

September
2023

HAMIOTA LEADER



Acres for Hamiota gathered for their 3rd annual harvest lunch in the field on Thursday, September 14th on a beautiful late summer day. Unfortunately, the combines couldn't roll because of the overnight rain although that didn't affect the lunch as a large group of 160 people came out. The lunch consisted of barbecued hamburgers, hotdogs, and a special cake from Country Crocus Bake Shop. Hamiota Elementary grades 3, 4, & 5 students had a "field trip" taking part in the lunch, getting hands on learning about farming, machinery, and wheat. This year AFH grew 80 acres of wheat and would like to thank Neil Mathison and Blair Charlton for the opportunity to rent land from them (the group is looking for land to rent in 2024). The combines went on September 18th as the weather cooperated, and volunteers were able to come together and get the crop off. Thanks to the crew that helped. Harvest is complete!



The committee is always in awe of the **support** that they receive from all the businesses, agriculture world, volunteers, and the incredible donations received. They understand that without all the support the group wouldn't get to do near the projects that they've done to date.

Thank you.

Acres for Hamiota

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STARS express their thanks



A huge thank you to our allies at the Hamiota Fire Dept., who were equipped with STAR-7 for refueling during a mission to the Birdtail Sioux First Nation area today. This enabled a direct flight to HSC without an additional fuel stop! #mbSTARS #CriticalCareAnywhere

~STARS Social Media

The Golf Club 100th Anniversary Committee would like to thank the following sponsors and volunteers for their contributions to a successful weekend and to the upcoming screened in patio project. Your time and generosity is truly appreciated!

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Murray & Lynda Mathison

Volunteers:

Hamiota Golf Club Executive (Wes Gregory, Ryan & Kennedy Tolton, Cal Harrison, Evie Strachan, Tom Mollard, Dan Therrien, Bill Feschuk, Dienna McConnell)
Greenskeepers - Clay Wyborn, Dean McConnell, Cal Harrison
Lyanna Lawn
Alana Kent
Murray & Lori Lockhart
Nancy Strachan
LeeAnn Haggarty
Kathy Therrien
Dale & Jackie Brooks
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Mavis Smith
Duncan Murray - Prairie Roots
Kathy Therrien
Lynn & Edith Caldwell

VOLUNTEER



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Sports Complex Update



Soon the sports complex will be buzzing with activities again. The complex staff are preparing for the upcoming season. Plans are to have the hockey ice ready on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and the curling ice will be ready at the end of October. See you at the rink!



What's Happening at the Arts Centre?

Call for Vendors Christmas Artisan Market

The Mid-West Arts Council will be holding a Christmas Market featuring the works of local artists and craftspeople. We invite creative vendors of all sizes to apply to take part. Starting November 18th and running until December 9th, booths will be manned by the Arts Council. No food items please. Vendor registration begins October 1st.

Workshops and Classes

To register for classes or other inquiries call 204-764-2400 or email midwestartscentre@gmail.com

After School Art Classes

Instructor: Allison Gardham

Join us after school to get creative and learn about different art styles and techniques.

September 18/22/25/29 3:30-5:00PM Ages 6 to 11

Cost: \$10/day - sign up for 1 or all days

Adult Clay Classes – 4 weeks

Instructor: Mary Lowe

Thursday Evenings - October 5, 12, 19 & Nov 2 7:00-9:00PM

Cost: \$65

Kids Halloween Paint Party

Learn to paint a spooky Halloween picture while enjoying a Halloween treat! Space is limited book today!

Ages 6-12 Cost - \$10

Dates: October 27th 3:30-5:00pm

Music Circle

Tuesday night Music Circle is back for the fall! *Mid-West Arts Council invites local musicians to our upcoming bi-weekly music studio sessions to play for each others, share ideas, and learn as much as possible. Bring 1-3 pieces you have been working on to share with the group. Sessions will be 7:30-9:00 every second Tuesdays October 2, November 7th & 21st, December 8th. All instruments and skill sets welcome. Bring your interest in music and an openness to learn and try new things.*

No Cost.

Thank you - The Mid-West Arts Council would like thank the many volunteers and patrons who have made our summer tea program a success for another year!

Exhibitions

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. Exhibition September 4 - October 6, 2023

October Exhibition – *Arts West Travelling Gallery*. This Travelling Gallery is made up of 19 works by various artists from the Juried Show, providing amateur and emerging artists a venue for an opportunity to present their work to the general public.

An advertisement for SUPER THRIFTY. It features a green and white logo with a shopping bag icon. Below the logo, it says "38-4th Street South East • 204-764-2140". There is a list of services: "Free in-town delivery", "Prescribing for minor ailments", "Online prescription refills", "Large variety of puzzles, games & toys", and "Changing selection of giftware & fashion". There is also a circular logo for "Perks" that says "Earn loyalty points on almost every purchase!". At the bottom, it says "It's easy to make the switch Ask us how to transfer your prescription." with a small icon of a person and a checkmark.

Employment

HELP WANTED

The Kenton Legion Branch #118 is looking for a part time (approx. 16 hours/week plus special events) working General Manager for our Clubroom. For more information, proposed salary, and a detailed job description, please contact V. Wilson at 204-838-2492 or via email vwilson@inetlinikwireless.ca

Senior Services

Resource Co-Ordinator

Hamiota and Oak River
29 hours per week
Contact Doreen Knight by phone 204-365-0153 or email knight_dd@hotmail.com
Or Nancy Strachan by phone 204-764-2658 or email hamiotaseniorsinc@gmail.com

Hamiota Energy Efficiency Advocate 16 hours/wk.

- Work with the director from Efficiency Manitoba.
- Assist Hamiota residents, businesses, and services with Efficiency Manitoba initiatives i.e. lighting upgrades, directing people to the EM Website, education component, working with municipal council to devise a municipal energy plan and keeping up to date on the initiatives to inform the correct people.

Type: Term Parttime
Hours: 16 hours/week until April, 2024
Please submit cover letter & resume by email to hcdc@hamiota.com. Attention Hamiota Economic Development Directors. Deadline for applications is: Wednesday, September 27th at 12:00pm.
We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Public Works/Utility Operator Employee

Hamiota Municipality is inviting applications for the position of a permanent full time Equipment Operator/Labourer/Utility Plant Operator.

Minimum Grade 12 Education required.

willingness to take & maintain operating and other relevant training as required.

Required to hold a valid Class 5 Drivers License - Air Ticket would be considered an asset (or willing to obtain)

Experience Operating Equipment

Computer experience with Word & Excel Programs and the ability to maintain records in written and computer-based format, as well as excellent attention to detail.

Starting wage \$18 - \$21 per hour based on experience with increases upon successful completion of certifications.

Resume and Cover Letter will be accepted along with two working references to the following address.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, and while all applications are greatly appreciated, only those that are selected for interviews will be contacted.

Hamiota Municipality P.O. Box 100, 75 Maple Ave. E., Hamiota MB.
ROM OTO ; E-mail : cao@hamiota.com

Hamiota Economic Development Officer 24 hours/wk.

- Respond to enquiries from the business community and residents.
- Conduct surveys.
- Market Hamiota Municipality
- A member of Hamiota community groups that impact economic success.
- Plan and deliver presentations.
- Help and retain existing businesses.
- Attract and support new businesses.
- Help to increase value of the community.
- Attract people to move and visit Hamiota.
- Monthly newsletter.

Computer and technology knowledge

- MS Programs– Outlook, Publisher, Word
- QuickBooks

Personal suitability

- Interpersonal skills
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Team player

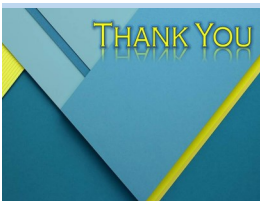
Workplace information

- Type: Permanent Parttime
- Hours: 24 Hours/Week

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Announcements



We would like to say thank you to all who sent food, flowers, cards and the phone calls to our family at the time of our brother/Uncle Donald's passing. We are fortunate to live in a caring community.

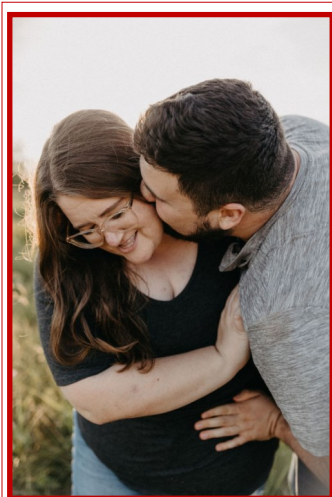
Sincerely,

Edwin & Betty-Ann Rothnie & Family

Hamiota Scouts ~We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hamiota Community Foundation for their amazing donation to the 1st Hamiota Scouts. The journey to re-establish the group in Hamiota and provide youth with another fun activity to be a part of has been a long one. The money that the Hamiota Community Foundation provided us with went towards building our outdoor kitchen for use on our camp adventures. Camp builds essential lifelong skills that will remain with youth as they become adults. We are excited to be able to provide these opportunities to our community and are grateful beyond words to the Foundation for seeing the merit in our organization and will to provide the necessary capital to make camp a reality. Thank you for all your positive work building our community!



HAMIOTA SCOUTS



Rob and Heather Smith along with Chris and Janet Hamilton are thrilled to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Quinn and Donovan on September 23, 2023. The fall wedding will take place at the scenic Assessippi Vine Chapel , Russell, MB.

Wishing you the wedding day of your dreams and a lifetime of happiness.

Love from your families!!!



Congratulati ons to Jo mmel, Jo-ann, and Jazmine Ri-ve ra who became Canadian cit izens at a ce remony on August 16, 2023.

Business after Business, A Community Event

Hamiota is gearing up for their 2nd Business after Business event! The community is invited to this event on October 10th. Speakers this year are, Siere cofounders Jeff Roziere and Cathy Snelgrove, and Kathryn Day, Chief Administrative Officer at Progressive Westman.

What makes an event successful? An audience, so please join us on October 10th doors open at 7pm and 7:30 the speakers begin. What else makes an event successful... drinks and food!

RSVP by October 4th to hcdc@hamiota.com or drop by the municipal office. Chamber members can attend for \$5.00 and non-chamber members for \$10.00. This is not just for businesses, but for the entire community. A healthy community is a connected community.

We will see you at the Hamiota Community Centre on Tuesday, October 10th.

Hamiota 55+ Centre

Upcoming Events

Monday 9:00 AM - Chair or Standing Exercises

Wednesday 1:30 PM - Cards

Thursday 9:00 AM - Exercycles

1:30 PM - Pool

Sept 21- Salon Day in Rivers

Sept 26th - Shuffleboard 1:30 PM (come with a partner or we can pair you with someone)

For more information contact:

Nancy Strachan, Seniors Service Coordinator

Phone 204-764-2658 or

email hamiotaseniorsinc@gmail.com

The **Hamiota 55+ Centre** is now working on the 2024 Birthday Calendar. Anyone that is already on the Calendar will be getting a call shortly asking if you'd like a calendar again this year and if you have any changes or deletions that you would like to make. For anyone that is NOT already on the Calendar or who would like to order a calendar can do so by contacting Gwenda Skayman at 204-365-7853 (call or text) or by email at gskayman@outlook.com. Thank you!

Hamio ta Lions Club



After a summer break the Hamiota Lions Club is gearing for a new year. Late June the Club with generous support, both monetary and labour as well as sand, was able to replace a second structure in the playground. The playground sees a great deal of use during swimming lesson and camping time.

Chase the Ace has resumed on Friday evenings. Profits from this venture go back into the community.

The Lions are exploring the options of donating their booth and grills to any local group to expand the use of the booth. Any local group that is interested could contact Murray Mathison at 204-412-1002.

The club hopes to once again have potatoes to sell later in the fall.



Following are the results of the Hamiota Senior Golf Tournament held Sep 19th

Ladies Championship Flight
1st Melody Chambers 87
2nd Sharon Leckie 88

Men's Championship Flight
1st Clay Wyborn 77
2nd Terry McTavish 78 cb
3rd Bud Anderson 78

Men's 2nd Flight
1st Bob Cook 95 cb
2nd Stan Bryant 95 cb
3rd Darren Smith 95

Ladies 1st Flight
1st Patti McTavish 110 cb
2nd Linda Newton 110 cb

Men's 1st Flight
1st Stuart Nemez 90 cb
2nd Mario Tangauy 90 cb
3rd Terry Joseph 90

Men's 3rd Flight
1st Frank Clement 100 cb
2nd Lawrence Daniel 100
3rd Vaughn Wilson 101



Hamiota Community Foundation wishes to express our sincere gratitude to Hamiota's residents and neighbouring communities for all the support we have received throughout the years, your help & generosity has been and is greatly appreciated.

By your continued support our future will be bright and we can carry on our mission to provide grants that further enhance the quality of life for our community & it's members.

In anticipation of the upcoming Endow MB Giving Challenge November 13 to 19, 2023, we would like to highlight how donations can be made to the Hamiota Community Foundation.

*Cash or cheque(s) can be made in person at: 75 Maple Ave. E. or mailed to: P.O. Box 100, Hamiota MB. R0M 0T0

*Or, by entering the provided link in your web browser you will be directed to a page where gifts can be made directly to our Fund held at The Winnipeg Foundation. <https://www.endowmb.org/community-foundations/hamiota-community-foundation/>

A moment for families with Pastor Orland

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

Now more than ever we need men and women of God who speak the word of God with boldness. It's not more words of information, human wisdom, or even comfort, but powerful words from heaven that set people free who are bound by sin, confused, and feeling hopeless and unloved. The world is crying out for someone to help them. Jesus is the one who can help everyone and He is willing! Let us boldly proclaim and demonstrate Jesus' all-powerful willingness to help and his all-loving concern for people in need.

Till next time,

Pastor Orland

A few things happening at church:

Welcome Back Sunday, September 24. A great time to reconnect after the summer. Great Food and a bouncy castle for the kids. Join the fun and Welcome Back!
Junior Youth Starts October 11! 3:30 PM right after school here at the church. Great food, crazy games and studying God's Word.

Annual Men's Hog Roast- Saturday, October 14 at 5 p.m. at Pastor Orland's farm. Come on out for an

evening of great fellowship and great food. Invite a friend!

Women's Ministry Meeting is September 23 10-noon at the Church. All are welcome.

Creation Ministries International will be here at Cornerstone Family Worship Centre on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Tom Tripp exposes the bankruptcy of the evolutionary myth. You'll be amazed to see how weak the scientific evidence for evolution is. This is an issue that affects everyone. Evolution teaches us there is no need for God, there is no spiritual realm, and there is no afterlife. According to the theory, spirituality is just an evolutionary trick of the mind! The Bible gives a very different picture of the nature of these things. In this presentation, you will learn how the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the details of the biblical account. At the same time, we will answer many of the Big Questions during a Q&A after the presentation.

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!



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EFFICIENCY MANITOBA TO INVEST UP TO \$2 MILLION TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY ICE RINKS WITH ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING UPGRADES

UP TO 100% FUNDING WILL BE PROVIDED TO ICE RINK FACILITIES IN MANITOBA, REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND OPERATING COSTS

Efficiency Manitoba is launching a new limited-time initiative aiming to help communities throughout the province reduce their energy bills and operating costs. Through the Community Rink Lighting Initiative, the Crown corporation will be providing funding to help multiple facilities with indoor ice rinks replace their inefficient lighting, covering up to 100% of reasonable lighting equipment and associated labour costs.

“Rinks and arenas serve as the social hub of many communities. However, many of them are operating on limited revenue streams and may not otherwise be able to benefit from energy-saving upgrades without additional financial support,” said Kevin Klein, Minister of Environment and Climate and the Minister responsible for Efficiency Manitoba. “We are very pleased to see Efficiency Manitoba provide funding to help improve the energy efficiency and lighting quality of these important community meeting and recreation spaces.”

From September 1 to December 1, 2023, Efficiency Manitoba will be accepting Expressions of Interest from eligible applicants. Submissions will be reviewed and funding will be allocated to a variety of projects with the intent of supporting urban, rural, remote, and First Nation communities throughout Manitoba.

“Replacing inefficient lighting in rinks can lead to significant electricity savings,” said Colleen Kuruluk, CEO of Efficiency Manitoba. “Energy-efficient lighting over ice surfaces provides an opportunity to generate even more energy savings than typical lighting upgrades. Not only will these facilities save money upfront with Efficiency Manitoba funding, but they’ll also benefit from long-term savings on their energy bills. The reduced financial strain resulting from our support is good for the facility and the entire community.”

The advantages of improved lighting in community centres and arenas go beyond saving energy and lower bills. The improved light quality and brightness also creates a more pleasant indoor environment; shadows and glares are diminished, which benefits spectators and athletes alike. More efficient lighting has a longer useful life, resulting in decreased maintenance costs and downtime required for replacement. Additionally, inefficient lighting in these facilities tends to operate concurrently with Manitoba Hydro’s peak delivery requirement; winter evenings when energy use is at its highest. Targeting these types of facilities with efficiency improvements helps reduce strain on the electric grid.

Ongoing work with four facilities served as the catalyst for the Community Rink Lighting Initiative. When working with Deer Lodge Curling Club in Winnipeg, the communities of St. Malo and St. Pierre, and the Morden Curling Club to complete energy efficiency upgrades, Efficiency Manitoba recognized the additional financial needs experienced by these types of facilities.

“The Deer Lodge Curling Club is extremely excited to be a part of this new initiative through Efficiency Manitoba and we are grateful that they are including us in this initiative,” said Corey Thompson, Deer Lodge Curling Club President. “Curling clubs are a challenging business to run as budgets are small and money for capital improvements is tough to come by—especially coming out of the pandemic. The outdated lighting fixtures are costing the curling club thousands of dollars each month, and being able to complete this project thanks to Efficiency Manitoba will make an immediate and impactful difference on the bottom line.”

“Communities are facing unprecedented challenges as they are still reeling from the impact of the recent pandemic; this has in turn greatly affected the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of these buildings. This Efficiency Manitoba initiative is a timely one as it will help operators achieve sustainability-focused energy solutions for their facilities,” said Dany Robidoux, Executive Director of Eco-West Canada.

Those who are interested in receiving funding through the Community Rink Lighting Initiative are encouraged to visit efficiencyMB.ca between September 1 and December 1, 2023 to submit their Expression of Interest, or email lighting@efficiencyMB.ca for more information.

ABOUT EFFICIENCY MANITOBA

Efficiency Manitoba is Manitoba’s Crown corporation dedicated to energy efficiency. With legislated long-term energy savings targets to achieve, the organization has over 40 diverse programs and offers available to help Manitobans save energy, money, and the environment.

Hamiota Energy Efficiency Advocate

204-764-3050 ext. 107

hedc@hamiota.com

Efficiency Manitoba

<https://efficiencymb.ca>

Please reach out if you have questions about any of the Efficiency Manitoba programs. The website is up to date and explains the programs well.

The Hamiota advocate can assist you with these offers and connect and guide you down the right path.

Please take the time to search the website, as there are fantastic offers right now to help lower your house or business costs. Every little bit helps.

WHY LED?

You may have heard that LEDs are the latest and greatest lighting products on the market, but maybe you're still working through your stockpile of old and inefficient incandescent bulbs.

Here are 4 reasons why you should make the switch to LEDs right now:

1. They last up to 25 years, while incandescent bulbs only last about a year. This means they don't need to be replaced as often, which means fewer bulbs in our landfills.
2. They use up to 80% less electricity than incandescent. Every LED you install can save you up to \$4 per year on your energy bill.
3. They're versatile. LED bulbs and fixtures come in a variety of shapes, styles, and colours. Whether you need an ambient fixture for your foyer or a bright task light for your workspace, there's an LED for your needs.
4. They can be smart. Smart LED bulbs can be connected to your Wi-Fi and controlled from your smartphone or tablet. Some can even change color and be synced to movies and music.

Grants Award ed Locally Through Bell Giving Program

Bell Giving program is a way for employees and retirees of Bell/MTS to help give back to their communities. Volunteer hours are tracked and grants awarded to local non-profit organizations dependent on the number of volunteer hours, to a maximum of \$1000. yearly.

Dan Therrien (Kathy) has been a part of the program since 2021 and has been awarded 3 - \$1000. grants.

2021 – Hamiota Thrift Shop

2022 – Hamiota and District Sports Complex

2023 – Hamiota Thrift Shop

It's great that Bell/MTS recognizes the volunteering that its past and present employees do. Local organizations benefit both from the volunteering of community members as well as being recipients of the donations.

Pictured are Evie Strachan, Hamiota Thrift Shop and Dan Therrien presenting his \$1000. grant for 2023.



Hamiota Karate Club
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Season Begins
September 17, 2023
At Hamiota Collegiate
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Our club offers the following classes:

Just-For-Kicks
ages 5 – 7 yrs
Sundays 4:15 – 4:45 pm

Juniors/Adults
ages 8 yrs & older, including adults
Sundays 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Adults
ages 16 yrs & older OR blue belt & up
Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Not sure if this is for you?

Come meet our club and let us introduce you to the world of karate!
Get physically active, learn strategies for self-defense and find ways to improve your mind and body.
It's not just for the kids, it's an excellent family activity!
Great for all ages from 5 – 85+

Contact Info:

Email – hamiotakarateclub@gmail.com

Sensei Scott Lints cell 204-764-0358
Shelley Kirk cell 204-764-0373

Facebook 'Hamiota Karate Club'
Instagram 'hamiotakarateclub_1989'

Sticky Note Reminders!!

Make sure to put your name in around town to win "Supper in the Field".
This is organized by the Hamiota Chamber of Commerce.

Final Filipino Art Exhibition.
September 28th
2pm -4pm
Heritage Arts Centre
Coffee/Tea
Filipino Desserts
All proceeds go to the Arts Centre.

COMMUNITY
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Prov. Ex Dome Building 1200-13th Street | Brandon, MB

FREE admission! More info at fusioncu.com

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