

GRASSLAND NEWS

JANUARY 2020

Safety Around the Use of Technology

The Hartney Parent Advisory Council (PAC), with the generous support of Sunrise Credit Union, is bringing in speaker, Val Caldwell, to Hartney School on **Tuesday, February 18th** to do a presentation regarding the *Safety Around the Use of Technology*.

This presentation will target students in grades 4 - 12 but also include a **COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION** in the evening that everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! The session is **FREE TO ATTEND** and there will be beverages and light snacks.

Val Caldwell has been providing presentations on the topic of safety around the use of technology for 11 years. Her personal and professional passion is to provide current and relevant tools and information to children and adults to help them use their various forms of technology and Social Media as safely as possible. Val address the various forms of hidden sexual exploitation that exists in the "virtual world".

Val has spoken to well over 20,000 children in grades 5-12 throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan as well as countless parents, caregivers, and professionals. She draws her experience from her 9 years working as a Program Facilitator for CFS Western as well as being a busy Mum of 2 teenagers. Val shares countless personal stories that involve a variety of social media related experiences. Her open, dynamic, entertaining and extremely honest style of presenting resonates with audience of all ages. It has been noted that she has the ability to take extremely difficult topics and discuss them in a way that puts everyone at ease. Her presentations have been well received and highly recommended for anyone who works with youth or has their own children as the information pertains to all users of technology.

Community Information Session (Time TBA)

Bridging the Gap is a 2 hour presentation that will provide participants with an overview of some of the most common concerns facing youth today in terms of their usage of technology and Social Media. It will also explore sexual exploitation and (more specifically) how the usage of technology (smart phones, the internet) plays a role in this issue. It informs parents, care providers and helpers about what young people - and offenders - are accessing (facebook, snapchat, TikTok, etc.), and will provide valuable information on how to protect kids from the hidden forms of child and youth sexual exploitation.

**Next deadline
will be THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 13
By 12:00 Noon**

**Drop ads off at the
Municipal Office
or email:**

hartcamnews@mts.net
rec.edo@mglgov.ca

Municipality of Grassland

Ph: (204) 858-2590 | Fax: (204) 858-2681
www.grasslandmunicipality.ca

Municipal Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm; Closed 12 - 1:00pm

Regular Council Meetings:

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Handi-Transit: (204) 858 - 2590

Monday to Friday, to book your ride!

In-town trips: \$4.00 | Out of town trips: \$6.00

Group trips upon request; advanced booking required.

Please call for full details on prices for any road trip.

Donations can be made at the Municipal office.

Building Permits: David Houston (204) 851-0380

Required for renovations, new construction, additions, fences, and accessory buildings. Building Inspector in office upon request.

Fairfax & Hartney Landfill Hours:

Summer Hours: April 1 - September 30

10:00am - 6:00pm

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Winter Hours: October 1 - March 31

10:00am - 5:00pm

Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Hartney Garbage Pickup:

Burnable curbside pickup on WEDNESDAY.

All paper items, wet/dry, tissue paper, meat wrappers, cheese wrappers, cardboard, etc.

Landfill curbside pickup on FRIDAY.

Only items that ARE NOT recyclable or burnable such as diapers, carpeting, etc.

Recycling - HARTEY, MINTO & ELGIN:

Picked up every two weeks on Tuesday.

Please avoid putting house hold trash in recycling.

Contact Municipal office for a schedule.

2019 Dog Licenses:

Municipality of Grassland By-Law No. 921-07 states:

"The owner of every dog must register such dog."

License will be issued upon proof of rabies vaccination.

The cost per dog is \$5.00 fixed and \$10.00 not fixed.

Maximum 2 dogs per house hold. Cats and dogs must be registered every year.

Notice:

The stray cats in Hartney are becoming more of a problem and we are taking further actions to remove them from town, so please, if you own a cat, a collar is **REQUIRED**. We are not responsible if your cat goes missing.

Fern Valley Recreation: (204) 858-2536

call: (204) 858 - 2536 | rec.edo@mglgov.ca

Rates for the Grassland News

Full Page Ad	\$60.00
1/2 Page Ad	\$40.00
1/4 Page Ad	\$25.00
1/8 Page Ad	\$20.00
Classified/Coming Events	\$10.00
Thank You	\$10.00
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Obituary	\$10.00
Obituary with picture	\$20.00
Announcement	\$10.00
Announcement with Picture	\$20.00
News Article	NO CHARGE

Please note that these are general rates and are subject to change depending on sizing.

Have a business idea but don't know where to start?
Need help with a business plan?
Are you part of an organization looking to apply for a grant and need help?

Give us a call!

Economic Development Office
204-858-2536 Rec.edo@mglgov.ca

Rental Facilities in the Municipality

Hartney

Centennial Centre
Municipal Office
(204) 858-2590

Hartcam Centre
Municipal Office
(204) 858-2590

Hartney Legion
Morrison Agencies
(204) 858-2521

Hartcam Museum
Dawn McKenzie
(204) 858-2071

Hartney & Area Arena
Todd Ardron
(204) 741-0134
toddardron@shmb.ca

Hartney Elks Hall
Timothy Inkster
(204) 741-0193
Chelsea Inkster
(204) 741-0292

Grande Clairiere

Community Hall
Yvonne Bertholet
(204) 858-2679

Elgin

Elgin Community Hall
Steve & Lisa Tufts
(204) 769-2346

Elgin Rink
Brett Hodgson
(204) 741-0630

Minto

Minto Community Hall
Hannah Beghin
(204) 741-0283

Minto Community Arena
Hannah Beghin
(204) 741-0283

Lauder

Lauder Community Hall
Donna Drummond
(204) 858-2282

Lauder Inn
(204) 858-2244

For any facilities not listed, we may still be confirming contact information and will be listed next month. If you think there should be other facilities listed, call the Recreation Office 204-858-2536

Upcoming Events

January 24 - 26

Minto Annual Curling Bonspiel

January 24th Social at the Hall - \$10

January 25th Supper at the Rink
Canteen available the entire weekend

\$80/rink

Call Lisa at 204-523-2026 to register

February 3

Valentines Day Crafts with Darcia

Minto 10am—Noon

Hartney 3:30 - 5:00

February 14

Harney PAC Meat Draw

Hartney Legion

Draws at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30

February 18

Safety Around the Use of Technology

Community presentation

Hartney School

February 14, 15, 16

Elgin Curling Bonspiel

February 22 & 23

First Aid Course

Hartney Civic Centre

March 7

March Madness - Golf Club Fundraiser

Hartney Centennial Centre

5:00pm

March 16

Babysitters Course

Hartney Civic Centre

Ages 11+

March 21

Trivia Night in Elgin

Fundraiser for Whitewater Park

April 9

Hartney PAC Pie Auction

Hartney Motor Inn

Watch for more details!

Every Tuesday from 7:30 - 9:00

Pickleball in Hartney School Gym

All equipment provided.

All experience levels welcome.

No one under the age of 16

Email rec.edo@mglgov.ca to get your events listed here for FREE!

**Thank you to the following
for your generous donations to the
Grassland News.**

**Any donation of \$10.00 or more is eligible
for a Tax Deductible Receipt**

- Clark & Shannon Combs
- Laurence & Judy Reid
- Grant & Lorna Peake
- Wayne & Audrey Keeler
- Don & Fran Dodds
- Lloyd Agnew
- Bill Jasper
- John R Morrison
- Lyle & Gwen Gibson
- Daryn & Ang Coulthard
- George & Helen Weitman
- Dixon, Sheila & Kevin Jasper
- Tom & Erin Eissner
- George & Maureen Freeman
- Bernadette McPherson
- Tom & Shawna Jordan
- Harvey & Brenda Mahy
- Gray Enns
- Linda Potter & family
- Gylen Grieve

**Canada /
Manitoba Day
Whitewater Park
June 27, 2020**



ELGIN RINK

Availability & Pricing

Call Brett Hodgson

(204) 741-0630

I would like to thank the Lauder Community for your endless support and thoughtfulness throughout the years. Special thanks for the visits, gifts, and to the organizers of my farewell evening, for all your hard work and planning, as well as those who attended, or made donations. It was a great night!

Even though my address has changed - Lauder will ALWAYS be home!!

Many thanks,
Ron Turnbull

Hartney PAC
(Parent Advisory Council)

**Valentines Day
Meat Draw on
February 14**

Hartney
Legion

THANK YOU

We wish to say thank you for the many kind thoughts, best wishes, and gifts upon our recent marriage. It makes us feel very fortunate to be part of such a great community.

- Scott, Naomi, Scarlett, Harriett & Watson Hainsworth

Obituary



Paulette Marie (Gauthier) Rey age 77, entered peacefully into the arms of Jesus, surrounded by the love of her immediate family, on Friday January 3rd at 7:10 PM.

Paulette was the youngest of five daughters born to the late Joseph and Marie Gauthier of Antler, SK on

July 4th 1942. After graduating from high school, Paulette (Polly) completed her nurses training at St Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg in 1963 and landed her first nursing position in Souris and then went on to work in personal care in Hartney where she stayed until retirement. She married Leon Joseph Rene Rey on June 25 1966 and raised two children, Marc and Joelle in Grande Clairiere. Paulette was an active member and volunteer of the CWL and church as well as the PCH in Carberry, where she and Leon have resided since 2015. She enjoyed quilting, sketching, painting and other crafty endeavours but mostly, she enjoyed people and loved to spend time with family and friends and was pivotal in arranging some out-of-this-world family reunions!

Paulette is survived by her husband Leon, her children Marc (partner, Robyn) and Joelle (Flynn) and son in law Matthew, 5 grandchildren Codie, Kierra, Andrew, Emily and Vanessa, her sisters, Rita Person, Jen Belisle and Yvette Cancade, 4 nephews, 10 nieces and numerous grand nieces and nephews and many friends who all love her dearly.

Paulette's service is to be held at the Catholic Church in Carberry, Our Lady Of The Assumption, on Wednesday January 8th at 2 pm, with internment and lunch to follow at the United Church hall. Matthew, Marc, the kids and I (Joelle) would like to extend a very warm thank you to all of the incredible staff at the Carberry Hospital, for the tremendous, compassionate and attentive care that mom received in her final days, we could not have asked for better people to watch over mom in her greatest time of need and she appreciated each of you so very much.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Manitoba Cancer Care Foundation, thank you.

THANK YOU - Hartney Christmas Cheer

Hartney Christmas Cheer Board would like to extend a huge thank you to the following for their very generous donations:

Maple Grove Colony, St. Jean's CWA, Lauder Ladies Group, Legion Auxiliary, Hartney United Church, Mazer Group, Hartney School, Boissevain Co-op and to all who gave cash either personally or through the Christmas cheer cans and for the very generous donations of clothing and toys.

Also a special thanks to the Hartney Co-op staff for collecting food and helping out with our shopping for that special day

Your generosity helped us make up 12 hampers including 13 children!

IN LOVING

memory

those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.

unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed, still very dear.

In Memoriam



In loving memory of
Robert Laurence Jasper
May 27, 1926 - January 22, 2010

*He never looked for praises,
He was never one to boast.
He just went on quietly working,
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken,
His wants were very few.
And most of the time his worries,
Were sadly unspoken too.*

Ever remembered and sadly missed.
- Phyllis Elder and family

FOOD
CASH BAR
PRIZES

**WHITEWATER CENTENNIAL PARK
UPGRADE FUNDRAISER**

TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH 21, 2020
Elgin Hall

Doors open at 7:00pm
Trivia starts at 7:30pm

\$20 per person; Max 8 people per team
Entries to Pam Robbins 204-483-0038

A committee has been working hard to raise funds to develop new campsites, install a new play structure as well as upgrade the existing facilities and campsites!

Work will start THIS SPRING and all funds raised will go towards assisting in these and other projects that directly benefit the park!

For more info contact a committee member: Ruth Mealy, Blair Woods, Pam Robbins, Ron Bodin, Shannon Combs or Scott Hunt

Hartney SOS December 2019 Newsletter

Submitted by: Brenda Mahy
Resource Coordinator

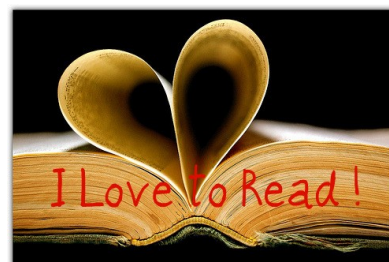
Well I hope everyone had a great Christmas with families and friends and all the best in 2020. Sure has been beautiful weather for traveling.

We had a busy month of music, Ewen, Karen, Deloris and Gary entertained us with there many talents. We played Bingo, had a Pizza Luncheon, CWA Ladies from Grande Clairere made a Christmas supper for residents at Cameron Lodge and a few of us went to United Church Tea at Cameron Lodge.

Every Monday at 10:00am is Hymn Sing at HCHC, exercises at 10:30am on Thursdays at Cameron Lodge and Fridays at 10:00am is knitting club or visiting at Cameron Lodge

We offer: Bath Program, Meals on Wheels, Lifeline, E.R.I.K Kits, housekeeping, yard work, arrange for drivers for medical appointments or errands uptown, so if you need any of these services, please call the office, 204-858-2597 Mondays and Thursdays 9:30am-4:30pm and Fridays 9:30am-3:30pm

Until next time: never put off tomorrow, the hug you can give today



February is I love to Read Month!

CPR Hartney



Writing under pictures says:
Walter Grieves, Dan Comer, Bill, Roy Woods, Steve Tuba?

Triple V Ranch receives Conservation Award

Each year the Turtle Mountain Conservation District (TMCD) nominates a farm family, individual or organization that has demonstrated sound conservation practices and environmental stewardship on their farm and/or organization. Congratulations to Triple V Ranch for receiving the 2019 Turtle Mountain Conservation District Award. This award was presented to Dan and Alana Van Steelandt and their son Matt on December 3rd at the Manitoba Conservation District Association Conference held in Winnipeg, MB. The following is the presentation from the evenings event.

Triple V Ranch is comprised of a South Branch near Medora, MB where Dan & Alana Van Steelandt reside and a North Branch near Lauder, MB where their son Matt resides. Together they operate an Angus based cow calf operation with 30% of the land in tame hay and pasture and 70% native grasslands. The south ranch has clay soil, prone to salinity. Most of the feed for the operation is grown on this part of the ranch. About 200 cows are calved in May and June on stockpiled grass. Strip grazing is used while calving. Back fences are utilized to prevent cattle from overgrazing, allowing the grass to recover. The soil at the North Branch Ranch is predominantly sand and gravel based. About 300 cows are calved in May and June and 300 yearlings are grazed. Together they have 5176 owned acres and 2507 rented acres. Currently, 180 acres of annuals are seeded which includes corn for winter grazing and cover crops for swath grazing.

Triple V Ranch works towards becoming a 100% extensively managed regenerative operation through management practices such as stockpile grazing, holistic planned grazing, high stock density grazing, bale grazing & corn grazing. In saline areas, grazing is managed to restore ground cover and plant diversity. Wooded areas are managed to preserve the trees and are used for shade and wind protection during extreme weather. Planned grazing has been successfully used as a management tool to control foxtail barley and invasive species such as leafy spurge.

The Van Steelandts strive to follow the 5 principles of soil health on their operation where possible: keeping the soil covered, minimizing soil disturbance, growing diverse species of plants, keeping a living root growing in the soil as long as possible, and integrating livestock on the land. Cover crops & perennial forage rotations have assisted the operation to work towards their soil health goals. Dan commented, "Since I started farming, I have seen improved water infiltration on the land since we started using forages and cover crops. This is drought prone land and it will respond quicker if it has better microbial activity and the amount of bare ground is minimized." This past summer, Matt formed a partnership with a neighbouring grain producer to achieve soil health benefits through incorporating livestock grazing on his neighbour's cover crop – each reaping benefits. The grain producer benefited from marketing grazing days and the cattle cycled nutrients onto the land from the cover crop. Triple V Ranch benefited from allowing their perennial pasture a rest period and extended grazing days.

Transition to extensive calving systems has drastically reduced morbidity and mortality in calves. This system change has resulted in a large reduction in the use of antimicrobials to control pathogens. The Van Steelandts have also eliminated the use of ivermectins and other parasiticides. On the cropping system they have eliminated fungicides, pesticides and reduced the use of herbicides & tillage.

Triple V Ranch has participated in several TMCD programs and equipment rentals including seeding perennial forage blends onto saline areas using the valmar seeder. Establishing pollinator habitat. Developing offsite watering. Planting 1000+ trees with the tree planter. Utilizing the water pump to consolidate surface water into larger dugouts for better storage. Currently, they are working on a water retention project that includes fencing of a riparian area along the Medora Creek.

Dan & Alana assisted to establish the Border Auction Mart and the SW Bull Test at Oak Lake and were board members on both for several years. Matt is a board member of the Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association.



Photo L-R: Yasemin Keeler (TMCD Manager), Dan Van Steelandt, Alana Van Steelandt, Doug Gilmour (Manitoba Co-operator Editor), Greg More (TMCD Board Chairperson). Missing: Matt Van Steelandt

2020 Girls Global Game winners announced

by Ezra Ginsburg | December 18, 2019

WINNIPEG, MB – Hockey Manitoba is proud to announce the two representatives for the 2020 Global Girls' Game hosted by Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador and Hockey Canada.

The Global Girls' Game focuses on bringing female players throughout the world together as teammates while working to grow the sport of female hockey. Hockey Manitoba will be sending two players to participate in the Canadian segment of the Global Girls' Game that will take place February 7, 2020 – February 9, 2020 in St. John's, Newfoundland.



The IIHF Global Girls' Game originated in 2015. The unique event was created to unite federations around the world by having players from around the globe all playing for the same team. In Canada, the event was developed to involve players from all provinces to create a complete Canadian leg of the Global Game. Players chosen for the event exemplify positive attitudes, teamwork and leadership that reflect the philosophy of the Global Girls' Game and hockey in Canada.

Representing Hockey Manitoba at the 2020 Girls Global Game will be:

Ainsley Boulanger, Hartney – Ainsley plays defence for the Southwest Stars Female Rural A team and has been playing hockey since her minor Atom year. Ainsley describes herself as a respectful player who values hard work, fair play, and sportsmanship. Ainsley played on her local male league team for two and a half years before she played as an under-age player on the local PeeWee team as they were short players. Ainsley plays softball, volleyball and multiple school sports (badminton, track, etc) and is active in her school community (Student Council, Social Justice). Ainsley also referees hockey at her local rink. Ainsley's favorite athletes include Brittany Phillips and Sidney Crosby. Phillips was Ainsley's coach for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons. Phillips played on her local AAA team, Westman Wildcats, for three seasons, before going to Colgate University for four seasons. Phillips played with U-18 Team Canada in 2008 and won silver in Fussen, Germany in 2009. Ainsley wants young girls to know that they can play any sport they want and that with hard work and perseverance they can meet any goals they set for themselves.

Lauren Vaters, Dauphin– Lauren is a forward for the Grand Plains Ice Dogs and says that if a girls team was not formed four years ago she would not be playing hockey today. Lauren is in her second year officiating and enjoys being a mentor to the younger girls within her hockey association. Lauren plays volleyball, badminton and various other school sports. Lauren plays the guitar and saxophone and is part of the honour band at school as well as the concert band. Lauren wants to be able to teach her mom how to play guitar one day. Lauren has volunteered her time at the local humane society and has participated in Sami Jo Small's hockey camp for three years. Lauren's favourite athlete is New Jersey Devils defenceman PK Subban. Lauren enjoys spending time with her friends and family as well as her dog and loves being outside camping in the summer. Lauren works two jobs in the summer and one during the school year. Lauren urges girls to have fun and learn the game and to always respect each other. Lauren says that a game can not be won by one or two people, it takes a team to work together.

3rd Annual Southwest Business & Entrepreneur Expo

Registration Now Open!

An innovative business event featuring speakers, panel presentations, trade show, networking and a pitch event with an opportunity to win cash awards!

February 12, 2020
Enns Brothers Place - Melita

For more information visit our website at swbusinesssexpo.com

BABYSITTERS COURSE

March 16, 2020
9:00am - 3:00pm
Hartney Civic Centre
Deadline to Registrar March 9
11 + years

FIRST AID

Basic & Intermediate
(Formerly standard &
Emergency)
February 22 & 23
Hartney Civic Centre

SNOW DAY DAYCAMP

Hartney School &
Daycare closure days
Ages 3 - 10 (max 10 participants)
8:00am - 5:00pm \$20 / day
PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register or for more information on our programming
Recreation Office 204-858-2536 rec.edo@mglgov.ca

Elgin Curling Bonspiel

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 2020



\$100.00 per rink

Contact Brett Hodgson 204-741-0630

Draw to the button competition!

Fun for Everyone!

Great Homemade Food!

Friendly people!



Southwest Weed District
PUBLIC NOTICE
PESTICIDE USE PERMIT

Public notice is hereby given that the Southwest Weed District intends to conduct the following pesticide programs during 2020.

1. To control noxious weeds on rights-of-way within the Municipalities of Sifton, Souris-Glenwood and Whitehead and within the Municipality of Grassland from mile 126W to mile 150W (former boundary of RM of Cameron) including all villages, towns and municipal properties within. The projected dates of application will be from May 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020. The herbicides that may be used include;

-2,4-D Amine 600	-Octtain XL (fluroxypyr & 24-D)
-2,4-D LV Ester 700	-Oracle (dicamba)
-Hasten NT (methyl & ethyl oleate)	
Payload (flumioxazin)	-VP480 (glyphosate)
-Milestone (aminopyralid)	-Garlon XRT
-Tordon 22K (picloram)	-Detail (saflufenacil)
-Munger's Vinegar	
-Overdrive (dicamba, diflufenzopyr)	
-Par 3 (2,4-D, dicamba, mecoprop)	
-Navius (aminocyclopyrachlor, metsulfuron-methyl)	
-LI 700 adjuvant	
-Fiesta (Iron as FeHEDTA)	

2. To control snow molds, fusarium, dollar spot, anthracnose, leaf spot on golf courses within weed district boundary. The projected dates of application will be from May 1 2020 to October 31, 2020. The fungicides that may be used include;

-Trilogy SC (trifloxystrobin iprodione tritconazole)
 -Daconil Ultrex Fungicide (chlorothalonil)

3. To control the following insect pests including mosquitoes, grasshoppers, elm bark beetles, Emerald Ash Borer and cankerworms. The projected dates of application for these programs will be from April 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020. The insecticides that may be used include;

-Sevin XLR (carbaryl)	-Decis 5EC (deltamethrin)
-Lorsban 4E (chlorpyrifos)	-Ripcord 400EC (cypermethrin)
-Vectobac (Bti)	-Eco Bran Bait (carbaryl)
-DeltaGard (deltamethrin)	-TreeAzin (azadirachtin)
-IMA-jet (imidacloprid)	

4. To control rodent pests including rats and mice. The projected dates of application for these programs will be January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The rodenticides that may be used include;

-Contrac All-Weather Blox (bromadiolone)
 -Final All-Weather Blox (brodifacoum)
 -First Strike (difethialone)

Anyone may send written submissions or objections to specific programs within 15 days of the publication of this notice to the department below;

Environmental Approvals Branch
 Manitoba Sustainable Development
 1007 Century Street
 Winnipeg, MB
 R3H 0W4



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- ✓ **FREE** Stone Chip Repair with applicable insurance
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- ✓ Frames
- ✓ Painting
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204-748-6262

710 Seventh Avenue North, Virden, MB

SALINITY SEED PROGRAM

Souris River Watershed District (Deloraine TMCD Office) is offering a Certified Salinity Seed program this Spring 2020. Address the growing concerns associated with salinity on saline soils while providing pollinator habitat.

- Up to 3 bags (10 acres) of free salinity seed (pasture-hay mix) per farming operation
- Limited supply
- Preference will be given to landowners in targeted areas
- Must be located within the East Souris River Watershed in the following Sub-watersheds: Chain Lakes-Elgin Creek, Medora-Waskada Creeks and Whitewater Lake

Deadline to apply is Friday, February 7th, 2020

Application is available online at www.tmcd.ca/programs or the SRWD office at 102 Broadway Street South, Deloraine, MB.

Call **204.747.2530** for more information or to inquire about other programs we offer!



VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS

WITH DARCIA WRIGHT

Handmade gifts are the best gifts of all!
Join us February 3 from 3:30pm – 5:00pm
to make a Valentine's Day gift for
someone special!

Hartney Civic Centre

Ages 6 - 11

Cost \$25.00

Includes gift wrapping



Pre Registration Required by January 27th

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Location TBA

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You're at home here.



Hartney Food Store SPECIALS

January 21 - 28, 2020

~ Gatorade	946m	4/\$5.00
~ Old Dutch Boxes of Chips		2/\$6.00
~ Co-op Gold Sour Cream	500mL	\$2.79
~ Alymer Tomato	540mL	4/\$5.00
~ Clover Leaf Tuna	120 gr	4/\$5.00
~ Maxwell House Roast Coffee	925g	\$7.99
~ Ragu Sauce	640mL	2/\$3.00
~ Cents Mushrooms		5/\$5.00
~ Co-op Golf Diced Hashbrowns		2/\$5.00
~ Sponge Towel Ultra Strong Roll		\$7.99
~ Heinz Ketchup	1L	\$3.99
~ Centsibles Garlic Ring	1kg	9.99 each
~ Janes Chicken Burgers	700g	\$7.99 each
~ Deli Bung Bologna		\$1.79/100gr

Many more instore specials!

**BOUNDARY CO-OP
HARTNEY FOOD STORE**
204-858-2276

SOURIS RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Job Opportunity - Resource Technician (FULL-TIME)

The Souris River Watershed District (Deloraine Office) is accepting applications from qualified individuals for a fulltime position of Resource Technician.

Duties:

- Delivery of soil and water programs and rental equipment to local landowners.
- Coordinating projects with landowners and contractors.
- Project Organization and Management.
- Surveying and GPS/GIS data collection, analysis and organization.
- Maintain and manage internal database and mapping systems using ArcMap.
- Basic operation and maintenance of small agricultural equipment, quad, water pumps and a variety of power and hand tools.
- Maintenance of interpretive sites.
- Supervisory role of summer student staff.

Qualifications:

- Post secondary education in GIS, Natural Resource Management, Civil/Geomatics Engineering Technology or equivalent education or experience.
- Practical understanding of agricultural practices, hydrology, erosion and environmental stewardship.
- Experience operating and maintaining equipment.
- Proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office programs.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Good physical dexterity and ability to work in variable weather conditions.
- Proven ability to work as a member of a team and in situations without direct supervision.
- Ability to maintain good working relationships and to deal with the public.
- Experience with GIS ArcMap 10.6.
- Working knowledge of Auto Cad an asset.
- Experience with RTK survey equipment and troubleshooting an asset.
- Valid Manitoba Drivers License, and willing to obtain Class 3 license.

Interested applicants may submit a cover letter and resume including salary expectations and a list of 3 references by **4:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, 2020** to:

Souris River Watershed District
Box 508, 102 Broadway St. S, Deloraine, MB R0M 0M0
Ph: (204) 747-2530 Fax: (204) 747-2956
Email: tmcd.admin@goinet.ca

The Souris River Watershed District would like to thank all applicants for their interest however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Amalgamation between



Turtle Mountain
Conservation District



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Davis receives CD Staff Builder Award

The Turtle Mountain Conservation District (TMCD) Board nominated Gary Davis, former TMCD Manager for the Manitoba Conservation Districts (CD) Staff Builder Award. Each year a Conservation District may nominate a person whose leadership and dedication has led to the growth and success of the Conservation District Program. Gary was selected among other worthy nominees for the CD Staff Builder Award by the Manitoba Conservation District Association (MCDA) Board. He was presented with this prestigious award at the MCDA Conference held Dec 3rd, 2019 in Winnipeg, Mb. The following is the presentation made during the awards banquet.

Gary was the Manager of the Turtle Mountain Conservation District from August 1989 to September 2001. Within these twelve years Gary was instrumental in developing and delivering programs throughout the TMCD.

Over the years Gary was involved in many new initiatives and changes that took place within the Conservation Districts Program. Gary provided outstanding leadership and contributions to the development and promotion of the Turtle Mountain Conservation District. Gary's continued passion and commitment to work on conservation projects was always evident and he was also a part of the district expansion. Some of the larger projects included the construction of the Derksen – Heide Dam, L6 Flood Retention Structure, Ramsay Dam and delivery of the Farming for Tomorrow, Green Plan, Covering New Ground, CMAAS, and EMRAC programs, just to name a few. Many of these projects required external partnerships which Gary helped develop and are still on-going today.

Gary currently resides east of Deloraine with his wife Llana where they have implemented many conservation techniques on their farm to benefit their farming operation and the local watershed. He has been instrumental in applying the holistic approach to their farming operation and continues to promote this initiative.



Photo: L-R Doug Gilmour (Manitoba Co-operator Editor), Gary Davis, Greg More (TMCD Chairperson).

Gary started with the District as he had a Bachelor of Science Degree from Brandon University where he majored in zoology and minored in botany. He saw the advertisement for the position and thought “this is a perfect fit and what I had trained for”. Special memories for Gary included meetings with the Commission where he felt these were the most important meetings for Conservation Districts, making presentations to the public and at the annual banquet, education program at TMCD involving the interpretive areas and school tours of the watershed and initiating the Turtlehead Creek project looking at a small scale watershed approach for watershed health.

Gary recalled that his most notable project with the District was when he went to the board at the time to request sponsorship for a holistic management course. “They agreed and those farmers that attended and bought into it, it was the best value for dollars spent for bringing in holistic management. Most are still practicing it today. There’s been no ongoing maintenance and it has provided a living for those that took the course.”

Working for the District is really what opened the door for Gary to pursue holistic management. “Being able to work with people that wanted to make a change and find ways forward was really encouraging”. Gary left TMCD to pursue farming where he and Llana took over her father’s farm and started to convert the tired, eroded acres that had been cultivated for years back to grass with the goal to turn the land around, restore and leave that notion in their children. Congratulations to Gary Davis for his commitment to conservation. His vision and foresight were instrumental in bringing TMCD to a place where they would be assured that their programming addressed the needs of the watershed and residents.

January 2020 Hartney Legion (Branch #26) Report

- ◆ Hartney Branch #26 would like to thank all of the community who supported our Christmas Meat Draw. The largest crowd in recent history attended this meat draw. There was not a single extra chair available. Over 40 different draws were held to win turkeys, hams, regular meat prizes, mystery gifts, and snacks. The 50/50 draw won by Lorna Peake was \$147.00. The Chase the Ace was not won and now stands at \$2600.00. The Legion thanks you for your continued support. The meat draws allow the Legion to support numerous community organizations and their projects.



2019 Christmas Meat Draw

- ◆ The January 24th meat draw will be a fundraiser for the Hartney Day Care and the February 14th meat draw is a fund raiser for the local P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Council) of the Hartney School. These two organizations need your support for their activities which centre on the children of our community. Please support these two meat draws.
- ◆ You can pick up your Legion memberships at Morrison Agencies until the end of January or contact Secretary-Treasurer Lee. Membership dues are \$40.00 (the same as the previous five years). Please renew as soon as possible.

December 2019 Meat Draw Winners

8 time winners - Marion and Greg Jasper

5 time winners - Lorna and Grant Peake, Krista and Cory Ward, Brendan and Jaclyn Phillips

4 time winners - Wilma and Greg Morrison, Wendy Connolly

December 2019 50/50 Winners

Larry Isabey - \$47.00

Lisa Morrison - \$39.00

Lorna Peake - \$147.00

Larry Isabey - \$87.00

Chase the Ace over \$2600.00 as of press time.

Meat Draw Group work schedule (next 6 Fridays)

- January 17th - Isabey group
- January 24th - Keeler group (Day Care meat draw)
- January 31st - Glawson group
- February 7 - Lee group
- February 14 - Evans group (P.A.C. meat draw)
- February 21 - Morrison group

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 8:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend. Comrade Brendan Phillips is in charge of light refreshments for this meeting.



Gray's Painting and A Wee Bit More

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Small Carpeting and Floor Repairs
 - Eave Trough Cleaning
- Garden Tilling & Lawn Equipment Repair
 - Small welding jobs
- Small Household Repairs
- Yard Fence Repairs

A Wee Lad from Elgin, MB

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Hartney 204-858-2590

Minto 204-776-2172

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Library Hours:
 Tuesdays 3:00 - 7:00pm
 Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00pm
 Thursday 1:00 - 5:00pm
 Friday 1:00 - 5:00pm

FRIDAY STORY TIME is a themed activity for pre-schoolers includes a story and craft from 2:15 to 3:00pm.

BOOK CLUB meeting is Monday Feb 3, 2020 @ 2:00 pm in the library. Discussion will be centered on the Jan. book club book, "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" author Gail Honeyman. This is a work of psychological fiction New members are welcome to attend.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY:

Well Met
 Get A Life
 Bugs
 Ink
 Faker

Jen DeLuca
 Chloe Brown
 Pamela Hickman
 Stephanie Drimmer
 Sarah Smith

Tech Lab
 Someone to Honor
 History of the World
 Desperate Measures
 Discovering Architecture

Jack Challoner
 Mary Balogh
 Paula Manzanero
 Stuart Woods
 E Altarriba

If you find a book you would like to read and it isn't on our shelves, we can try and order it in for you! Just call with the title and the author.

MEMBERSHIPS for ratepayers for the Municipality of Grassland can be obtained by showing one piece of ID with your current address (drivers license, medical card etc). Come and see what we have to offer!

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP is available for 3 month membership for \$20.00 or a yearly membership for \$70.00. Gift certificates are available at the library.

The New Canadian Curling Club

Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Souris Avalon Theatre

Rural Touring Production of the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre

The town is so small it only has one Tim Hortons. But community-minded Marlene is determined to "diversify" the curling club. She enlists four newcomers to learn the game but when she breaks her hip, it's up to her politically incorrect ex-husband Stuart to step in. Things start off badly and get worse. Stuart doesn't think the new Canadians can hack it and they have bigger worries than mastering this bizarre sport. With team unity on the rocks, time is running out. Will they be able to sweep aside their problems to compete in the Highland Cup? Hurry hard to the theatre to find out!

Tickets available at Plaza Petals or contact Sharon Dunn at 204-483-2001

MARCH MADNESS

MARCH 7, 2020

Hartney Centennial Centre

Evening to include:

- Supper
- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Bucket draws
- Laughs & good times for everyone!

Entertainment Featuring Morgan Peloquin!

Tickets on sale in February!

Watch for ad in February Grassland News with a sneak peek to auction items!

Fundraiser for Hartney Golf Club

LOCAL URBAN DISTRICT OF MINTO

The minutes of the regular meeting of the L.U.D. of Minto Committee held Monday, December 2, 2019, at the Minto Drop In Centre.

Chairman Greg Workman called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. with the following members in attendance: Terry Campbell, Ruth Mealy, Reeve Blair Woods, and Chief Administrative Officer Brad Coe.

Committee member Blair Stewart was absent.

The following resolutions were passed:

- That the minutes of the regular meeting of November 4, 2019 be adopted as circulated.
- That the list of accounts for November 2019 in the amount of \$2,615.63 be approved.
- That the Financial Statement for the period ended November 30, 2019 be approved.
- That Westman Communications Group be paid \$12,500 as per the agreement to provide television, wireless and internet services to Minto.
- Terry Campbell declared a personal interest in the following item and left the council chambers while it was discussed.
- That Lindsay Campbell be given a gift in the amount of \$200.00 for looking after the flowers for the summer.
- That the LUD of Minto pay for dessert and drinks for the community dinner.

Delegations:

- Building Inspector David Houston was present to answer question regarding the zoning bylaw and derelict properties.
- Reeve Blair Woods spoke with the committee about the lagoon operations and possible garbage pickup options.

Correspondence:

None.

Unfinished Business:

Westman Communication Group construction phase finished, more to do.

New Business:

- Problem of some residents pushing snow across a street, may cause drifting later.
- Snow clearing for the grader operators discussed.
- Trucks parking on the truck route will cause problems for the graders if there is a storm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M. to meet again at the call of the chair in the Minto Drop In Centre.

LOCAL URBAN DISTRICT OF ELGIN

The minutes of the regular meeting of the L.U.D. of Elgin Committee held Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the Elgin Hall.

Reeve Blair Woods called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. with the following in attendance: Committee Members Gray Enns, Wayne Penonzek and Chief Administrative Officer Brad Coe.

Councillor John Sparrow and Committee member Jaye Cameron were absent.

The following resolutions were passed:

- That the agenda be adopted.
- That the minutes of the November 5, 2019 regular meeting be approved as circulated.
- That the list of accounts for November 2019 in the amount of \$624.03 be approved.
- That the financial statement for the period ending November 30, 2019 be approved.

Communications:

None

Old Business:

One streetlight will be added on Chambers Avenue.

New Business:

- Blair Woods informed the committee that the municipality has received offers to provide garbage pickup in the urban areas. Once the costs are better known this will be brought to the committee for their consideration.
- Truck route discussions tabled to next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M. Next meeting is January 7, 2020.

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The minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting held in the Council Chambers of the Municipality of Grassland in Hartney at 7:00 P.M.

Those present were Reeve Blair Woods, Councillors Ron Bodin, Claude Martin, Ruth Mealy, Chris Mills, Ewen Mosby, John Sparrow, Chief Administrative Officer Brad Coe and Chief Financial Officer Lisa Scott.

Reeve Blair Woods called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The following resolutions were passed:

- That the agenda be approved.
- That the 2019 Tax Sale be called to order at 7:00 P.M.
- That the 2019 Tax Sale be adjourned at 7:02 P.M.
- That the minutes of the November 28, 2019 meeting be adopted.
- That cheque numbers 6884 to 6988 inclusive in the amount of \$369,953.61 and EFTs 023252 to 035064 in the amount of \$17,540.97 be approved for payment.
- Whereas in accordance with Section 163 of the Municipal Act, the Council of the Municipality of Grassland shall make provisional estimates for all operating and capital expenditures of the municipality for the period January 1, 2020 until the adoption of the annual estimates:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the following Provisional Estimates be and are hereby adopted:

OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

General Government Services	-	250,000
Protective Services	-	24,000
Transportation Services	-	480,000
Environmental Health Services	-	20,000
Environmental Development Services	-	12,000
Economic Development Services	-	20,000
Recreation & Cultural Services	-	60,000
Fiscal Services	-	400,000

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Borne by Operating	-	300,000
Borne by Reserve	-	200,000

UTILITY OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Borne by Operating	-	200,000
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- Be It Resolved that Manitoba Hydro be authorized to change the street lighting plan in Elgin by adding a streetlight to Pole #0-100-842.
- Be It Resolved that Councillor Claude Martin be appointed as representative to the Western Manitoba Regional Library board.
- Be It Resolved that overdue utility accounts be added to taxes after 90 days as per Schedule "A":
- Be It Resolved that Councillor Ewen Mosby be given permission to be absent from the hearing scheduled January 14, 2020.

No resolutions were defeated. Councils gave reports on various committees.

Delegations & Hearings:

- The 2019 Tax Sale was held at 7:00 P.M. No one was present. Three properties were sold for taxes and costs to the municipality.
- RCMP Staff Sgt. Ed Riglin of the Turtle Mountain detachment gave a semi-annual report to council.

Staff Reports:

- Town Foreman Greg Morrison reported on municipal operations.

Correspondence:

- Lauder Hall Committee:
- Request for grant.

Old Business:

- Still trying to collect funds from scrap metal sales.
- Developing boundary road agreements,

New Business:

- New Years pancake breakfast will be held again.
- Fleetnet radio replacement costs received.
- Fire departments will be provided with new power cutters.

Council adjourned at 9:50 P.M. to meet again in Hartney on January 14, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Elgin Hall.

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2020 Municipality of Grassland Collection Calendar

January 2020

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