



Keeping Our Community Informed

★ Hamiota Sports Complex ★

Featured Speaker & Hockey Hall of Famer, Doug Gilmour Joins Fundraiser for Hamiota Sports Complex Dinner



Doug Gilmour speaks at the Hamiota Sports Dinner and MC Branden Crowe former Brandon Wheat Kings Announcer

Doug Gilmour was the guest speaker at the Hamiota Sports Dinner held on Saturdays, April 12, 2025 at the Hamiota Sports Complex. The Branden Crowe, former Brandon Wheat Kings play by play announcer on Q Country was the master of ceremonies interviewed Doug's career and life stories and controlled the interview with ease and kept the crowd stimulated and entertained. Doug a former NHL hockey player for 20 seasons .

During his career he played for 7 different teams. He was a 2 star all time and won the Stanley Cup in 1989 with the Calgary Flames. Doug scored the winning goal in game 7 to secure the cup for the flames. He also won the Frank J. Selke trophy as the NHL best defensive forward. A member of the 1987 Canadian National team he helped Canada win the Canada National Cup Championship.

He was born in Kingston Ontario, same place as Don Cherry is from and played his minor and junior hockey for Kingston. He was drafted in the 7th round



by the St. Louis Blues in 1982. His first training camp was in Regina, SK. And his first coach was Jacques Demers.

Doug was only 5 foot 10 inches tall and weighed 144 pounds. He said they told him he needed to weigh at least 150 pounds so he ate a lot of pancakes and drank a lot of water to bring his weight up. In his career he scored 450 goals and assisted 964 others for a total of 1,414 points in 1,474 games. Amazing for a man of his physical stature.

He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011 and his jersey number 93 was retired by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Nicknamed "The Killer" by his St. Louis teammates because of the way he played. He was tough, gritty and would not be pushed around.





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Brian Sutter whom he roomed with for 5 years in St. Louis called him "Charlie". That was in reference to Charles Manson, an infamous killer.

Doug played in the NHL with the St. Louis Blues, Calgary Flames, Chicago Blackhawks, Buffalo Sabres and the Montreal Canadiens.

When asked about the best ice surface in the NHL, his response was "Edmonton, that's why they won the cup so many times."

The Leafs are playing the LA Kings, Gretzky is playing with the Kings. On the faceoff in the Kings end Gretzky high sticks Gilmour and cuts him. Kerry Fraser is the referee with 2 linesmen. It is a 5 minute penalty, but Fraser misses the call and the result may have changed the way the game and the series went from that point forward. To make matters worse, Gretzky had a 5 point night in the game 7 and the Kings were off to the cup Finals.

During the time of covid, a television station gets a virtual program with Fraser, Wayne and Doug set up to go back and discuss the historical missed call.



Comedian: Sean Lecomber

When Kerry Fraser sees Doug on the screen, he begins to laugh because Doug had put ketchup on his chin and said to Kerry, "I'm still bleeding and it should have been a major call."

There are so many more stories to tell. One he shared about Lanny McDonald who is just one of the greatest persons you would



Doug shares his hockey stories

want to be around, such a gentleman and great volunteer who does so much for hockey.

Why the number 93 came into Gilmour's career? He had always worn number 9. When he was traded to Calgary, Lanny McDonald was wearing number 9. He thought well I will never wear 19 but Tim Hunter who was a tough guy wore that number and who is going to say anything to him. Joel Otto wore number 29 so Doug settled for 93 which is what he wore in Toronto and it now hangs retired in the rafters at the Scotia Bank Arena.

Hamiota hosted the sports dinner in the support of the Hamiota and District Sports Complex as a fundraiser. The building was built in 1991 and



Jerseys on display were donated for auction along with many raffle & 50/50 tickets sold

some updates and repairs are needed for the building so what a great opportunity to raise money and enjoy an eventful evening together by hockey lovers of all ages.

The event featured the Stanley Cup Champion and Hockey Hall of Famer, Doug Gilmour. Also, Comedian Sean Lecomber shared the stage after Doug shared some of his hockey experiences.

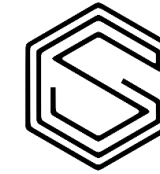
Branden Crowe, former Brandon Wheat Kings play by play announcer on Q Country was the master of ceremonies.



★ Grand Opening & Open House Celebration ★



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Kaycelyn and Jeff cut the ribbon together with the support from family



Congrats from Hamiota Municipality & HEDC

Countryside Studio & Gym in Hamiota celebrated its grand opening this past weekend with an incredible turnout. What started as a small gathering quickly grew— with over 100 people coming out thorough the doors to tour the space, connect with others and celebrate the beginning of something special.

A huge thank you to Stachan Roofing & Construction, English Electric, Gill's Plumbing and Heating, friends and family and community members who helped bring this space to life. Your time, tools, guidance and support made it all possible.

We're excited for what's ahead—classes, events, collaborations and meaningful connections. Thanks you for helping us launch this next chapter. We truly couldn't have done it without you.

With gratitude,

Countryside Studio & Gym

Kaycelyn Rosales-Knight
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Getting Healthy Together
as a Community



Cold plunge and sauna huge health benefits



Wellness team available



Traditional coin toss brings good luck to young people



What's Happening at the Midwest Arts Centre Centre Happenings

Mid-West School of Dance - On Sunday, April 13th the dance season finished off with the dancers showcasing their hard work and talent on the stage at the year end recital. With 80 dancers performing in 24 routines across a variety of genres, it was a fantastic show. A special congratulations to the senior jazz class, Sarah Chappell and Kole Ward for receiving awards/scholarships from the Virden Music and Arts Festival as well.

After 10 amazing years, this will be Miss Brooke Webber's final season with us. She's been a wonderful teacher and had been instrumental to the Growth and development of our program. We're deeply grateful for all she's given to



Mid-West and wish her the very best in her next chapter!

Art Club Tea & Show

We will have a show by Hamiota Mid-West Art Club, a collection of the past years 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:
Saturday, June 7th 2-4 pm
Exhibition Includes:
Refreshments and a Raffle.

May Exhibition

Erica Lowe
Blewett: Bailiwit, lark and leveity, a creative collection of drawings and paintings.

Barn Quilt Workshop

Instructor: Joan Trott

Join us for a creative and fun workshop where you'll create your very own 16x16 barn quilt! We'll provide the classic Maple Leaf pattern, or feel free to bring your own design to life. With a wide range of colour options available, you can personalize your quilt to reflect your unique style.

Sunday, May 25th 1:00-4:00PM
Cost \$30 – All materials provided

Mid-West Arts Council
Please join us to celebrate
Tea at the Art Centre
CELEBRATING MOTHER'S
Dessert: Fudge Brownie (other options available) - \$7
To-go orders available. Please have order in by May 5th
THURSDAY | MAY 8 | 2:00-4:00PM
Take out/Deliveries: 204-764-2400
Heritage Arts Centre, 39 Maple Avenue

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

Do you 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.



★ Hamiota Happenings ★

55+ Centre & Hamiota R Store

EXTENDED HOURS

The Hamiota R Store will be
Open at 9am on Saturday, May 10th
 to correspond with the Town Wide Yard Sale.
 Great deals to be had by all!
REMINDER that Hamiota R Store
 will have an enclosed trailer parked in front of the
 R Store on **Saturday, May 10th.**
 The trailer will be **OPEN UNTIL 4pm**
 to accept any unsold yard sale items anyone does not want
 to take back into their house.
 We greatly appreciate all of your support!

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

will be our last luncheon for the season.
 We will start up again in the fall. The
 Menu is PIZZA by the SLICE, Salad and
 Dessert. Please sign up by Friday, May
 2nd. The sign up sheet is located on the
 bulletin board just inside the entrance of
 the 55+ Centre. Hope to see you there.



Hamiota R-Store
 Hamiota Town Wide
Yard Sale
 Saturday, May 10th, 2025

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. We have our location registered on the town map. 6' long tables are available to rent for \$10 each and they will be setup in front of the R-Store. Tables are limited so please call to book yours today!

UNSOLD YARD SALE ITEMS WANTED
 The Hamiota R Store would love to help you dispose of all your unsold yard sale items, without taking them to the landfill. We 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 items (we do not accept clothing or other textiles). Just place your items inside the trailer by 4 pm that day. Thanking you in advance for your support!

For More Information:
 204-365-7853
 Gwenda

Hamiota Community Support Appreciated

Thanks to Ken Kirk, with Royal LePage who represented a seminar on “Smooth Transitions: Navigating Your Move at 55+ Centre on April 17th. 20 people attended to listen presentation. A lot of good information was shared and a lot of good questions were asked following. For those of you that were not able to attend, we are hoping to be able to offer this seminar at a later date. **Stay tuned!**





★ Hamiota Community Support ★

DJ Sound Tech and Musician Entrepreneur *Continues to Strive for Career Opportunities*

I have always been very passionate about playing various instruments and listening to various music genres. I started dabbling with some music events the same year as when Skylar Barnesky was captain for the Hamiota High School team in 2017 and he would request me to play specific songs during the practices and games from the timebox and eventually the sound room upstairs at the Hamiota Sportsplex. I noticed quickly how the music encouraged and engaged the team, coaching staff and spectators at these events. This inspired me to continue with my interest in playing music and entertaining events. The Hamiota High School team continued on in their season and won the Championship in 2019.

I have been volunteering my DJ Sound Tech services now for 7 plus years and plan to continue if the need is requested.

What interested me in DJ'ing is everything surrounding the sound/audio tech challenges such as the technical equipment, setting-up and tearing-down the events while enjoying the players, staff and spectators' emotional response to the atmosphere of each event. Ultimately, my favorite part is performing for each unique event and being able to express my own style for everyone to enjoy.

I was fortunate to have been encouraged during high school in Hamiota by my teachers; Diane Brown and Jerry Crampain to utilize my 120 hours of volunteer time at the rink and my employment hours while working at TJ's Convenience Store towards the High School Volunteer and Employment Credit Program. This has proved to be very valuable, and I highly encourage other students with this



Dawson Brooks aka: DJ Duece of Hamiota MB

opportunity to pursue this themselves.

I purchased my first New Mark Control Board and Virtual DJ Program which then spiked my creativity further and was immediately hooked realizing the future possibilities with events such as Hockey tournaments, Graduation Parties, Wedding Social, Karaoke parties and open to various musical events with Look Music primarily and open to private bookings. This gave me the opportunity to upgrade my sound board and equipment offering a more professional sound system, which I take great pride in.

I continued my education straight out of high school at ACC with the Interactive Media Arts 3-year Program during the Covid pandemic and successfully completed the course.

It was suggested that I apply and worked for Rhoni at Trident Music which was contracted to do the Wheat King Hockey Games at The Keystone Arena in Brandon for the 2022 season and absolutely loved the opportunity and really boosted my confidence DJ'ing and hope to do these types of events again!

I started creating hockey playlists in 2021 and currently I have about 30 hockey playlists.

I enjoy the challenge and feel this career has allowed me to develop my skills while expressing my own style of DJ'ing and boosted my confidence playing in front of live crowds.

Hamiota has been a great place for me to develop my skills and appreciate the respect and response from the community, specifically the Hamiota High School Coach and teacher; Keifer Johnston, Ryan Carter, Tom Mollard and last but not least,



Sound system and custom playlists ready for all your entertainment needs



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Jerry Crampain who taught me how to run the sound board and equipment in the sound room at the rink and highly appreciate his expertise and advice.

I began my DJ career humbly, spinning vinyl records at small parties and events. My enthusiasm and passion for music quickly earned him a reputation as a reliable, hard-working and professional DJ. My services include creating custom playlists and keeping them up to date with the latest trends for the perfect atmosphere at any event.

I also worked for Look Music and welcome new employment opportunities to perform and continue my journey as a musician and disc jockey entrepreneur while volunteering for the High School Hockey Team future events.

My future goals are to start my own independent DJ'ing business, sign a contract with record label company, Spinning Records Inc. and travel the world.

In my spare time I enjoy playing an assortment of instruments such as acoustic and electric guitars, drums, keyboards, ukulele and harmonica and attend the Hamiota Music Circle weekly.

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I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has and continues to support my passion to do, "What I Love" and appreciate each and everyone along my journey and can't wait to see what new opportunities await my future.

Feel free to contact me at the following information for booking all your music entertainment services.

Call: 204-412-0228 Email: brooksd2@assiniboine.ca

Instagram: [dawsonybrooks29](https://www.instagram.com/dawsonybrooks29)

Dawson Brooks

Aka: DJ Duece



Dawson enthusiastic business entrepreneur

Volunteerism Appreciation Recognized



By: Mayor Randy Lints

This month in the Volunteer appreciation I have decided to highlight an individual who donates a lot of time to the community under the radar. Dawson Brooks is a volunteer who gives countless hours to the sports complex. When you attend a high school hockey event at the rink chances are you have heard Dawson's work. When there is down time in a game the music you are hearing that entertains the crowd and fills the gaps is Dawson's handiwork. He sometimes receives remuneration for events at the rink but it is my understanding he has showed up to support the High School Hockey program as a volunteer for upwards of 7 years. He is another example of people who love what they do and that sometimes translates into a bonus for the community. Thanks again Dawson and thank you to everyone who contributes in any way to help build Hamiota into a healthy community.



Spinning at the Christmas Classic Hockey Game in Hamiota



Church Updates



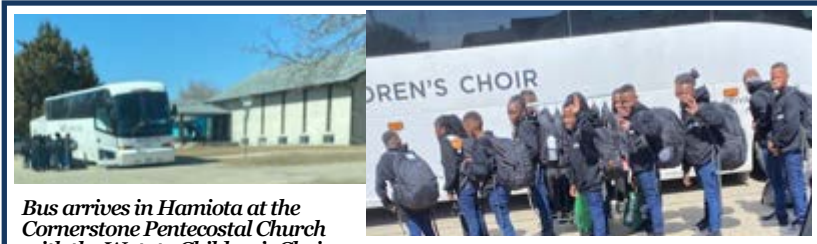
A moment for families with Pastor Orland

The demands of heavy schedules, work, family and financial pressures can cause significant stress in our lives. Like a loaded grain truck, the heavier the load, the quicker you run out of gas. Jesus gives a simple but powerful stress management secret that is found in this passage of scripture. When we are feeling overloaded we are to come to Jesus, not another time management plan or new philosophy, but a person. When life feels heavy Jesus wants us to turn to him and when we do, he fills us with soul rest. This is much deeper than physical rest. His rest remedies guilt, tension, anxiety, fatigue, worry, fear and resentment. This doesn't mean that the stressors will go away, but they won't bother you because He is helping you carry them. So, come to Him, you don't have to carry the burden alone.

*See you Sunday!
Till next month, Pastor Orland*

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (GNT)



Bus arrives in Hamiota at the Cornerstone Pentecostal Church with the Watoto Children's Choir

Watoto Children's Choir demonstrates "Better Days" at Cornerstone Church on April 15

Watoto's *Better Days* concert transported the audience in Hamiota's Cornerstone church into a world of brilliance, of colours, songs and dance. The exuberance of nearly two dozen young African voices was unforgettable, as were their brief stories.

These are youth from Uganda who have been rescued from lives in the slums and on the streets, or worse since some were outright abandoned. One girl gave a glimpse into her circumstances saying, "I don't know who my parents are..."

Watoto's Better Days concert story continues on page 9

Sunday Worship Service
11 am Each Sunday
Adult Bible Study @ 10-10:40 am
Men's Bible Study
Wednesday mornings @ 8:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm
Women's Ministry
Next Meeting: Saturday, May 10th
Jr. Youth—Each Wednesday after school
Sr. Youth—Each Thursday after school

Parents please note:
 A hot nutritious snack is served at all our afterschool programs. Please check our website and Facebook Pages for more information.
Join us for Church. We would Love to have you!
 Attention All youth grades 9-12.
 We have started a new Chess club. We meet every Thursday at 5 pm. All levels of experience welcome. Food, Chess and a life lesson. Make your next move with us!



Watoto's *Better Days* concert story continues from page 8

Shortly after she was born, she was left all by herself in her community. Local authorities searched for her family, “but couldn’t find them.” She says, “But sometimes in life, our dreams get shattered or delayed,” gesturing vigorously. “Don’t give up, in Jesus there IS hope.”

In the 1990s Uganda was a broken place in the midst of civil war. The founders of Watoto, Gary and Marilyn Skinner, moved to Uganda in 1983 during the civil war, not knowing they would start such a work as Watoto has become.

Lorne Hamlyn, director of the Watoto Canada office outlines the Skinners’ story: “General Yoweri Museveni (the current president) came into Kampala with his rebels in 1986 and seized power. Since then, Uganda has become increasingly stable, but it was some time before the northern part of the country stabilized. The LRA were relegated to the northern part of the country and eventually chased into Congo.

“The Skinners felt that God was calling them there to plant an English-speaking church in the heart of Kampala, and through that church God would bring healing to the city and the nation. They planted the church on Easter Sunday 1984.

“During their first three years there, the Skinners were robbed at gunpoint several times, had their car stolen twice, and faced constant threat of violence. During that period, they would regularly hear gunfire at night which was referred to as “popcorn.

In the Watoto model a group of homes, perhaps 20 or more, make up a village with classrooms, a medical clinic, church, and playground. In each simple home eight children are raised with love, by a mother.

“The funds for the Watoto ministry mainly come from partners and sponsors. This includes individuals, churches and businesses.”

There are 11 offices around the world which facilitate the Watoto Children’s Choirs tours and raise support for the ministry - Canada, USA, Brazil, UK, Norway, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Hong Kong, Australia and of course, Uganda.

“Many people from Watoto Church, as well as local businesses have partnered with us...the church has grown dramatically and is now made up of 18 campuses with between 35,000 and 40,000 people gathering each Sunday.

“Many of our graduates are now giving back to the ministry by sponsoring a child or working at Watoto in various positions.”

On the Hamiota stage, backed by a bass guitar, keyboard and drums as well as sound tracks the choir raised their voices. They had auditioned for the privilege to be in the choir, practiced for six months and are on a six-month tour, returning to Uganda in July.

Free with their hugs, each group sang acapella for their overnight host families. One Brandon family attended the concert to meet the girl they had sponsored from a baby and to be her overnight host family.

The unique story of Watoto began with the Skinners and they have recently released a memoir called *Where Faith Lit the Way* which tells their life story in detail.

Watoto invites supporters to come to Uganda. “We have a Visit



Story & Photo credit to: Anne Davison (Rivers Banner)

Watoto department in Uganda who host hundreds of people each year,” says Hamlyn.

For more information, please email visitwatoto@watoto.ca

100th ANNIVERSARY

**Hamiota
United
Church**



Come Celebrate with Us!

Sunday, May 11, 2025
10am

Deep Bold Darling

**Join us for a special services
to Commemorate the
100th Anniversary of the
United Church of Canada**

**Special Music &
Historical Displays**

Join Us for Lunch



Community Healthcare

Happenings



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES
MAY 2025

HAMIOTA & AREA RESIDENTS Hamiota Health Centre

Emergency Department Services will be **OPEN**:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY						
				1 MDNT-8am	2	3
4	5	6 8am-MDNT	7 MDNT-MDNT	8 MDNT-MDNT	9 MDNT-MDNT	10 MDNT-MDNT
11 MDNT-MDNT	12 MDNT-8am	13 8am-MDNT	14 MDNT-MDNT	15 MDNT-MDNT	16 MDNT-8am	17
18	19	20 8am-MDNT	21 MDNT-8am	22 8am-MDNT	23 MDNT-MDNT	24 MDNT-MDNT
25 MDNT-MDNT	26 MDNT-MDNT	27 MDNT-MDNT	28 MDNT-8am	29 8am-MDNT	30 MDNT-MDNT	31 MDNT-MDNT

MDNT = Midnight

Individuals requiring emergency department services are encouraged to call the Hamiota Health Centre at 204-764-2412 to determine the nearest open emergency department.

For any EMERGENT situations - call 911.

Shared Health Emergency Medical Services (ambulance) will continue to provide emergency response for the community of Hamiota and surrounding areas. All residents making 911 calls are transported to the most appropriate open emergency department if required.

Individuals requiring health advice are encouraged to call Health Links/Info Santé at 1-888-315-9257.

Health Links / Info Santé provides 24 hour, 7 days a week, telephone information service by Registered Nurses with the knowledge to provide answers over the phone and guide you to the care you need.

Please visit the PMH website at www.prairiemountainhealth.ca (Emergency Department Schedules) for most current Emergency Department Services or SCAN THIS QR CODE.



www.prairiemountainhealth.ca

Hamiota Rural Week 2025 May 26-30

WELCOME STUDENTS

SCHOOL YEAR
2025/2026

Hamiota Municipality is gearing up plans to welcome our 2 medical students to Hamiota.

Our goal is to ensure they enjoy their time here and consider continuing their permanent medical practice post graduation here in our local communities!

We thank all our businesses and community for supporting our Rural Students

stay tuned for more information

★ Rural Week Students 2025 ★



Community Healthcare

Happenings



AED Units Locations Community Access 24 Hour Access Now at 2 Locations

Other business locations that currently have AED Units available onsite during business hours are as follows:

- ◆ Hamiota Municipal Office
- ◆ Hamiota Sports Complex
- ◆ Hamiota Community Hall
- ◆ Hamiota Elementary and Highschool
- ◆ Hamiota 55+ Centre & R-Store
- ◆ Village United Early Learning Centre Daycare
- ◆ Hamiota Fire Hall
- ◆ Hamiota Health Centre

Currently the Fusion Credit Union located at 50 Maple Ave. East Has an AED (automated external defibrillator) Unit located in the vestibule 24 Hour ATM Access

New Location: Countryside Studio & Gym located at 43-4th Street



CHECK OUT THE ELECTRONIC SIGN OFF HWY 21

Please reach out to the Hamiota Municipal Office if your business has a AED Unit you would like us to add to the list
Call 204-764-3050 or email: info@hamiota.com—Leader and Electric Sign News can be sent to hcdc@hamiota.com

The Local Healthcare Committee and HEDC
are wanting to thank our 5 dedicated doctors for all their great work!

We are also recommending to our community members that if you still do not have a family doctor this is your opportunity to contact the Hamiota Medical Centre. Other communities are still being directed here to the Hamiota Medical Centre for a family doctor, and some are travelling from long distances to come here. If you still don't have a family doctor we encourage you to contact our

Hamiota Medical Centre
204-764-4218
and inquire immediately before it's too late!

WALK WITH YOUR DOC

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 29, 12:15PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)
DURATION: APROX. 30 MINS
LOCATION: START & FINISH AT HAMIOTA DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE
WHO: EVERYONE!!

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





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Robin Hill was the auctioneer as there were prizes donated for sale to help raise necessary funding for the sports complex.

Jason McTavish is president of the Hamiota Sports Complex. He shared some words before the capacity crowd about the need to raise money to do the necessary repairs. The committee had a goal of \$50,000 to raise.

He thanks the 15 or 16 other volunteers who sat on the committee for all their hard work to make the evening a huge success. It takes a lot of people and work behind the scenes to pull off such a huge event. Linda Wilson catered the delicious dinner of roast beef, baked potato, salad and desserts. Hamiota collegiate 2025 grad class helped with the meal prep, clean up and even taxi services if requested and we appreciated their contribution with this successful event.

Dawson Brooks provided the music entertainment and sound system for the event and stayed late to accommodate the remaining crowd.

Sean Lecomber provided his comedian entertainment for all to enjoy and seemed to have targeted our local Hamiota Super Thrifty store Pharmacist, Kyle Skayman who was a great sport.

For a community event such as this one, it takes a lot of hands to make the evening special and successful. To those who donated time and prizes may you look back on this evening and bask in the glow of such a tremendous evening.

Thank you Hamiota for a great memory.
Stay Tuned for fundraiser event details.



HAMIOTA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WANTS TO

Send Thanks

to the following businesses
Red Kayak Flooring: Amy McDonald and Layne Norrie
TFL Paint & Decorating: Logan Taggart & Jaden Klassen

for their Amazing and Professional Services with the renovation project at the Hamiota Ag Office 221- Elm Street, Hamiota MB Office Space Unit 2

Y Mind - Youth

FREE early intervention support for young people experiencing mild to moderate anxiety and stress.

About Y Mind:

Y Mind is a FREE 7-week group program based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Mindfulness, supporting youth 18-30 years old.

Program Highlights:

- Facilitated by trained mental health professionals.
- No diagnosis required to participate.
- Proven outcomes include reduced anxiety, increased well-being, and increased mindfulness skills.
- Program participants connect with others who are having similar experiences.

Upcoming Sessions

Online Group
Info Sessions:
April 24th or May 1st
6pm-7pm

Program Dates:
Thurs May 22nd-July 3rd
6pm-8:30pm

Contact:
nicole.closs@ymanitoba.ca



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GARDEN WASTE PICK UP

Compostable Yard Waste Only
Leaf Bags must be compostable
No Sticks or Branches

Pick Up Dates: May 13 & May 27
after 1 pm

REMINDER IT'S SPRING
CLEAN UP TIME IN OUR
COMMUNITY!



NOTICE Dust Control List

*Please call the Municipal Office
before **May 31st** to have your name
added to the list.
Will be applied mid to end of June
weather permitting*

Landfill Summer Hours (Update as of May 1st)

Monday:	9am-12pm
Tuesday:	CLOSED
Wednesday:	1-8pm
Thursday:	1-8pm
Friday:	9am-5pm
Saturday:	10am-6pm
Sunday:	CLOSED



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meetings: May 7th and 21st @ 7pm
Committee of the Whole: May 14 @ 9am

UPCOMING EVENTS

75 Maple Avenue Council Chambers
Delegations must be made one week in advance of the meeting

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on your 60th



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
THURSDAY,
MAY 15TH, 2025
2:30-4:30PM

You are invited to join us for a casual tea
at the
Hamiota Community Centre
No gifts please, just the pleasure
of your company

Love Your Family



Bridal Shower

in honour of
Christine Little
bride-elect of Emory Ashcroft

Gift Cards
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Home Hardware
Quilts, Stitches
Canadian Tire

Saturday
June 14, 2025
2-4 pm

Chumah Hall, Hamiota, MB.
(Lower Level, North End Hamiota United Church)

<p>HAMIOTA LEADER Submissions</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Attention ALL BUSINESSES!</p> <p>The Leader is accepting submissions for 2025 business advertising. For further details and rates, please contact hedc@hamiota.com</p>	<p>Leader and Electronic Sign news items can be sent to hedc@hamiota.com We welcome story ideas and suggestions!</p>
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The Lifestyle Alliance held their annual planning meeting on April 24th, 2025. It included all committee chairs and members. The meeting was used to review the past year, identify areas for growth and set goals for the next coming year. This meeting was used to come up with future ideas and plan on how to build on what the Alliance is accomplishing. The committee came together to assist one another in coming up with new ideas and how they could assist each other in helping achieve those goals.

The Alliance is now able to accept donations through the Municipal Office. If you would like more information, please reach out to hamiotaalliance@gmail.com.

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PARK, LILAC, 55+

May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 10AM BINGO-LILAC TECH DAYS 2:15-3PM SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	2 FOOTCARE-LILAC & PARK 9-2 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	3	4 CRIB NIGHT 7PM @55+
5 INTRO TO GENTLE YOGA-10AM @55+ 2 PM Bingo-Park	6 SPA DAY 2PM LILAC PIZZA LUNCHEON 12PM	7 1:30 Cards 55+	8 10 Bingo Lilac TECH DAYS 2:15-3PM SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	9 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	10	11 CRIB NIGHT 7PM @55+ MOTHER'S DAY
12 INTRO TO GENTLE YOGA-10AM @55+ 2 pm Bingo Park THREE'S COMPANY 4PM @55+	13 SPA DAY 2PM PARK	14 1:30 Cards 55+	15 10 Bingo Lillac SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	16 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	17	18 CRIB NIGHT 7PM @55+
19 INTRO TO GENTLE YOGA-10AM @ 55+ SENIOR SERVICES OFFICE CLOSED VICTORIA DAY	20 55+ FOOTCARE 2PM BINGO PARK	21 1:30 Cards 55+	22 10 Bingo Lilac TECH DAYS 2:15-3PM SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	23 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED PARK LUNCHEON 12PM	24	25 CRIB NIGHT 7PM @55+
26 INTRO TO GENTLE YOGA 10AM @55+ 2 pm Bingo Park	27 55+ FOOTCARE	28 1:30 cards 55+ 9-2 Murrays Hearing 55+	29 10 Bingo Lilac TECH DAYS 2:15-3PM SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	30 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED LILAC LUNCHEON 12PM	31	



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