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RM OF EAST ST. PAUL

Legion hosts Canada Day

The Henderson Legion 215 once again hosted a Canada Day Celebration July 1. It was a day that had it all - patriotism, bubbles and games for the kids, bands, burgers and dogs and support from everyone for the Legion. Thanks to the Legion for hosting this wonderful event year after year!

Summer office hours

The RM of East St. Paul has new summer hours of operation. From Friday, July 10, through Friday, Sept. 4, the Administration and Operations offices will close at 3:30 p.m. every Friday. Regular office hours Monday through Thursday will remain unchanged. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

2026 Property Tax Statements have been mailed

Property tax statements for 2026 have been mailed to all property owners. If you have not received your tax statement, please contact the Municipal Office at (204) 668-8112 to request a copy. TIPPS Reminder: If you are enrolled in the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPPS), the tax statement you received is for your records only. Your monthly payments will continue to be automatically withdrawn from your account on the 15th of each month through December, and no further action is required.



HENDERSON HIGHWAY LEGION BRANCH 215
Cordially Invites all Veterans and a Guest to Our

Annual Veteran's Dinner

DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2026
TIME: 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE RSVP TO 04-215@LEGION.CA WHETHER ATTENDING WITH GUEST AND MEAL CHOICE OF BEEF OR CHICKEN

Lions of ESP donate \$10,000 for picnic tables

CSOs cover RM 7 days a week



The Lions of East St. Paul held their annual car show and shine July 26 at the East St. Paul Arena. The Lions hold various fundraisers throughout the year and raise money for causes. At the show and shine, they presented the RM with a cheque for \$10,000 for the picnic tables under the shelter at the splash pad. Pictured above, left to right, Meagan Shaw, RM Community Services Manager, Lions members Richard Chornick (Past President, Treasurer), Lawrence Morris (Past President, Secretary), Councillor and car show volunteer Charles Posthumus, Tom Rodgers (Director), and Terry Krulicki (Past President). Seated, President Grant Copp.

The RM of East St. Paul is pleased to announce the expansion of its Community Safety Officer (CSO) Program to provide seven-day-a-week coverage, reflecting the municipality's continued commitment to public safety and community well-being.

The expansion comes in response to the growing needs of the community and ensures that residents will benefit from a more consistent and visible CSO presence throughout the week. By increasing manpower, the municipality is enhancing its ability to respond proactively to community concerns, strengthen relationships with residents, and support a safer environment for everyone.

Community Safety Officers play an important role in promoting public safety through education, enforcement, and community engagement. Their responsibilities include addressing by-law concerns, conducting neighbourhood patrols, assisting residents, supporting emergency response partners when appropriate, and working collaboratively with local organizations to keep our community safe.

With seven-day coverage now in place, residents can expect greater accessibility to CSOs, improved response to community issues, and increased opportunities for proactive outreach and crime prevention initiatives. The enhanced staffing model also allows officers to maintain a stronger presence during weekends, when community activities and service demands often increase.

"This expansion reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our growing community," said Mayor Carla Devlin. "Our Community Safety Officers do much more than enforce by-laws, they build relationships, educate residents, and provide a reassuring presence throughout our community. Expanding to seven-day coverage ensures that support is available whenever our residents need it."

The three new CSOs have a wealth of experience and come to the program from the Winnipeg Community Safety Team, Winnipeg Police Service/Via Rail Police Service, and City of Winnipeg Streets Constable/Winnipeg Park Police.

Residents are encouraged to continue reaching out to the CSOs with non-emergency concerns or questions. They can be reached at 204-667-5551.

PET OF THE MONTH AUGUST

Meet WINNIE & MABEL



Meet two of East St. Paul's cutest doodles, Winnie, 7, and Mabel, 4. Winnie is a foodie and loves "watching" mama in the kitchen. Mabel has high intensity. The doodles spend some of their day in the front window enjoying the nature of ESP and the many people and cars that go by. They frequent the ESP dog park and give it the paws up. They like going to the local Dairy Queen for a pup cup on occasion. They are spoiled with lots of love by their family.



Show Off Your Star!

Do you have a pet that deserves the spotlight? Share their photo and a short bio (*name, age, favourite things, fun facts, or a funny story*) to be featured in East St. Paul's monthly newsletter!

CALL FOR ENTRIES

- All pets welcome – dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, and more!
- Send entries to: administration@eaststpaul.com
- One pet is randomly selected each month to shine!



Gryphons Lacrosse

The U15 Gryphons, right, won gold in their league championships last month. The U17, middle, and U13, far right, won silver in their leagues. Congratulations to all teams.



Lions of East St. Paul annual car show July 26



East St. Paul Aces baseball champs



Congratulations to the East St. Paul Aces 13U baseball team on winning the Red River Valley Baseball League and to the East St. Paul Aces 15U Aces for winning the Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association League. Both teams have moved on to play in the provincials.



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Councillor Corner

Ward 2 - Orest Horechko

We've all heard the predictions that climate change will bring more severe weather, more often and this summer in Manitoba many towns and municipalities experienced it firsthand. It's a reminder that we all need to do what we can to protect ourselves from these extreme storm events.

The province saw excessive rainfall that caused damage in places like Stonewall, Stony Mountain, Roblin, Dauphin and Brandon, along with several First Nations and cottage communities. They were hit hard by rainstorms in June and July with the Town of Stonewall receiving about 255 millimetres of rain in seven hours. More than 50 municipalities in the province had declared local states of emergencies, and homeowners were left clearing out flooded basements and checking on their insurance coverage. Roads were washed out and sewage systems overwhelmed. The devastation to personal property was immense and the clean-up is still underway

Besides extreme rainfalls, we've also experienced extreme heat this summer and in recent years. This is something that is being felt across Canada, and in other parts of the world. The heat is hazardous to people, animals, properties and the environment.

Residents should do what they can at home to protect their properties. Some ideas:

- ❑ Ensuring that water flows away from your home is key to protecting your foundation and stopping overland flooding water from entering through your window wells, or otherwise.
- ❑ Making sure your downspouts are extended at least two metres from your foundation and if necessary, regrade your landscape so water flows away from your house.
- ❑ If you don't have a sump pump and a back-



water valve, install them!

- ❑ Keep energy bills down by upgrading your attic and wall insulation, and planting trees strategically to provide shade for your home and keep it cooler.
- ❑ Think twice when considering removing trees and shrubs from your yard- they help to absorb rainfall and runoff on the property and provide shade to your house.

To help our community adapt, the RM of East St. Paul is also doing its part. The RM developed a Climate Change Plan that includes a risk and vulnerability assessment, adopted in 2020, a resiliency plan that focuses on protecting our assets, operations and resident needs, adopted in 2021, and an implementation strategy, also adopted in 2021. We worked with an advisory committee made up of 10 residents and a steering committee of RM staff and council representatives.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer, and let's all do our part to protect ourselves in this changing climate!

Artist of the Month - Judy Sutton



Long time East St. Paul resident Judy Sutton will be showing her art at the Municipal Office during the month of August.

Judy paints with acrylics in a loose representational style. In her work she celebrates Canada - skies that never end, dramatic landscapes, birds and animals that share this amazing land with us and flowers from her garden.

This month she will also bring paintings of musicians, Ukrainian dancers, children at play and a portrait of Murray Sinclair.

Her goal is for each painting to be clear, clean and joyous. It's all about shapes, line, colour and the dream of creating a perfect image.



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Fall Programming





Zumba
Mat Pilates
Flexy Michelle Classes
Martial Arts
Kids in the Kitchen
Yogalates
Tai Chi

More programs to come!
Stay Tuned!

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 11, 2026



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