

TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

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Mayor's Christmas Message

As I look back on 2024, it has been very encouraging to see how our town continues to progress. We have seen the zero-entry feature added to our swimming pool, saw the construction of our new childcare facility, and saw the citizen-driven multi-sports courts ready for play.

Also in 2024, Valley Ag Society hosted an incredibly successful Manitoba Stampede, allowing us to welcome many people to our community. The Twisters had a great season, falling just short of claiming a fourth Jack McKenzie trophy in April. Yet the year is not done yet, with the expectation of yet another successful Dekalb SuperSpiel.

As I look forward to 2025, I am encouraged by the progress made with our Municipal partners on Supportive Housing and the Mid-Continent Trade Corridor. Although progress takes time, I believe the years we have invested in these projects will begin to bear fruit. Stay tuned for significant announcements.

Importantly, our community embarked on something important in 2024 – creating a long-term plan for Morris and developing the proper marketing tools for potential investors. These legacy initiatives will serve both current and future Councils in helping Morris achieve its potential, ensuring that our town becomes what our citizens believe it can be. For all who provided feedback through the process and who attended our open houses, your participation was noted and appreciated.



When I look at our town, I see a community that pulls together and does the right thing when needed; it makes me both humble and proud to be your Mayor. On behalf of staff and Council, I wish everyone the best through this holiday season, and thank you for your support and feedback.

Scott Crick, Mayor Town of Morris

Save The Date

- **Breakfast with Santa** - December 7
9:00am-12:00pm at the Morris Multiplex
- **Winter Carnival** - February 8

Town of Morris Holiday Hours

- December 24@12pm-January 1-Closed
- January 2 Re-opening-Regular hours
- February 17 – Closed Louis Riel Day

Town Council Meeting

- December 19
- January 23
- February 27

Committee as a whole

- December 12
- January 9
- February 13

****Operation Red Nose has started advertising for the Christmas Season you can visit their Facebook page at:**

www.facebook.com/operationrednosest.malo

Operation Red Nose: 204-347-5518

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Morris Christmas Cheer

To donate to the Christmas Cheer Board, please mail monetary donations over \$50, made payable to the Town of Morris to P.O. Box 28 and under \$50 to the Cheer Board to P.O. Box 9.

Christmas Cheer Hamper applications can be found on the Town of Morris Website.

Public Works Corner

-A reminder to residents that we ask you not to park on the street after a snow event.

-Please make sure to check our social media for snow removal guidelines.

-Remember to bring the rollaway garbage and recycling carts back to your home as soon as possible after pick-up.

-Always be careful when walking or driving around snow removal equipment. This equipment makes many stops, including frequent backing up.

-Keep following our social media for updates & information.

****Public Works will clear driveway windrows once the street has been graded. This may take a few passes, so thank you in advance for your patience.***

Morris Curling Club

-Open League:

Mondays @ 7:00pm

Junior Curling:

Tuesdays @ 5:00

Stick League:

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Recreational League:

Thursdays @ 10:00am

For more information, you can email:

manager@morriscurlingclub.com or calling 204-746-2271

Valley Agricultural Society

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

-Wednesday December 4, 2024, at the Morris Multiplex-North Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM and is open to the public. Doors prizes and a light snack provided.

Multiplex

-New accessible doors installed at the arena thanks to the Morris Area Foundation. (MAF)

-To book ice contact Arien at:

facilitiesmanager@townofmorris.ca or call **204-746-6622**

-Holiday Hall Booking deal available:

For booking or more information contact:

admin@morrismultiplex.ca or call **204-746-2832**

Recreation

-Breakfast with Santa!

Join us on Dec 7th from 9am-12pm at the Morris Multiplex in support of the Morris Area Cheer Board. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, a digital photo with Santa plus some face painting by the Lollipop Fairy and kid's entertainment.

*Entry is by monetary donation or unwrapped toy for the Morris Area Cheer Board.

*Keep an eye out for outdoor rink updates.

Follow all Morris Area Recreation social media for up-to-date events and programs.

A Message from your Emergency Coordinator team

Winter is coming. Here are some websites/apps to help you prepare for winter.

-Manitoba Emergency Management, Learn how to be prepared.

www.gov.mb.ca/emo/preparedness/prepare.html

-Use the Environment Canada WeatherCAN app

www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/weather-general-tools-resources/weathercan.html, to get alerts.

-Another excellent app is called Alertable. Download it on to your phone as well.

www.manitoba511.ca/about/mobileapp or the website at www.manitoba511.ca/

Support Local

Let's remember to support our community and small businesses by shopping locally this holiday season.

The Town Council & Staff
would like to wish you a

*Merry & Christmas
& Joyful holiday season!*



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