



OTC - IDLE FREE CAMPAIGN

During the summer months, Morden and Winkler committed to an Idle Free campaign which was meant to educate local residents on unnecessary idling. The first step of the campaign was posting "Idle Free Zone" signs at all municipal buildings, schools, and public areas. Currently, the Town of Morden has 33 signs posted throughout the community. The attractive bright yellow signs were donated by the Climate Change Connection, based in Winnipeg. If you are a business that would like to help combat unnecessary idling and promote the campaign contact David Thurgar for further information.

You can help improve air quality and use energy more wisely by turning off your engine when your vehicle is parked.

Breathe Easier: You won't have to inhale exhaust fumes from a vehicle that is going nowhere.

Spare the Air: Combat smog and climate change, we all need to use energy more wisely.

Save Money: Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses up more than 100 litres of gasoline in a year.

Idling for over 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your engine.

OTC - "CHAMPION OF THE MONTH"

Beginning in July, the Climate Change Community Challenge/One-Tonne Challenge began selecting a "Champion of the Month" for supporting and or delivering environmentally friendly products, services and stewardship. This is a local effort to help showcase what community members are doing to help protect the natural environment while trying to meet their One-Tonne Challenge goal.

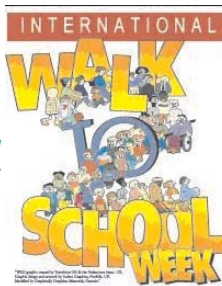
July Champion: Walter Siemens, Community Development Officer for the City of Winkler was selected for purchasing a 2005 Honda Hybrid Accord. This vehicle is one of the most fuel efficient and lowest emissions emitting cars on the road.

August Champion: David Weiss, owner and operator of Pembina Valley Containers in Morden was selected for his energy efficient building design and his business of choice.

If you know of anyone who you feel should be recognized for their commitment to the natural environment please contact David Thurgar.

OTC - 2005 INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

International Walk to School week is being held the week of October 3rd to 7th. The program encourages students, parents and school staff to walk, bike, in-line skate or use any other mode of active transportation to and from school. During *International Walk to School Week*, thousands of Canadian schools will join countries from around the world including Australia, Brazil, Cyprus, United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Switzerland and the United States.



There are so many great reasons to participate! Walk to School Week encourages physical fitness. It's a chance to celebrate our environment by keeping our air clean, to share walking safety skills with children, to bring safety to our neighborhoods and reduce crime, to address traffic congestion, pollution and speed around our schools, and to spend valuable time with one another. All great reasons to get your school and community involved! For further information contact David Thurgar.

C4 Update

MORDEN FIRE HALL PROJECT

Town Council has received the feasibility study for a geothermal heat pump system in the new Fire Hall. The study information will be used in a grant application process. The plan is to use the new Fire Hall as Morden's showcase building for energy efficiency and renewable energy technology.

If you want to take the challenge - please call me or visit the Morden website to register.

David Thurgar - C4-OTC-MWR Coordinator
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Mayor's Desk

This fall Council will again be embarking on the Coffee Sessions Program. The first session is September 16th and will be held at the Morden Friendship Centre starting at 3:30 p.m. All questions are welcome.

We have had very positive outcomes on many fronts this summer and look forward with anticipation to many more positive announcements.

Fall is always the busiest time of year for our Town staff and for Council. Final contribution programs for the year, preliminary programs for next year, strategic planning and special events all play a part in Council deliberations.

For the coming year our Mosquito Control Program will loom large in our decision making. "To Fog or Not To Fog?" That is the question. Your input by completing and returning the response form on page 7 would be most appreciated.

John B. Wiens - Mayor

125 Celebrations

As we wrap up another successful Corn and Apple Festival, it's time to look ahead to the planning of Morden's "125th Anniversary". 2007 is the year and it's approaching very quickly.

The first step will be to form an Executive Committee to lead the planning of this event. Letters will be going out shortly. Once the committee is in place they will in turn be looking for volunteers to form sub-committees - each with a different task. We are aware that a number of citizens are already making plans for 2007, and we hope to join forces with any interested parties in the future planning of this historical event.

Watch for further information in our newsletters and feel free to contact me at 822-3443 or leave a message at the Town office on 822-4434.

Maurice Butler - Councillor

2006 Calendar of Events

Morden has so many wonderful events. In order to publicize them I need all the local organizations to complete a 2006 Calendar of Events Form. Forms are available from the Civic Centre, the Recreation Centre and on the Town Website. All the events will be listed on the Morden website under the "Calendar of Events". Please send your forms to Carol Martin at the Civic Centre.

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Fire Department News

Well summer will soon be officially over and hopefully a gorgeous fall awaits us. Here are a few fire safety tips.



- Fall leaves and garden refuse are not to be burned in your fire pit. Please take all yard refuse to the compost site for recycling.
- Generally the ground is dry with old, dying grass and leaves and can catch on fire easily during the fall months. Please take care when enjoying the outdoors..

November 11th is REMEMBRANCE DAY, a day to remember the war veterans. It is also the time when we TEST our Town siren. At exactly 11:00 a.m. the Town siren will be sounded. The reason for the test is to check the equipment for public emergency awareness and as a reminder of our fallen heroes. In the event of a Town emergency the siren would be sounded and the public would be encouraged to listen to the local radio stations, TV etc for direction in dealing with the emergency of the day. An example would be a spotted Tornado. The radio would have information on what to do and how to respond. Pre-planning on your part will save confusion for your family later.



A huge THANK YOU goes out to all those people that supported the Morden Fire Department during the 2005 Corn & Apple Muscular Dystrophy boot drive. A total of \$6,200 was raised. If you had visitors with you at the parade, could you please thank them for us as well.

We are continuing the celebrations of our 100th Anniversary by having an Open House at the Fire Hall. It will be held on Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. FREE hotdogs, drinks and Apple Pie will be available and we will have activities for the children as well as Fire Fighter demonstrations. Please come and join the celebrations.

Andy Thiessen - Fire Chief - Call: 822-3888

Morden Friendship Centre

“Activate Local Fitness in the Golden Years”

During our lifetime we will experience endless changes in how we are supposed to live, eat and move. That is why it is so important to work with Exercise and Health Professionals within the community who are educated, trained and experienced in their field, to help you keep up with your own personal quest for health and fitness.



One such professional can be found at the Morden Friendship Centre twice a week. Deanna McMullen is a Certified Fitness and Wellness Professional with over 18 years experience in the Exercise and Wellness Industry. She hosts exercise classes every

Tuesday and Friday morning. These 50 minute classes are geared specifically to improve strength, mobility, and energy levels. Participants are invited to work at their own pace and select whether they would prefer to perform each exercise standing, sitting or moving with the group. Who comes to these classes? Anyone interested in Strength and Motion in a fun, safe Class that promotes.....

- Stronger heart, muscles and bones
- Greater flexibility
- Recovery from injury or surgery
- Arthritic and Fibromyalgia relief
- Weight management
- Chronic pain relief through movement
- Reduced effects of aging
- Enjoyment of Exercise

As a Trainer for the Arthritis Society of Canada and an Educator / Presenter for the Diabetes Association of MB, Deanna also brings relevant research on nutrition, activity and well-being for those with specific health concerns associated with Arthritis, Diabetes, Osteoporosis and other conditions.

NEW to the Friendship Centre Fitness Program is Aquacize Classes, held Tuesday afternoons starting October 11. Those with osteoporosis, frailty, chronic pain, arthritis and other joint or mobility conditions will welcome this weekly water aerobic class. It offers many of the benefits of other aerobic exercises without putting undue stress on joints or bones.



'USE IT OR LOSE IT' is not a phrase, it is a fact. Without regular activity, the body often falls victim to premature aging and illness. Any combination of Strength and Motion classes along with an aerobic activity such as Aquacize can be a perfect formula to keep active through the fall and winter seasons. All classes are offered through the Morden Friendship Centre in conjunction with FittWell Centre and Certified Fitness Trainer Deanna McMullen. You are invited to contact the Morden Friendship Centre at 822-3555 for further details on the Exercise and Aquacize programs offered this fall in Morden.

MOSQUITO CONTROL - TO FOG OR NOT TO FOG?



During the past mosquito season, a few residents expressed concern, both for and against Mosquito Fogging. Because of these letters of concern, Town Council is interested in conducting a survey to determine how much support there is in the community to prepare for a voluntary fogging program next year. The following information is provided to ensure that residents who are interested in responding to this survey are made aware of what a fogging program is, its legal requirements, its procedures, and its estimated costs.

What is being done now? - At present, the Town carries out larviciding for Culex Tarsalis mosquitoes only. This larviciding does not begin until the province has determined that there is a risk of West Nile Virus infection within the community. Once the Town receives an order to begin larviciding, a team of applicators broadcasts a granular pesticide over pools of standing water that are present throughout the community and also on property that is within a three kilometre radius of the community. This larviciding program continues throughout the season, until the province determines that there is no longer a risk of infection. The pesticide currently being used is comprised of a bacterium that occurs naturally in soils, and therefore it has a minimal impact to people and the environment. This larviciding program is the most effective method of control because it kills the mosquito before it reaches the adult stage and before it begins laying eggs.

What is the Town currently paying for this larviciding program? - Because the Town waits to begin this program until the province orders it, all costs are divided between the Town and the province, with the province paying 75% of the total costs. In 2005, the total budget for this program is \$4,856, of which the province will pay up to \$3,642. In this calendar year, the program should not cost the community more than \$1,214.

What is fogging and how is it done? - A truck mounted ULV (Ultra-Low Volume) sprayer would be used to spray a mixture of pesticide and water throughout the community. ULV sprayers dispense very fine aerosol droplets that stay aloft and kill mosquitoes on contact. At present, the only registered product for fogging mosquitoes (also known as adulticiding) is Malathion. Please note that the concentration of pesticide being dispensed is very low, and therefore the risk of exposure by people and the environment is minimized. Because of the size of the community, it is estimated that each adulticiding application would take approximately 1 week to complete. An adulticiding program is not as effective as larviciding because it is not carried out until the mosquito has matured ... any mosquitoes that mature between applications would not be affected, and they would continue to bite and lay eggs. In order to be reasonably effective in controlling mosquitoes, several applications would be required each season.

What would the costs be for the new fogging program? - If the Town were to voluntarily carry out an adulticiding program (without an order to do so from the province), the local taxpayer would assume all costs for the program. An estimate of the costs for adulticiding is approximately \$2,000 per application. The number of applications depends on the conditions.

What is involved in adding a fogging program to the larviciding program? - Before the Town can begin voluntary adulticiding, it must ensure that all requirements of the provincial Pesticides Regulation (#94/88 R) and the conditions that are placed on our permit are followed. Some of the specific conditions required by the Town's permit are as follows:

- The Town cannot fog unless tests indicate that nuisance levels have reached a minimum of one bite per minute over a ten minute period.
- The Town must provide notice to the public (through the newspaper and/or radio) at least 24 hours in advance of the commencement of fogging. Special attention is paid to beekeeping operations.
- The Town cannot fog flowering plants when honeybees are active.
- The Town must compile a list of residents who object (in writing) to the use of pesticides. Adulticiding equipment must then be turned off within 100 meters (328 feet) on any side of the objector's property.

Town of Morden, 100 - 195 Stephen Street, Morden, MB, R6M 1V3

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the Civic Centre by October 31st, 2005. Your information will remain confidential.

Do you want the Town to have a voluntary adulticiding program? (Fog for Nuisance Mosquitos) Yes No
 Do you want the Town to have a voluntary larviciding program? (Larvicide for Nuisance Mosquitos) Yes No



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postal Code: _____



The results of this survey will be published in the next Quarterly Newsletter. Your co-operation is most appreciated.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

As the return to cool weather approaches, the Community Development department is busy with planning the development details of Morden's newest commercial property.



As announced on Friday, August 19th, Boston Pizza Ltd. will be expanding its franchise to Morden in 2006. This is a very exciting step towards attracting other retail and service business to the community and diversifying the selection for citizens and visitors.

It cannot be forgotten that many visitors enjoy the attractions in town and the surrounding area all year long. The food service industry is an area of particular importance to tourists who frequent Morden, and we all know that shopping is consistently ranked the #1 tourist activity. As the services and businesses are expanding, so is our ability to attract visitors year-round.

The changes coming to Morden's commercial sector over the next while will nicely compliment what already exists. I am encouraged that Morden is getting the attention of high profile companies that see the opportunity for success in our community.

➡ **Stacey Dunnigan** - Community Development Officer
Tel: 822-5088 Email: cdo@mordenmb.com

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

Are you interested in the history of Morden?
Do you want to help preserve it?
If your answer is yes then come along:
September 27th, 2005
Morden Library
7:00 p.m.

WELCOME WAGON

Having a baby or know someone who is?
Then contact:
Michelle Charriere on 822-5908



Got a new neighbour or know of someone moving to Morden?
Then contact:
Carrie Siemens on 822-3079

Townscape Design Studio

We are making arrangements to bring back the displays that were presented by the design students from the University of Manitoba, illustrating possible development options for 21 separate projects within Morden. The venue and date will be advertised.

Public Works Department

Summer work projects are somewhat behind, due to the wet summer. Projects that are completed are:

- The Stephen Street sidewalk program from 4th St to 10th Street is now complete.
- The regular sidewalk program is also complete which consisted of the asphalt path from Mountain Street to Eagle Drive.
- The asphalt overlays on Alexandria Bay, Southdale Street, Morden Park South, Elmwood Avenue, and the 400 block of 4th Street have also been completed.

Work that is pending:

- The concrete curb and gutter construction on Agar Crescent, Alexandria Drive, Connor Hill and Crocus Place. These will be done in September.
- The sealcoat work will be done in September.

The remote read water meter retrofit program is well under way for this year with approximately 160 retrofits completed to date. The target is 200 for the 2005 program.

Fall work to be started in September:

- Hydrant flushing is starting mid Sept. Be aware that there may be discoloured water as a result, so if you have concerns please call Public Works at 822-5119
 - Sewer main relining will again be done this October, notifications will be sent to the households that will be affected.



New projects are on the horizon and will be a big benefit to the Town such as, the lagoon expansion, the industrial park expansion and the current housing boom to name a few. Exciting stuff !!

Les Wieler - Director of Public Works



Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
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Morden, Manitoba R6M 1N9
Telephone: 822 3406 Fax: 822-6619
Website: www.discoverfossils.com
Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Daily



WHAT'S NEW?

- We now own 109 acres up at the Manitoba Escarpment just west of Morden which is proving to be a fossil rich area with exciting new finds each time we visit.
- In the 2006 summer season we will be expanding our 'Paleo Tours' & 'Dig Days', we need good volunteers to help us serve our visitors up there and to help find and preserve more fossils. We may even include a 'Paleo Campsite' under canvas. Sounds like fun already!
- The newly appointed Executive Director of the Centre is myself, Dave Wilkinson and I have ambitions to raise the prominence of the Centre to much higher levels of Local, Regional, National & International awareness. The Board and the staff are striving to promote the Centre into being a major tourist attraction for Southern Manitoba.
- We are also improving our laboratory facilities to serve visiting students from Universities for their research & learning programs.
- There are also a number of school programs which cater for all grades, please ask for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - There are many improvements which are planned at CFDC to raise the Centre to even higher standards and we need committed volunteers from every age group to help us in all aspects of our daily routine. Full training will be given if needed and the duties could include:

Front desk duties; Tour guides; Assisting in the laboratory; Distributing leaflets and posters; Desk top publishing; Administration; Dig site work; Setting up field camps; Preserving fossil finds in the field; Drivers; Cleaning; General maintenance.

These are really exciting times. Anyone interested in volunteering, who has spare time plus the inclination to lend a hand to something really worthwhile, please visit, call or email Anita Janzic our Curator (curator@discoverfossils.com) or Dave Wilkinson the Executive Director (director@discoverfossils.com).

FUNDING - YOU CAN HELP - You know folks, all these great things need funds and we are very grateful to the Town of Morden for the major contributions in terms of cash and the provision of our building, but we really do need charitable donations.

MEMBERSHIP - Another great way of helping us is by becoming a Member. Membership levels start as low as \$10 and this entitles you to a number of admission discounts and other benefits, please contact us for more details.

Dave Wilkinson - Executive Director & *Anita-Maria Janzic* - Curator

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS

- A number of new picnic tables have been purchased and installed at Morden Park and Colert Beach.
- The new concession at the beach has been upgraded, and the store expansion at the beach office has now been completed.
- Several new pieces of children's playground equipment will be installed at various locations during the fall. One piece will be installed at Rampton Park, one piece at Elk's Park, and two pieces at Morden Park.
- Lighting has now been installed at Confederation Park. More lighting will be installed in September in Morden Park, at the front entrance to the Recreation Centre, and also along the Bühler Boardwalk at Colert Beach.
- An automatic door, complete with a ramp, has now been installed at the main entrance to the Recreation Centre.
- Garbage recycling areas have now been created at the beach.
- Several old wooden bleachers at various ball diamonds were dismantled because of safety concerns. Next year the portable Bühler bleachers will be used to provide seating at these ball diamonds.

Upgrading of the Recreation Centre continues. The East Arena lobby has been repainted, the walls in the West Arena have been repaired and repainted, and the light bulbs in the East Arena have been replaced. As well, the emergency lighting throughout the Recreation Centre has now been upgraded.

Barry Elliott - Community Services Director

Morden Police Service News



A reminder to motorists with school back in session for another year, there will be an increased amount of traffic including cyclists and pedestrians. Allow yourself some extra time to get to and from your destination. Be aware of the pedestrian crosswalks and corridors and generally allow for cyclists and pedestrians crossing at intersections. Extra caution should

always be taken traveling in and around school zones. Be aware of school buses preparing to stop as well. Motorists are required to stop when the emergency lights on school buses are activated, both following and approaching school buses. Drivers are reminded that they are to stop no less than 5 metres from the school bus when it's lights are activated and remain stopped until the lights are shut off. One must wait until the emergency lights are deactivated before travel may be resumed. The fine for passing a school bus is \$530.00 and demerit points.



The crossing guards at our schools play an important role in the safety of the students coming to and leaving school. Each year, we get several complaints of drivers failing to comply with the crossing guards signals driving through the intersection while students are in the middle of a crossing, failing to stop at stop signs, and generally traveling at speeds or in a manner that is unsafe. Again, we ask that motorists be extra cautious in the school zones and help keep our community safe!

With continuous growth in our community and the surrounding area, there is a need for our Police Service to also stay in line with staffing issues in order to continue providing quality policing services. The Morden Police Service will be starting a recruitment process for a Police Constable in early Fall, with the expectation to hire for one new position in January 2006. This would bring the compliment of regular Police Constables to 8. An advertisement will be placed in the local paper at which time requests for application packages with the necessary paperwork can be made by calling the Police Service or attending in person.

With the recent number of drug and weapons related arrests made during the past months, I would like to acknowledge the members of our Police Service for their hard work and dedication involved in seeing these investigations through to a successful conclusion. These types of investigations can be long, tedious and frustrating at times, but their efforts will hopefully have positive effects within our community.

If anyone has questions, please call the Morden Police Service at 822-6292.

Brad Neduzak - Chief of Police



Pembina Hills Arts Council & Gallery

Pembina Hills Art Gallery & Gift Shop
352 Stephen Street, Morden, MB., R6M 1T5
Tel: 822-6026 Fax: 822-3596
Email: pembhill@mts.net

Pembina Valley Artists Studio Tour - September 10th & 11th - This is the first annual self-guided tour of Pembina Valley Artist's Studios. Everyone has the chance to meet the artist right in their own creative space, learn a little more about their inspirations and witness their creative process through demonstrations. Our Gallery is one of the stops and offers performers, demos, coffee and treats. Come down on Sept 10th from 10 to 6 and Sept 11th from 12 to 6. The Brochure is available from the Gallery and on the Morden website. If you missed it this year - watch for it next year.

Movie Nights - Starting in October we will be featuring a "Movie Night" on the first Thursday of every month. Movies to be shown are from the Toronto Film Circuit. Movies will be shown at the Kenmore Theatre with tickets being sold for \$5.00 each at the Gallery and at the door. On October 6th the movie will be "Mad Hot Ballroom" at 7:00 p.m. On November 3rd the movie will be "Saint Ralph" at 7:00 p.m.



Monthly Presentations - Each month the Gallery will feature one artist's presentation in literary/music and/or visual arts - usually at the end of the month. September 25th will feature Ken Hildebrand with Stories, Poetry, Paintings & Fспа - admission by donation and it starts at 3:00 p.m. October 20th will be "Western Night" featuring the Cowboy Poet Scott Reesor from the Cypress Hills. This will be a night of fun, poetry, stories and reminiscing and will be held at the Morden Friendship Centre starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Gallery and the Morden Friendship Centre.

In closing - don't forget the annual **Morden Arts & Crafts Fair - November 5th** at the Morden Recreation Centre.. For Art Class and Workshop information please contact Carmen Drapeau at the Gallery.



Morden Branch of the South Central Regional Library
514 Stephen Street
(822-4092) morden@scrlibrary.mb.ca
www.scrlibrary.mb.ca

Regular hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10 am until 8:30 pm
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays - 10 am until 5:30 pm
Closed Mondays

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pre-School Story Time Registration begins September 20th and continues until October 1st. This program is an independent story experience for children ages 3 ½ to 5 years old, and not in kindergarten. Each program is 45 minutes, with related stories, activities, songs and crafts. For more information, please contact the Morden Library. (822-4092).

Fall Session of Story Time October 12th to November 16th.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Club Wind-up - Blast Off! 324 children were registered for Morden's summer reading program. The two teams, Zebos and Quorks, read a combined total of **491,199 minutes** or **8187 hours!** Congratulations to both teams for an extraordinary effort. Winners of the two grand prizes were Travis Peters and Mitchell Letkeman. Thirty-two other children won book prizes and several others won door prizes at the wind-up on August 17th. Thanks to all who participated in this very successful program.

Teen Mentor Reading Program If you dropped by the library during the summer in the middle of the week, you would have encountered the mentor reading program in full swing. 23 teen volunteers read with over 34 children at various times throughout the summer. An average of 10 teen mentors were reading to thirteen children each day of the program. It was an exciting and very busy time!

RECENT ADDITIONS (Adult Fiction)

- 2nd Chance by James Patterson
- Can You Keep a Secret by Sophie Kinsella
- Chill of Fear by Kay Hooper
- Double Tap by Steve Martini
- The Salmon of Dought by Douglas Adams
- Stone Heart by Luanne Rice



RECENT ADDITIONS (Non-Fiction)

- Canada's Best Cookbook for Kids With Diabetes by Colleen Bartley
- Great-looking 2 x 4 Furniture by Stevie Henderson
- Innocents Lost : When Child Soldiers Go to War by Jimmie Briggs
- Silent Witness: the Untold Story of Terri Schiavo's Death by Mark Fuhrman
- Simply Sensational Glass Beading by Dorothy Wood
- Ultra Marathon Man by Dean Karnazes

Finance & Admin News

OUR NEW LOOK - It is August 30th and lots of residents are coming in to pay their taxes. Many have commented on the changes to the front office. We now have a permanent workstation at the front of the Administration office. What we want to do as much as possible is have someone up front greeting and serving you as you enter the office. Stacey Dunnigan has relocated as a result of the renovations that we have done. To see her you now need to come to the front desk and ask to see her.

OUR BUSY COMMUNITY - This is quite a busy year for construction in Morden. At the end of July there were 41 permits issued for single residences, more than twice as many as we had this time last year. This year will be the busiest in Morden in recent history. More single residential along with multi residential and commercial will be started within the next few months. It is obvious that many are recognizing that Morden is a great place to live and work. When you meet someone on the street that you don't recognize, stop and say hi. That person might be your new neighbour.

Ernie Epp - Chief Administration Officer