

# TOWN OF MORRIS

Home of the Manitoba Stampede

## NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2012



### ***In the Mayor's Chair***

*After an eventful summer with a lot of road construction happening in Town, we finally have a completed Main St. Thanks to collaborate efforts between the Provincial Government, Federal Government and the Town of Morris we have a highway we can be proud of. We will continue to work with the Province on further plans to flood proof the highway to acceptable levels.*

*At the same time the Town Council has been hard at work on giving the Town a face lift as well. We are having an Open House on Tuesday Oct 16th in the SMCC where we will be showcasing some of our latest efforts. We will be displaying our new logo along with our ideas for new street signs along Main St and new entrance signs on each side of Town. The Open House will also be an opportunity to meet your Councilor and ask the questions that have been on your mind for a while. There will be stations setup representing all the Committees of Council with information relevant to each committee. We will have feedback forms available for written comments to Council.*

*Over this summer we have continued to see strong demand for homes in our community with lot sales and new homes at record levels. We are looking forward to continued strong growth in this sector.*

*I am continually asked about Tim Hortons. Although that is a private deal between Tim Hortons and a private land owner, we hope to see the due process required for subdivision and the land transfer to be completed soon and construction to be underway.*

*We made a presentation at the Federal election boundaries hearing. New boundaries would place the RM of Morris and the Town of Morris in different electoral districts. With the Town being completely surrounded by the RM and all the services and projects we work on together, it makes no sense for us to be separated. Regional collaboration and cooperation are keys to our future growth and progress. We wait to hear what the final decision is. To see the current recommendations go to:*

*<http://www.redecoupage-federal-redistribution.ca/map/pwt/pwt.html?lang=e&province=MB>.*

*We also have a new Physiotherapist in the Morris Wellness Centre. We welcome Bruce Aikenhead to Morris, a physiotherapist with 24 years experience. To book an appointment please call 204-746-6366.*

*For the latest news and events, take an opportunity to look at the Town's new website which will be up and running by October 16th. [www.townofmorris.ca](http://www.townofmorris.ca)*

### **Come visit our Public Open House!**

The Public Open house will be held at the SMCC (Crocus Room) October 16, 2012 @ 7:00 PM. This will be an opportunity for the Public to meet with Council and ask questions. We are also pleased to announce that we will be presenting our new Logo and the launch of our new Website.

***It's an event you won't  
want to miss!***

## **2013 WINTER MAYHEM CARNIVAL!**

### **SAVE THE DATE...**

Saturday February 9, 2013

Are you or your business interested in taking part in the 2013 Winter Mayhem Carnival?

A meeting will be held on Monday October 15th at 7PM located at the Morris Arena  
Contact Angela at 746-6622 for more information.

## **Manitoba Lotteries 55 PLUS GAMES**

***Brought to you by: Active Living Coalition for Older Adults in Manitoba  
Taking place June 11th, 12th & 13th***

It is with great pleasure to announce that the Town of Morris has been selected to host the **Manitoba Lotteries 55+ Games** in June 2013.

We are incredibly thrilled and enthusiastic to have been provided this opportunity.

We are looking to the residents of Morris for your support in making the games an exceptional experience and a huge success.

Should you require further information please contact Angela at the Recreation Office 746-6622

***Volunteers are urgently needed for this event – please contact Angela at the Recreation Office 746-6622 A.S.A.P.***

## Upcoming Arena Events

Twisters vs Vics September 23 at 4PM – Season Home Opener

Learn to play Ringette – September 8

Ref Clinic September 22

Mavericks Tournament – Oct 12 – 14

Kids Carnival – October 20

Ringette Tournament – November 10 – 11

Novice Tournament – November 24

Squirts Tournament – December 1

## WATER BILLS ARE DUE OCTOBER 20th

Bills may be paid with the following methods:

- Cheque (Can be post-dated)

- Automatic Withdrawal

- Online Banking

- Cash

## REGISTER YOUR PETS

According to the new Animal Control By-law all cats and dogs must now be registered with the Town of Morris Office. If you already licensed your dog or cat for 2012 you may keep that tag, the newer tags do not need to be renewed annually. The registration of cats and dogs is now FREE so please have your pet registered to make it easier for them, you and us if your pet gets loose.

## Upcoming SMCC Events

- **Sisters of the Holy Rock** – October 27
- **Cold Hard Cash** – Tribute to Johnny Cash – November 3

For further information on the concert series go to the SMCC website [www.sm-cc.com/concerts.html](http://www.sm-cc.com/concerts.html) or contact the SMCC office at 746-2832

- **Breakfast with Santa** - Saturday December 1, 2012 from 9 – 11 AM
- **Morris Craft Bake & Trade Show** - Saturday October 13, 2012 from 10 – 3 PM
- **Annual Dessert & Dinner Theatre** – December 7 & 8, 2012

For more information on these events please contact the SMCC Office at 746-2832 or visit their website at [www.sm-cc.com](http://www.sm-cc.com)

## Support Local Businesses

It is always important to support all your local businesses, but even more important when times are a little tougher. Due to the Main street reconstruction some businesses have really felt a slowdown in business. Please make sure to shop, dine, and take care of other services locally and support the businesses that serve our community.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Town Clean Up** – October 9 to 15th
- **Public Open House**, Presentation of New Town logo and website - October 16th, 2012 at the SMCC Crocus Room.
- **Council Meetings:**
  - October 25, 2012
  - November 22, 2012
- **Public Hearing**, Zoning Bylaw – November 12th, 2012 at the Town of Morris Council Chambers.

## Town Clean-up

This year the town clean-up will be held Tuesday October 9 – 15, 2012

The Town of Morris public works department conducts a Town wide clean-up twice a year. The purpose of this program is to help everyone clean up their yards and household products that are otherwise hard to get rid of. A clean community promotes pride in your community.

### A Few things to Know:

- We ask that you please separate your tree trimmings and glass objects from the rest of your garbage to make this an easier process for our public works department.
  - We also ask that you please do not place renovation materials at the curb.
  - Old Appliances are welcome to be placed at the curb but freezers and refrigerators must be tagged Freon free.
- Please do not place any further materials at the curb on Monday October 15 as this is the last day for clean-up and the public works department will be starting at one end of town and going through the whole Town to do a last sweep. Any material left out after this will not be picked up.

Website  

Please check out our new and improved website regularly (launch date October 16th, 2012) as well as our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter. We often post important notices, dates, and other information on these locations.

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