



Acres for Hamiota Wins the Association of Manitoba Municipalities Community Leadership Award

The Acres for Hamiota board members attended the 40th Annual Volunteer Awards at the Club Regent Event Centre in Winnipeg on Thursday, April 18. They were honoured to receive the Association of Manitoba Municipalities Community Leadership Award. The hosts of the event were CTV News anchors, Maralee Caruso and Rachel Legace. Acres for Hamiota directors were proud to be there to accept the award and would like to thank Mayor Randy Lints for the nomination. As a community, we have many dedicated individuals and groups who give many hours to make our community a wonderful place to live! The group recognizes that countless people could receive such awards. Seeing Manitobans volunteering their time to help and assist young people and those in need was wonderful.



Pictured are Acres for Hamiota Board Members

Back Row L-R ~ Ron Knight, Travis Brooks, Blair Charlton, Brody Smith

Front Row~ Kevin Kirk, LeeAnn Haggarty, Nancy Smith, Mark Knight, Haily Johns, Laura Cowling

Missing Board Member~ Derek Ashcroft

Also in attendance were Murray Lockhart (van driver), Mayor Randy Lints, Councillor Ken Lawn, Lyanna Lawn, Amanda Knight, Airdrie Knight, and Kelly Haggarty.

Acres for Hamiota Board Updates

Ron Knight has stepped down from the board with his term being through. A BIG THANKS to Ron, for his dedication and assistance. When Acres was starting out, his experience and background knowledge were invaluable.

Welcome to new board members Derek Ashcroft and Blair Charlton!





Hamiota Centennial Library Celebrates 40 Years

This is your invitation to join us Thursday May 30th from 2:00 – 4:00pm to celebrate 40 years.

According to the history book Hamiota Grains of the Century 1884 – 1984, page 235, The Hamiota Centennial Library was not the first Library. The Women's Institute (W.I.) started a library during the 1920's. It started out in the old restroom building with Mrs. O.J. White as the Librarian and then moved to the basement of the Municipal Office where it remained until 1975. In closing the books were then shipped to the Book Mart in Winnipeg as the books belonged to the W.I.

In Hamiota Grains for the Century Volume 2, fall of 1981 saw a Library Committee formed to investigate establishing a new Library. Questionnaires were sent out and a petition was prepared. Many volunteers canvassed both the Town and R.M. As a result, both Councils passed the by-laws necessary to establish a library. At this point, the Centennial committee agreed to make the Library its Centennial project. An affiliation was established with Parkland Regional Library. The Hamiota Library Board was set up. The Board purchased two lots on Maple Avenue and construction began on the old site of the Red and White Store.

An agreement was made for Parkland to provide the Bookmobile service every 4 weeks until the Library was ready. On November 18, 1983 Pat Kirk was hired as the Librarian. The Library opened its doors on January 11, 1984 with the Grand Opening on February 4, 1984.

In looking back at the history of how the Library came about, the Hamiota Centennial Library was established by hard work and dedication of so many individuals in the Community as well as rural and village council members all working together. We would like to say THANK YOU to all who worked so hard establishing the Hamiota Centennial Library.

Fast forward 40 years and we still rely upon the help of the Hamiota Municipal Council and staff, as well as the many dedicated and hardworking volunteers to keep our Library an important part of the Community . Here's to another 40 years!

What's Happening Around Town? May 2024

Centennial Library Health Center Arts Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Fun Time Pottery 1:30PM- 3PM/ Card Making 1-3PM	6	7 Grief Support 7PM	8	9	10	11 Hamiota Town Wide Yard Sale
12	13	14	15	16	17 Art West Travelling Gallery	18
19	20	21	Urban/Rural Sketching Paint- ing 1:30-3PM	23	24 Plant Sale	25
26	27	28	29	30 Anniversary Celebration 2- 4PM/ Walk with Doc 12:15PM	31	



A moment for families with Pastor Orland

Psalm 103:2-3 NLT 2 Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. 3 He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

Here is a promise from God's Word that shows the character of God when it comes to healing. He forgives our sins and heals our bodies. It has been said that there is a promise in the bible for every pain. Trust God for healing today!

Till next month. Pastor Orland

<u>Sunday Worship Service- 11 AM Each Sunday. Adult Bible Study at 10 AM-10:40 AM. We will be using the study guide: Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven.</u>

Men's Bible Study – Wednesday mornings @ 8:30 am Prayer Meeting – Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm

Women's Ministry- Saturday, May 18, 10 AM. Meet at the church.

New Young Adults Ministry: Are you aged 20 and above? We invite you to our vibrant and welcoming young adult ministry. Whether you're seeking community, spiritual growth, or simply a place to connect, we've got you covered! Next Event in May T.B.A.

Foraging and Birdwatching Day!- Join us as we travel to Riding Mountain Park for a great family event! Saturday, May 4, leaving the church at 10 AM. Get out off the couch and into creation!

The HUB- Cornerstone Family Worship Centre has partnered with Horizon College and Seminary to establish Bible Training in rural settings. You can begin, continue or complete your university degree right from the comfort of your own town.

Please check our website and Facebook pages for more information. Join us for church. We would love to have you!

What's Happening at the Arts Centre?

Mother's Day Tea To-Go

The Mid-West Arts Council is offering Mother's Day Desserts To-Go on Thursday, May 9th. Enjoy delicious Hawaiian Wedding Cake. Order by 3 p.m., Friday, May 3rd. Cost is \$6 per dessert. To order call Mid-West Arts Council 764-2400 or midwestartscentre@gmail.com.

More detail on out Summer Tea Program coming soon!

Workshops and Classes

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

Fun Time Pottery

Fun Time Pottery is coming out paint some pottery with us! Come on out and paint cute pottery with your own twist! Make a unique Mother's Day Gift! Sunday, May 5th - 1:30-3:30pm Cost \$30

Urban/Rural Sketching & Painting - 4 weeks

Learn how to capture images of your daily life through art. Get acquainted with the practice of of sketching and watercolour painting from life on location. The initial session may be held at the art centre covering the basics. Other sessions will be held offsite at nearby locations that the group will draw inspiration from. Participants should be prepared to walk easy terrain, and paint in weather conditions. Instructor: Kerri Wilson/ Thursdays May 22, 29, June 5 & 12 1:30 to 3:00PM/ Full kit, 4 Lessons: \$100 / Lesson Only (if kit was purchased last year) \$65

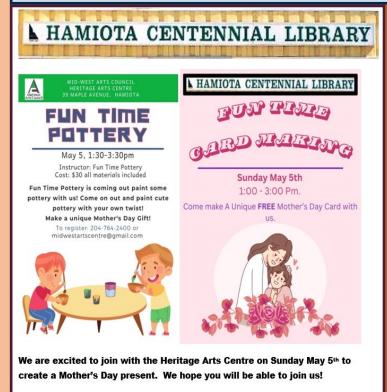
Plant Sale

Join us on Friday May 24th for a fundraiser plant sale at the Art Centre. More details coming soon!

Exhibition

May Exhibition – Arts West Travelling Gallery. - April 29th – May 17th - This Travelling Gallery is made up of 20 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.

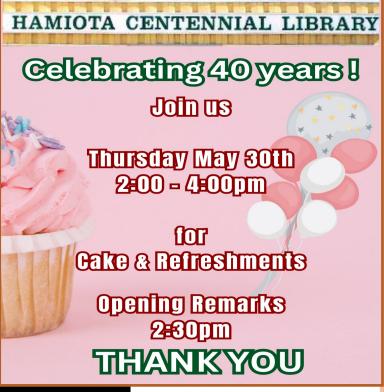
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Biodigester Project: How it all Began

In the Summer of 2023, Hamiota hosted a team of researchers from Ontario and Alberta that specialized in Mathematical modelling, Chemistry, Biology, Entomology, and Design in its endeavor to gain a greater understanding of community, agriculture, and how it directly relates to sustainability and growth in rural Manitoba. Dr. Sean Bohun, Professor of Mathematics with the Faculty of Science at OntarioTech University was awarded preparatory funding for an NSERC/SSHRC Alliance grant for his application on Solid Waste Management for Sustainability in Canadian Agriculture. Also included in the collaboration are Associate Professors Dr. Helene LeBlance and Dr. Yuri Bolshan, both with the Faculty of



Science at OntarioTech, as well as Project Manager Corrie Geertsen from Edmonton, Alberta, and Community Liaison and Representative, Jana Tannas of Hamiota, Manitoba. They spent the summer in rural Manitoba, researching and developing a proposal to transform contemporary biodigester technology.

Their main objective: to speak to local farmers and community members to see where improvements could be made that were not only practical, but innovative and considerate of the limitations and longevity of the agricultural sector. In collaboration with the Hamiota Municipality, the Hamiota Feedlot, as well as soil specialists and horticulturalist Dr. Poonam Singh and Dr. Baljeet Singh from Assiniboine Community College, the research team is taking an interdisciplinary approach to explore anaerobic digester technology in detail. Technology that not only involves manure, but municipal and crop waste as well. Partnering with local farms and businesses in the Hamiota area, as well as working closely with the Hamiota Municipality, the research team recognizes that by examining the process holistically, a greater understanding of what is needed in Canadian farm communities can be established. This work, through the collective understanding and sharing of ideas, traditional and innovative, could lead to not only better research, but to more resilient, environmentally conscious, and profitable outcomes in the agricultural sector.

In November 2023, the Ontario Tech team, with the addition of research collaborators from Trent University and the University of Ottawa, as well as the representatives from Edmonton, Hamiota, Assiniboine Community College, and industry partner CH Four Biogas, submitted their final proposal for consideration of the four-year NSERC/SSHRC research grant focused on Sustainability in Canadian Agriculture. The decision from NSERC is expected in Spring 2024. *Picture is for visual purposes only and does not show the exact project proposal.





Rivers Tractor Trek Raising Money this Year for Hamiota Chemo Unit

Rivers Tractor Trek started three years ago over coffee with Tom and Jean Ryall, Harry Airey and myself Joan. The past two years we have raised over \$2500 for Cancer Care in Brandon each year. This year the money is all going to Hamiota Hospital Foundation

for the Chemo Unit. To enter the Trek we charge \$25 which all goes to the Chemo Unit we are supporting. The Trek starts at Redfern's Service in Rivers where cold drinks are available for Trekkers. They are served a bbg beef lunch when they arrive at Clack's Museum sponsored by local business and families. After lunch and visiting and a tour of the museum the trekkers return to Rivers. We have people participating from Brandon, Rivers, Oak Lake, Alexander and Souris . Anyone is welcome to enter. All entry fees and donations go directly for Cancer Care. Tractors must be antique or vintage.

People can register by phoning Jean or Tom Ryall at 204-328-7546 or Joan and Harry Airey 204-328-7103.

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Hamiota Leader is funded by the HEDC. All submissions may be sent to leader@hamiota.com before the 20th of the month.

Copies are distributed to local businesses at the start of each month. The Leader is also available at www.hamiota.com.

Leader and Electronic Sign news items can be sent to leader@hamiota.com

We welcome story ideas and suggestions!

YOUR DOC

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 30, 12:15PM (RAIN OR SHINE) **DURATION: APROX. 30 MINS** LOCATION: START & FINISH AT HAMIOTA

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For more information contact Mason Mourad: Recreation@hamiota.com or (204) 764-3050 ext. 106



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Hamiota Library Wednesdays at 5pm

HAMIOTA TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

HAMIOTA R STORE

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2024

Do you have stuff that you would like to sell at the town wide yard sale but don't live in town? Why not rent a table from the 55+ Centre. Our location will be registered on the town map. 6' long tables are available to rent for \$10 each and they will be setup outside in front of the R Store, if weather is bad, the tables will be moved into the Centre so you won't have to worry about cancelling. Tables are limited so please call Gwenda @ 204-365-7853 to book yours today!

UNSOLD YARD SALE ITEMS WANTED

The Hamiota R Store will have a trailer parked outside the R Store on the day of the Town Wide Yard Sale so we are ready to accept your unsold yard sale items if you are not wanting to cart it all back in the house. We do not accept clothing or other textiles. Just drop your items off that day by 4. Thanking you in advance for your support!

Change MAKERS

Students from grade 6 - 12 can choose to participate in noon hour activities that combine social activism, promoting a sense of belonging, and crafting.

Some of the projects benefit HCI students (polymer clay figures hidden around the school, learning to crochet) while others benefit a broader community (signage for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, seniors





tray favours, volunteering at the 55+ Centre, hygiene packages to be distributed by Brandon Bear Clan).

The club members were recognized for their commitment to spreading positivity, enacting change, and being advocates for human rights and dignity in two ways: a nomination for the PWSD Citizenship Awards in addition to a donation of support from the RCMP.

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Hamiota Men's and Ladies' Curling Clubs enjoyed a successful bonspiel March 1st-3rd, where seven ladies teams and nine men's teams took to the ice. With the snow falling steadily on Sunday, here were the final results...

Ladies - 1st event - Anesha Heaman, Mandy Taylor, Morgan Rampton, Dawn Flannery, Virden

2nd event - Sharlene Clarke, Jen Andreychuk, Myra Gregory, Jaina Clarke, Ally Andreychuk, Hamiota

Men's - 1st event - Mark Anderson, Derwyn Hammond, Riley Willows, Ray Tomiak, Brandon

2nd event - Chris Bridges, Harvey Wood, Jeff White, John Christensen, Rivers

3rd event - Darren Ostash, Brent Zenchyshyn, Brett Griffin, Bailey Szwaluk, Shoal Lake

Thanks to the curlers, volunteers, ice makers, sponsors and spectators for a great weekend!

The winners of the Hamiota & District Sports Complex Raffle were:

1st Prize - A Blackstone Grill & Chilly Moose Cooler supplied by Rawling's Home Hardware won by Lori Pohl, Winnipeg.

2nd Prize - A Royal Treatment Car Detailing Package donated by Woodworth Dodge won by Jaxen Lee, Hamiota.

Pictured is Lisa Memryk picking up the

1st prize for her mother with board member Brian Tolton.



Hamiota Town Wide Garage Sale

Sponsored by the Hamiota Chamber of Commerce on **May 11**, **2024**.

To register your Garage Sale, please contact Rawlings Home Hardware, 204-764-2884. / Cost is \$10.

Maps will be available at noon on May 10



Bridal shower in honour of Destiny Allan

Bride elect of Nelson Lea of Manitou

Saturday, May 11th 2-4pm

Heritage Arts Centre

Come and go style with no wrap gifts •The bride-to-be kindly requests your favourite recipe in lieu of cards!

Hamiota Recreation is working with Countryside Gym to get people Moving this May. So, get up and get moving for Hamiota's Where's Waldo event. Each Monday in May, check out the Hamiota Facebook page, or www.hamiota.com/local-events, for a clue on where Waldo is hiding in Hamiota. Email Recreation@hamiota.com, Subject line - Found Waldo, with a photo of you with Waldo, and you will get an entry into the grand prize draw. One entry per week per person. June 3th the draw will be held and the winner will receive a Hamiota Aquatic Centre Family Season Pass.

For those interested in an additional May Challenges, contact Countryside Gym at 204-720-6629



AMIOTA Donations can be made to the Hamiota Community Foundation. Cash or cheques accepted in person at

75 Maple Ave. E., or by mail to: P.O. Box 100, Hamiota MB. ROM 0T0 or by E-transfer to hamiotafoundation@hamiota.com

Hamiota Collegiate 8TH ANNUAL

SPORTS BANQUET

HCI GYM

Tuesday, June 11th

Doors open at 6:00pm Banquet commences at 6:30pm

> Tickets: \$20.00 Adults \$15.00 Students

Guest Speaker Kailan Robinson

<u>Tickets must be paid for and</u> <u>picked up at the</u> <u>HCI Office by Tuesday, June 4th</u>

Hamiota and Area Grief Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Hamiota Library.

Next meeting—May 7 at 7:00 p.m. **Guest Speaker:** Shelley Wray

"So it's true, when all is said and done, grief is the price we pay for love."-E.A. Bucchianeri

Hamiota Municipality Meeting Minutes Regular Council Meeting March 6, 2024 - 07:00 PM

1. Call to Order

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order at 7:04 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, Newly elected Councillor Al Peterniak.

CAO Valorie Unrau and Chantal Debin were present.

2. Adopt Agenda

Res# 20240306-11

Moved By: Councillor Lawn Seconded By: Councillor Tiller

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the March 6th, 2024 agenda be hereby adopted.

CARRIED

3. Confirmation of Minutes

Res# 20240306-12 Moved By: Councillor Gray Seconded By: Councillor Brethour

RESOLVED that the minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council of the Hamiota Municipality held on February 21, 2024 be adopted as present-CARRIED ed.

4. Reception of Delegations/Hearings

As per Procedure By-Law 10-2018 Part 10, the floor will now be opened to the delegations subject to the following conditions:

Every person being heard before Council as a delegation may be heard in person or through another person acting on their behalf. A delegation may be directed to appoint a spokesperson.

The total period of time allotted for delegate speakers including 10.2 questions and responses shall not exceed 10 minutes.

10.3 Section 8.13 applies to any person in the public gallery who conducts himself or herself improperly at a delegation of Council.

10.4 The public shall not participate in discussion at a delegation, unless by unanimous consensus of the members present, or if necessary, a majority vote of council, the public is asked for their participation.

Regarding Conduct

8.13 Any public person who conducts himself or herself improperly while in the Council Chamber and who disturbs the proceedings of Council by words or actions and who, when requested to do so by the Chair, refuses to stop and end such improper conduct or leave the Council Chamber if so requested, is guilty of disorderly and improper conduct and the Chair may cause such person to be removed from the chamber.

4.1 Declaration of Office

Al Peterniak took the Oath of Office.

7. Finance and Accounts

Res# 2024030613

Moved By: Councillor Lawn Seconded By: Councillor Peterniak

RESOLVED that Council of the Hamiota Municipality approve accounts in the amount of: **CARRIED**

Amount	Cheque Number	Date	
\$115,677.44	20240141-20240206	March 6th, 2024	

9.1 To Approve Lion's Club Letter Of Support - Library Capital **Project**

Res# 20240306-14 Moved By: Councillor Gray Seconded By: Councillor Tiller

WHEREAS the Council of Hamiota Municipality agree with the Lion Club's initiative to collect funds for the purchase of items on behalf of the Hamiota Centennial Library;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize administration to provide a Letter Of Support towards the Coop Community Spaces Grant Application being submitted for the Hamiota Centennial Library **CARRIED** Project.

9.2 Snow Clearing Policy

Res# 20240306-15 Moved By: Councillor Lawn Seconded By: Councillor Peterniak

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve Snow Clearing policy 200.8 as amended. CARRIED

9.3 AMM Spring Convention

Res# 20240306-16 Moved By: Councillor Tiller

Seconded By: Councillor Brethour

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council be authorized to attend the AMM spring convention in Brandon on April 9-11.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the COW meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 10 be rescheduled to April 16 at 9:00 a.m.

CARRIED

11.2 CAO Position Description

Res# 20240306-19

Moved By: Councillor Peterniak Seconded By: Councillor Tiller

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the CAO position description as amended. **CARRIED**

12. Adjournment

Res# 20240306-20

Moved By: Councillor Brethour Seconded By: Councillor Lawn

Resolved that the Regular Meeting of Council of the Hamiota Municipality do now adjourn at 8:54 p.m. to meet again March 20, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.



Multi-family Yard Sale

@ 111 Oak Ave. Hamiota

G. Skayman's

We will be adding items to the tables throughout the week. Something for all ages.

Please note we are holding it over two weekends:

Friday May 3: 4 – 7 pm & Saturday May 4: 9 am – 3 pm Friday, May 10: 4 – 7 pm & Saturday, May 11: 9 am – 3 pm Hope to see you there!



HES Jump Rope for Heart



The student in each class who raised the most will be the Phys-ed teacher for a day! Kinder- Heston Grade 1- Lawson

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Grade 3- Piper

Grade 4- Gloria

Grade 5- Harlie

These are the top 5 fundraisers in the whole school and they will be entered into a draw for one person to pie Mr. C in the face! Harlie - \$610 Lawson - \$390

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Coming Up from Hamiota Recreation

The Hamiota Recreation is proud to announce a number of upcoming events and activities. First Swimming lesson and Campground registrations are now availa-

ble, they are filling up quickly so book now. For those with kids looking for something to do during the long summer days, we will once again be offering day camps with a wide variety of fun activities for all ages. With those hot summer days on their way, we are happy to announce, thanks to the Hamiota Community Foundation, Hamiota Movie Nights. So come in and cool down with a film and some delicious popcorn. But if you prefer to cool down in the pool the Hamiota Swim team signups will be opening June 1st. Finally, thanks to a generous donation by Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities, the Hamiota Aquatic Centre will be able to host Bronze Medallion, Cross, National Lifequard, and Swim for Life Instructor courses, for those looking to become advanced swimmers or a lifequard. Thanks to their support, youth in our community will have access to valuable training, giving them employment opportunities across Canada. For those families looking to get their children involved in sport, but have financial need, please visit the Canadian Tire Jumpstart website to see what support you may be eligible for



Discovering a Culinary Gem in Hamiota: J&D Restaurant

Nestled on the heart of Hamiota, J & D Restaurant first opened its doors on March 13, 2015. It offers such culinary delight of Chinese flavors that tantalize the taste buds of locals and visitors alike. This charming eatery has carved out a niche for itself, not just as a restaurant, but as a gathering spot where the warmth of good food meets the warmth of good company.

The menu is a vibrant tapestry of traditional Chinese dishes, each prepared with meticulous care and the freshest ingredients. From the sizzle of ginger beef to the comforting embrace of fried rice, every dish is a testament to the restaurant's commitment to genuine flavors and quality dining experiences. It is run by the owners who also provide excellent and friendly service to all customers. They also offer offsite catering services too!

They believe that good food does not have to come with a hefty price tag. All of their menu items are reasonably priced, making it accessible to everyone looking to indulge in a delicious meal without breaking the bank.

Did you know that this restaurant is rated 4.5 on Google reviews? This restaurant truly won the hearts of many. J & D Restaurant in Hamiota, Manitoba, is more than just a place to eat; it's a place where culinary dreams come true. It's where the art of Chinese cooking is celebrated, and where every meal is an opportunity to make memories. Their business hours are Wednesday to Monday 11AM to 8PM. Sundays have a dinner buffet from 4:30PM-7:30PM. No buffets on holidays. So, the next time you find yourself in Hamiota, make sure to stop by J & D Restaurant – your taste buds will thank you.