



## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration August 11, 12 & 13, 2023

On the weekend of August 11 – 13, The Hamiota Golf Club celebrated their 100th Anniversary.

On Friday night, the Golf Club held a community celebration in a Beer Gardens setting featuring musical acts Becky Brooks, The Acoustreams and Rollin' & Tumblin'. There was barbequed hotdogs and hamburgers, a cake donated by Country Crocus Bakeshop and lots of refreshments. Ken Lawn won the Closest to the Pin Challenge and won a golf cart. 2 of our oldest members – Jim Steven and Jan Skayman, along with 2 of our younger members – Brody Facey and Jax McTavish did the ceremonial tee off. Earlier in the year, Brooks 3G Farms was informed that they had won the Lallemand – Hometown Roots Family Contest. The Brooks family decided to donate the \$5000 prize to the Hamiota Golf Club's new patio project. And then Acres for Hamiota also donated \$5000 towards the project. The Hamiota Golf Club is very grateful for these contributions. The night ended at dusk with an amazing fireworks display by TJ's Auto.

On Saturday, the official 100th Anniversary Tournament was held with 22 teams. Golfers from as far away as North Dakota, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in attendance. Tournament Champions were the Woodworth Dodge team of Logan McGonigal, Ryan Coughlan, Mason Metcalf and Keifer Johnston. Mixed Champions were the McConnell / Radford Team of Dean & Dienna McConnell and Carl & Rose Radford and Winners of the Best Period Dress were the Haggarty / Ashcroft Team of Kelly Haggarty & Derek, Kirby and Lawson Ashcroft. A supper and auction was held afterwards and all funds raised will be going to the patio project.

Sunday, we honored 1923 green fee prices and so \$0.25 was the green fee for 9 holes. Many golfers (and new golfers) took advantage of this deal!

The Hamiota Golf Club would like to thank the organizers and volunteers for making this weekend a success! They are also grateful for the contributions of all of the sponsors and the community as a whole. Although the final tally is still in the works, over \$30,000 was raised for the Centennial Patio Project. The Golf Club is still accepting donations for this project – if you would like to contribute, please contact Cal Harrison, Treasurer at 204-365-7045.



Jan Skayman, Brody Facey, Jim Steven, Wes Gregory & Jax McTavish



Best Period Dress were the Haggarty / Ashcroft Team of Kelly Haggarty & Kirby, Derek, & Lawson Ashcroft.



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This year's winner of the 2023 HOMETOWN ROOTS FAMILY CONTEST is Brooks 3G Farms who chose Hamiota Golf Club as its community recipient to receive \$5000.

Pictured Left to Right: Brendan Brown (JS Henry), Brenton Bellos (Lallemand), Travis, Lawson, Jackie, Dale, Beckham, Ryan, & Amanda Brooks & Wes Gregory ( Golf Club President).



## 129th Hamiota Fair

A successful 129<sup>th</sup> Hamiota Fair was held on July 20<sup>th</sup> with perfect weather conditions the entire day. Thanks to Melanie Colli and her assistants, the parade was once again a great success. Just ask any kid that watched along the parade route how full their candy bags were. The pancake breakfast free with grounds admission and sponsored by Redferns Farm Services, Hamiota Co-op, Hamiota Super Thrifty Pharmacy, Rawlings Home Hardware and Fusion Credit Union proved to be a good way to start the day and a number of visitors and exhibitors enjoyed the meal. Overall, participants increased from last year up to 209 with many first time exhibitors in the light horse, cattle and miniature section. Congratulations to all the participants who helped make the fair a success. Without the exhibitors, Hamiota Fair would not be possible. This year our indoor entries were less than previous years. The generous donation from Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries together with all of our prize sponsorships and other donations all enable the Committee to cover the costs of entertainment which has been a successful part of Hamiota Fair over the years. This year Hamiota Centennial Library and Ken & Sharla Kirk generously donated towards the cost of Ryan Price Magic and Dinosaur Inflatables. All the entertainment was a big hit with kids and adults of all ages. Thanks to Hamiota Fire Department for volunteering their time and providing a very informative display for everyone. It was a fun-filled day for everyone.

A sincere thank you to all the canvassers for either pies or donations as these donations go a long way to covering the foodstuff costs. The luncheon and supper meal would not be possible without all those who agreed to help in the kitchen with the meals and to those of you who made pies. (Still a popular menu item at Hamiota Fair). Larry Houck organizes the gate workers and his crew do an excellent job of welcoming everyone.

This report would not be complete without great appreciation being extended to the Parks Staff for all their assistance in maintaining the grounds and getting everything ready for the fair crowd.

Plans are underway for Hamiota Fair 2024 edition on July 18<sup>th</sup>. If you like to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, do crafts, garden take a look at the 2023 prize list which is online at [www.hamiota.com](http://www.hamiota.com). Now is the time to be planning your projects for next year's fair. Practice your skills and plan to enter the many classes in the Indoor Section. Thanks to the teachers at the Elementary School for their encouragement to all students to participate in the School Work Section. Take a look at the Junior Section and plan to enter some classes. You may earn some easy spending money for the summer.

We are always receptive to new ideas and suggestions. If you have an idea of something you would like to see offered at the Hamiota Fair or something you think would enhance the Fair, please give any one of the Directors a call. All new ideas are always welcome. See you at the Fair next year and make your plans to come and participate in all the fun that will be offered again next year.

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## AUGUST LEADER



# Hamiota Filipino Basketball Tournament

The 2023 Hamiota Filipino Basketball Tournament began on August 5th at 8am. Over the next two days, teams from Brandon, Neepawa, Birtle, Killarney and Hamiota participated. After a perfect 5-0 record, Brandon's Elite Hoops took the title. Hamiota placed fourth with a 1-4 record, offering competitive and fun basketball games all weekend. The Hamiota team thanks everyone who made the tournament a success, and looks forward to seeing you again next year.



Acres recently donated \$5000.00 to the Hamiota Golf Club to go towards the centennial patio project. Laura Cowling & LeeAnn Haggarty (Acres) presented Wes Gregory (Hamiota Golf) a cheque at the centennial golf celebration weekend. Acres is gearing up for harvest 2023 and will keep the community posted when it gets closer. Acres invites the community to join them for lunch in the field on harvest day.



## A moment for families with Pastor Orland

Stellar VBS at Cornerstone Family Worship Centre, kids shine Jesus' light! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Stellar is full of science, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, swimming, tasty meals, and treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life. August 22,23,24. The galactic fun will commence at 10:00 am and run to 3:00 pm daily. For all kids entering grades one-six.

And it's all Free!



You can register online at [www.cornerstonefamily.ca](http://www.cornerstonefamily.ca)

Cornerstone Family Worship Centre ministries for the summer:  
Don't miss our out-of-this-world float in the Hamiota Parade this year July 20!

Sunday Worship Service- 11 AM Each Sunday

Men's Ministry - Wed mornings @ 8:30 am

Prayer Meeting - Wed evenings @ 7:30 pm

Please check our website for more information.

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



## AUGUST LEADER



### Hamiota Children's Business Fair

1. **Fine Designs & More** (Donohoe & Stevenson)  
Racy, Roxy and Jada ~ bracelets and baking.
2. **Kaiden's Treat Factory** (McTavish)  
Kaiden ~ dog treats and Kandy Kabobs.
3. **Deenen Family Hobbies** (Deenen)  
Hayden & Jessie ~ games, jewelry, woodworking, slime, candy, and more.
4. **Sam and Matt's Ice Cream Goodies** (Rawlings)  
Sam and Matt ~ ice cream out of a bicycle cart that they fixed up.
5. **The Knight Cookie Corner** (Knight)  
Matreya and Myles ~ cookies.
6. **SM Taste Buddies** (Rocero & Fortune)  
Sebastian and Max ~ homemade cookies and banana bread.
7. **Emily's Egg Extravaganza** (Ramsey)  
Emily, Myra, and Claire ~ farm raised eggs.



The Hamiota Children's Fair was held on August 16th and turned out to be an amazing experience! The 7 businesses listed above have a better understanding of the steps needed to run a successful business. These young entrepreneurs knocked it out of the park with their service and sales. Adults learned what kids are capable of and came away with interesting food, drinks and items from the fair.

The businesses shared how they measure success: "Success is exposure, meeting new people and covering costs.", "I will see how much of my products sold and then get a count of the money I made!", "If we can sell all of our baked goods and gather future orders.", "If the costs were covered.", "If we sell out of cookies and we make more than we spent.", "If I am able to sell eggs and get some egg customers going forward.", "If we sell most of our things."

Fusion Credit Union assisted in the achievement of the day by judging and setting up a table! Also, the Fusion Fat Cat came for a visit which was a big hit!

To the community, friends and family that supported this event you really made these young entrepreneurs day! Approximately 90 people visited.

Mark August 14, 2024 on your calendar to attend Hamiota's 2nd Children's Business Fair.

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My sincere thanks to members of the Hamiota community for their contributions to my retirement gift. I'm looking forward to many relaxing times in my lovely chair! I've enjoyed wonderful years teaching at Hamiota Elementary School and I've truly appreciated the support of great students, parents and our strong community. I'm taking many heartwarming, happy and funny memories with me! Thanks so much to the best community!

Penny Dixon



Hamiota Municipality wishes to **Sincerely Thank Johnston's Grain** for their generous donation towards the many updates & improvements being completed at the Hamiota Community Centre.



# Johnston's Grain

To Whom it May Concern:

The person who has left the derelict van in the Truck Parking Lot across from TJ's Convenience store is asked to please remove it as soon as possible.

If it has not been removed by September 11th 2023, the Municipality will be removing it.

Thank you for your Cooperation.

Hamiota Municipality

## McConnell 4-H Beef Club

The McConnell 4-H Beef Club held their 90<sup>th</sup> achievement show and sale on June 12<sup>th</sup> in the Strathclair Arena. The 2023 Grand Champion Steer was awarded to Claire Ramsey with Rossco T Ramsey, he was purchased by The Meat Man and Happy Haven Charolais of Oakburn. Reserve Champion Steer was awarded to Myra Ramsey with Maverick, he was purchased by the Oak River Quick Freeze. Lexi Teall was awarded Grand Champion Female with her heifer Midnight and Emily Ramsey was awarded Reserve Champion Female with Rammer Star. 2023 McConnell 4H Beef Club members who achieved this year:

Back row left to right: Corbett Thompson, Claire Ramsey, Myra Ramsey, Colby Woychyshyn, Wyatt Woychyshyn, Hudson Lepischuk  
Front row left to right: Amelia Thompson, Emily Ramsey, Zoe Moffat, Julianne Woychyshyn, Lexi Teall, Blake Shwaluk

The McConnell 4H Beef Club would like to sincerely thank all the buyers, bidders and our generous sponsors. Without your support our achievement would not be possible. We would also like to thank our Sunday night judge, Naomi Best. Our achievement judge and ringman Alan and Lane Nykoliati. Auctioneer James Hewson; Melva Ramsey and Deb Moffat for helping with the achievement supper. The Strathclair Ag Society for setting up the Arena for achievement and finally all the parents and community members who came out to watch and support these hardworking members.



If you are interested in joining or learning more about the McConnell 4H Beef Club please join us for our reorganization meeting on October 15th at 3:00pm at the Shoal Lake Drop In Centre or reach out to Sarah Ramsey for more details at 204-764-0429.



# MIGHTY Announcement



## Happy 60th Birthday!

Elphy, Dad, Grandpa or Neil. No matter what we call you, we all love you!

Wishing you an amazing year filled with fun, memories and hopefully a little relaxation.

Thanks for always making us laugh and being the smile that brightens our day!

## Hamiota/Oak River Senior Service

Hello! My name is Rylee McNabb and I'm super excited to be home for the summer and working with Nancy as the Assistant Senior Services Coordinator. I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all the seniors in the community better! The month of July was a great start with weekly Friday BBQs at the Centre and High Teas at both Lilac and Park.

So far August has been a very busy and exciting month with more High Teas, presentations on my Spain trip at Lilac and Park, along with mornings with the Daycare Kids, Movie Nights, Card/ Boardgame Afternoons and a Salon Day! Keep an eye out around town and on the 55+ Centre Facebook group for new updates!

Please reach out if you have questions about Foot care, Lifeline, ERIK kit or medical equipment needs. We have a large selection of walkers, bath chairs and other equipment that may help you out.

-Rylee McNabb

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**Hamiota United Church** started regular services again on August 6th after our summer break. The annual Oakner Museum Church service will be held on September 10th at 10:00am. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 17th. Hope to see you there.



The **Thrift Shop** fall bag sale will be September 1, 5, and 8th. Grocery bag for \$3.00 and garbage bag for \$10.00. Come and stock up for next summer's wardrobe. We will be closed on September 12th and reopen with the winter merchandise on September 15th. Lots of selection and good deals.

Rosalie Beamish

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# What's Happening at the Arts Centre?

**Show n Shine Car Show** – We were very excited to have the Show n' Shine Car Show this July! We had 50 vehicles register for the show and lots of people came out for a great evening. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make this such a success! This year's 'fan favorite' ballot, donated by Woodworth Dodge, was won by 1st place: Ian McPhaden - with his 33 Plymouth Coupe; 2nd place: Gerry Wilson - with his 58 Dodge Custom Royal. It all made for a great evening downtown.



## **Building Repairs**

The Heritage Arts Centre has been undergoing some much-needed repairs to our building. Masonry repairs have been taking place to help maintain this gem in our community. We are raising funds for this work through our Buy-a-Brick Campaign. For \$50 your name, the name of a loved one, or business will be put on a brass plate and placed on "The Vault Wall" to be remembered.

## **Workshops and Classes - More Fall Classes are coming soon!**

To register for classes or other inquiries call the Mid-West Arts Council at 204-764-2400 or email [midwestartscentre@gmail.com](mailto:midwestartscentre@gmail.com)

### Kids Summer Paint Class Ages: 6-14 Cost: \$10

Learn how to work with acrylics while painting a fun beach themed painting with Sarah Chappell.

Friday August 25 -1:00-2:30pm

### Youth Clay Workshop Age 8 and up

Learn how to work with clay while getting creative with Mary Lowe.

Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20 & October 4<sup>th</sup> - 3:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$65 – subsidized by Hamiota Community Foundation

## **Exhibitions**

August Exhibition – Neighbourhoods – Artist Heart - In the month of August we host a show by this Brandon collective— which includes members Douglas Brolund, Errin Witherspoon, Forouzandeh Kasrai, Erna Honeyman, and Linda Aleta Tame. The artists will be joining us for tea on August 31<sup>st</sup>. This show includes a variety of styles and mediums and should not be missed.

September Exhibition – Likha (Creative) - We hope that you will be able to join us for this special exhibition of Philippine visual arts done by artists of Quezon Province. Likha (Creation) is a collection of artworks made by the group Ka-Manlilikha (Co-creators) whose vision is to empower women by expressing themselves through art.

**Opening Reception:** Friday, September 8th @ 7:00pm Join us for entertainment, snacks and refreshments.  
Exhibition September 4 - October 6, 2023

## *Buy-A-Brick Campaign*



"Building Memories" together with the Mid-West Arts Council.

The Heritage Arts Centre is a historic gem in our community and in need of masonry repair.

We are raising funds for this work through our Buy-a-Brick Campaign. For \$50 your name, the name of a loved one, or business will be put on a brass plate and placed on "The Vault Wall" to be remembered.

ALL proceeds will be used for Masonry repair and building projects within the Heritage Arts Centre. Donation receipts available.

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Hockey Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 season. Registration closes August 30. Anyone interested in coaching please submit application by August 30. Applications can be found on Hamiota Home Teams Online ( link below)

AGM Tuesday September 12 @ 7 pm

Hamiota Minor Hockey Association is looking to fill the following positions on its Board of Directors;

Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

New positions-Communication/Social Media & Tournament convener

Please direct questions to  
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<https://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=HAMIOTA&s=hockey>



To say farewell to Doctor Chalise, the Hamiota community met at the Heritage Arts Centre Tea at the Bank on August 10th. The group enjoyed tea, desserts, and nice conversation. Those in attendance had a chance to say farewell to her and wish her well. Mayor Randy Lints spoke on behalf of the community wishing her the best and thanked her for her dedicated work at the health centre. They presented

her with a stunning photo of the health centre taken by Rea Antonio along with Hamiota items.

Doctor Chalise served as a physician at the health centre for four years and has moved to Winnipeg to join her family. She will surely be missed.



Volunteers make communities flourish and survive. Pictured below are a group of volunteers who have put long hours into tearing up the main baseball diamond and putting down sod. That would have been hard work and many hours put into this project. THANKS to them!




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