

WHO ARE YOU INVITING HOME?

Morden will be doing its part to honor Manitoba's 140th birthday.



May 12th, Manitoba's Birthday, will see a day of Manitoba entertainment and talent displayed in downtown Morden from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. This will be a great event involving schools, businesses, seniors groups, day-cares and the general public. Local and school bands, choirs and drama groups will entertain on the Corn & Apple stage. Artists will paint a Manitoba map displaying how different areas represent the diversity of our province. From 2:00 - 7:00 pm, a Manitoba Market will be set up downtown. We are also working on organizing a car show, food vendors and children's games to round out the day. The official kick off will be at 12:00 noon on the stage. Should we serve birthday cake or apple pie??

On **May 15th** Morden will take part in the **World's Largest Social**. There will be two socials held at the Community Centre. One will feature SKA, Calypso and Reggae Music with the band - **Skavenjah** and the other will feature Country and Swing Old Time Music with the band **After Eight**. Tickets will be available in Morden and through Ticketmaster.

This is a great opportunity for families, friends, sports teams and businesses to invite back past colleagues, have a reunion or open house and join in the other events being organized to honor this celebration. Why not send your invitation using the new **E-Card System** on the Morden website? The system can be found at <http://www.mordenmb.com/ecards/> or visit the MB Homecoming website where they too have E-Cards.

Want to be a part of it? You can help with the organization or during the event - you choose? Please contact Reg Braun at 822-6887 or Clare Agnew 822-5431 for volunteer information.

SPRING CRAFT



(In conjunction with the Barnswallow Quilt Show)

Friday, April 30 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 2 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Craft tables available for rent (in foyer)
\$45.00/table for 3 days (Fri, Sat & Sun)
\$35.00/table for 2 days (Fri & Sat)

Past participants will have priority booking. 3 day bookings have priority over 2 day bookings. Limited space available.

To book your table or for more information contact Lisa Krueger at 822-5431 or lkrueger@mordenmb.com.

CAMPING SEASON: BOOK NOW AND DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

Camping season is just around the corner and we're taking bookings for Lake Minnewasta Beach & Campground.



Campsites can be booked as follows:
Feb 1 to Mar 31 – bookings of 2 months or more
Apr 1 to Apr 30 – bookings of 1 month or more
May 1 on – bookings a week, a week-end or a night.
Whatever you need!

Call 822-5431 for camping information

CONTACT US - WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

- Ernie Epp - Chief Administrative Officer 822-4434 (eepp@mordenmb.com)
- Darlene Ehnes - Executive Assistant 822-4434 (dehnes@mordenmb.com)
- Garry Hiebert - Director of Finance & Admin 822-4434 (ghiebert@mordenmb.com)
- Les Wieler - Director of Public Works 822-5119 (lwieler@mordenmb.com)
- Clare Agnew - Director of Community Services 822-5431 (cagnew@mordenmb.com)
- Cheryl Digby - Community Development Officer 822-5088 (cdigby@mordenmb.com)
- Carol Wilkinson - Community Resources Officer 822-2562 (cwilkinson@mordenmb.com)
- Mary Anne Neufeld - Human Resources Officer 822-4434 (mneufeld@mordenmb.com)
- Brad Neduzak - Police Chief 822-6292 (bneduzak@mordenmb.com)
- Andy Thiessen - Fire Chief 822-3888 (athiessen@mordenmb.com)

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

March 2010
Issue 24



TOWN OF MORDEN
100-195 Stephen Street
Morden, Manitoba
R6M 1V3

Phone: (204) 822-4434
Fax: (204) 822-6494

Website:
www.mordenmb.com

*We are here
to serve you.*

Mayor:
Doug Wilson

Councillors:
Alex Fedorchuk
Wayne Hosea
Maurice Butler
Irvin Wiebe
Ron Laverty

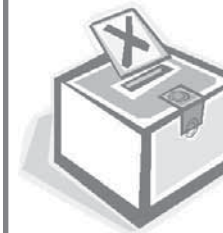
Youth Member
Shelisa Klassen

Management
Team:

- Ernie Epp
- Darlene Ehnes
- Garry Hiebert
- Les Wieler
- Clare Agnew
- Cheryl Digby
- Carol Wilkinson
- Mary Anne Neufeld
- Brad Neduzak
- Andy Thiessen

RUNNING FOR TOWN COUNCIL?

You'll Need to Walk First (into the Town Office)



This October 27th, municipal elections will take place all across Manitoba. From now until then, I expect many individuals will be considering whether or not to run for office. In previous elections, all one had to do was submit a nomination form about one month before election day. Not any more.

Recently, the Provincial government made a number of changes to the municipal election process. The biggest change relates to campaign expenditures.

For 2010, before any money is spent by a person on campaigning, the person has to register with the municipality. For someone running for mayor, registration can be as early as May 1. For councillor, registration can be as early as June 30.

Once registered, a person can begin campaigning. Here too, the Province has developed some new rules. For example, the most a person can spend of his or her own money is \$1,500.00. A person can accept contributions from others (spouse, friend, etc.), but here too the most a person can contribute is \$1,500.00. Contributions are allowed only from individuals, and not from unions, corporations, or organizations. The contributor also has to be a resident of Manitoba. Even non-monetary contributions need to be documented if they are from a person who normally charges for the non-monetary item.

The Province has given each municipality the discretion to outline the maximum amount a person can spend on his or her campaign. Morden Council has set these at \$10,000.00 for mayoral candidates and \$2,500.00 for those running for councillor.

Once the election is over, each candidate has to submit a financial statement showing revenues and expenses. If the person does not comply with the Provincial rules, significant penalties apply. For example, a person who becomes elected but broke the finance rules can expect to be removed from office. Persons who don't submit the financial statement won't be able to run again until after the 2014 election. In some circumstances fines may also be applicable.

This is a quick overview of new rules. Anyone considering running for office should take the time to understand the requirements better. The Local Government Department of the Province of Manitoba has more detailed information at http://web5.gov.mb.ca/mfas/mfas_elections.aspx, as well as a guidebook at http://web5.gov.mb.ca/mfas/pdf/candidates_guidebook.pdf. Finally, as all the Provincial information indicates, contacting the Chief Administrative Officer for the municipality is also an option. I am happy to answer questions anyone may have.

Ernie Epp, C.M.M.A. - Chief Administrative Officer

Points of Interest

Poll Results



Page 2

Fraud Alert



Page 3

Pleasure Craft Operator Course



Page 4

Address Changed?



Page 5

World's Largest Social



Page 8

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WINTERFEST - A HUGE SUCCESS!

An estimated crowd in excess of 1,000 people attended Morden's 2nd Annual Winterfest held on February 21st at the Morden Community Centre.



The Community Centre was decorated with 73 flags representing immigration to the region. Activities included free ice skating, boot hockey, dancing, craft table, ice sculpting, marshmallow roast, and bannock cooking over an open fire. The highlight of the day was horse-drawn sleigh rides.

Thanks to Morden's Integration Committee led by Pat Plett and Lynette Froese for the outstanding job of organizing this event.

Special thanks to the many event sponsors. Your contribution helped bring our multi-cultural community together for a day of celebration and fun!

MCDC NAMING COMPETITION


Thank you to all who submitted entries for the MCDC Naming Competition. We had a total of 112 entries with only 2 duplications. This competition was sponsored by Boston Pizza, Homestead Manitoba Ltd., and Pembina Valley Chrysler Dodge Jeep. The entries have been sent to the Morden Marketing Team and the Morden Chamber of Commerce for judging.



The chosen name and the winner of the 52" Samsung TV will be announced April 15th.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS! - ONLINE POLL RESULTS

The online poll asking which retail service do you feel Morden needs most received 227 responses in favour of:

-  11% Menswear Store
- 73% Grocery Store
- 8% Automotive Parts Store
- 8% Home Decorating Store

Thank you to all participants. The comments you provided will be most helpful!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

A group of people interested in starting a community garden in Morden hopes to locate suitable property, prepare the soil, and divide into usable plots in time for the 2010 gardening season. Anyone interested in assisting with this project or with securing a plot for a vegetable garden should contact Susan Pharoah at 246-2059.



Cheryl Digby - Community Development Officer

BUY CANADIAN - SHOP LOCALLY

It used to be that as consumers we didn't think twice about the long term effects of our shopping habits on the communities we live in. We became addicted to low-cost products made abroad and got hooked on accumulating quantity over quality. Products that used to be built to last are now built to be disposed of, making them seem "cheaper" at first glance.

When we buy Canadian, we are directly impacting our economy in a positive way: we are protecting and ultimately creating jobs as well as strengthening our tax base. Manufacturing jobs in Canada are typically well-paying and skilled trades. These workers then perpetuate the cycle by pumping money back into their local economy, contributing to the safeguarding and creation of jobs all around them. Also, when Canadian businesses are successful, they are in a position to give back to the community through their support of charitable causes, cultural associations, etc.

When we buy Canadian, we know that the products respect this country's health and safety standards. The manufacturing industry in Canada is highly regulated, from the factories' environmental emissions to the quality assurance practices, and beyond (ex: no lead paint in toys made in Canada, or melamine in milk products...). These safety measures sometimes mean an increase in the retail price, but all things considered, isn't it a small price to pay for peace of mind?

When we buy Canadian, we are reducing our carbon footprint, as products made closer to home require much less transportation. For example, did you know that a piece of clothing designed, manufactured and sold in Montreal requires 25 times less transportation than a similar product made in the far East!?

When we buy Canadian, we can rest assured that the people who make the products are treated fairly, working in safe & sanitary conditions. We've all heard the horror stories of sweatshops in foreign countries, using children and adults as disposable labour. Many consumers are now deciding not to support those practices and demonstrate their principles by not buying products made in the countries that have such track records.

When we buy Canadian, we are contributing to the enrichment of our communities. As the gap that once existed between the consumer and the manufacturer is diminishing quickly, thanks to direct lines of communication afforded by the Internet and Social media, consumers can easily give feedback and the local manufacturer, who is listening, is able to quickly adjust to consumer demand. The bottom line is that international trade is a wonderful endeavour and has allowed humans to exchange and interact in fruitful and meaningful ways. But globalization has also brought along some consequences that has hurt our country, our industry and our communities.



Morden Branch of the South Central Regional Library
514 Stephen Street
(822-4092) scribm@mts.net or scrilm@mts.net
www.scriblibrary.mb.ca

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

Morden Library News:

As we see our population grow, we are also seeing an increase in the number of people getting their first library card. As we are part of the South Central Regional Library, anyone with an active library card can use it at any of the four Branches (Morden, Winkler, Altona & Miami). This being said, patrons need to be sure to read the back of their library card as our lending criteria is listed.

- Each time you visit a library, you will be asked for your card. This is very important as your card is exclusive to you and we can easily access your record.
- If you have a change of address or phone number, please contact the library. If we cannot contact you, we are not able to let you know about holds, overdues, etc.
- Your card belongs to you. If someone else borrows it to check out books, you are responsible for those items if something happens to them.
- When requesting a hold for a book, you will be asked for your 13 digit library card number. Please have it ready when you are making the request.
- You can place holds and renew books from home using your library card. You will need to contact the library to receive your temporary password. The first time you log in you will be required to provide a password of your choosing.
- Email notification is now working for patrons with holds on books. If you have an email account you check regularly, register it with the library and you will receive

- automatic notification when your book arrives.
- Your card allows you 1 hour of free Internet use per day.
- If we do not have a book you are looking for in any of our four Branches, we can request it for you from another library within Manitoba or throughout Canada. If it is a new book, we can put it on a request-to-purchase list so that it may become part of our collection.

Library Additions:

- Adult Fiction - Recent Additions
- The Incident Report / Martha Baillie
 - Hidden Empire / Orson Scott Card
 - Dust of Dreams / Steven Erikson
 - Sizzle / Julie Garwood
 - Winter Garden / Kristen Hannah
 - Deeper Than the Dead / Tammy Hoag
 - Blood Ties / Kaye Hooper
 - Suicide Kings / George R.R. Martin
 - Butter Safe Than Sorry / Tamar Myers
 - Worst Case / James Patterson

- Christian Fiction - Recent Additions
- Midnight Sun / Lisa Tawn Bergren
 - House of Wolves / Matt Bronleewe
 - A Kiss for Cade / Lori Copeland
 - Songs of Deliverance / Marilynn Griffith
 - Angel of Wrath / Bill Myers
 - Becca by the Book v.3 / Laura Jensen Walker
 - Pieces of Sky / Kaki Warner
 - Double Trouble / Susan May Warren



PEMBINA HILLS ARTS CENTRE

March Exhibition: March 2nd to April 3rd

- Margaret Dykman (1922-2000) & Family: A Retrospective
- Opening Reception – Friday, March 5th from 7-9pm.

April's Exhibition: April 6th to May 1st

- WC Miller, GVC and Morden Collegiate High Schools' Art Classes entitled 'Distortion'.

For further information stop by the Pembina Hills Arts Centre, 352 Stephen Street, Morden, or call 822-6026, or check out our website at -

www.pembinahillsarts.com

DID YOU KNOW



- The Town Public Works Department installed 109 new water meters and did 21 water meter retrofits in 2009.
- The Morden Fire Department has almost 2 miles of fire hose in service. (If you connect them all together.)
- Water meters can now be read by radio frequency. Some work this way already. In the future all residential meters will be read by this technology.
- The Town of Morden does not accept credit card payments because there is a charge from the credit card company which reduces our income.



Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
 111B Gilmour Street, Morden, Manitoba R6M 1N9
 Telephone: (204) 822-3406 Fax: (204) 272-3303
 Website: www.discoverfossils.com
 Regular Hours: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Daily (Year Round)
 Summer Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (June 1 to August 27, 2010)



CFDC Receives a \$25,000 Grant from The Winnipeg Foundation

The big news at the CFDC this quarter is the recent commitment from The Winnipeg Foundation to provide grant funding that will allow us to create a Business Plan for the new museum. The Winnipeg Foundation will contribute \$20,000.00 to the creation of a business plan and an additional \$5,000.00 to a Fundraising Feasibility Study if the Business Plan proves viable.

President – Henry Penner, “We are very excited to have The Winnipeg Foundation as a funding partner for our new museum project. They are a major player and this funding will allow us to complete the fundamental task required to determine if our new museum concept will be a success – the Business Plan. It also lends a great deal of credibility to the vision that is held by of our board of directors. We’ve been working for a number of months to secure the funding to develop our Business Plan.”

Talking about Vision: We are committed to the process of providing clear and accurate information about our new museum project to the residents of Morden. A recent Letter to the Editor asked for greater accountability from our organization. We hear you loud and clear and will move forward with the understanding that we can and will

improve upon this topic. We want to build a museum that all of Morden will be proud of. You are invited to give us a phone call or email to discuss any issues/opportunities that are before us.

Although progress may appear slow we are making significant gains toward our ultimate goal – a new museum. Our base of support is growing and we continue to receive good guidance and direction from the experts that surround us. Watch for an exciting tourism product in 2010!

The completion of our Business Plan, with the guidance of Assiniboine Consulting Group, will establish a new and quicker pace for our project.

As our way of thanking the tax payers of the Town of Morden for their continued support we offer the following coupon:

Tyler Schroeder - General Manager



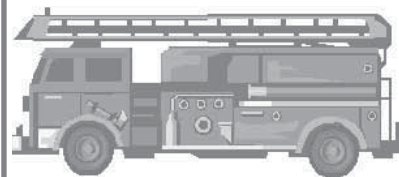
MORDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hello from Morden Fire & Rescue. Did we ever think spring would be coming? Well, it will show up on its own time and when it does arrive there will be lots of water to deal with.

BOATING LICENSE

If you require a boating license this summer for those relaxing days fishing on the water or being the energetic wake boarder, the fire dept is providing the opportunity to obtain this license. Give the Fire Hall a call to set up an appointment for a course or even to just challenge the test. Proceeds from the course go toward the Burn Fund which is a great cause. We can be reached at 822-3888.

NEW LADDER TRUCK



On another note the Fire Dept is anticipating the arrival of a new (at least to us) ladder truck this spring. The 75ft. ladder truck is a used unit and will be replacing one of our older Pumper Trucks. Hopefully it will be here in time for the Fire Dept's open house later this spring. We are excited to be having this piece of equipment added to the fleet and showing it to the public as well. I've been told that I ramble on at times in these newsletters so I'll sign off early this time. From all of us on the Dept. remember to Stay Safe and Play Hard. Enjoy the Spring.

Andy Thiessen - Fire Chief - Morden Fire & Rescue

MORDEN POLICE SERVICE

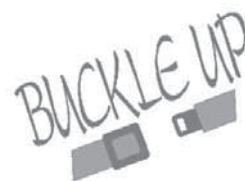
BICYCLE AUCTION



The Morden Police Service will be having their annual bicycle auction in April to sell off all unclaimed bicycles. The exact date will be advertised in the local newspaper and on the radio. We have a number of unclaimed bicycles currently in storage once again. If you are missing your bike, please

check with us to see if we possibly have it. Have the make, model and color of your bike when you come in and if possible, a serial number, or some descriptors that would identify your bike to us.

BUCKLE UP



A reminder that seatbelts must be worn at all times when travelling in a motor vehicle. Even if travelling downtown from one place to another, seatbelts must be on before the vehicle is put in motion. Keep in mind that half of all collisions occur within 55 km of home. Short trips or long, seat belts can save

your life.

Manitoba now has one of the highest fines in the country, \$292.65 and 2 demerits against unbelted drivers.

FRAUD

There continues to be a number of scams circulating either by email or regular mail, the most popular being the inheritance scam. If you receive a notification saying there is an unclaimed inheritance waiting for you, beware. You could be the target of a slick con operation.



Many people are lured into mailing in a fee, sometimes hundreds of dollars, to supposedly obtain information on where your inheritance is located and how it can be claimed. The promoter may also offer to process your claim for an additional fee.

You can protect yourself by checking other sources before sending funds in response to this type of request. Checking with relatives about recent deaths in the family is one approach or, you can contact the Morden Police Service and bring in your documents with any concerns you might have.

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS

WINTER SEASON UPDATE

To date Morden has received 67 centimeters (26 in) of snow, as recorded by Environment Canada.



Public Works has been quite busy keeping streets clear and hauling snow. The intersection sight lines have been a problem, we have cleaned the critical intersections as time allows.

Sidewalk cleaning has been a challenge - we try to maintain sidewalks to a bare surface, however due to the frequent snow falls and amounts this was not possible.



Clearing Fire Hydrants - During heavy snowfalls, fire hydrants can become snow covered. To ensure safety for Morden residents, fire hydrants must be cleared both during and after snowstorms. Although Public works do clear hydrants as time allows, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Time is essential when fighting a fire, every minute counts. Time wasted

locating a fire hydrant could be used to safeguard lives and property. If you have a fire hydrant on your front lot, residential or commercial property, please help keep the hydrant clear of snow and other obstructions. Thank-you

Note: It's been a tough winter, and we have had difficulty at times maintaining snow clearing time lines. Residents have been very understanding and we really appreciate it. Thank-you

FLOODING POTENTIAL - WATER STEWARDSHIP

- Favourable weather - minor localized flooding.
- Average weather - some over-bank flows

UTILITY UPDATE

We have had 1 major residential water break this winter. It occurred on the 400 block 9th St. We were grateful for the resident's patience in that area. Much appreciated!!



If you have concerns please call 822-5119. On weekends leave a message as personnel on call will answer the call. Thank -you.

Les Wieler - Director of Public Works

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital projects seem to be the theme around the Community Services Department! It's an exciting time as we plan and develop the projects that will improve and expand fitness opportunities in Morden.

Community Centre Renovations are progressing at a steady pace. The new entrance to the building is taking shape and is a much anticipated addition. The upcoming provincial and regional competitions in both arenas will be a good test for the newly installed sound system.



Skate Park plans are being finalized and a few versions are being considered based on the potential success of the funding grants that have been applied for. We would like to see a usable skate park in

2010, perhaps with options for continued expansion as additional funding is available.

The landscape architects are working on the **40-Acre Sports Field** development project. A proposed layout will be presented to the potential user groups for their feedback and posted at the Community Services office.

Morden's Aquatic Spray Park is being organized for a spring construction start with anticipation of youngsters and families having a fun way of cooling off in the hot summer sun. We have been working with a few energetic moms obtaining feedback on what they feel children would enjoy at the Spray Park.

TRAIN FOR SAFETY

Summer is fast approaching and with it will come some summer programs. The Morden Community Service Department will be holding the following courses;



- Pleasure Craft Operator Course
- Babysitting Course.



The Pleasure Craft Operator Course Certification was mandatory as of September 15, 2009 for any power operated boat.

Dates and times of the training will be announced in March.

WILL IT EVER MELT?... AND SPRING CLEANUP

A large amount of snow accumulation has caused many concerns throughout the winter. One of the challenges is to find a place to put the snow. Please respect your neighbour's properties, as they also are incurring the same snow problem.



When removing snow from your driveway ensure it is being placed on your property and not someone else's.

As spring approaches I would like to remind residents of the boulevard and yard maintenance that occurs through the spring and summer seasons. Beautiful yards and green space has attracted many residents and visitors to Morden in the past. Let's all do our part to show the pride we have in our Town.

Rick - By-Law Officer

WITH GLOWING HEARTS



Morden certainly showed its Olympic pride as students and residents cheered on the Olympic Torch as it was carried through our community in -40 C weather. It was frigid, it was exciting and it was part of Olympic history.

Thank you to the volunteers that made the day possible. The Pembina Valley Humane Society, Genesis House and KidSport increased their exposure and fundraising opportunities during the evening events. Sports fans had lots to cheer about with hockey games and figure skating demonstrations. School bands and choirs instilled our pride as we sang the national anthem before the games and local Olympic athlete Karen Doell and Canada's National Amputee Hockey player Tom Rinn honored us with the official puck drops before the games.

Go Canada Go!!

SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION

Registration will be announced in June based on availability of instructors. We hope to offer the Red Cross Swim program again with;

- Salamander (4 years of age)
- Sunfish (5 years of age)
- Levels 1 to 10.

Please watch for further information in May and June.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING PROVINCIAL EVENTS

Morden Figure Skating Club - Pembina Pizazz is hosting the **Crocus Synchronized Skating Competition** on March 20, 2010. This is a provincial skating event and will draw approximately 400 skaters and their families from across Manitoba. Pembina Pizazz has 3 teams made up of 31 skaters ranging in age from 7 to 23 years. In addition, Morden Figure Skating Club will be holding their **Figure Skating Carnival** on the evening of Thursday, March 25, 2010.

Morden Minor Hockey will be hosting the **Female Bantam Challenge** March 26-28 at the Morden Community Centre. The tournament consists of 11 teams from across the province; Morden is represented on the Pembina Valley Regional team with Kendra Friesen, Kathryn Lukowski, Kaela Sibbald, Ali Thiessen, Madison McCausland and Destiny Collins.

Morden Magic's Gymnastic Club will be hosting the **Regional Stream Provincial Championships** March 27-29 at the Morden Community Centre. Approximately 500 athletes and their coaches from Thompson, Flin Flon, Pine Falls, St. Andrews, Selkirk, Brandon, Portage, Winnipeg and Neepawa will be attending. General Admission to watch is \$4.00 per person.

Hockey Manitoba awarded Morden and the Pembina Valley Region to host the **2010 West Region Midget AAA Championship Tournament** scheduled April 1- 4, 2010. The West Region Championship is a qualifying event for the TELUS Cup (National Championship) and will include teams from Manitoba, North Western Ontario, Saskatchewan, and the Host team. The Midget AAA - Pembina Valley Hawks will be the Host team for the 2010 Western Regionals. Tickets available at Thornview.

Clare Agnew - Director of Community Services

RECENTLY ENGAGED?
MAKING WEDDING PLANS?
HOSTING OR PLANNING AN EVENT?

Morden's Community Hall might just be the perfect place for your special day.



More menu options: we've added a few new entrees such as stuffed roast pork and stuffed chicken breasts; different vegetable choices as well as some new dessert choices to choose from.

To review your catering options and to book your event call 822-5431 or email Lisa at lkrueger@mordenmb.com.

MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED?



If you recently had a change of mailing address, please notify us by phone or email.

We would like to remind residents that you are responsible for your property tax and water/sewer invoices even if you do not receive the invoice(s) in the mail.

Mark your calendar:

- Tax notices are generally mailed in June, and are due on the last working day of August.
- Quarterly Water and Sewer invoices are mailed at the beginning of March, June, September and December and due by the end of the respective month.

If you do not receive your invoice, please contact our administration office at 822-4434.

For your convenience we offer various pre-authorized payment system options. You can arrange for payments on a monthly or billing due date basis. Please stop by the Civic Centre or call us for further details.



WHY NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



There have been enquiries in the past as to why the Town of Morden does not accept Credit Cards for Taxes and Water Bills.

Based on the taxes and water bills collected by the Town and if only 25% decided to use the credit card method, the Town would be faced with a cost of approximately \$60,000 in fees, that they would need to charge back to the user in some form or another.

Garry Kiebert, CMMA
Director of Finance & Administration

YOUR VOICE COUNTS



We want to hear what you think so we will be having ongoing polls. The polls will be on the home page of the website, in the newspaper and printed copies will be available at the Friendship Centre and the Civic Centre. Results from the last poll are on page 8.

ENTER YOUR EVENTS ONLINE

Having an event in Morden? Then let everyone know by listing it on the Morden website "Calendar of Events". All you need to do is complete the online E-form.

www.mordenmb.com