



Your COMMUNITY

JUNE EDITION

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1 - 3021 Birds Hill Road | 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

RM OF EAST ST. PAUL

East St. Paul Days expands to two days

This year's celebration of all things East St. Paul just doubled up on the fun, with the third annual East St. Paul Days now spanning two days, June 20 & 21.

Mayor Carla Devlin says in just three years the event has become a favourite for residents.

"I'll always remember the parade that first year," Devlin said.

"Hoddinott was packed with people, there were 25 floats, community groups handing out candies and stickers to kids, and the atmosphere was just electric. Council and our staff wanted it to be a day for the community to come together and enjoy everything we love about East St. Paul. I'm thrilled now that we've added a second day, in recognition of our Farmers Market's 10-year anniversary. It's going to be a great weekend."

Saturday's festivities run from 11:30am to 10:30 pm, with Sunday's events taking place from 10am to 2pm.

Saturday will be packed with exciting entertainment and activities, including the parade, live performances, wrestling, and brand-new activities including a zipline, swing ride, and cornhole tournament, inflatables, foam party, and so much more!

Sunday will be a more relaxed atmosphere featuring the Farmers Market, beer gardens, food trucks, a BBQ, petting zoo, face painting, and inflatables.

For lifelong East St. Paul residents Gary and Mary Rebeck, the return of East St. Paul Days is long overdue. The Rebeck family has called East St. Paul home for 102 years, and he remembers East St. Paul Fun Days from decades ago.

He says the return of East St. Paul Day in 2024 brought all those memories to the surface again.

"The return of East St. Paul Days has brought back so many fond memories of days gone by," Gary said

"I can remember when the parade was held in the early '50s. When the farmers and market gardeners would decorate their tractors, potato diggers and old farm trucks. Of course, the farmers also had to dress up in their old coveralls with the shlakies, which is what



suspenders were called back then. It was quite the site."

Young boys would decorate their bikes with streamers donated by the RM and clothes pins attached to the spokes to make noise so everyone would hear them coming. He says young girls filled their bikes with flowers and put streamers in their spokes and rode around ringing their bells.

"This was a major event back then as people came from all different municipalities, Springfield, St. Clements even Winnipeg," he said.

"They played baseball and the big favourite was horseshoes. Lots of laughs and good times. Food, I don't know where it came from, but there was always lots."

It was an event that everyone looked forward to.

"This was an event that brought everyone together - friends visited with friends, and neighbours with neighbours. Many new friends were made that have lasted to the present day. It was a day where the stress of farming and the difficult times were put aside and everyone got along. All in all, it was a very relaxing

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East St. Paul Days takes place June 20 & 21. It kicks off Saturday at 11:30am with a parade down Hoddinott Road and continues with activities at the Arena grounds until 10:30pm. Sunday's fun runs from 10am-2pm.



ESP Days expands to two days

It's time to get out and splash

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and happy time for all those who attended,” Gary said.

He was thrilled when Mayor and Council brought East St. Paul Days back.

“The parade, the events at the arena have again brought together the residents of East St. Paul, the best place to live on the face of the earth. To put aside their differences and to come together to enjoy the two days together in friendship. To meet and greet their neighbours,” Gary said.

“Remembering last year, I was totally amazed at the number of young children that lined the sides of Hoddinott. The happiness that I saw on their faces when our Lion members handed out the goodies and the amount of fun they had in all the events that were in place for them, especially the foam machine and the dunk tank. The Lions Club participates in many events but this one has been very special and I hope we can continue to be a part of East St. Paul Days for many years to come.”

The parade starts Saturday at 11:30 and runs east down Hoddinott. See you there!



The East St. Paul Splash Pad officially opened for summer on May 29.

It is open seven days a week, from 10am to 9pm.

Construction on the splash pad began two years ago and it opened for the first time last May 24. Mayor Carla Devlin and Councillors

Orest Horechko, Brian Duval, Brian Imhoff and Charles Posthumus were on hand for the ceremony as well as MLA Jeff Wharton.

The Province committed \$300,000 to the project through the Building Sustainable Communities grant program.



ESP SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a summer filled with activities and fun?

Join us for a summer packed with:

- Creative crafts
- Exciting sports and games
- Daily themed activities
- Awesome weekly field trips
- New friends and unforgettable memories

We still have spots available!

Yogalates

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

July 7 to July 28

August 11 to August 25

Royal Canadian Legion #215

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2026



- 6** **2nd Annual Yard Sale (Raindate June 7)**
 9 am to 3 pm - \$20/table - Sign-up at the bar
 - 13** **Quiz Night by Quizzlers**
 7 pm to 9 pm - \$20/Person - Tickets at the bar
 - 15** **Open Mic**
 7 pm
 - 19** **Wayne Morrow Music Bingo**
 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
 - 27** **Canada Day Bingo**
 3 pm to 5 pm - During meat draw
- Thursday Night Dances - 7 pm**

June 4 - Gilbert and Friends	June 18 - Ed's Group 4
June 11 - Northern Reflections	June 25 - Highway #6

WEEKLY EVENTS

- 7 pm
Crib
Tuesday
- 6-8 pm
Chase the Ace & 50/50
Wednesday
- 6-8 pm
Meat Draw
Friday
- 3-5 pm
Meat Draw
Saturday
- 1:30 pm
Ukelele
Sunday - June 7 & 21

Hall Rentals
 call Michelle @
 204-338-4867

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

RUN BY BISON PICKLEBALL

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Lesson 1: Learn to Play
 9:00am - 11:00am
 \$45 Per Person

Lesson 2: Intermediate Clinic
 11:30am - 1:30pm
 \$50 Per Person

Registration is open at
Bisonpickleball.com

Transfer station accepting debit

The RM of East St. Paul Transfer station is now accepting debit payments.

To improve convenience for residents and streamline operations, the Transfer Station will transition to debit-only beginning June 3, 2026.

A few additional reminders for residents:

The Transfer Station is available to East St. Paul residents only

An Access Card is required for entry

Summer hours are currently in effect: Wednesday to Sunday, 9am - 7pm

The Transfer Station accepts a wide range of materials, including recycling, scrap metal, yard waste, electronics, appliances, tires, and select hazardous waste items.

For full information regarding fees, accepted materials, hours of operation, hazardous waste items, and the Access Card program, please visit: <https://eaststpaul.com/p/transfer-station-east-st-paul>

Summertime fire safety tips

With the arrival of summer, your fire department would like to provide you with some information to help you enjoy the warm weather ahead.

Fire pits

- A fire pit should be enclosed on all sides and be constructed of masonry, concrete, heavy gauge metal or other non-combustible materials.
- Have a minimum clearance of 3 metres or 10 feet from any structures or combustibles such as decks, fences etc.
- It should be built into the ground, on stone or brick on a flat level surface.
- Avoid building or placing a fire pit under trees, branches, utility wires or overhangs such as roofs.
- Use a non-combustible grate or mesh to cover the fire pit.
- If it has a chimney, ensure it has a mesh or spark arrester installed.
- **DO NOT USE** portable fire pits such as chimineas or fire pit bowls on a wood or composite deck.
- When in use, the fire pit must be attended at all times by a responsible adult. Make sure the fire is fully extinguished when you are done.
- Do not use a fire pit under windy conditions or during long periods of dry weather. Check with the RM to see if there is a burn ban in effect.
- Do not burn previously painted or treated wood, wet or green/fresh cut wood, yard waste such as grass or leaves, garbage, rubber/plastic or furniture.
- Always have a way to put out the fire close to your pit such as a garden hose, bucket of sand or fire extinguisher.
- Ensure the smoke from your fire pit does not impact neighbouring property.

• Keep your fire small in size.

• If your fire gets out of control and starts to spread to surrounding areas, contact 911 immediately and ask for the fire department.

Fireworks

The sale, storage and use of fireworks within the municipality is governed by a new by-law which was proclaimed in January 2025. By-law is "Fire Prevention and Emergency Response By-Law", BY-LAW #2025-01. There have been some major changes in the new by-law regarding this topic.

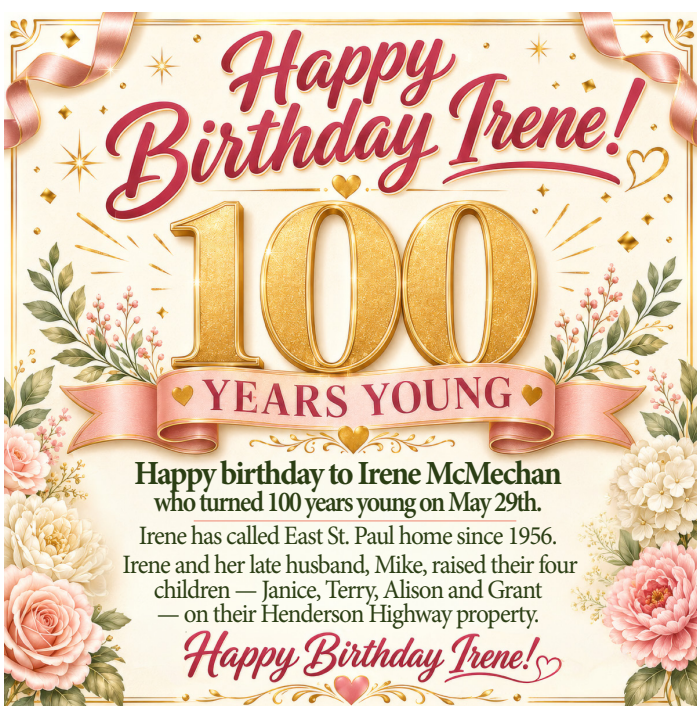
- Section 6.5 - No person shall display for sale, sell, or offer for sale fireworks within the Municipality.
- Section 6.7 - No person shall purchase fireworks, set off, or otherwise ignite any fireworks in or above the Municipality.
- Section 6.8 - The Fire Chief or designate may authorize permits for certified personnel to light fireworks during public displays benefiting the community at large as part of special events.

Basically, there is now a ban on all residential fireworks. The changes were made due to safety concerns as residents were not enforcing safety zones that were required, residents were ignoring weather conditions when igniting fireworks such as windy days and dry ground conditions constituting extreme fire hazards and the RM was receiving many complaints regarding the noise from setting off fireworks including the impact on family pets and other animals.

The May 2025 newsletter provides more details regarding the new by-law and ban on all residential fireworks.

If you need more information regarding fire related activities or fire safety information, call and leave a message at 204-668-0064 or email fire.department@eaststpaul.com.

Have a safe summer.



— EAST ST. PAUL FIRE DEPARTMENT —

OPEN HOUSE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



DATE CHANGE
Stay tuned for details.

Saturday
September
26th
2026

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NO LONGER IN JUNE.



10 AM-2 PM

FIRE HALL
2127 CAMSELL AVE.
(beside the administration building)

ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED



Your Fire Department. Your Community. Your Safety.

PET OF THE MONTH

JUNE

Meet

LOUIE, RUSSELL & MAVERICK

My pups Louie (Yorkie) and Russell (Pomchi) are both 5 years old and Maverick (golden) is 11 years old and the gentlest loving soul. They get along very well together but are all very different in the best ways! They love to play with their stuffies and cuddling with mom on the couch! They enjoy their daily walks and playing in the back yard but when it's time to go in, they know it's treat time! They are great listeners and are all very smart!



Totally PAWSOME!

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!

LET'S CELEBRATE THE AMAZING PETS THAT BRING JOY TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Councillor Corner - Ward 4

After a long cold spring, summer has come in with a bang! Recent temperatures have definitely made the wait worthwhile. Summer is a time to gather with friends and family and to get to know your community. East St. Paul has numerous playgrounds, excellent recreational facilities, and a fabulous trails system.

East St. Paul was a pioneer in the development of trails and ensured that local communities incorporated recreation and trails opportunities in the planning stages. We continue to make recreation and trails a priority in our community. We know that our trails use is on the rise and we intend on connecting as many community trails as possible.

As one of the original members of the East St. Paul Trails Committee, a current member of Red River North Trails, and a member of the Trans Canada Trail, I have always advocated for recreation for all. In my first term as Councillor, I advocated for the purchase of the Marconi Railroad Line. This section of the trail ran from Hoddinott to Glenway. The original proposal for this land was for housing development. We are fortunate to have had the foresight to preserve this corridor and create a wonderful way to connect our community.

We are completing several projects on the Marconi Trail this year. You will see three areas developed including connecting Maple



Lane to the trail for safe passage, wayfinding signs, seating, lighting, and a shade structure at the soccer complex and at Pritchard Farm Road. We look forward to seeing these completed projects.

The sports complex will also have a number of upgrades completed. There will be additional permanent fencing on baseball field 2 allowing us to host Provincial tournaments and championship games. There will be a new picnic shelter and storage building built in the fall time to replace the current structure which is in need of serious repairs.

East St. Paul also contains many ponds which

are often part of our trails system. The ponds committee has recently reviewed the guidelines for the creation of ponds and has passed a policy that will ensure proper building and development of all new ponds in future developments. The ponds committee allocates funds for the maintenance of ponds annually.

The RM will be developing a Recreation Master Plan which is an important step for any municipality that wants to make informed, strategic decisions about parks, recreation, and community services. It will outline a long-term vision for recreation, parks, and community spaces. The plan will include community input, demographic data, and facility assessments. This will ensure that decisions are based on needs and usage patterns. The plan ensures that recreational opportunities are inclusive and accessible to all residents regardless of age, ability, or income and that services are distributed fairly across the municipality. As a long-time board member (30 years) of the East St. Paul Community Club we are encouraged that the RM is creating a Recreation Master Plan and hope to see a multiplex in the future. Should you wish to be part of the Community Club multiplex committee please contact Karla Gould our current president of the Community Club.

Thank you for your continued support as Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Ward 4. Enjoy the summer and make every minute count.

- Charles Posthumus

Dunk The CSO!
Dunk Tank Fundraiser on Saturday June 20th, ESP Day!

1 ball for \$1
6 balls for \$5
Push for \$10

Proceeds will be donated to RAMS Animal Control!

Parent & Child Hairstyling Workshop!

Learn simple hairstyles and techniques to make mornings a breeze!

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH, 2026
6:30PM - 8:30PM
EAST ST PAUL ARENA BANQUET HALL

\$40 per parent*
*Includes hair kit

REGISTER AT EASTSTPAUL.COM

Pick it up.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 215

QUIZ NIGHT

215 MAXWELL KING DR
EAST ST. PAUL

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13
7 TO 9 PM**

Join us for a fun quiz night at the Legion, trivia presented by Quizzlers. Doors open at 6:30pm.

TEAM SIZE: UP TO 8
\$20 PER PLAYER
BAR MENU AVAILABLE

Door prizes and 50/50

ESP Day Cornhole

Sponsored by:
HARMONY CHIROPRACTIC

June 20th, 2026
1:00pm - 5:00pm

SCAN QR TO REGISTER

Outdoor ZUMBA

Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:00pm
July 6 - 27
August 10 - 31
(No class August 3)

**ZUMBA + TONING!
FUN WORKOUT WITH ZUMBA DANCE MOVES**