

Your COMMUNITY

JULY EDITION 2026

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RM OF EAST ST. PAUL

ESP Days double the fun in 2026

In three short years the summertime festival Mayor Carla Devlin imagined would be a community favourite has become just that and moved from a one-day celebration to two days.

For the Enns family, East St. Paul Days is simply a lot of fun.

Alex Enns, along with husband Derrick and sons Benson and Connor, were lined up on Hoddinott with friends eagerly awaiting the start of the parade Saturday morning. Alex grew up in East St. Paul, and the family moved back to the community three years ago.

"I like how families and the community come together," Alex says.

"It's just fun to get out. All our friends and their kids come out, it's fun raising the kids out here. It's a good community."

They were excited that this year's East St. Paul Days featured two days.

"We're going to both," she said.

For Devlin, that's music to her ears.

"It's what I envisioned, a time when you leave your worries behind and spend the day with family and friends, and maybe you meet some new friends. It's a time for the community to celebrate itself," Devlin said.

"We live in a wonderful community, and it's nice to see people come out and enjoy it. We added a second day this year simply because people wanted it. And, our Farmers Market has been around for 10 years, so we're celebrating that too."

The parade down Hoddinott Road kicked off the weekend and then the crowd migrated to the rec grounds for games, food, the market, a petting zoo, music, agility dogs, wrestling and more.

Doris Boyce became a local celebrity after last year's parade, when she sat at the end of her son Barry's driveway with the sign proclaiming 'Honk for me, I'm almost 103!'. Doris was back this year, with a new sign

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Henderson Legion recognized for hosting Grey Cup breakfast

Notice of Voter Registration and Voters List Revisions



Left to right, Calgary Grey Cup Committee's Smitty, Henderson Legion President Shaun McIntosh, First Vice President Stephane Quindon, and Grey Cup Committee's Couch.

Representatives of the Calgary Grey Cup Committee stopped by the Henderson Legion 215 June 8 to present a photo collage as a thank you for the Legion hosting a breakfast during last year's Grey Cup festivities.

The Calgary Grey Cup Committee hosts a breakfast each year in the city where the Grey Cup is held. They selected the Henderson Legion for last year's, and it was a sold-out affair.

In accordance with The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act, the RM of East St. Paul Voters List is open for additions, corrections, and revisions. Any person who is eligible to vote in a municipal election within the RM of East St. Paul may apply to have their name added to the Voters List or request that their personal information be updated or corrected.

A person may also request that their name and address be obscured from the Voters List. This option is intended for individuals who require additional privacy or personal security protection. Where a request to obscure information is approved, the individual will be issued a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. Individuals in this situation remain eligible to vote; however, they must do so by sealed envelope ballot and are not permitted to vote in person at regular or advance voting locations.

Requests to be added to the Voters List, to update information, or to request personal security protection must be submitted in writing to the Senior Election Official.

Voter Eligibility

To be eligible to vote in the RM of East St. Paul municipal election, a person must be a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age on election day, and a registered owner of land within the municipality for at least six months prior to election day. A maximum of two non-resident voters per property are permitted.

For more information, please contact:

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Red River North RCMP front office closed until Sept. 30

The municipality has been advised that the Red River North RCMP Detachment front counter will be closed from June 15 through September 30, 2026.

Emergency assistance remains available by calling 911. Non-emergency matters can still be reported through the RCMP's regular channels; their contact information is available on our website.

Residents requiring criminal record checks or other in-person RCMP services will need to visit an alternate RCMP detachment during this period.

The closure is an RCMP operational decision. During the closure, residents are encouraged to contact or attend the Selkirk RCMP Detachment for assistance:

Selkirk Detachment

Service language
English and French

For emergency assistance
Dial 9-1-1 or 204-482-3322

Hours of operation
Monday to Friday
8 am to 5 pm

Location
[1019 Manitoba Avenue](#)
Selkirk, Manitoba

Services available

- Criminal records check
- Fingerprints
- Firearm enquiries
- General information
- Non-emergency complaints
- Online crime reporting
- Outside detachment emergency phone
- Report a crime
- Special occasion licences
- Vulnerable sector check

Non-emergency contact information
General inquiries
204-482-1222

Fax
204-482-9131

Mailing address
1019 Manitoba Ave
Selkirk MB R1A 3T7

Buy & Sell Safety Zone



East St. Paul Community Safety Officers remind everyone that the RM has a Buy & Sell Exchange Zone located in the Municipal Office parking lot.

This designated area is monitored by security cameras and is located near the RCMP office, providing an additional layer of safety for all residents involved in buy-and-sell transactions.

For your safety, meet during daylight hours, bring a friend with you, don't share banking information, take screenshots of conversations and transactions, bring just enough cash for the purchase, and trust your instincts, if something doesn't feel right, walk away.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer!



ESP Days double the fun

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imploring the parade vehicles to ‘Honk some more, I’m almost 104!’.

The honkers obliged, and Doris put on a show. She played harmonica and Barry strummed his guitar and accompanied her on his own harmonica. The duo was a hit.

East St. Paul Days attracts people from other communities too. Carmelle and Sherron Markiewich had three-month-old Bear, an English lab, in tow for both days.

They hail from Winnipeg, but Carmelle’s son plays with the East St. Paul Gryphons lacrosse team.

“This is our first time at the parade,” Carmelle said.

“We’ve heard good things,” Sherron said.

“And this year it’s two days, which is nice. It gives a little more family time with the kids to enjoy and the next day they can mellow.”

Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed East St. Paul Days.



ESP Farmers Market celebrates 10 years



Left to right, Hnatiuk Gardens’ Katy, Lori and Katri. Below, Kendra, performs for the Sunday market crowd.

East St. Paul’s Farmers Market turned 10 this summer, and it’s certainly grown into a healthy market that draws a good crowd each weekend.

It was part of the reason that East St. Paul Day became East St. Paul Days this year, expanding from a one-day event to a two-day celebration. The Farmers Market was a Centennial year event, and its success ensured that it has operated every summer since.

Each year in June, the market opens and allows shoppers to buy fresh produce, clothing, sauces, cleaning supplies, baking and much more. There is an average of 50 vendors each week, and East St. Paul Days featured that many as well.

Hnatiuk Market Gardens has been a staple at the market since the beginning, and they were there again on June 21st, selling their fresh produce during the second day of East St. Paul Days.

Lori was working the Hnatiuk booth at East St. Paul Days, along with Katy and Katri, and she says they’re happy to be a part of what has become a summer weekend ritual.

“The Farmers Market is wonderful,” Lori said.

“It’s grown a lot so it’s a good thing.”

Hnatiuk Market Gardens has been in East St. Paul for a long time.

“It’s four generations, not exactly sure how



many years,” Lori laughed.

“A few for sure.”

The East St. Paul Farmers Market continues Sundays from 10am-2pm until Sept. 27. It’s located at 302 Hoddinott Road.

Gryphons Jamboree

Gryphons Lacrosse teams held their year-end Jamboree June 21 in the East St. Paul Arena. ESP is their home rink and the teams, from U7 - U17, include players from East St. Paul, Springfield and North East Winnipeg. The Jamboree attracted teams from Carberry, Brandon, Neepawa, Ste. Agathe and Niverville competing against the Gryphons.



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Councillor Corner - Ward 1

Brian Imhoff

This is likely my last newsletter article in the current term as the next election takes place in October. While there are still four months remaining and a lot of hard work ahead, I want to take this opportunity to make an announcement.

After careful and heartfelt reflection, I have decided not to seek re-election when my current term ends. This has been an incredibly difficult decision. Serving our community has been one of the great honours of my life, and I will always be grateful for the trust, kindness, and encouragement I have received from the people who call this municipality home.

Public service has shaped my life for three decades, through my career with the provincial government and my time on council. Throughout that time, I have tried to serve with care, respect, and a genuine commitment to listening, solving problems, in order to help build a stronger community. When I chose to run for council, I did so because I care deeply about this place and wanted to make a positive difference for the residents of my Ward who are also my friends and neighbours. I have treasured every conversation at the door, at community events, and around town, because those moments reminded me who this work was truly for. Not every task or decision was easy, but they were always guided by a sincere commitment to the people and families who make this municipality such a special place to live.

After 30 years, I feel the time is right to step away from public service and embrace the next chapter of my life. I plan to devote much of my time to extensive travel with my wife that includes exploring regions we've long wanted to visit, reconnecting with family and friends across the country and abroad, and



immersing ourselves in new cultures and learning experiences. I also intend to place a renewed emphasis on my health and well being so I can enjoy these journeys.

I would like to thank my fellow council members, municipal staff, community volunteers, local organizations, and residents for your support, collaboration, and friendship throughout my time in office. I am especially grateful to the municipal staff whose professionalism, patience, knowledge, and quiet dedication keeps our municipality moving forward every day.

As I look ahead, I am excited to watch the continued growth and success of our community and the new opportunities that lie ahead. I will be cheering on that progress with pride and I will continue to contribute locally as a resident, volunteer, neighbour, and supporter of community initiatives.

Most importantly, thank you to the residents of Ward 1 for giving me the privilege of serving as your councillor. While this chapter of public service is coming to a close, I leave with a full heart, deep gratitude, lasting respect for the people I have served, and great confidence in our municipality's future.

With sincere gratitude, I wish everyone happiness and health.

No valuables inside

With the arrival of warmer weather, we often see an increase in criminal activity, particularly vehicle break-ins. Your East St. Paul Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP) members remind residents it is important for vehicle owners to take preventative measure to help reduce this risk.

To assist with this, the Provincial COPP Board, in conjunction with the RCMP, is providing "No Valuables Inside" cards for people to place in their vehicles. These 5.5 x 8 inch cards feature a barcode that links directly to the Manitoba website for further information.

Displaying this card where it can easily be seen serves a dual purpose: it reminds you to double-check that no valuables are left behind and it encourages potential intruders to reconsider targeting your vehicle.

These cards are available for pickup at the East St. Paul RM Office. We encourage you to pick up a card for every vehicle in your household to help deter criminal activity in our community.

For more information regarding the East St. Paul Citizens on Patrol Program please contact us at:

copp.eaststpaul@gmail.com.

As a friendly reminder, please report all suspicious or criminal activity to the RCMP, our local Community Safety Officers and the ESP COPP. Your reports can directly influence where patrols are increased! Have a safe & happy summer!

Theft Prevention Card
Save report time, insurance costs, missed work and towing charges – protect your vehicle and your belongings from theft and vandalism.

- ✓ Don't leave personal identification, vehicle registration or insurance certificates or credit cards in your vehicle.
- ✓ Remove valuables and shopping bags from view. This includes loose change and electronic devices.
- ✓ Never leave your vehicle running and unattended.
- ✓ Always close windows and lock all doors.
- ✓ Never leave your car or house keys in your vehicle.
- ✓ Park in well lit areas with pedestrian traffic.
- ✓ Get involved in crime prevention. Use these tips to help prevent theft and theft from vehicles. To report a crime online through our online portal visit <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ma>

Objets de Valeur Retirés
Évitez d'avoir à rédiger des rapports, réduire vos frais, le nombre d'absences du travail et vos frais de remorquage. Retirez vos effets personnels, votre véhicule et vos effets personnels contre le vol et le vandalisme.

- ✓ Ne laissez pas de pièces d'identité, l'immatriculation de votre voiture, des certificats d'assurance ou des sacs à la vue des passants.
- ✓ Ne laissez pas d'objets de valeur ou des sacs à la vue des fenêtres. Ceci s'applique aussi à la petite monnaie.
- ✓ Assurez-vous de toujours verrouiller les portes et de fermer les fenêtres.
- ✓ Ne laissez jamais vos clés de voiture ou de maison dans votre voiture.
- ✓ Stationnez votre voiture dans un endroit bien éclairé et à forte circulation de piétons.

Impliquez-vous dans la prévention du crime. Suivez ces conseils pour éviter le vol dans un véhicule et le vol de véhicules. Pour signaler un crime via le portail en ligne de la GRC, visitez <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/manitoba/fr>.

Life-threatening emergency or crime in progress
9-1-1
CALL YOUR LOCAL RCMP DETACHMENT
Autres urgences

Insert this side out, as far as the dotted line. Place inside driver's window.
Insérer ce côté vers l'extérieur jusqu'à la ligne pointillée. Placer à l'intérieur de la fenêtre côté conducteur.

COPP
CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM
PROGRAMME CITOYENS EN PATROUILLE

PET OF THE MONTH JULY

Meet LILY & ZARI

These are our fur babies, Lily (5) and Zari (4). They love to be outside in the summer. Their favourite past times are chasing squirrels, playing with their favorite ball or demanding belly rubs. Lily is the active one, while Zari likes to soak in the sun. When they're not outdoors, they can be found on the couch, watching TV or stealing mom and dad's pillows.

Summer is 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!