

THE SPOTLIGHT



THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & COMMUNITY CALENDAR
FOR THE TOWN OF STRASBOURG



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HELLO FROM THE STRASBOURG AGE-FRIENDLY RECREATION BOARD

The Strasbourg Age-Friendly Recreation Board was established three years ago in 2023, to create an “age-friendly” community that benefits all ages, with a focus on those 55 plus. As the local recreation board, we are acutely aware of the challenges and unique needs our community faces, particularly our most vulnerable populations. Through our partnership and work with various local groups, individuals, volunteers, programs, as well as our efforts in applying for grants, we have gained valuable insights into these challenges and work closely with seniors, and the community to develop programs that address specific gaps in services.

Over the past three years we have implemented a variety of programs including the Toonie Lunches, Wellness Clinics, Education Evenings, and various other clinics and workshops, oftentimes bringing urban services to our rural area. We have hired a part time Senior Communications Officer, increased volunteerism, added new board members, and have partnered with many youth in both Strasbourg and Bulyea Schools to connect the generations.

This year we are delighted to again be working with the Saskatchewan Seniors’ Mechanism (SSM) to bring another \$25,000 worth of grant money into the community. The Strasbourg Age-Friendly Recreation Board is extremely proud of our achievements, and we are committed to continuing our efforts to ensure that those in Strasbourg have access to sustainable, long-term programming and resources that they can access in times of need.

If you have any questions about our work or programs, wish to volunteer, or are looking to join our board to help plan future successes please reach out to our Senior Communications Officer by text/call at (639) 914-7088, or email us at safrbcommunicationsofficer@gmail.com.

A huge thank you to those who have already volunteered and to all the groups within the community who have partnered with us to better the lives of those within our community. We could not function without the spirit of those within Strasbourg and the surrounding area!



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Box 369, Strasbourg, SK



Office Hours M-F
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



NOTES FROM TOWN ADMINISTRATION

* Assessment notices went out on February 7, 2025. All taxable properties within the Town of Strasbourg received an assessment notice this year, as it is Revaluation, which happens every four years. Deadline to appeal is April 9, 2025. Before you appeal, please contact SAMA to discuss your appeal with them first.

* We are still strongly encouraging residents in the community to sign up for e-notices for their tax and utility bills. This is to help offset the rising cost of postage, as well as ensure bills arrive to you in a timely fashion.

* The Town will be looking for seasonal help in both the Public Works department and with the Strasbourg Museum. Please watch for further advertisements in the next month.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

* Discussed initial planning for an Emergency Preparedness Day on May 3, 2025 at the Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Stay tuned for more info!

* Passed a new Pest Control Officer (PCO) bylaw and appointed three members to be the Town's PCO's.

* Passed an upgraded Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) plan for the community.

* Gave approval for the grant application submission to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Growing Canada's Community Canopies fund which, if successful, would give the Town \$50,000 worth of new trees to be planted within the community.

* Established a new Strasbourg Memorial Hall Committee which will involve both Council and community members to help aid in fundraising for the facility.



March Residential Garbage & Recycling Days

March 5 - Recycling
March 19 - Recycling

March 12 - Garbage
March 26 - Garbage



Garbage & Recycle Cart Reminders: Please have your cart out prior to 7:00 a.m. on pick-up days, and remove your cart from the street within 24 hours of pick-up to not hinder snow removal or street sweeping. If your cart is damaged, please call the Town Office to arrange for a replacement cart through Loraas.

Advertise in the Spotlight!

We'd love to start advertising your business!

Advertising helps with the copy and distribution costs. As the newsletter grows, so will the audience reach.
Contact the Town Office to advertise!

Business Card \$10/month or \$100/year
1/4 page \$15/month or \$150/year
1/2 page \$30/month or \$300/year
Full page \$60/month or \$600/year

Remove the staple from the corner,
and hang on the fridge!

MARCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 2 - INDOOR PICKLEBALL, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Strasbourg School (WDS) Gym. Enter through the middle doors. \$50.00 for the season or \$5.00 drop-in. Please bring clean, non-marking shoes. **Every Sunday**. Everyone 18+ and new players are always welcome. For questions, please call Diane (306) 725-8101.

MARCH 2 - ADULT CO-ED REC VOLLEYBALL, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Strasbourg School (WDS) Gym. Enter through the middle doors. \$20.00 for January-June or \$2.00 drop-in. Please bring clean, non-marking shoes. **Every Sunday**. Everyone 18+ are welcome.

MARCH 3 - STRASBOURG FOREVER IN MOTION (SENIOR FITNESS 50+), 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Strasbourg Memorial Lower Hall. **Every Monday and Thursday**. **If you wish to walk ahead of time, please come at 9:30 a.m.** Please bring clean runners, fitness band, and water bottle. All fitness levels are welcome. Free event but donations welcome. Note: this is a scent free activity. Any questions, please call Diane (306) 725-8101.

MARCH 3 - SENIOR DROP INN MONDAY BRIDGE. The Bridge group will be meeting at Last Mountain Pioneer Home to play with Jean Thomas. Most likely to continue meeting through the winter months. **Every Monday**.

MARCH 3 - DUVAL OPTIMIST CLUB BINGO, Duval Hall. Speedos at 7:00 p.m. Regular games half an hour later.

MARCH 4 - INDOOR WALKING, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Strasbourg Memorial Lower Hall. **Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**. Clean indoor runners required. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Strasbourg Rec Board. Call Diane with any questions at (306) 725-8101.

MARCH 4 - SENIOR DROP INN TUESDAY QUIET TIME, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Every Tuesday**.

MARCH 4 - SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church. Cost is \$10.00, 7-12 years are \$5.00, 6 and under is free.

MARCH 4 - AL-ANON, 8:00 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church basement. For family and friends of alcoholics. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Every Tuesday**.

MARCH 5 - DUVAL RINK WING NIGHT, 5:00 p.m.

MARCH 5 - "LOVE AND RESPECT" MARRIAGE SERIES, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Strasbourg Alliance Church. Do you need to strengthen your marriage or connect more as a couple? Come to the "Love and Respect" marriage series. Babysitting is provided. **Every Wednesday until March 12**.

MARCH 6 - PLAY GROUP, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Strasbourg Alliance Church. Come and spend time with other caregivers while children play. **Every Thursday**.

MARCH 6 - RECOGNIZING FRAUD, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Memorial Lower Hall. An education event hosted by the Strasbourg/Southey RCMP and RCMP Community Programming.

MARCH 7 - BULYEA FOREVER IN MOTION (SENIOR FITNESS 50+), 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Bulyea Hall. **Every Friday** beginning on March 7th. Please bring clean runners, a water bottle and fitness band if you have one. Hall will be open to walk at 9:30 a.m. Call Sharon Uhl at (306) 725-7328 if you have questions.

MARCH 7 - SENIOR DROP INN FRIDAY AFTERNOON CARDS, Door opens by 1:00 p.m.. Let the games begin! Ice cream and birthday cake served on the last Friday to celebrate monthly birthdays! **Every Friday**.

MARCH 7 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025 COOK ISLANDS, 1:30 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Rita Kerr (306) 725-7819 for the Strasbourg United Church. Please see the press release at the back of the Spotlight for more details.

MARCH 8 - BETWEEN FRIENDS QUILT GUILD, 10:00 a.m. Meet at Drake Silver Sages. Come earlier to get "settled"! We will be working on guild projects. For information, call Peggy at (306) 725-7720 or Lesley at (306) 725-4925.

MARCH 10 - WELLNESS CLINIC, 1:00 p.m., Strasbourg Branch Library and 2:30 p.m. at the Last Mountain Pioneer Home. Presentation about Music Therapy presented by Tyne Heenan, a board certified and accredited music therapist. Foot care provided by Peggy Gwillim for \$15.00. To book foot care, call (639) 914-7088. For a free ride, call Sherry at (639) 914-7088.

MARCH 12 - DUVAL RINK BURGER NIGHT, 5:00 p.m.

MARCH 13 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Strasbourg Library. All preschool children welcome.

MARCH 13 - LMPH AUXILIARY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Last Mountain Pioneer Home. Raffle tickets will be available for sale. Everybody welcome.

MARCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 13 - FIRE TRAINING & MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Fire Hall.

MARCH 14 - NO ONE EATS ALONE, 5:00 p.m., New New Chop Suey Chinese Take Out Night. Food will be ordered and we will eat at the Senior Drop Inn Centre. To register, please call/text (639) 914-7088. Enjoy a great meal and good company.

MARCH 14 - LATE NIGHT FUN SPIEL, 8:00 p.m., Strasbourg Curling Rink.

MARCH 15 - BULYEA HALL CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT, 2:00 p.m., Bulyea Community Hall. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. \$20.00 per person/teams of 2. Phone/text (306) 533-0811 to pre-register or register at the door. Coffee and dainties provided. All proceeds go to the Bulyea Community Hall.

MARCH 15 - BOARD GAME NIGHT, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Alliance Church. All ages welcome. Snacks are provided.

MARCH 17 - DUVAL OPTIMIST CLUB BINGO, Duval Hall. Speedos at 7:00 p.m. Regular games half an hour later.

MARCH 18 - STRASBOURG AGE FRIENDLY RECREATION BOARD TOONIE LUNCH, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Menu is Irish stew, buns and pistachio pudding. Call Sherry (639) 914-7006 for a free ride to the event. Everyone 55 and older. \$2.00 or donation.

MARCH 18 - AUTHOR BOOK READING, 1:30 p.m., Strasbourg Library. Come and enjoy author Georgie Sellwood as she reads and tells about the books she has written. Everyone welcome.

MARCH 19 - DUVAL RINK WING NIGHT, 5:00 p.m.

MARCH 19 - TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Town Council Chambers.

MARCH 22 - DANCE ALIVE 2025. The 33rd annual dance competition hosted by Angela's Dance Academy. Solo/Duo competition starts at 9:00 a.m. Group competition starts at 4:00 p.m., Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Admission at the door.

MARCH 23-29 - STRASBOURG REC CENTRE GOODS AND SERVICE ONLINE AUCTION. Check out the Rec Centre's Facebook page. To donate auction items call Jocelyn Turrell (306) 859-7540.

MARCH 24 - SPRING TAX CLINIC, 9:30 a.m., Strasbourg Town Office. Basic tax returns only. Please register ASAP for numbers. Call or text (639) 914-7088.

MARCH 26 - DUVAL RINK BURGER NIGHT, 5:00 p.m.

MARCH 26 - FIRE TRAINING & MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Fire Hall.

MARCH 27 - SENIOR DROP INN SPECIAL EVENT, 1:00 p.m. Silver collection at the door. It's that time again! Your favourite event! We will play at least 10 games. Game prizes, door prizes, refreshments - come on out for an afternoon of laughs and fun! Games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

MARCH 29 - STRASBOURG MINOR HOCKEY AWARDS WIND UP, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Rec Centre. Join us in celebrating each of our players and another amazing season of Maroons hockey. Canteen and bar open.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 10-12 - LAST MOUNTAIN THEATRE COMPANY & BULYEA COMMUNITY THEATRE SPRING PRODUCTION, Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Tickets will be available later in March at the Town Office. April 10th performance only. April 11th and 12th dinner theatre. Play only tickets - \$25.00. Dinner theatre tickets - \$60.00. All proceeds from the show going to Memorial Hall upgrades and TheatreOne Festival expenses. The Last Mountain Theatre Company is looking for corporate sponsorship to help fund the club, as well as provide much needed upgrades to the Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Advertising packages are available. The Company is able to offer tax deductible receipts. Please contact Lorne Gottselig at (306) 725-7006 for more details!

Submit your events and ads on or before the 23rd of each month to strasbourg@sasktel.net.

While we make every effort to ensure accuracy, errors and omissions still may occur and are not intentional.

Age Friendly Strasbourg in partnership with Strasbourg Shared Ministry will be taking names for anyone needing a food hamper. All information will be kept confidential. Financial donations can be left at the Strasbourg Co-op. Please make cheques payable to Strasbourg Shared Ministry. If you or someone is in need of a food hamper, please contact Ashley at (639) 914-7088.



ADVERTISING DONE YOUR WAY

- CUSTOM SIGNS
- HEAT PRESS
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- DECALS
- EMBROIDERY
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STRASBOURG, SK

1-306-725-3484

89imprinting.com

eightynineimprinting@sasktel.net

Strasbourg Hardware & Variety

(306) 725-3033

**Monday-Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

125 Mountain Street

*Come see us for
all your winter
needs!*

**Lunch N' Munch
Restaurant & Bar**

218 Ashley Street, Bulyea, SK
Open Daily 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Full menu of delicious home cooked meals
- Chinese food, Filipino food
- Frozen meals, buns, bierok, cinnamon rolls, pizza
- Gluten free meals
- Special rooms for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, any type of gatherings
- R/O water and bagged ice
- Fully-licensed off-sale
- Rooms for rent, plus meals
- Take out orders at
(306) 725-3011

**Check out our Facebook page at
Lunch N' Munch Bulyea**

All products are made in a fully inspected premises



Strasbourg Age Friendly is happy to announce we will be running our Snow Angels Program again, for the 2024/2025 winter season.

If you are needing assistance with snow removal please Call/Text 1(639) 914-7088

55+

In Partnership With Local
Darren Mitchell



SENIOR DROP INN CENTRE

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The Senior Drop Inn Centre is available for rentals! It is a perfect place to host a party or get together. Accommodates up to 40 people. \$50/day or \$75/two days. Contact Sherry at (639) 914-7006.

Why not join the Seniors Club? \$25.00 per year. Ages 55 & over. Everyone welcome.

The Seniors Drop Inn Centre is located in the Strasbourg Memorial Hall, which is accessible from the back alley behind Long Lake Insurance and Strasbourg Family Foods.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Strasbourg Alliance Church

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group every Friday 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Check out strasbourgalliance.ca or Facebook for more info.

St. Rita Catholic Parish

March 2 - 9:00 a.m. March 8 - 7:00 p.m.

March 16 - 11:00 a.m. March 22 - 5:00 p.m.

March 30 - 9:00 a.m.

Mass times subject to change - check the sign at the church if unsure.

St. John Lutheran Church

March 2 - St. John 9:30 a.m.

March 9 - St. John 9:30 a.m.

March 16 - St. John 9:30 a.m.

March 23 - St. John 9:30 a.m.

March 30 - St. John 10:00 a.m.

Also, please visit <http://stjohnnorrna.com> for our services.



Strasbourg United Church

We continue to have services the first, second, and fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 a.m. Our new place of worship is the Conley Funeral Chapel at 407 Gastle Street.

Calvary Fellowship Strasbourg

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

East Shore Wildlife Hall.

www.ccregina.ca/strasbourg

2025 SCOA Global Walk - January 1-April 30, 2025

Strasbourg Age Friendly once again encourages participation in the “virtual” 2025 SCOA Global Walk – Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2025, for adults 55 and over. Participants will record ANY physical activity which can include walking, active housework – vacuuming, washing clothes, etc., Forever in Motion (FIM) classes, curling, pickleball, really any time you are active. Distances and/or times are recorded and submitted monthly to the “Strasbourg Pacemakers” team leaders Vicki (306) 725-7603 or Rita (306) 725-7819. Tally sheets can be picked up and dropped off at the Town Office or FIM classes.





Senior Citizen's Taxi Service

MARCH DRIVERS

Glen Thompson	(306) 725-7149	Donna McKenzie	(306) 725-7701
Ross McKee	(306) 725-7622 *LO	Hardik Gheewala	(437) 518-7567
Margot Biller	(306) 725-7555	Darryl Kerr	(306) 725-7820

All Local (Strasbourg) Trips: \$5.00 per trip (Suggested) Trips out of Town: \$0.55 per km
 Trips to Regina: \$85.00 per trip (Suggested)

*LO denotes Local Only – These drivers only do in-town trips

Drivers driving the Last Mountain Pioneer Home Bus are not to be paid. This is a volunteer service.

Fees paid for the use of the bus go to the LMPH Foundation Board.

Taxi Service Coordinator Sherry Burgess (639) 914-7006 (will drive whenever needed)

STRASBOURG REC BOARD ONGOING EVENTS

FOREVER IN MOTION (SENIOR FITNESS 50+),

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Strasbourg Memorial Hall
 Every Monday and Thursday

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Strasbourg School (WDS) Gym
 Every Sunday

ADULT CO-ED REC VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Strasbourg School (WDS) Gym
 Every Sunday

INDOOR WALKING

9:30 a.m. Every Monday, Wednesday
 and Thursday
 9:00 a.m. Every Tuesday & Friday
 Strasbourg Memorial Hall

LAST MOUNTAIN REGIONAL LANDFILL

Winter Hours of Operation: November 1 – April 30
 Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Landfill Operator (306) 725-7010 Landfill Administrator (639) 914-7773
 Located on Highway 220 one mile west of the Highway 322 & 220 junction

As Strasbourg is not a member of the Last Mountain Regional Landfill Authority, please note there will be a \$20.00 non-member surcharge required in addition to the cost per load to utilize the landfill. They can accept cash or cheque.

STRASBOURG BRANCH

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
<http://parklandlibrary.ca/>

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. &
 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY
EVENTS!

Upcoming Story Times at 10:30 a.m.
 April 17 May 8 June 12

Any self-publishing local authors in the area? We would love to have your book on the shelves in the Library. Also looking for local authors to come out and read from their books. Contact Angela to make arrangements.

All new readers welcome! FREE WI-FI available. The Library has DVDs and VHS tapes available to be signed out. Contact Angela at (306) 725-3239 for more details.

MARCH RINK REPORT



STRASBOURG REC CENTRE

GOODS AND SERVICE ONLINE AUCTION

STRASBOURG RECREATION CENTRE
GOODS & SERVICE AUCTION 

MARCH 23RD – 29TH

LOOKING FOR AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS CALL JOCELYN TURRELL 306-859-7540



SCAN ME TO JOIN THE AUCTION PAGE

STRASBOURG MINOR HOCKEY

AWARDS

WIND UP

GET YOUR LAST RINK BURGER OF THE SEASON!

MAROONS

CANTEEN AND BAR OPEN

MARCH 29TH | 7 PM

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING EACH OF OUR PLAYERS & ANOTHER AMAZING SEASON OF MAROONS HOCKEY

WIND UP FOLLOWED BY WRAP UP OF RINK AUCTION - ALL ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

COME OUT TO THE RINK AND CHEER ON OUR TEAMS
BE SURE TO CHECK THE STRASBOURG + COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE'S FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL PROVINCIAL AND PLAYOFF GAMES

	STRASBOURG CURLING CLUB	
	UPCOMING EVENTS	
	MAR 14 - LATE NIGHT FUN SPIEL, 8:00 p.m.	

Age Friendly Taxi Service Policy Overview



- 1st trip FREE
- 2nd trip \$21.25
- 3rd trip \$42.50
- 4th trip \$63.25
- 5th trip+ \$85

What to use the taxi service for!

- ✓ Medical appointments
- ✓ Medication Pick-up
- ✓ Financial Matters
- ✓ Other Urgent Needs
- ✓ Pressing Necessities



After a 12-month period number of rides re-sets to zero.



To Book Ride:
Call or Text Ashley
1(639) 914-7088



Strasbourgh Age Friendly Recreation Board



World Day of Prayer 2025

(A Women Led, Ecumenical Movement)

Cook Islands

'I Made You Wonderful'

Press Release

Kia Orana!

Our siblings in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Maori heritage and a deep connection to nature.

Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I made you wonderful'. The scripture base is Psalm 139 - verses 1-18.

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical movement which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world; their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast, the service begins with the writing country and theme being chose a number of years earlier. Once written it goes to the WDP International Committee in New York for translation and dissemination to the National Committee in each participating country.

The service is then discussed and edited before being presented nationally, regionally, and then locally for branches to make their plans. Finally, at a church near you, near or on March 7, 2025, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of the Cook Islands.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world - through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later. A worldwide wave of prayer...

For further information and resources, together with details of services in your area, see the WDP website for Canada: wdpcanada.ca.



Date: Friday, March 7, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.

Location: St. John Lutheran Church

**Contact: Rita Kerr (306) 725-7819 for
Strasbourg United Church**

