

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Now that the warm weather is upon us, the various industrial and commercial projects planned over the winter are in full swing.

There will be another new building in the industrial park. Chris Abrams Manufacturing will be operating on Jefferson Street in a building especially designed for metal grinding. Fentro Technologies Incorporated, a company that specializes in products for window and door manufacturing, now occupies the former Carte building on Grant Street. Décor Cabinets is in the final stages of renovating and increasing their office space, and landscaping at their showroom on Mountain Street, creating another excellent impression of this successful Morden company.

On the commercial side, Boston Pizza is well underway on the east side of town. The new store is projected to be open in September, and will be located on the newly named La Verendrye Boulevard. Since construction began on the 6400 square foot building, there has been an increasing amount of interest in that location for larger commercial projects. While development in that area is important, special zoning allows the Town to direct any business less than 3000 square feet to other commercial areas, such as downtown or the west side of town. This ensures that businesses of a certain size are in the location that best serves their needs. For example, Best Sleep Centre preferred a strip mall location in the downtown core.



Tim Horton's is often thought to be in the coffee & doughnut business, when in fact, they are in the real estate business. Tim Horton's has chosen a high traffic location on the corner of PTH 3 and Mountain Street. We look forward to welcoming this Canadian institution to Morden.

The business landscape in Morden is changing, and like with any change, the transition can be challenging. As the new businesses open their doors, lets not overlook the existing companies that make Morden an attractive and dynamic location.

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2006 COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO & GARAGE SALE

The **Morden Community Services Expo** is going to take on a new look for 2006. In 2005 the event was held for one evening only with sports registrations continuing on for a second night. After receiving feedback we have decided to take a different approach this year.



For 2006, Tuesday, September 5th will be for all groups involved with sports and leisure registrations, community services and the new addition of a **Community Garage Sale**. Wednesday, September 6th will be available for anyone who wishes to participate for the second day. Both evenings will be open to the public from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m in the West Arena.

This event is an opportunity to inform residents of your services, attract new volunteers and/or sign up participants for your program of activities - OR to clean out your garage!!!

If you wish to participate, please respond by Wednesday, August 14th. Tables will be assigned as the registration forms arrive. To register you can;- Click on the link on the Welcome Page at www.mordenmb.com, or contact Linda Kirk at 822-5431 or Email: lkirk@mordenmb.com.



Linda Kirk - Program Co-ordinator

WELCOME WAGON



New Baby in Town?
Michelle Charriere on 822-5908
Got a new neighbour?
Elaine Carter on 822-1911

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Mayor's Desk

June is the start of the Festival Season in Morden culminating with the annual Corn & Apple Festival. Every festival brings visitors to our community and their positive experience can be the greatest promotion our Town can produce.

Our festivals are always on the lookout for volunteers and I encourage citizens to participate in these events to ensure their success.

Resident's attitudes to visitors play an extremely important role in the overall promotion of the Town. Good attitude, equals good promotion, equals growth in our economy, equals stability. Be positive, be welcoming, embrace new ideas and we will see our Town grow.
John B. Wiens - Mayor

Our Pets!

As a dog owner, I know how wonderful pets can be. Our dog brings a great deal of joy to our household. At times we do almost treat him like another kid. But he isn't. He has different needs.

Like all pet owners, we took on responsibility when we decided to have a pet. Though we may think he's the greatest dog alive, we need to remind ourselves that others may not agree. Some people don't like other people's pets on their property, or making a bunch of noise, or doing their 'business' wherever. Even as a pet owner, I don't either. When I take our dog for a walk, I take a bag along to clean up the mess. I'm embarrassed to walk past other dog messes because people I meet farther on the walk might think I left it behind. If I've forgotten a bag, I've even gone back later and cleaned up the mess.

Every spring we get extra calls at the Town office about animal complaints. The Town has had a number of animals (mostly cats) caught in live traps in the past few months because these animals have been going on to other's property. Most of the time people ask for these traps after its happened a number of times. As the owner of a pet, please respect the other people and keep your animal at home. We can all accept that animals get out once in a while (I know ours does) but we pet owners shouldn't expect our pet's playground to include the entire neighbourhood on a regular basis.

If you have a dog and take if for walks, please clean up after it. I shiver to think of a 2 year old boy or girl picking something like that up. Dog mess causes a virus that can lead to blindness in humans. We all need to do our part to make sure that doesn't happen.

Pets are great. Let's make sure we look after them properly.

Ernie Epp - Chief Administrative Officer

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Morden Fire Department News

Summer - A time for picnics, enjoying the outdoors and having those great BBQ's that you dreamed about during the January Blizzard. Good weather is something that we need to take advantage of as well. We all have things that need to get done while this nice weather is here and the Fire Department is no different. This summer we have a large project starting to take shape - the relocation of our community's Fire Hall. Members have been busy helping where they can to speed up the process and to help with the costs of the project. When all is said and done, I know that we will be fortunate and happy with the results.

If this was not enough, the anticipated arrival of our new Rescue Unit, will also require some time and energy to get things lined up for service. This unit will allow the Fire Department to carry up to 9 members to a scene, carry all our rescue equipment on one unit and provide a shelter area for hot and cold situations on the emergency fire ground.

These are extra projects that will be happening during this summer. Other Fire Department summer activities are the normal outside training, continuing our department education and Public Education. It will be a busy summer but we will still try to slow down and smell the BBQ's, so to speak.

This thought leads me to remind the residents of Morden and the surrounding area - Please be careful around camp fires and BBQ's. They can all be wonderful memories if we stop and think a bit or they can be awful reminders if we rush things through.

From the Members of the Morden Fire & Rescue - "Have a great Summer!"



Andy Thiessen - Fire Chief - Call: 822-3888

Morden Friendship Centre

The Morden Senior Citizens Friendship Centre Inc. consists of two very different programs operating under the umbrella of the Friendship Centre Inc. They are;

- **The Friendship Centre Activities**, which generally take place *inside* the building. The Executive Director - Pat Plett, coordinates all the activities that take place inside the Centre, with the help of the different volunteer committees.
- **The Services for Seniors Activities** take place *outside* the Centre. Karen Dyck is the Resource Coordinator and Verna Klassen is the assistant coordinator.

The Board of Directors of the Friendship Centre Inc. is the governing body for both programs. Each program is completely separate of the other. In this article I want to focus on the Services for Seniors Programs and its activities. The program is designed to assist seniors to maintain their independent living status; in other words being able to stay as long as they can in their own home. The Goals of the program are;

- To develop needed resources for seniors using community volunteers,
- To assist and expand the existing volunteer programs which provide services in the community.

Services to Seniors is not a care service. They are services directed toward tasks we take for granted:

- Shopping,
- Transportation - driver/escort service that provides

- personal transportation for seniors to and from medical appointments/treatments, etc. - locally and to Winnipeg. The seniors are required to pay parking costs and a reasonable user fee for expenses incurred. This cost can be reclaimed on income taxes where applicable,
- Equipment rental - this service available to all that require the temporary use of walkers, wheelchairs, bath stools, over the toilet rails, toilet risers etc. due to surgery/illness
- Home Services - Home & yard maintenance, housecleaning, snow removal, grass cutting - tasks some seniors living in their own homes find difficult to do, errands/shopping,
- Congregate meal program - hot, nutritious, full course meals prepared at noon - 3 days- Mon., Wed., Fri., at the Senior Centre and for 5 days at Legion House #1,
- Foot-care - trained professionals provide foot-care in the senior's home,
- Visitor/telechek,
- Information/referral,
- Emergency Response System called "Lifeline" - this home emergency system links you to help at the push of a button - 24 hours a day - anyone can benefit from it the elderly, the disabled, individuals recovering from surgery/illness - all will feel a sense of security and independence with it,
- CNIB talking book depot.

All these programs are for anyone 55 years or older. Call 822-5663 for more information.

Pat Plett - 822-3555

Morden Historical Society

125 YEARS, 125 STORIES

Do you know a fact or story about a person, place or event in Morden that other people might find interesting? The Morden Historical Society (MHS) wants to know.

To help celebrate Morden's 125th Anniversary in 2007, the MHS is printing a book of 125 Facts About Morden. We invite you to contact us with suggestions for the book. Give us information on an event in Morden's history or a success story about a Mordenite.



We can't guarantee that every story will be included in the book, but we will keep all information that we gather in the files of the MHS so that it will be available in the future.

So, what do you think is interesting about Morden?
Give us a call Pat Plett (822-3555), Lenore Laverty (822-3427) or drop off a story at the library.



Pembina Hills Arts Centre

The **Children's Summer Arts Program** is a great opportunity for children aged 5 & up to participate in a large selection of different arts & crafts classes. Choose from an array of classes that suit your child's interests, and schedule. We offer an encouraging, creative environment in which children will have fun learning about different art forms from the traditional... to new processes.

Classes will be held every week day starting in July until the end of August. Choose from morning or afternoon classes.

July & August calendar of classes will be available early June and distributed through schools, The Arts Centre, Rec Centre and other locations. Registration will begin mid-June

MORE INFORMATION?
Call 822-6026
OR
E-mail: pembhill@mts.net

Artist's Studio Tour



Join Pembina Valley artists for their 2nd annual Artists Studio Tour, September 9th & 10th, 2006.

Twenty-six artists in the Morden, Winkler, Plum Coulee, Altona and Gretna areas are opening their doors to you this fall. This self guided tour enables visitors to explore the Pembina Valley and enjoy a unique experience of meeting local artists right in their own creative spaces.

For information, go to www.mordenmb.com or look in the library and retail outlets for brochure by the end of June.



125 CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Celebrate Morden's 125th Anniversary in 2007!



Town Council have given the 125 Committee the responsibility to co-ordinate and promote 125th Anniversary events. A number of activities and events are in the early planning stages and more information will be revealed in the coming weeks. Our community has so many terrific organizations with talented volunteers that put together events throughout the year.

Would your organization like to add a 125th Anniversary flavour to your event in 2007?
Contact us to discuss the possibilities.

Interested in getting involved in 125 planning?

Contact us and we'll put you on our e-mail list and get you out to one of our luncheon meetings. Don't be shy! Our committee motto is: "if we're not having fun, it's not worth doing!"

For more information contact Pat Plett (plplett@mts.net or 822-3555) or Lenore Laverty (llaverty@mts.net or 822-3427)

Public Works Department

PROGRESS REPORT

Sewer Mains

- The South Railway sewer main replacement project has been completed from Mountain St. to 9th St. The new line is a PVC material, this will last for 50-75 years.
- Sewer-main relining is anticipated in late June on Birchwood Dr. and Wardrop St.. Notifications will be forthcoming.

Sidewalks - Bridges

- The sidewalk program for 2006 includes; 12th St., 11th St. 100 blocks and the section on 6th St. 200 block for replacement. The 100 blocks also required removal of the east side. On residential streets that are not considered business areas or school streets, the protocol is removal of one side and replacement of one side. This has been the practice for approximately 15 yrs.
- The Gilmour St. pedestrian bridge is now completed and will be installed in the next few weeks. It is currently in the park being put together.



Paving Update

- Alexandria Dr. and Agar Crescent will be paved in June. Overlays will be done on Rte 100 and 5th St.
- Seal-coating work was done on Water Tower Dr. and the frontage road north of Thornhill St. at Rural Repair.

Water Meter Retrofits

- Water meters are being changed to the newer remote read style, this is an ongoing project and is approximately 30% completed. This is going very well and the Town appreciates the public's co-operation.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

A lot of construction will be happening this summer, with the largest project being the Wilcocks Rd., Jefferson St. concrete paving and the residential development in the Parkhill Dr., 12th St. and Nelson St. areas. Subsequently some streets will see a fair amount of mud and dusty conditions. Although this sometimes is a nuisance this also means that business is booming. Please be patient as we try to clean up on a regular basis. Thank you.

Les Wieler - Director of Public Works
Contact: 822-5119

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PROGRESS REPORT

- Additional lighting is being installed on the West side of the footbridge in Morden Park. These lights will complete the lighted pathway that extends from Thornhill Street to Gilmour Street.
- A new gate house is being constructed at the entrance to Lake Minnewasta. This will be a permanent fixture with an electronic gate that allows better vehicle control and employee safety.
- We are in the process of obtaining pricing to construct a new washroom facility in Morden Park. The intent is to replace the existing washrooms with a modern unit.
- An engineer has been commissioned to design new bleachers for the East Arena.
- Two new drinking fountains and several new vending machines have now been installed in the Recreation Centre.



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

We are pleased to announce that Cindy Sager has been hired as our full-time Receptionist at the Recreation Centre, and also that David Bone and Trevor Murdy have been hired as full-time Recreation Facility Maintenance employees for the department.

One of our long term employees, Denis Simoens will be retiring on June 23rd of this year. We wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge Denis' significant contributions to the success of the department throughout the years, and to wish him all the best in his retirement.

We have temporarily set up the Recreation Centre concession in the area that was recently vacated by McDonald's Restaurant. We wish to extend our appreciation to McDonalds for the equipment that they generously donated to the Recreation Centre.

Town Council is in the process of reviewing the comments that were received from people who attended the Recreation Centre Redevelopment Open House in March. Further information will be forthcoming.

Barry Elliott - Director of Community Services
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FOSSIL NEWS

NEW SUMMER SEASON - Well, we are now prepared for the new summer season. Our summer students have been hired to help us run our range of programs both here in the museum and up at our property on the Manitoba Escarpment, where we run the paleo tours and dig site programs for the public, students and researchers.

PROPOSED NEW MUSEUM BUILDING - These are very exciting times for CFDC with the recent proposal that we are looking to have a feasibility study done prior to building a new museum here in the Town; further details on this will be released very shortly. Remember I said in the last newsletter that we will make the museum a *unique selling point* for the Town. Well, it just may happen yet!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - We are working hard to increase our museum membership and we are now starting a major new membership drive. The membership costs are:

Single Annual - \$ 25.00	Single Lifetime - \$250.00
Family Annual - \$ 50.00	Family Lifetime - \$400.00

The benefits are:

Yearly Membership:
 Unlimited free admission to the museum
 10% discount on gift shop purchases
 10% discount on CFDC tour programs
 Membership newsletter
 Your name added to our list of supporters

Lifetime Membership
 Same as Yearly, plus Additional benefits:
 10% discount on CFDC Day Camps
 25% discount on CFDC Tour Programs

NEW FIELD STATION - We are about to begin the renovations to the trailer on our new property up at the Manitoba Escarpment and we hope to have it in good shape and ready as a field station for the 2007 season when we plan to start running a 5 day paleo tour.

BEAST FEAST - The 'Beast Feast' was a success even with fewer numbers of people than expected. The lower numbers were due to the fact that it was the week of Spring Break and so many people were away on vacation. We still made a good profit thanks to the great support of those attending and donors for some truly awesome prizes. Everyone enjoyed a really fun night and the Community Hall has been booked in advance for next year on a more compatible date - Saturday, April 28th, 2007. See you there!

RESEARCH PROJECT ON BETSY - The research project on the stomach contents of Betsy, the plesiosaur, has been going on at the University of Winnipeg by a research student, supported by Anita Janzic, our curator, and Linda Scott, a volunteer. It seems that 3 types of fish species were found which is very unusual as other plesiosaur stomach contents show larger prey; this may give some clues as to what was going on back in the day! A major report (poster) is being prepared by Anita.

NEW PROJECT COLLECTIONS - We are just embarking on a new project, which entails the computerization/digitization of our collection records. Once completed we will then upload the entire fossil collection details onto our website; this is a groundbreaking effort and will enable researchers world wide to see clearly what we have here and it will increase visitation. It will really put Morden on the world stage.

COME VISIT! - For those of you who have never been down here to see us, please make the trip, especially if you have kids. We have mosasaurs & plesiosaurs, which were sea dwelling 'monsters of the deep' when the dinosaurs were on the land.

Check out our website www.discoverfossils.com - it is full of useful information. Thanks to all our great volunteers for a job very well done and very much appreciated.

Dave Wilkinson - Executive Director 822-3406 or email: director@discoverfossils.com

Community Resources

The Morden website is constantly being updated, thanks to the information supplied by you the residents and local organizations. I invite everyone to please contact me if you notice something is missing or incorrect so that I can correct the information. Things are changing all the time and it is only with your help that I can keep the website current. Please contact me at 822-4434 or email cmartin@mordenmb.com.

Morden Police Service News

ANNUAL BIKE SALE - The Morden Police Service held it's annual bike auction Saturday, May 13th, 2006 at 1:00pm. The auction took place in front of the "future" Fire Hall location, situated at 5th & Thornhill Street in Morden. Over 30 unclaimed, used bicycles were auctioned to the highest bidders. All proceeds will be allocated towards school projects. In the past, we have put the money back into the school patrol programs.

BICYCLE SAFETY - is always a concern, especially this time of year. Members of the Police Service have been visiting schools and instructing elementary age students in the rules of the road while riding their bikes. A bicycle rodeo was also held in some schools where students will actually ride their bikes through a mock set up of streets with traffic signs, encouraging them to use proper hand signals and obey all traffic signs. With this, a reminder to all that streets are getting busier and more pedestrian activity means being aware. Pedestrians should be using sidewalks when walking or jogging. Bicycles should be operated on roadways, not sidewalks. They must obey all the same traffic laws such as stopping at stop signs and traveling in the same direction as vehicles. As well, riding as close to the curb and in single file allows for vehicles to pass without having to go around and enter the oncoming lane. Roller bladers are asked to travel on the opposite side of the roadway, as close to the curb, going against traffic. Again, if traveling in a group, you should be in single file so traffic does not have to veer out into oncoming traffic. Another area of safety brought to our attention is the type of clothing worn and equipment used when carrying out these activities at night. It is difficult for traffic to see individuals on bikes, walking, and jogging or roller blading, without proper clothing or reflectors. One should wear light-colored clothing at night, preferably with some form of reflective features that show up when light hits it. Bikes should have reflectors and even a light on the front so vehicles can easily see them. Drivers are normally looking for other motorized traffic at night and can quickly come up on cyclists or bladers, not allowing time to react.

AREA OF CONCERN - An area of concern that has been brought to our attention is the walking path along the service road directly in front of Morden Motor Sports and the Westside Community Church. We have frequent complaints of vehicles parking on the walking path in this area. The walking path is intended for pedestrians and vehicles are not to park on the pathway. There are signs indicating "no parking" on that side of the roadway. We ask the public to be aware of this area and to respect the signs and the purpose of the pathway.

CHECKSTOP

The Morden Police Service has started its **Checkstop Program** once again for the summer months. Police will be conducting periodic checkstops throughout the community at various times and dates, checking for any Highway Traffic Act, Liquor Control Act and

Impaired Driving offences. These checkstops are being conducted as part of the MPIC Roadwatch Program that runs throughout the Province. Police are asking for the public's assistance and cooperation as they pass through these checkstops. Please be patient and have your drivers licence and vehicle registration ready to produce.



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

Brad Neduzak - Chief of Police

Property Tax Statements



Property Tax Statements have been mailed. If you have not received your notice(s) please contact the Civic Office. Property owners are responsible for amounts due whether they do or do not receive a statement in the mail. The Notice is for the fiscal year January 1 to December 31, 2006.



TAX DUE DATE - August 31, 2006

All payments must be processed through the Civic Office by 4:30p.m. that day to avoid penalties.

If you have sold or sell your property between now and the due date, please forward your statement on to your solicitor or the new property owner for their records. The solicitor will make an adjustment on behalf of the original property owner, to the purchase price regarding taxes due. The new property owner is responsible for the 2006 property taxes.



Morden Branch of the South Central Regional Library
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Regular hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10 am until 8:30 pm
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays - 10 am until 5:30 pm
Closed Mondays

UPCOMING EVENTS Summer Reading 2006 Quest for Heroes!

Join the South Central Regional Library summer reading club and help to unmask the hidden hero. The program is open to children ages 3-15 years. This is a fun way to spend the summer reading about some of your favorite heroes. Registration begins on June 27th.



- [The Ruby Knight](#) by David Eddings
- [Train from Marietta](#) by Dorothy Garlock
- [Gone : an Alex Delaware](#) novel by Jonathan Kellerman
- [Cell](#) by Stephen King
- [Dark Assassin](#) by Anne Perry

Recent Additions (Christian Fiction)

- [Memories of a Dirt Road](#) by Stephen Bly
- [Showdown](#) by Ted Dekker
- [Where Mercy Flows](#) by Karen Harter
- [Grace in Thine Eyes](#) by Liz Curtis Higgs
- [The Beach House](#) by Sally John
- [Crossroads](#) by Nancy Moser
- [Her Daddy's Eyes](#) by Gary E. Parker
- [A Hilltop in Tuscany](#) by Stephanie Grace Whitson

Toastmasters - Horticultural Society - Scrap Booking & Historical Society These groups all meet regularly at the Morden Library. Check out our website www.scrlibrary.mb.ca for more information on some of these groups!

LIBRARY NEWS

What was it? Drop by the Morden Library to see the beautiful old display cabinet. Its' former residence was in the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre. We don't have any information about this piece of furniture. If anyone knows what it was originally used for or where it came from please let us know.

Recent Additions (Adult Fiction)

- [False Impression](#) by Jeffrey Archer
- [Two Little Girls in Blue](#) by Mary Higgins Clark
- [Circle of Quilters : an Elm Creek quilts novel](#) by Jennifer Chiaverini

Recent Additions (Non-Fiction)

- [Step-by-step Sewing Course : essential techniques](#)
- [Don't Blow the Interview : How to Prepare...](#) by Ralph Ferrone
- [CrazyBusy: Overstretched, Overbooked, and About to Snap](#) by Edward Hallowell
- [Tracing Your Family History : the Complete Guide](#) by Lise Hull
- [The Ride of our Lives : Roadside Lessons of an American Family](#) by Mike Leonard
- [The Sports Encyclopedia : Baseball](#) by David Neft
- [Living Between Worlds : a History of Winkler](#) by Hans Werner

Message from the By-law Officer

As stated in Bylaw # 23-2005, all dog owners must licence all of their dogs. There is also to be a maximum of 2 dogs/cats per household.

By licensing your dog, you ensure that you will be contacted in a timely manner as to the whereabouts of your pet - whether it be by the Animal Control Officer or a friendly neighbour. All dogs/cats caught by the Animal Control Officer will be imposed a fine as well as any other costs that are payable when the animal is being claimed. The sooner you are able to collect your pet the more you save. All animals that are picked up (dogs/cats) will be sent to Morden Vet Clinic. Pet owners are reminded that you are to be in care and control of all dogs and cats at all times. This includes when your animals are outside. Be considerate of your neighbours by ensuring that dogs and cats are in your control.

Licences for your dogs can be purchased at the Morden Civic Centre. If you have any questions or concerns about the animal bylaw please contact the Bylaw Officer at 822-9434.

