September 2025



Keeping Our Community Informed





Hamiota residents enjoy the chilly outdoor beer gardens and local musician performances by Rob' n Hell', Cicada and Simple Jack despite the unpredictable weather.

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Friday, August 22, 2025 the Hamiota Municipality, Recreation, Economic Development, Hamiota Hotel and local businesses came together and invited our community

to join us support our local fire department and families for their dedication and participation fighting the immense fires under challenging circumstances in the northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan provinces this year.

The event took place indoor the Hamiota Community Hall and Hamiota Hotel offered an outdoor beer garden and corn-hole games provided additional entertainment for the patrons enjoyment while kids entertained themselves inside the hall at the kids craft tables.

Our Hamiota Senior Services graciously volunteered to serve our meal; Beef on a Bun, Baked potato, coleslaw and non-alcoholic beverage between 4:30-6:30pm while enjoying some of our local talented performers, Sue & Friends and Rollin' n Tumblin' during the evening meal.

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Robin and Helena Davison provided their local talent for the crowd outdoors.

Hamiota Community Support



Musicians Sue & Friends perform some wonderful old time tunes for all generations

Special thanks to our local businesses, Hamiota Co-op, Country Crocus Bakeshop and Hamiota Golf Course, Rivers Deer Borne Colony and Hamiota Municipality for their generous food donations. The proceeds were donated to our local fire dept for up coming equipment and essential services.

Extended thanks to our Cornerstone Family worship Centre; Pastor Orland for providing the community blessing and Mayor; Randy Lints for his speech during the evening.

Despite the unpredictable weather our resilient musicians and community residents showed up

and enjoyed the fundraiser event. What an amazing community we live and support.

The event was a successful and awarded with a beautiful double rainbow to signify our unity in our community.









Mayor Randy Lints shares his gratitude to our local firefighters.







Hamiota Community Support



Thank You Hamiota Fire Department for your services. The Town of Creighton, Saskatchewan would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who risked everything to protect our homes and town. Your incredible courage and loyalty will forever be remembered. The strength it took to fight these immense fires under challenging circumstances reflects how northern people come together in a time of crisis.

Town of Creighton—Brittany Kawerski

Cicada's performance entertained the crowd with their punk rock tunes

Thanks to each and everyone that contributed and supported this event and for the community residents and musicians for their patience and understanding with the delay due to the unpredictable weather, My apologize and appreciate your understanding.

Musicians Rollin' n' Tumblin' perform during the evening meal



SimpleJack finalized the event with their rock metal performance







Hamiota Municipality

National Rail Safety Week



Get Involved. Together We Can Save Lives!

Each time someone crosses a railroad track irresponsibly there is a potential for danger. At CN, we look out for each other. When everyone looks out for those in their communities, we can help eliminate railroad crossing/trespassing accidents.

Tips to "BE RAIL SMART"

- Stop a safe distance from tracks and crossings
- Look both ways to ensure trains are not approaching.
- > Listen for approaching trains.

How can you help?

- Say something! Save the CN Police phone number and call if you witness any unsafe situation near the railroad: 1-800-465-9239.
- Act as a role model around trains and tracks.
- Share rail safety tips with your family, friends, colleagues and community.
- If you live in a CN-served community email <u>CN Safety</u> to organize a safety presentation in your local school.





You Can Prevent Railway Crossing and Trespassing Accidents

Rail safety is a shared responsibility and we ask everyone to be especially careful when on or near railroad property and at crossings.

Look, listen and live! That's what it means to be rail smart.

Follow these tips—they could save lives.

STAY OFF TRACKS AND RAILWAY PROPERTY









Resolution #2025-231

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support National Rail Safety Week to be held from September 15 to 21, 2025.

WHEREAS, Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 15 to 21, 2025;

WHEREAS, 261 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2024; resulting in 68 avoidable fatalities and 58 avoidable serious injuries;

WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, indigenous communities, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

WHEREAS, CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality.



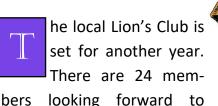




Communitypowered

APPRECIATION RECOGNISED

Hamiota Lion's Club News





helping to maintain and improve the local community. Since mid-June the club has spent \$8550.00 including the money for a palliative bed, renovations at Park Residence, benches and toys for the playground, monetary donation to STARS Ambulance and Forest Fire Aid. We also had a member help Lion's Kid Sight in Brandon to screen for eyesight problems of children from evacuated areas and being housed in Brandon. The Club is always open to new members and new ideas. The Annual Fish Fry Meal is planned for October 19.

INTERESTED IN INCENTIVES TO REDUCE YOUR BUSINESS'S ENERGY USE?

Your local energy efficiency advocate is here to help you make upgrades to your businesses, receive incentives, and save on your energy bills.



Mayor's Volunteer Recognition



By: Mayor Randy Lints

s summer winds down I thought it would be appropriate to highlight one of the Communities main events of the summer, the Hamiota Fair. The Fair has been a staple of events and of course it cannot run itself. The Hamiota Agricultural Society is the main driver of volunteers. The Board supplies many of the volunteers in the form of directors for the event. I normally try not to single out names when I talk about large events as there are a large number of people in numerous jobs that keep the Fair running. I would like to mention a couple of parts of the Fair that have seen volunteers for so many years. The parade has been one of the main events at the Fair and the organizing of this is no small task. The Colli family (Kirk) have been the marshals of the parade it seems like forever. Without their dedication one of the highlights of the fair just would not be the same. Lining up everyone and sending the descriptions down to the announcers on the route must be a chaotic job, but they are able to make it look seamless and do it every year with a smile.

Another person of mention is Linda Wilson. Every year her job starts much earlier than the Fair day itself. Organizing the Fair book and being at the rink the day before to organize the Fair entries are things that may go un-noticed but without her dedication the fair could not operate at such a high level. Linda can be seen Fair day organizing food and other jobs, but it is her behind the scenes work that really makes all the difference. I am not sure how many hours she puts in on Fair planning but those are the things that make the Fair what it is. So many hours on the phone. It is this type of volunteering that cannot be measured.

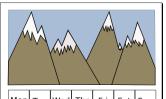
Thanks to all who volunteer at the Fair every year. From the gate workers, to the livestock show, to the Museum workers and everyone in between. Thank you for the dedication to our community.





Hamiota 55+ Centre & Senior Services





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BIRTHDAY Calendar

The Hamiota 55+ Centre & R Store Board are gearing up for the 2026 Hamiota Birthday Calendar which is one of our major fundraisers. The cost of the calen-

dars, this year, will be \$15/calendar and our phone committee will soon be calling on you, if you purchased calendars last year, to see if you would like one again this year and if you have any additions or deletions you would like to make.

If you didn't purchase a calendar last year but would like to this year, please give **Gwenda** a call or send her a text at 204-365-7853. When you purchase a calendar, we add your family member's birthdays and anniversary dates so you will never forget their important day!

Hamiota R Store

If you are someone looking to get involved in our Community by volunteering, then the R Store is a great place

The Hamiota R Store is a volunteer run business that accepts household donations that they price and then sell. All money brought in from the sales goes towards the day-to-day cost of running the 55+ Centre plus helps with some of the programming costs. The store is open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10-4.

Each of these days consists of two, three-hour shifts. Duties are to take in any money from sales, record the sales in a book and, if time permits, maybe some dusting and vacuuming (if needed). You can work as often or as little as you like. Training is provided. If this sounds like something you might be interested in OR if you would like more information, please reach out to Alana Kent by calling or texting 204-764-0073.

PHOTO CONTEST

HAMIOTA BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Do you love mornings and watching the Sunrise or are you one who loves to watch the Sunset? Either way here is a contest for you! Send us your best Sunrise OR Sunset picture.

If your picture is selected as the best entry, then your picture will grace the top of every 2026 calendar and you will receive a \$25 Gift Card for one of our community businesses. Please submit your photo by email to: 55centrehamiota@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is October 14th.

One submission per person please.







"We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the community for the thoughtful wedding gift we received through the community.

For our wedding, donation boxes were placed at local businesses and, with the generosity of so many, we were gifted a beautiful Kuma Buddy Camp Chair and rustic lantern. These special items will always remind us of the kindness and support from our community.

We are deeply grateful for everyone who contributed, and to Auntie Sheils and my mom. Sally Dale, for organizing such a meaningful tradition.

> With appreciation, Kaili (Dale) Êdge & Buck Edge"



SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 12PM SENIOR SERVICES Welcomes the

Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre for a presentation of some beautiful animals and birds at the

Hamiota 55+ Centre.

Come and meet a few animals they have recently rescued and stay for lunch!





Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre





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What's Happening at the Mid-West Arts Centre

Thank You

As summer comes to a close so does our weekly Thursday Tea Program for the season. The Mid-West Arts Council would like thank the many volunteers, musicians and patrons who have made our summer tea program a success for another year!

Youth Clay Classes

Tuesdays: September 9, 16, 23 & October 7th - 3:30-5:30PM Get hands on learning how to work with clay and make fun hand-built creations! Ages 8 & up

> **Instructor: Mary Lowe** Cost: \$90 all materials included

Adult Clay Classes

Tuesdays: September 9, 16, 23 & October 7th – 7:00-9:00PM Get hands on learning how to work with clay through hand-built projects focused on Canadian wildlife.

Instructor: Mary Lowe Cost: \$90 all materials included

Sunday Crafternoons

Drop in for a relaxed, self-guided crafting and art session. Bring your own projects, supplies & creativity. We provide the space and a welcoming environment to create at your own pace.

Whether you're trying something new or just want some quiet creative time, Sunday Crafternoons is the perfect way to unwind and make something with your hands Sundays 1:00-4:00pm September 21st / October 19th /November 16th - Cost \$10/ day or \$25 for all 3

Fall Watercolour Classes

Join us for 4 weeks of learning to paint pictures for each season. A great class for beginners or experienced painters. Wednesdays - October 1, 8, 15, & 22 1:00-3:30pm (CLASS FULL) Thursdays- October 2, 9, 16, & 23 7:00-9:30pm **Instructor: Elaine Rawlings** Cost: \$45 all materials included

Exhibitions

Jacqui Beckett, Seen & Remembered

On display August 21st until September 24th Realistic portraits, prairie landscapes and floral studies come together in Seen and Remembered a collection that explores memory, connection and presence. Working in soft pastels, acrylics and watercolour, Jacqui Beckett captures quiet moments that invite reflection and emotional resonance.

> More Fall Programming coming soon!

The office will be closed for September 1st & October 13th

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







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or
call 204-764-2400







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Church Updates

Cornerstone Family Worship Centre

A moment for families with Pastor Orland

"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.2 Corinthians 5:18 (NLT)

hen Jesus was on the cross, he wasn't just taking our place and paying for the penalty of our sin, he was restoring our relationship with God. He has become our Mediator- the one who brings two sides together. The divide that separated us from God has been bridged and the Good News is that Jesus came to earth so he could bring us together. What an incredible gift! Because of Jesus we can have direct friendship, communion and conversation with God. He wants to be our friend! There is no better time to start talking and spending time with Him than today!

See you Sunday!

Till next month, Pastor Orland

P.S. We have removed our brick sign base to make space for kids to play for our growing children's and youth ministry.

Come celebrate a joyful morning of faith, friendship, and food as we connect as a church family after our summer holidays!

This year, we're hosting an International Friendship Feast—a beautiful way to share our cultures and connect through our favorite foods. Bring a dish that reflects your heritage, along with a lawn chair, as we (weather permitting) gather on the front lawn for fellowship and fun.

Kids' activities will be available to keep the little ones smiling.

We can't wait to welcome you back!

Sunday Worship Service @ 11 AM Each Sunday
Adult Bible Study @ 10-10:40 am

Welcome Back Sunday, September 21 @ 11am Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm Join us for church! We would love to have you!

Please check our website and Facebook pages for more information

This fall, we are calling Christians to come together to

PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS



Shoal Lake School Sept. 3

Butterfly Garden Across Credit Union



Hamiota Collegiate Sept. 10

Hamiota Sign/Park Off 21 Highway



Erickson Collegiate Sept. 17

Viking Boat At the end of Main St.



Strathclair School Sept. 24

The Park at Main St. & Veterans Way



Rossburn Collegiate Oct. 1

Memory Park on Victory Ave



Onanole Elementary Oct. 8

Elk Statue Off #10

All gatherings begin at 8:00am and will be approximately 30 minutes.





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Kids pointed to a solid foundation

By Anne Davison

t was an exciting few days, mid-August, for kids at Hamiota's Cornerstone Family Worship Centre. Led by Pastors Orland and Sheri Usick along with child worker Nadine Slimmon and Lori Harris on technology, Vacation Bible Day Camp, August 19-21 was hard work for the leaders, but the sessions were joy-filled.



Day Camp, August 19-21 was hard

This team of leaders, including Pastors Orland and Sheri Usick, led the VBS day camp mid
August at Cornerstone Family Worship Centre.

True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World, was the theme with the sanctuary becoming a woodsy camping scene, complete with a log cabin. The program was geared to point kids to God and to his Son Jesus as an unmovable, unshakable forever friend.

A team of eight teenaged helpers and 10 adults sang, prayed, played and enjoyed noon meals (prepared by the Wurtz family) and snacks together with between 30 and 32 kids on each of the three days.

An afternoon dip in Hamiota's beautiful swimming pool rounded out each day's program.

Hamiota Municipality has a new secure lock box located on the left side of the front entrance into the Municipal Office. This new box is replacing the big red box. This new secure lockbox is available if you cannot make it into the Municipal Office during regular business hours.





eaders in Community Innovation

HAMIOTA & AREA COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

The Alliance is hosting an event on the evening of October 23rd. The entire community is invited to join with the focus of the meeting being on the Health Care system in Hamiota. Stay tuned for more information coming!



Hamiota Municipality



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding Reduced Speed within a School Zone By-Law No 2025-03

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 @ 7:15 PM

Hamiota Municipality Office - 75 Maple Avenue Hamiota, MB

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with of The Municipal Act that Council of Hamiota Municipality will hold a Public Hearing to allow any interested person to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection to the proposed By-Law.

Any Information and documents concerning the matter and the procedures to be followed at the hearing are available for review at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.











PRIZE CHOICES

4 CINEPLEX MOVIE TICKETS OR HAMIOTA T-SHIRT OR HAMIOTA TRAVEL CUP

ENTRIES





Location of Business



SEPT-OCT, 2025



DEADLINE: OCT 20/25



221 A ELM STREET HAMIOTA, MB.

Entry Submissions can be dropped at office or:



Hedc@hamiota.com 764-3050 Ext# 107









Foyer

- 2 bathrooms
- Kitchen
- Board Room
- Affordable Rent

204-764-3050 ext 107 hedc@hamiota.com

HAMIOTA LEADER Submissions

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.

Attention ALL BUSINESSES!

Contact HEDC

The Leader is accepting submissions for 2025 business advertising. For further details and rates, please contact hedc@hamiota.com

Leader and **Electronic Sign** news items can be sent to hedc@hamiota.com We welcome story ideas and suggestions!





Regular Meetings: Sept. 17th @ 7pm MMA Conference - OFFICE CLOSED - Sept 8-10

75 Maple Avenue Council Chambers

Delegations must be made one week in advance of the meeting



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Hamiota Municipal Meeting Minutes

are available online Visit Our Website:

hamiota.com

Look for the link: Minutes>Up-to-date Council Meeting Information>View

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Seniors Calendar of Events



PARK, LILAC, 55+ SEPTEMBER 2025

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		STAT	GAMES AFTERNOON @ LILAC 130PM	HOT DOG DAYS FROM 1130-1PM @ 55+ CARDS AT 55+ AT 130PM MARBLES @ PARK 130PM	BINGO AT Lilac @11am	5 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	6	
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KEVIN MATHISON

CHAIR YOGA @ 55+ 10AM

Park bingo 2pm

AFTERNOON @

204-720-7090 BOX 548 HAMIOTA, MB, ROM OTO HOWIE_88@HOTMAIL.COM









EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2025

HAMIOTA & AREA RESIDENTS Hamiota Health Centre

Emergency Department Services will be **OPEN**:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			SEPTEMBER			
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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.

