



THE HUB OF THE INTERLAKE

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IN THIS EDITION:
PROPERTY ADDRESSES,
CATS, HUNTING, AND
CURFEW. OH MY!

THE RM OF FISHER WELCOMES OUR NEW RECREATION CO-ORDINATOR

We are happy to welcome our new Recreation Co-ordinator, Aaron Janzen-Plett. Aaron is a Fisher Branch Collegiate graduate, has been quite active on local boards and committees, and has generously served our community as a volunteer in many different capacities.

Aaron's passion and commitment to our community is a definite asset. You'll find Aaron planning and helping at various events in the RM of Fisher. Please feel free to contact Aaron at fisherrec@outlook.com.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SIGN?



All of the residential and commercial properties in the RM of Fisher have been assigned a civic address and sign, otherwise known as a "911" sign. These are the signs that our Ambulance and Fire Services use to locate your home or business in case of emergency.

These signs can be a matter of life or death in an emergency situation. If you live in the RM of Fisher and your home or business does not have one of these blue signs, please contact our Public Works Department at 204-372-6393 and one will be provided for you.

Additionally we strongly encourage homeowners within the LUD to install house numbers on the front of their homes to further aid in the swift location of your home.

IS YOUR FELINE FRIEND ROAMING FREELY AROUND TOWN?



We love cats too, and it's important that they are licensed, tagged and safely inside your home.

The RM continues to field concerns from community members that cats have been using their gardens, and children's sandboxes as their litter boxes. This can kill plants, and cause serious health issues for those affected. In particular exposed children.

As of August 1, 2017 all dogs and cats must be licensed, and have a collar and a tag. Any dog or cat without a license tag will be considered to be feral, and will be removed from the LUD without notice.

Keep your pets and our community safe by licensing your pets.



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"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." - MOTHER TERESA



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TO CURFEW, OR NOT TO CURFEW? THAT IS THE QUESTION.

In recent months there has been a notable increase in vandalism and thefts within the LUD of Fisher Branch. The RM has received reports that include a church, businesses, homes, and vehicles that have been damaged and/or theft was involved.

Witness accounts have been submitted to the RM, as well as the R.C.M.P. that include the possible involvement of children travelling in small and sometimes large groups late into the night in the area of these incidents.

As a result, on several occasions members of our community have suggested the LUD consider implementing a curfew.

The RM of Fisher does take these concerns very seriously, and options are being considered.

Currently our focus is on building community, and strengthening the heart of our community, our families.

The RM of Fisher has hired a Recreation Co-ordinator with a mandate to create wholesome, inclusive and safe activities for those of all ages.

Events have been planned, carried out, and assisted with great enthusiasm, such as a Farmer's Market, Hodgson Days, Music In The Park, The Fun Run, floor hockey, karaoke and more are on the way!



We are working with the community to address these important concerns. Everyone is invited to come share in the fellowship, and fun of our future events. Your suggestions are welcome for what we can consider planning in the future.

Please contact your LUD Committee member with your concerns and suggestions. Let's work together to keep our children safe and busy with fun activities. Keeping them close to our hearts, and our homes will help to shape a better, safer community for all.

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BEST YARD COMPETITION WINNERS!



Congratulations to prize winners Jerry Sanduliak (1st Place), Larissa Nahuliak (2nd Place), Evie Stoess (3rd Place), and thank you to everyone who entered and helped to beautify the LUD of Fisher Branch.



REPORT POACHERS CALL 204-378-2261





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HUNT SAFELY. DON'T BECOME A SITTING DUCK. 🦆🦆🦆🦆🦆



Hunting season is upon us, and we wish everyone a safe and bountiful season. Property ownership maps are available for purchase at the RM office. When hunting please keep the following information in mind:

- ⦿ Hunting is not permitted on posted private or crown land.
- ⦿ You must obtain permission from the landowner to hunt on their property.
- ⦿ Be sure to wear hunter **ORANGE** when hunting or in the vicinity of active hunters.
- ⦿ Carry a compass or GPS in case you become lost.
- ⦿ Tell someone where you are hunting and when you'll return.
- ⦿ Never drink alcohol when hunting.
- ⦿ Always follow Provincial hunting regulations.

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS ONLINE!



The RM of Fisher website can be found at rmoffisher.com. It's still under construction and we're constantly adding information to keep our community members informed. Stop by and take it for a spin. You'll find information like our community calendar, disposal site hours, council minutes, business directory, documents, forms, bylaws and so much more. We're always open to content suggestions. Let us know what you would like added to our website. Please be patient as we add information and grow with our community.



Recently there has been an increase in downed signs in the RM. If you see one please contact the RM and we will reinstall the sign. Unfortunately, sometimes the signs are stolen and that costs the RM and our taxpayers over \$220.00 each time. This creates a serious danger to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Please leave the signs and posts where they fall and give the RM a call at 204-372-6393. We'll reinstall it as soon as possible. Thank you.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES AND MUNCHIES MARIANNE! ❤️



Retirement... It couldn't happen to a nicer person. We would like to thank Marianne Neault for three mouthwatering decades of delightful food. For many, the Interlake Cafe was their first taste of employment. Others have brought their families for generations to come eat, socialize and celebrate with Marianne and her staff. We'll never forget your kindness and the incredible food that tasted like home. Enjoy your retirement Marianne! You sure have earned it.



Effective October 1 - March 30

FISHER BRANCH

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 PM - 5 PM
Saturdays 9 AM - 5 PM

POPLARFIELD

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 PM - 5 PM
Saturdays 9 AM - 5 PM

HODGSON

Tuesdays 12 PM - 5 PM
Saturdays 9 AM - 5 PM



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There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.
- Margaret J. Wheatley



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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Santa Claus is taking time out of his busy schedule to visit Fisher Branch! He'll be cruising down Tache Street at 7 PM on December 2nd! Come out and enjoy hot chocolate and snacks, courtesy of Access Credit Union, at the Giant Wheel and watch the fireworks. Olga's will be having a sale and selling snacks. Bundle up, and bring your kiddies and lawn chairs. It's going to be a great time filled with Christmas cheer and a Ho Ho Whole bunch of fun. See you there!

DISCOVER THE RM OF FISHER!

Pull out your pencils, pens and crayons! Can you find these places in the RM of Fisher?

- POPLARFIELD
- ROLLING
- MEMORIES
- BROAD
- VALLEY
- GIANT
- WHEEL
- FISHERTON
- KING
- BUCK
- FISHER
- RIVER
- HODGSON
- HARWILL



CHECKING FOR LEAKS IN YOUR HOME COULD SAVE YOU BIG MONEY.

A few easy checks around your home will help you keep more money in your pocket. Check visible plumbing for dripping leaks. One small leak can really add up. A leaking faucet or showerhead can waste up to 341 gallons, or \$8.00 per day. A leaking toilet can waste from 250 to 4,000 gallons or \$6.00 to \$98.00 per day. So it pays to check for leaks. Especially if you have noticed your water utility bill rising. Toilets are a little more difficult to find a silent leak. Here is an easy way to check for a silent leaking toilet.

- 1 Remove the tank lid.
- 2 Drop several drops of food coloring into the toilet tank.
- 3 Wait about 15-20 minutes.
- 4 Check the toilet bowl. If the water is colored, you have a leak.

