

**TOURISM HELPS ECONOMIC GROWTH**

The peak of tourism season is fast approaching. Tourism in Morden contributes to the economic growth of our community. Tourism dollars spent within Morden benefit local businesses and ultimately all citizens of the Town of Morden.

Without the revenue generated by tourism, each citizen would pay more taxes to keep the status quo, or services would need to be cut back. Not only does the tourism industry help decrease taxes, many individuals are employed by a segment of the tourism industry.

There are lots of ways that everyone in our community - no matter what your specific interests are - can get involved with tourism. We can each become ambassadors for our beautiful Town of Morden, by informing visitors and potential visitors of the exciting attractions and things to do in Morden.

By visiting the Morden website at [www.mordenmb.com](http://www.mordenmb.com), we can educate ourselves about places to see and things to do within our community. Stop by at the Civic Centre to pick up a free Town of Morden map or some free promotional material.

There are many great reasons for tourists to visit Morden. Here is a list of 10 of them as listed on one of our promotional brochures:

1. There's so much to see and do in **Morden!** Whether it's your first time to Morden or you're back to visit friends and family, you'll find **friendly people who love opening their hearts to new friends.**
2. The Town of Morden is filled with **interesting attractions** just waiting to be explored or explored again. The **Star Attraction** is the **Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre**, home of the biggest marine reptile collection in Canada.
3. Tee off at Minnewasta Golf & Country Club, one of the **best golf courses in Manitoba**, and enjoy the challenge and the scenic beauty.
4. A **Vibrant Arts and Entertainment Community** with Colorful festivals such as the Morden Corn & Apple Festival, which offers fun and excitement for the whole family.

5. The **Picturesque Setting** of Morden with its tree-lined streets and pristine parks makes for a relaxing atmosphere where you can come for a stroll.
6. Camp at **Colert Beach & Campground** and breathe in the beauty of this exciting all season lakeside facility.
7. A **Clean, Healthy and Safe** place to enjoy the country fresh air and the clear starlit nights. Uncrowded and affordable, Morden offers undiscovered gems you can brag about when you get home.
8. **Morden's History** - the Town has one of Manitoba's finest collections of late nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture.
9. **Shop the Unique Boutiques of Morden!** The downtown is a beautiful historic tree lined street with exciting places to shop for every member of the family. Other specialty shops and restaurants can be found throughout the Town.
10. Who knows you might just fall in love with the **relaxed lifestyle** and **great quality of life** and decide to soon call Morden your home!

*Cheryl Digby*  
Community Development Officer

**WATCH FOR NEW WEBSITE DESIGN**

Changes in technology have made it necessary for the Town of Morden Website to have a complete re-design. The team at Pixels are working hard to complete the project. The launch date is planned for

**JUNE 29th, 2007**

**[www.mordenmb.com](http://www.mordenmb.com)**

Check it out and give me your comments. If there is information missing that you feel should be there or if there are any errors, please contact;  
Carol Wilkinson  
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*We are here  
to serve you.*

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Doug Wilson

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Ron Laverty  
Brian Hildebrand  
Bryton Moen

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Barry Elliott  
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Carol Wilkinson

**Police Chief:**  
Brad Neduzak

**Fire Chief:**  
Andy Thiessen



**CAMPFIRES IN TOWN - ARE THEY THE PITS?**

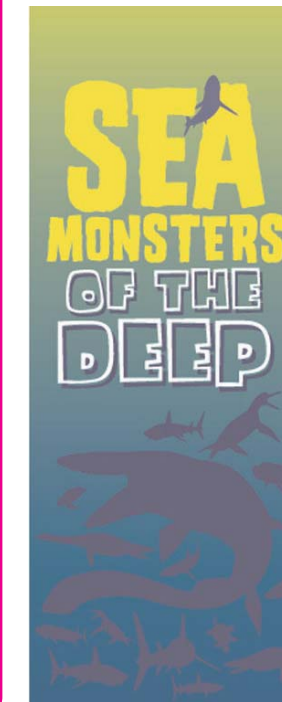
Do you have a fire pit in your back yard? I do. Last year when we moved to a different house in Morden, we got a yard that was big enough to accommodate a fire pit. It was one of the first improvements we made to the property, and we used it quite a lot last year. I appreciate that the Town allows residents to have them.

Earlier this year the Town received the first call complaining about a neighbour's fire pit. The complaint was not that fire pits are allowed. The complaint was the fact that the neighbour burns wet wood and sometimes leaves and creates a lot of smoke. In this case, the smoke is a health issue.

For those of you who enjoy the privilege of a fire pit in Town, please do your part to ensure you can continue to have them. Only burn dry wood to minimize any smoke from the fire. And remember, burning leaves (or straw, stubble, garden or other refuse) is not permitted in Town. Thanks for your cooperation.

*Ernie Epp* - Chief Administrative Office

**MORDEN MARKET WEEKENDS AT THE FORKS IN WINNIPEG**



Morden and area has an opportunity that should not be missed.

As part of the "Sea Monsters of the Deep Exhibition" - we will be able to hold two "Morden Market Weekends" at the Forks Market in Winnipeg. These market weekends will take place on the first and third weekends of August. The facilities are outdoors on the parking lot. A table and chair with hydro is provided for each stall-holder and remember - this is **FREE**.

**IF IT IS MADE, RAISED, BAKED OR GROWN IN OR AROUND MORDEN THEN YOU QUALIFY FOR A STALL.**

A volunteer is urgently needed to co-ordinate the bookings of the stall-holders.

Please contact  
Dave Wilkinson  
[director@discoverfossils.com](mailto:director@discoverfossils.com)  
or call 822-3406.

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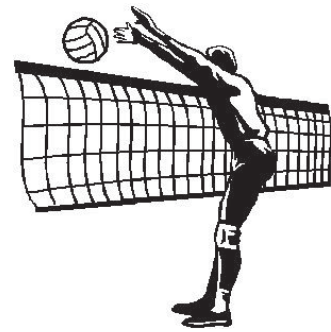
**COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT**

- Construction of the new washroom facility in Morden Park is well underway. This facility will contain 5 individual washroom spaces (including 2 wheelchair accessible spaces), and it is being insulated for year-round use.
- Improvements are underway at Suncatch Park. Wooden borders that separate the walkways from the flowerbeds have been replaced. Repairs to the brick walkways and benches are expected to begin soon.
- Several other approved capital projects are slated to begin soon, including:
  - Replacing the backstop on ball diamond # 6
  - Beginning the design work for a new water park or wading pool in Morden Park
  - Continuing with lighting of pathways in Morden Park and at the Lake Minnewasta boat launch
  - Placing asphalt on the exit lane near the gatehouse at Lake Minnewasta
- Affinity Architecture Inc. has been retained as the architects for the Recreation Centre Redevelopment project. They are currently in the process of developing the detailed design drawings in preparation for tendering of the work.
- The beach and campground at Lake Minnewasta are now open for business, and many of the camping spots have now been booked. Anyone wishing to reserve a site during this season should contact the beach office at 822-4991.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

We are pleased to congratulate Patrick Friesen for successfully obtaining his provincial Refrigeration Class Power Engineer certification. Patrick is one of our full-time Facilities Maintenance employees in the Recreation Centre.



The Community Service Department now has a net and volleyballs that are available for rent when anyone wishes to reserve the use of the new beach volleyball court in Morden Park beginning this spring. Arrangements can be made by visiting the Community Services Department Office at the Recreation Centre or by phoning 822-5431.

*"I encourage anyone who has questions or concerns about the facilities or services that we provide to contact the Community Services Department office at 822-5431 at your convenience."*

*Barry Elliott* - Director of Community Services

**BY-LAW OFFICER - THE FACTS ABOUT CRITTER ISSUES**

Numerous complaints are arriving daily with regards to skunks, ground hogs, gophers etc. Because of this I would like to clarify a few points about "Critter Issues" as follows;

- The Animal Control Officer does not go out and trap skunks, cats and other furry little critters.
- Manitoba Conservation does not go out and trap skunks, cats and other furry little critters.
- The Town of Morden does have traps available for skunks - however it is your responsibility to take care of the animal once it is trapped. This means that you need to either release the animal or dispose of the animal yourself.
- The Town of Morden has cat traps which have also worked for catching raccoons etc.
- Other nuisance "critters" are a pest control issue. If you catch one of these little critters it is your responsibility to deal with it.
- The Animal Control Officer deals with dog complaints, and cat complaints as well as the issuing of cat traps and skunk traps. The traps in Morden are loaned out for a two-week period and require a \$50.00 deposit that will be returned once the trap is returned.



*If you have a "critter issue" call a pest control company and they will be able to help answer your questions about getting rid of them in your area.*

*Tracy Donaldson*  
By-Law Officer - 822-9434

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

I recently came across the following article on the website of the Sustainable Business Network of Portland, and thought I would share it with you. We have a positive effect on the local economy when we choose to shop in any of the Morden Businesses, whether they are locally owned or not. Next time you are considering shopping away from our beautiful Town of Morden, you may want to take the time to reflect on the impact your decision would make to the economy of your community.

**Top 10 Reasons to Choose Locally Owned Businesses**

1. **Buy Local Support Yourself:** Several studies have shown that when you buy from an independent, locally owned business, rather than a nationally owned business, significantly more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses, service providers and farms continuing to strengthen the economic base of the community. Studies have shown that as much as 3 times more of your dollars recirculate in the local economy.
2. **Support Community Groups:** Non-profit organizations receive an average 250% more support from smaller locally owned businesses than they do from large national businesses.
3. **Keep our Community Unique:** Where we shop, where we eat, and have fun all of it makes our community home. Our one-of-a-kind businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of this place. Tourism also benefits, "When people go on vacation they generally seek out destinations that offer them the sense of being someplace, not just anyplace." Richard Moe, President, National Historic Preservation Trust.
4. **Reduce Environmental Impact:** Local business can make more local purchases requiring less transportation and generally set up shop in town or city centers as opposed to developing on the fringe. This generally means contributing less to sprawl, congestion, habitat loss and pollution.
5. **Create More Good Jobs:** Small locally owned businesses are the largest employer nationally and in our community, provide the most jobs to residents.
6. **Get Better Service:** Locally owned businesses often hire people with a better understanding of the products they are selling and take more time to get to know customers.
7. **Invest in community:** Locally owned businesses have owners and employees who live in this community, are less likely to leave, and are more invested in the community's future.
8. **Put your Taxes to Good Use:** Local business in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure investment and make more efficient use of public services as compared to nationally owned stores entering the community.
9. **Buy What You Want,** not what someone wants you to buy: A marketplace of tens of thousands of locally owned businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the long term. A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based not on a national sales plan but on their own interests and the needs of their local customers, guarantees a much broader range of product choices.
10. **Encourage Local Prosperity:** A growing body of economic research shows that in an increasingly homogenized world, entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character.

*Cheryl Digby* - Community Development Officer

**PEMBINA HILLS ARTS CENTRE**

The Art Centre is once again offering our popular **Children's Summer Arts Program** for children aged 6 & up this summer.

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 newer processes.

Classes are held every week-day in the morning and afternoon, and begin July 2 and end August 24. The July & August calendar of classes will be available early June, and distributed through schools, the Arts Centre, Recreation Centre, and other locations. Registration will begin mid-June at the Arts Centre.

Please contact us at 822-6026 for more information; or [pembhill@mts.net](mailto:pembhill@mts.net)



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Progress Report:**

**Lagoon Expansion:** The long awaited expansion is underway. This will provide an estimated additional 20 yrs. of capacity. The project is approximately 30% complete.

**Sewer Main**

Sewer main relining is anticipated in late June, the program schedule has not been finalized at this time.

**Sidewalk Program**

- Parkhill Drive - 12<sup>th</sup> St. to Agar Cr. 1035 ft x 8 ft New Asphalt
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street - 100 Block 345 ft Remove both sides and replace one side
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street - 300 Block, West side 569 ft x 5 ft Replacement Concrete
- 8<sup>th</sup> Street - 200 Block, West side 520 ft x 5 ft New Concrete
- 12<sup>th</sup> Street to Milne Park 260 ft x 5 ft Replacement Concrete
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street - 100 Block East side 403 ft x 5 ft Replacement Concrete

**Bridge Work**

The Parkhill Bridge is nearly completed, the pedestrian railing has been installed and paving work will be finalized shortly.

**Paving Update.**

The following is a list of paving work approved for 2007;

Overlays 50mm:

- South Railway from Mountain St. to 9<sup>th</sup> St.
- Wardrop Street from Westwood Drive to 19<sup>th</sup> St.
- Pearce Dr. from 6<sup>th</sup> St. to Cul-de-sac
- 9<sup>th</sup> Street - 200 block
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street - 400 block

**Development Paving**

- Athens Bay
- Parkhill Drive - Mountain St. to Athens Bay
- Springfield Place
- Willow Creek Place
- Alexandria Bay
- Nelson St.- Phase 1 & 2
- Greenwood Drive - new section and second lift.
- River Road North and River Road second lift.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Street North second lift.



**Water Meter Retrofits:**

Water meters are being changed to the newer remote read style. This is an ongoing project, which is going very well. The Town appreciates the public's co-operation. There are few things we need the public to help with;

1. Please do not put plants or objects in front of the meter. It is not just a drive by process - a person needs direct access to read the meter.
2. If the meter is in the back yard, again the person needs direct access to read the meter.
3. If you are having new siding installed to your house please call the Civic Centre before removing the meter.

**Note: There is no charge for retrofitting meters.**

**Message from the Director**

A lot of construction will be happening this summer. 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

**PEMBINA HILLS ARTS COUNCIL**

The Pembina Hills Arts Centre building has been undergoing some beautification improvements this year. New signage identifies the building as the "Arts Centre" of Morden and area, thanks to funding from Hometown Manitoba and Arts Stabilization Manitoba.



The Town of Morden has made many improvements some of which include the addition of the "old lights" above the two entrances, the decorative lighting on the tower, and the Town is also in the process of restoration of stone work, brick work, and improvements to Suncatch Park.

In addition to exterior improvements, the interior of the Arts Centre now has a new office, and will soon have a new counter/reception area, a project funded by the Morden Area Foundation.

We are fortunate to still have this beautiful building that graces the downtown of Morden, and that the Town of Morden fathers had the foresight to value the history of Morden by keeping this building operational and well-maintained for future generations to enjoy.

The Arts Council thanks the Town of Morden and all who make it possible for us to operate our organization within these walls.

*Carmen Drapeau* - Executive Director



**Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre**

111B Gilmour Street,  
Morden, Manitoba R6M 1N9  
Telephone: (204) 822-3406 Fax: (204) 272-3303  
Website: www.discoverfossils.com  
Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Daily

**FOSSIL NEWS**

Thanks to the improved signage, sustained advertising, marketing programs, press, media and organized events our visitation increased during 2006 by 20% over 2005. Our museum visitation including programming has increased during the first 4 months of 2007 by 33% over the same period in 2006.

We believe that our most powerful marketing tool is our website, which we are proud to say is now being used as a teaching reference all over the world. We also have a strong web presence on [www.kidsnewscanada.ca](http://www.kidsnewscanada.ca) and [www.kidsturncentral.com](http://www.kidsturncentral.com) plus many other quality web sites worldwide.

**Proposed New Museum Building**

I am very pleased to announce that the funding is now all in place and our consulting architects have commenced the feasibility study. We expect completion of the study by the fall of 2007.

**Beast Feast**

• Our annual fundraiser "The Beast Feast" took place on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. We had an absolute ball and sincere thanks to all those who attended. Thanks also go to;

- Our sponsors who donated stunning prizes.
- The CFDC staff, volunteers and board members for making the event a success.
- The Recreation Centre Staff for the great support and excellent food.

We raised \$1,700.00 dollars on the night.

**Sea Monsters of the Deep Exhibition**

CFDC is providing a major exhibition at the Forks Market in Winnipeg from June 9<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup> 2007. This is an important step for us, which takes us forward into a major new league and will really put Morden on the map. The marketing spin offs and opportunities are way too many to mention here.

NOTE: Anyone from Morden, RM of Stanley and Winkler areas is eligible for \$1.00 discount off the ticket price. All you need to do is go to the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre at the Recreation Centre, where you can either purchase a ticket with the discount applied or collect a card which will identify you as coming from this area which you then present at the Forks exhibit. You will be truly amazed by the sea monsters of the Cretaceous Period as well as the sea monsters of today.

**New Gift Shop**

We have totally renovated our gift shop, with some great new stock - it is worth a look for your small gifts and CFDC memorabilia.

Many thanks to our board and the great volunteers who make this place so special.

Dave Wilkinson - Executive Director &  
Anita Janzic - Curator  
Email: [director@discoverfossils.com](mailto:director@discoverfossils.com) or  
[curator@discoverfossils.com](mailto:curator@discoverfossils.com)



**125 CELEBRATIONS**

**COME FOR A WALK** - every Thursday evening from June 7 - July 26 at 7:00 pm join a guided tour of various locations throughout Morden. Look for posters around Town and check the website for details.

**JULY 1st** - Celebrate Canada Day and Morden's 125th Anniversary with a day of baseball and hot dogs at the Morden Recreation Centre grounds. Play good old fashioned scrub ball - 1:00 to 3:00 pm, then stay for the Community Picnic - 3:00 to 5:00 pm, then head to the beach for the annual Beach Blast and fireworks!

Check the website for details on all the 125 events.  
[www.mordenmb.com/125.html](http://www.mordenmb.com/125.html)

**2007 TAX NOTICES**

Tax notices have been mailed out and you should receive yours by June 22nd. If you have not received yours by this date please call the Town office on 822-4434.



REMEMBER -  
The deadline for 2007 taxes is:  
**Friday  
August 31st  
Before 4:30 pm.**

Avoid penalties by paying your taxes before this deadline.

## Morden Police Service News

### SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Morden Police Service would like to remind the public that any person or organization planning a Special Event involving a parade or gathering of people or vehicles is required to obtain permission by completing a Special Event Permit request. Any procession or body of pedestrians numbering more than (15) standing, marching, or walking anywhere on a street, or any group of vehicles except a funeral procession, numbering (10) or more stopped or moving anywhere on a street, requires this permit.

The permit request shall outline the route of travel on a map showing the streets and intersections that will be traveled. Similar events such as Block Party Requests require the completion of the "Special Event Permit" when requesting to block off certain portions of roadways. This will allow all emergency personnel to be aware of these temporarily blocked routes in the event they require traveling to an emergency. The "Special Event Permits" must be completed 3 days prior to the event and submitted to the Chief of Police for approval. The Permit forms can be downloaded off the Town of Morden Website.

### PARKING TRAILERS ON THE STREET

The Town of Morden has a By-Law prohibiting the parking of trailers of any kind on the street. These trailers include semi trailers, campers, and utility trailers. These trailers parked on the street can be hazardous to motorists, especially if not properly illuminated.

### DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES

A reminder that there are designated truck routes in the Town of Morden that are outlined in the Town of Morden Traffic By-Law. We are asking the motorist's cooperation in adhering to the truck routes to get to their destination. The designated truck routes can be found in the Morden Traffic By-Law 15-06 on the Town of Morden website, or by picking up a copy at the Morden Police Service.

### ROADWATCH PROGRAM

The Morden Police Service will once again be teaming up with Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation's "RoadWatch Program"; performing checkstops at various times throughout the summer and long weekends. Various checkstops during the May long weekend found no impaired drivers, however, several traffic infractions were sighted. The number of impaired drivers this year to date is over double the amount we saw last year during this same time period. We are not certain the exact reason for this increase, but hope we can re-educate the public that drinking and driving will not be tolerated. We have been trying to make a conscious effort in being on the street more and trying to focus on traffic enforcement. We have had complaints of speeding and other traffic offences and we are trying to be more proactive that way.

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

*B. J. (Brad) Neduzak, - Chief of Police*



## Morden Fire Department News

### RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY

OK! - I apologize for praying for rain. I tend to forget to ask for a quantity amount. At the time grass fires were high, ground moisture was low and the farmers needed some rain for their crops. For us baby boomers the amount of 50-60 mm of rain works out to about 2.5 to 3 inches of rain. Good start, but now it could taper off a bit. Anyway the reason for rambling on was as a Fire Dept, rain meant that grass fire season was coming to a close, until fall anyway. This was going to work into our plan very well. You see - we needed to move our trucks back into the old hall for a period of time until the front concrete work could be completed and the floors painted. Having equipment in one area and manpower in another does cause it's own problems. We have managed well to this point, but the rain now needs to find a new place to drop.

### YOUR NEW FIRE HALL

My hats off to the concrete workers. No matter how you look at it, that's hard work. Our Community is blessed with some very talented construction workers. I am very pleased with the work that has been done by these workers on the new Fire Hall. Local contractors did 95% of the Fire Hall construction and it is time to show off the fruits of their labor.

Hopefully this newsletter comes out before June 9<sup>th</sup> because that is when the open house will take place. If you missed it, stop in some time, someone will be happy to show you around YOUR new Fire Hall. This great Fire Hall is a community building that will be here for quite some time and it is a pleasure to have the opportunity to work out of such a facility.

### HOME HAZARDOUS WASTE

Another date to keep in mind is the Home Hazardous Waste Day - June 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 2 pm. at the rear of the new Fire Hall. This is the time to clean up all those half used paint cans, chemicals, old oil, aerosol cans, batteries and anything else you think is nasty to have around the house. Hope to see you there. My space in the newsletter is limited so I need to close. I just want to remind everyone with a fire pit in his or her back yard, to use it with respect for your neighbors - burn dry wood ONLY and have fun. Remember it is a privilege not a right.

On behalf of the whole Fire Dept. have a safe and great summer.

*Andy Thiessen - Fire Chief*



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

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### On-Line Library Accounts

Want to check your library account on the web? Now you can. All you need is your library card number (yes all 14 digits) and access to Internet Explorer. You will be able to search our Insignia Library program through the South Central Regional Library website at;

[www.scrlibrary.mb.ca](http://www.scrlibrary.mb.ca)

Just click on the 'Search' tab. This allows you to search for books in the Morden Library and reserve them using your own library card. Once you click on the reserve tab you will be asked for your library card number and a password. The program defaults to a blank password. Once you are into your account you can set your own password. You will also be able to check your library account, renew books and see what you have on hold. This exciting new feature will eventually allow you to reserve books from both Winkler and Altona libraries as well! Please drop by or call the library for more information at 822-4092.

#### Other Languages

There are books written in French, German, Russian and Ukrainian at the Morden Library. Both children and adults will find something they might like to read. If you know of someone who would like a different language please let us know and we will check with Public Library Services to see if there are some available.

#### Recent Additions (Adult Fiction)

- A Fall from Grace by Robert Barnard
- Dream When You're Feeling Blue by Elizabeth Berg
- I Heard that Song Before by Mary Higgins Clark
- The Woods by Harlan Coban
- Obsession by Jonathan Kellerman
- Up in Honey's Room by Elmore Leonard
- Consequences by Penelope Lively
- The Whale Road by Robert Low
- Suite Française by Irene Nemirovsky
- 6<sup>th</sup> Target by James Patterson
- The Canyon of Bones by Richard S. Wheeler
- Fresh Disasters by Stuart Woods

#### Recent Additions (Christian Fiction)

- Split Ends by Kristen Billerbeck
- Written on Silk (The Silk House series v.2) by Linda Lee Chaikin
- Sunrise by Karen Kingsbury
- Perfecting Kate by Tamara Leigh
- Loving Liza Jane (Little Hickman Creek series v.1) by Sharlene MacLaren
- Sticks & Stones by Susan Meissner
- The Cat's Pajamas (Jacques & Cleo, Cat Detectives series v.2) by Gilbert Morris
- The Seeing (Soul Tracker Series v.3) by Bill Myers
- Fair Game by Elizabeth White



#### Old Fashioned Family Picnic - 125 Event For All

July 1st, 2007 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Morden Recreation Centre Grounds

This event is **FREE** for the whole family.  
Hotdogs, Cake, Cookies, Chips & Drinks  
Races & Games and Lots of Free Giveaways & Prizes

**EVERYONE WELCOME - SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!**  
For more information contact Della Duncan @ 822-6931 or email her at [dduncan@mts.net](mailto:dduncan@mts.net).

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Morden Historical Society is currently organizing a **COMMUNITY ARCHIVE.**

***Do you have documents or photographs of people or events that you'd like to donate or would be willing to let the MHS photocopy and preserve for future generations?***

Contact  
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OR  
Lenore Laverty (822-3427 or [llaverty@mts.net](mailto:llaverty@mts.net))