this time. Please also be assured Council is actively engaging the province to determine how we can avoid a closure like this again.

I wish everyone the best of summers, and hope that each of us is able to find our own little bit of "normal".

Graduating Class of 2022

Mayor, Council and Town Staff send congratulations to the Morris School Graduates. We wish you all the best on your next adventure.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

—Nelson Mandela

Important Contact 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>

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



Town Council Meetings

June 9	Committee as a Whole
June 23	Council Meeting
July 28	Committee as a Whole Council Meeting
Aug 25	Committee as a Whole Council Meeting

Kids at Play

**Slow Down While Driving Residential Streets
School Zones are 30km/hr until June 30**

The weather is finally nice, and kids are outside playing around the neighborhood. Remember to slow down and keep an eye out for them.

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Town of Morris Summer Events & Recreation

Morris School Presents...

Outdoor Spring Band Concert

Tuesday, June 7th, 2022

Featuring all grades 6 - 12 Concert & Jazz Band students

BBQ Fundraiser: 5:30-6:30PM

Concert: 6:30PM

East side of the school grounds in the
bus loop and field

Please bring your own chair/blanket

Silver collection

Hot dog meal available for \$5

Bring your family and friends out for a BBQ
dinner and live music in support of the Morris
School Band Program!

In the event of poor weather, the event will take place in the
Senior Years Gymnasium



Rumble In The Valley 2022!!

June 10th Open Pits 4:00pm, Pulling 7:00pm

June 11th Car Show & Open Pits 1:00pm Pulling 6:00pm

Get ready for a weekend of horsepower, food trucks,
monster truck rides, beer gardens, and massive Saturday
night fireworks show!! Tickets available online
at www.valleyag.ca or in person at the ticket booth. Get
ready for some ear thumping, heart stopping, ground shaking
excitement!! Full event schedule can be found online
<https://www.facebook.com/Rumbleinthevalleypull/>

Manitoba Stampede Grounds in Morris, MB!

Join hometown boy **Kyle Bergstresser** plus special
guests as Morris Recreation hosts **Comedy Night Round
Two! July 8 - 7:30 @ the Morris Multiplex.**

Tickets are only \$20 and are available by calling 204-
746-2531 x 101 or www.townofmorris.ca/registration

TYLER PENNER BENJI ROTHMAN ANGIE ST MARS CHAD ANDERSON

Comedy Night

Morris Multiplex
7:30 PM

July 8th
\$20

HEADLINER
KYLE BERGSTRESSER

TICKETS THROUGH MORRIS AREA RECREATION COMMISSION
SEARCH MORRIS COMEDY NIGHT ON FACEBOOK

THE MORRIS & DISTRICT CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE 2022
STAMPEDE
KICK-OFF PARTY
IS BACK!

July 21, 2022 from 5 to 8 PM
at the Morris Stampede Grounds

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES,
RIDES, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!!

Stay
tuned

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSORED BY
YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL BUSINESSES

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Morris Stampede & Exhibition July 22-24, 2022

Gate Admission – Free All Weekend

Day passes — \$25.00 +Tax & Fees

Children 12 and under FREE

Friday July 22, 2022

Chuckwagon — 2:00pm

Rodeo — 7:00pm

Saturday July 23, 2022

Chuckwagon — 2:00pm

Rodeo — 7:00pm

Sunday July 24, 2022

Chuckwagon — 2:00pm

Rodeo — 4:00pm

Events

Gathering of Nations

- Long Plain Lightning Steppers and Spirit Horse Drummers
- Hutlet 2.0
- Buffalo Gals Drumming
- Spirit Sand Singers
- Gathering of Nations

Entertainment

- Scratching River Saloon
- Rempel Insurance Saloon Stage
- Time Lapse Escape Rooms
- Parade

Midway and Concessions

<https://manitobastampede.ca/>

Morris Fire Department Stampede Kick-Off Steak Dinner

Tickets \$30

Dinner Includes: Steak, Spud, Beans & Drink

Tickets Available from Fire Dept Members

July 21 – 5:30 Stampede Grounds

Town of Morris Canada Day

July 1, 2022

Free Canada Day Celebrations

Free Public Swim 12:30-3:30

At the Multiplex - Bounce Houses, Free Giveaways, Food, Music & More

Fireworks at Dusk!

Morris Community Pool

Opening Day June 4

Public Swim 12:00-5:00

Pool Schedule: www.townofmorris.ca/pool-events

Day Passes –

Individual Age 2 & Up \$4.00

Family (Same Household)

2 Adults/3 Kids \$15.00

Additional Child \$2.00

Season Passes-

Individual \$60.00

Family (Same Household)

2 Adults/3 Kids \$200.00

Additional Child \$10.00

Additional Adult \$15.00

Hourly Pool Rentals \$110.00

Includes 2 Guards & Use of Pool Picnic Shelter

Saturday & Sunday Dates Available

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Employment Opportunities

HOMETOWN GREEN TEAM OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Morris has 1 position available for the **2022 Hometown Green Team**.

Duties include:

Mowing and maintenance of curbs and boulevards
Repair and maintenance of park equipment
Maintenance of cemetery and green spaces

Applicants must be between 16-24 years of age and possess a valid Manitoba Drivers Licence.

Duties to commence:

June 13th, 2022 and finish at the end of August 2022.

Application Deadline:

Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications can be mailed, faxed or dropped off (drop box located by front door) at the Town Office #1-380 Stampede Grounds.

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Box 28

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Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Terms of Employment: Seasonal Employment

Date of Employment: July 2, 2022 to November 30, 2022

Location: Town of Morris Public Works Shop

Skills & Experience Requirements:

Operation of different types of equipment
Mechanical aptitude considered an asset

Duties include but are not limited to:

Grass cutting and weed trimming
Operation of small and heavy equipment
Physical labour – must be able to lift 50-75 lbs
General labor and shop duties as assigned

Interested applicants **must have a valid Class 5 Manitoba Driver's License**. Must be willing to work as a team member and have the ability to work with the public.

Resumes, including references, must be received **by 5:00 p.m., June 24th, 2022**.

Resumes will be accepted by mail, fax or e-mail or they may be dropped off at the Town of Morris office. They must be addressed to the **attention of Brian Wiebe, Public Works Foremen** and marked **Public Works Seasonal Position**.

We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

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The Town of Morris is happy to provide our businesses with the Employment Opportunities posting service

If you wish to have a position posted on our website so that it is accessible to the public, please submit information about the available position to info@townofmorris.ca

Community Employment Listings

www.townofmorris.ca/residents/employment