

Don't mind, it's Baseball time

We are sharing a couple of team pictures that we thought you might enjoy.

Hamiota Juvenile Baseball 1966



This team won the Manitoba Championship by edging the Winnipeg South End Sioux 1-0 in 10 innings. From there they advanced to the Western Canadian Juvenile Baseball Championships in Regina. Hamiota won the championship there with a convincing 13-2 victory over the host Regina Maroons.

Back Row L-R.: Glen Stewart (Manager), Bill Thompson, Rick Robinson, Earl Mathison, Dennis Sparling, Dick Coombs, Lewis Morrison, Don Coombs, Murray Mathison. Front Row: Roger Stewart, Lee Pollock, Mel Smith, Nelson Woods (Coach), Mark Fisher, Ellis Woods, Sandra Woods (Bat Boy).

Oakner Fastball Team 1951



Back Row L-R:
Jim Steven, Bill Collie,
Don Brown, Gordon Bell
& Keith Richie

Front Row:
Lloyd Anderson, Jim
Brown, Lyle Smith, Wally
Hannon & Jack Anderson

MANITOBA BASEBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONIES BANQUET

to be held on Saturday June 3rd, 2023. Hamiota Juvenile Royals and Todd Smith will be inducted.

Hamiota Juvenile Royals (1966)
Special Category
A juvenile team established to in the
Manitoba Provincials. They won both the
Manitoba Provincials and the Western
Canadian Championships at Mount
Pleasant Park in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Todd Smith (Hamiota)
Posthumously
Player
Todd competed in 8 Provincial
Championships, 5 Western
Canadian Championships and 5
National Championships.
Received the Barry Moffat
Memorial Trophy (Batting Title).
Played semi-pro with Chillicothe
Paints.



AROUND TOWN

| Date & Time | What | Where | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| May 24 at 7 p.m. | TOPS OPEN HOUSE (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) | Hamiota Library | |
| May 24 @ 2 p.m. | Female High School Softball vs Neelin | Diamond 2 Hamiota | |
| May 26th ~10 a.m 2 p.m. | Plant Sale | Heritage Arts Centre | |
| May 29 - June 2 | Rural Week – Medical Student (s) visiting the health centre and town for the week. | Hamiota & District Health Centre | |
| June 1st @ 12:15 p.m. | Walk with your Doc- Everyone Welcome! | Meet at the Hospital | |
| June 3rd ~ 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Hamiota Mid-West Art Club Annual Art Show & Tea (dainties, tea, coffee, & ice tea). A raffle for an original work of art and a rainbow auction. | Heritage Arts Centre | |
| June 11th ~ 3-5 p.m. | Hamiota 4-H Club Achievement | Hamiota Elementary School | |
| June 11th ~ 1-5 p.m. | Pickleball tournament | Hamiota & District Sports Complex | |
| June 13th ~ 1–2:30 p.m. | Technology Day | Hamiota Community Centre | |



The Economic Development Association of Manitoba Gala was held on May 11th in Brandon at the Victoria Inn. The Project of the Year Award Over \$100, 000.00 recognizes people, communities and organizations improving their regions. The 55+ Centre & R Store was nominated by Wendy Petersen from Community Futures Westman. This project has shown a significant economic impact on the community and surrounding area. Congratulations to the Hamiota 55+ Centre & R Store Community Co-op Inc. for winning this prestigious award. Members of the board include Lori Lockhart, Nancy Strachan, Gwenda Skayman, Sharla Kirk, LeeAnn Haggarty,

Daryl Knight, Ray Brethour, and Wonda Brewer. Sharla Kirk

spoke on behalf of the committee. There was a proud Hamiota presence at the event, and it was nice to see the committee celebrate this incredible achievement.

The Hamiota folks who attended were: Darryl & Doreen Knight, Nancy Strachan, Mavis Smith, Lori & Murray Lockhart, Kelvin Tiller & Gwenda Skayman, LeeAnn & Kelly Haggarty, Sharla & Ken Kirk, Ray Brethour & Sharon Armitage, and Nancy Smith.





Hamiota/Oak River Senior Service

Hamiota Seniors Council would like to thank the Hamiota Community Foundation for the grant towards exercycles. The cycles are now part of the fitness program offered at the 55+ Centre. They are already quite popular at the Centre and can be used at any time by members. We appreciate the Foundation's support towards this as it promotes physical activity to our senior community. Please take note of the clock at the front of the 55+ Centre & R Store. Thanks to the **Hamiota Community Foundation** for the grant to get this up and going again.

Lilac residents enjoyed a Pancake lunch on April 24th. The Buddy's met on April 19th. Ross Mathison performed at Park Residence on April 20th and at Lilac on May 2. So nice to have Ross back. April Cochrane has also been volunteering her time to call Bingo at Park. Judy Lyn Kirk has also been in to call at Lilac. We appreciate our volunteers greatly and are so fortunate to have many. Please reach out if you'd like to help out in any way. We are always in need and it can be quite self rewarding.

Activities have been going strong at the Centre with morning exercises, exercycles, cards, bingo, pool and Tech days. The card group and bingo will discontinue now that the weather is nicer outside. These programs will resume in the fall. Please remember you can still get your own group together for cards anytime. Tech Days have been going strong with Mr. Crampain and his grade 10 students. Everyone is enjoying this great group of kids!

Seniors Council was able to help out The Oakdale Heritage Senior Residence with some needed supplies for their kitchen. Hopefully this will help out with some of their community gatherings in their lounge area.

55+ Centre

Mondays 9:00 a.m.- Walk Exercises

Tuesdays Coffee all day Wednesdays Coffee all day

Thursdays 9:00am- Exercycles

1:30pm-Pool

2:15pm-Tech Days

Fridays 9:00am-Stretch/Relax class

Hamiota/Oak River Senior Service

204 764-2658

44 Maple Ave, Hamiota

hamiotaseniorsinc@gmail.com

Hamiota Seniors Council receives grant funds from the Hamiota Community Foundation Nancy Strachan, Kathy Brooks, and Doreen Knight accepting the Hamiota Community Foundation grant from Larry Oakden. Funds from this grant were put towards exercise equipment, below you can see the exercycles in action.











Stamps

Jo Ann Ramsey

For many years, the Hamiota UCW collected "used" postage stamps. These stamps were trimmed and sent to an auction with proceeds going to Leprosy Mission Canada. This program was revived in the fall of 2022. Stamps were collected at Hamiota United Church, Hamiota Thrift Shop, Lilac Residence and Park residences. Some people had been holding on to their stamps for many years. The stamps were collected and trimmed (they need to have paper borders of 1/4" to 1/2" on all sides) and given to Kay Lelond of Miniota in February of this year. Over 850 trimmed stamps from Hamiota were added to a box collected and mailed in by Miniota United Church. Over 430 stamps with no borders were also included but there has been no word about whether they can be used. The total weight of used stamps sent in by the two churches was 5 pounds.

Stamp wholesalers pay \$10.00 per pound for the trimmed stamps. The goal of the Leprosy Mission of Canada EFFECT HOPE program is to raise \$6000 each year which will allow

them to cure 60 leprosy patients.

The collection sites are still active and over 200 stamps have come in since the February mailing.

All monies paid at the auction go to the Leprosy Mission Canada.









Hamiota United Church

The United Church's worship time is 10:00 on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in a baptism for someone in your family contact Rev. Noel at 204-764-2845.



To celebrate the year end of another Sunday School year we will be hosting a Pot Luck lunch on Sunday, May 28th. Coffee Sunday is June 4th.

As summer is fast approaching, Sunday Services will not be offered during July. Rev Noel will be available some of the time so please feel free to contact him .

The **Hamiota Thrift Shop** invites you to shop on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-5 p.m. During the month of May, we are offering 2 for 1 on ladies tops. Each day there are new items arriving, and some only stay in the shop for a short while before someone takes them home. Our thrift shop is run by volunteers and the money raised is donated to various charities. We accept clean clothing, small kitchen appliances, housewares and linens. At this time, we are short of linens. **Hope to see you at the thrift shop soon.**

New carpeting was put down in March, and Hamiota Volunteer Fire Department received a donation for their assistance in removing the old carpet and the heavy shelving units. Thank you to the guys that helped us with that job. Thank you to Darryl Dixon for installing new baseboards and to Cal Harrison, Danny Therrien and Edward Beamish for their enlisted help.

Rosalie Beamish



A moment for families with Pastor Orland

Matthew 11:28-29 NKJV

Gornerstone 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

This passage of scripture is good medicine for weary souls. We can't simply do more to get the rest we need. Rest for our weary souls does not come from a vacation, or another hobby or sport. It comes from unburdening ourselves onto Jesus and walking daily with Him. Jesus is not angry or aggressive and as the fruit of the Holy Spirit grows in our lives we become more like Jesus.

Till Next month

Pastor Orland

Coming Events at Cornerstone Family Worship Centre:

Junior Youth Group Windup. Friday, May 26, 7:00 PM at Pastor Usick's farm. Food games, fireworks, and more! **Men's Bible Study-** Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM All guys are welcome and the coffee is on!

Friday, June 16 Family Fun Night at the park. 6 PM. Family BBQ and a great family soccer game! Whether you call it football or soccer it's going to be a fun night!

Please check our website for more information.

Join us for church. We would love to have you!

Hamiota Lions Club

The Hamiota Lions Club presents a cheque for \$2,500.00 to the Hamiota Community Centre pictured to the right Lion Murray Mathison and Pat Kirk. Also, \$2,500.00 is presented to the Hamiota Handi Transit Committee pictured on the far right Nancy Strachan, Lion Murray Mathison, and Helen Sheridan. These profits come from the Chase the Ace Program. Although the present club is low in members they still strive to support the community as the club has for 67 years. They fund raised and with a lot of help put up a new play structure in the fall of 2021 and will be constructing a second new structure this summer.









During Rural Week May 28-June 2 2023, one First Year University of Manitoba Medical Student will visit Hamiota. Rural Week aims to raise medical students' awareness of the rewards and challenges of rural practice, and to encourage them to consider a career in rural medicine. This may be their first experience with rural life. It gives them an opportunity to see how life is in a small town and discover its many facets.

This year Danielle Anderson will spend time with the Hamiota health care team. Host family is Doctor Gooden. Together with Hamiota Recreation, Prairie Mountain Health and the Hamiota Healthcare Staff, they will organize Hamiota Walk with your Doc, an annual event.

Event Details:

Date/Time: Thursday June 1st, 2023 @12:15pm (rain or shine)

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Location: Start and finish at the Hamiota District Health Centre

Who: The whole community!

Take off Pounds Sensibly ~ TOPS

Tops MB 3963 Hamiota is having an open house on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 pm at the Hamiota Library and anyone interested in Taking off Pounds Sensibly are welcome to attend. For more information text or phone Diane at 204-867-7634.

We are always looking for new members who need weight loss support. We usually weigh in at 5:15-5:45 on Wednesday at the library and then have a short meeting. Since we are having open house we decided to move our meeting back to 7 p.m.







cell 204-764-087 website - http://tjshamiota.ca The Hamiota Mid-West Art Club will be holding its annual art show and tea at the Heritage Arts Centre on Saturday, June 3, at 2:00-4:00. Dainties, tea, coffee, and ice tea will be served. There will be a raffle for an original work of art and a rainbow auction.

Everyone welcome!

Committee Members Needed

We are looking for volunteers to sit on a planning committee for the 2023 Show n'
Shine Car Show in July. If you are interested please contact
midwestartscentre@gmail.com or call

204-764-2400

What's Happening at the Arts Centre?

To register for classes or other inquiries call the Mid-West Arts Council at 204-764-2400 or email <u>midwestartscentre@gmail.com</u>. All participants must pre-pay for classes to reserve their spot.

Paverpol Fairy Workshop

Create your own Paverpol fairy. Paverpol is the number one textile and decoration hardener. It is nontoxic, water-based and perfect for creating sculptures for your home or garden!

Instructor: Erna Honeyman ~ Saturday, June 17th - 10:00AM-5:00 PM

Cost: \$120 all materials included - Deadline to Register is June 7.

<u>Music Studio Sessions</u> will be coming to a close for the summer after the May 9th session. We have loved hearing the variety of performers bringing their talents to these sessions and look forward to resuming sessions in the fall.

We look forward to bringing you more music performances through the summer months.

Call for Volunteers

Mid-West Arts Council is looking for volunteers for upcoming events, committees and our board. Interested in getting involved? Contact us at 204-764-2400 or midwestartscentre@gmail.com for more info.

Summer Teas ~Call the Art Centre for more details. 764-2400

Mid-West Arts Council is excited to be holding our summer teas program again this year. Teas will be held in the gallery each Thursday, Starting June 3th from 2-4p.m. and deliveries will also still be available that same

day. Dessert Delivery order must be in by the Monday of each week. Cost: \$6.

Exhibition

May Exhibition – Nova Cassan 'Between the Lines'
This exhibition features bright and beautiful works in acrylic,
mixed media, and textile mediums. Exhibition up until May 31st.

June Exhibition - In the month of June we will have a show by
Hamiota Mid-West Art Club, a collection of the past year's work
by the group. We look forward to sharing the beautiful works produced by this talented group. The groups annual show and tea
will be held on June 3rd and includes a raffle and ticket auction.

Want to be added to our email list? Send a message to midwestartscentre@gmail.com to let us know and we will keep you up to date on coming events.









THANK YOU - I would like to thank everyone who attended my bridal shower! The support from the community was overwhelming and we appreciate everyone who came, sent a gift or card. We cannot express the amount of gratitude we have to everyone showing so much kindness towards us as we start this next chapter in our lives. Thank you to everyone who also donated towards the community gift. Also thank you to the group of ladies for assisting with organizing. In leu of thank you cards we have made a donation to the Hamiota Health Centre. We are so blessed to come from this community!

Much Love, Morgan Strachan & Dylan MacDonald

THANK YOU- Jacquelyn Hawkins and Theoren Hunter would like to thank all of those who attended their wedding shower on April 29th. Thank you to those who gave gifts and donated to the community gift. Everything we received will be a great addition to our home. In lieu of thank you cards, we will be making a donation to the Hamiota Sports Complex.

Thank you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Hamiota Hotel is hiring daytime employment! Call Ken @ 204-764-2904 for more information!

OPPORTUNITY- Hamiota Economic Development is looking for a hair stylist to serve Hamiota and operate their business under the same roof as Cattlex, Country Bliss Esthetics, Jaucinda V. Massage, and the Mid-West Weed District. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Nancy-hedc@hamiota.com

Community Futures encourages business in Hamiota By Anne Davison

Community Futures Westman team of three came to Hamiota to talk to the economic development committee, municipal councillors, members of the chamber of commerce, and other business owners about 25 people in total. They want Hamiota people to know about Community Futures services and their role to encourage economic growth in communities. Executive Director Bill Hogan, Business Analyst Kola Oloko and Community Development Analyst Wendy Petersen brought information and answered questions. Hogan has a depth of 22 years' experience in this field of rural economic development. He said, "I love projects, I love people starting their own businesses... I always want to start with youth because I hate for youth to regard self-employment as a fallback plan. Instead, it should be a career choice. There's nothing wrong with

being self-employed."
The meeting was held in the Hamiota Arts Centre where striking cowboy themed drawings, oils and watercolours by Oak River artist Carol Forsyth lined the walls. The building, having once been the town's Royal Bank, is itself an example of ingenuity. A re-purposed out of date building has become a classy venue and art gallery. Lasagna and salad were served from the renewed Hamiota Hotel kitchen and it was delicious. The proximity of these buildings worked well for the meal

service.

Economic Development Officer Nancy Smith thanked the CFW team for coming to Hamiota and their overall assistance to the community.

Petersen is keen to encourage community projects and kids' quests to be entrepreneurs. She spóke about children's fairs. She said that a children's fair could be adapted to any community.

"When we had one in Brandon, we had girls making jewelry. We had two girls that were making dog treats." They were creating a number of things interesting to other kids, like "slime."

Hogan said of the fair, "The girls selling jewelry even had [Interac technology] so people could pay with their cards.

Petersen suggested the community could encourage a

youth fair by supplying prizes. She said, "We can help facilitate this kind of thing in your community. Like Bill said, there's just a lot of resources and talent and amazing kids out there. When you start them little, it's amazing how that will stay with them forever."
Hogan said the creative girl entrepreneurs were community minded. "They donated part of their profits to charity. Like I keep saying, don't dismiss the youth. They really believe in their community."
Hamiota's 55+ Centre is a shining example of a project

that CF helped to get off the ground.
Gwenda Skayman representing the 55 + Centre said
the planners for Hamiota 55+ relied heavily upon CFW.
"I'd like to say, they helped us with everything from
registering our name to getting a program planner, just

getting everything together."
Wendy commented, "It's a great success! And I ran a seniors' centre in Brandon for 18 years as a co-op so I

have a lot of passion for that."

PowerPoint - Selling Your Business. Key points were: On average it takes 2+ years for a business to sell. Sell while your business is strong

Statistics say it's now a buyers' market Get an assessment of your businesses value Document the business operations

Prepare financial information Create a sales/advertising plan

Use local networks & community resources

Westman Community Futures office in Brandon has: Free initial consultation (it's confidential)

Free online listing

Free information resources

Community Futures can connect you with a score of

organizations and government helps and with paid services. Their website is: cfmanitoba.ca/westman Community Futures is a Federal Government funded program to help rural Canadians start or expand a business and to help sustain and improve local economies.



Municipal News

Regular Council Meeting April 12, 2023

This Regular Meeting of Council is called to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Hamiota Municipal Office. Mayor R. Lints, in the Chair; Councillors R. Gray, R. Andrew, K. Tiller, K. Lawn, E. Brethour, GIS/IT Tech Stephanie Colli and CAO Cindy Marzoff were present. Delegation -

* Zane Zondervan, Ducks Unlimited Pope Proposal Zane Zondervan and Shaun Greer attended the meeting to present the dam decommissioning at Pope National Wildlife.

* Bill Feschuk, Co-op Card Lock

Bill Feschuk attended the meeting at Council's request to discuss card lock options for public works.

* Cody Jones, Zoning and Cody Jones did not attend.

New Business

Resolution - Ducks Unlimited

Moved By: Council Andrew & Seconded By: Council Brethour WHEREAS Ducks Unlimited Canada in conjunction with Canadian Wildlife Service has presented a proposal to decommission the dam located at Pope (Strachan's Slough) with construction planned for the summer of 2023; BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Hamiota Municipality agree to support Ducks Unlimited Canada with the proposed works on the Pope Lake Project Decommission. DEFEATED Resolution - Park West Fibre Optics Co-op Inc. Amended and Restated Unanimous Member's Agreement Moved By: Council Gray& Seconded By: Council Brethour BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Hamiota Municipality agree to sign the amended and restated unanimous member's agreement between Park West Fibre Optics Co-op Inc. and Hamiota Municipality. CARRIED Resolution - To Engage Municipal Mentors Moved By: Council Gray & Seconded By: Council Lawn WHEREAS Hamiota Municipality desires support from Municipal Mentors Inc. to update 2022 accounting records for issuance of internal financial statements including

completion of bank reconciliations; AND WHEREAS subsection 183(2) of The Municipal Act requires each municipality to file with the Minister a year-end financial statement by March 5 in each year; AND WHEREAS Section 192 of The Act requires a copy of the audited financial statements to be filed with the Minister by June 30 in the year following the fiscal year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Municipal Mentors Inc. is hereby engaged to update the Municipality's 2022 accounting records and ensure bank reconciliations are completed;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Municipal Mentors Inc.

will be compensated at the remuneration rates as set out in the attached agreement;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer are hereby authorized to enter into the said agreement with Municipal Mentors Inc. on behalf of Hamiota Municipality

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Hamiota Municipality agree to compensate Municipal Mentors Inc. the amount of \$21,000.00 for a maximum of 200 hours.

Resolution - Transfer From Utility Operating Fund to General

Operating Fund

Moved By: Council Lawn & Seconded By: Council Gray WHEREAS sewer lines were relined in 2020 and 2021; AND WHEREAS the General Operating Fund paid Insituform

for the work performed; AND WHEREAS the Council of Hamiota Municipality deems it expedient for the Utility Operating Fund to reimburse the

General Operating Fund for all costs associated; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Hamiota agree to transfer a total of \$327,340.00 from the Utility Operating Fund to the General Operating Fund with the following payment schedule:

from 2023 to 2027 and each year a payment

of \$65,468.00 CARRIED

Resolution - Approve 2023 Master Services Agreement For

Noxious Weed Control TABLED
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Hamiota Municipality agree to sign the 2023 Master Services Agreement For Noxious Weed Control with The Government of Manitoba. Resolution - 2024 Cost Sharing With MWSB

Moved By: Council Gray & Seconded By: Council Tiller WHEREAS the Council of Hamiota Municipality deems it imperative and a matter of emergency preparedness to purchase generators for the Water Treatment Plant and the Lift Station at the following estimates provided by LRB Electric Ltd., dated February 13, 2023 (estimates binding for 14

days); Water Treatment Plant Generator \$192,508.45 Lift Station Generator \$123,329.63 Lift Station Generator

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVEDTHAT the Council of Hamiota Municipality agree to request 50 percent cost sharing funding from the Manitoba Water Services Board for 2024.

CARRIED

Resolved that the Regular Meeting of Council of the Hamiota Municipality do now adjourn at 9:57pm to meet again April 19. 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

LANDFILL HOURS

~Season changes with the Daylight Savings Time~

| *Summer | | *Winter | |
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| Monday | 9:00 - 12:00 | Monday | 9:00 - 12:00 |
| Tuesday | CLOSED | Tuesday | CLOSED |
| Wednesday | 1:00 - 8:00 | Wednesday | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Thursday | 1:00 - 8:00 | Thursday | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Friday | 9:00 - 5:00 | Friday | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Saturday | 10:00 - 6:00 | Saturday | 10:00 - 6:00 |
| Sunday | CLOSED | Sunday | CLOSED |
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Hamiota Municipal Office

Open Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Recycling and Garbage pickup— Every Tuesday.

Howie's Septic **Tank Cleaning & Portable Toilets**

Kevin Mathison 204-720-7090



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THE

Red Sox Baseball & Softball Tournament June 3 & 4 Hamiota, MB Teams will enjoy awesome competition! Join us at the diamonds to watch great BALL action?