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**Disaster training in Shilo May 6**

By Bruce Peever  
Shilo Stag

Don't be alarmed next Thursday, May 6 to see several fire trucks, ambulances and police vehicles invading Shilo.

It will be all part of CFB/ASU Shilo's first ever Grand Valley Mutual Aid training day held at the Shilo Emergency Services (SES) Training Complex off Horsham Road. Some 36 emergency personnel will take part in training lasting most of the morning.

According to SES Chief Dennis Hurley, action will get underway next Thursday around 9:30 a.m. with Shilo fire trucks, ambulance and Military Police heading down Royal Avenue towards Horsham, then out to the training facility. There they will be joined by emergency crews from Brandon, Wawanesa and Carberry, as well as 11 Health Services personnel.

"They won't have their lights and sirens going, and road traffic will be down until 10 a.m. The explosions (that were earlier planned) have been cancelled and some may notice some smoke," the fire chief advised.

Because it will be a mock disaster training, a couple of actors will be made up in accident simulation, Chief Hurley warns, with ambulances speeding from the fire training centre to the medical clinic.

As an added feature, the *Shilo Stag* will assist with on-scene scenario training. This includes *Stag* staff acting out a scene during the training exercise, as a test of on-site commanders' ability to control media during an emergency.

Chief Hurley says it is vital to be able to offer this kind of mutual aid training on a regular basis. Similar training was staged last year at the Brandon Airport.

"Mutual aid is a no cost, reciprocal agreement between neighbouring fire departments to assist when a fire exceeds capability. Grand Valley Mutual aid is comprised of Shilo, Brandon, Wawanesa, Carberry and Souris plus industrial partners such as Canexus and Koch," he says.

**Welcome back home!**



Photos by Sara Cumming  
Michelle Keech greets her spouse MBdr Aaron Brown as their daughter Brook prepares to give her father a hug. Brown was a member of TF3-09 and arrived back in Shilo from Afghanistan on April 26. At right, Brown and Brook head off for a bit of father-daughter time.



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and  
thank you**



# Having a ball at CFB Shilo's annual Volunteer Appreciation Night



Many volunteers were honoured April 23 including clockwise from upper left, MFRC, the Base, RCA Museum and below right, PSP. To the immediate right, LCol Luc G n reux BComd accepts a \$3,000 donation for the night from SISIP's Shelley Dickson, while at left, Jim MacKenzie acted as emcee. Above, the Shilo Theatre Group entertains.

Photos by Bruce Peever



# MLA Leanne Rowat thanks veterans in legislature

For Leanne Rowat, MLA Minnedosa Constituency, honouring First World War veterans in the Manitoba Legislature was itself a huge honour.

On April 9, Vimy Ridge Day, she read a Private Member's Statement in front of the House in the presence of several Armed Forces members. Then on April 19 she addressed a letter to LCol Luc Généreux, BComd of CFB/ASU Shilo detailing her statement which was based on her trip to the Vimy Ridge Memorial in November, 2009.

"Today, on the anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, I rise in the House to pay tribute to the brave Canadians who died during the First World War and those that have recently passed. On Sunday, Nov. 8 of last year, I had the honour of participating in the Remembrance Day ceremony held at Vimy Ridge National Historic Site of Canada. It was a privilege to pay tribute to those who served in the First World War and provided me an opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all Canadians who have made sacrifices in times of conflict and peace alike.



The Vimy Ridge Memorial commemorating fallen Canadian soldiers is located on the highest point on the grounds of the Vimy Ridge National Historic Site of Canada in France.

National Historic Site is an overwhelming symbol of peace and remembrance. Grand statues stand over the continuous walls of names of soldiers who lost their lives during the conflict at Vimy. The site in itself is mostly untouched. Tunnels and gunner bunkers remain and huge craters show the significant damage the bombing would have inflicted upon the brave soldiers.

"Over 3,000 Canadian soldiers lost their lives

in this battle alone. I will never forget Vimy Ridge and how, even with a heavy heart, how very proud I was to represent Manitoba in laying a wreath of remembrance. The anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge serves to remind us of the sacrifices that were made over 90 years ago. Lest we forget," Rowat said in her Private Member Statement.

Earlier in the Legislature that day, Premier Greg Selinger rose to acknowledge the passing of John 'Jack' Babcock, Canada's last known First World War veteran. The premier also noted that 18,000 Manitobans had volunteered by the end of 1914, with 14 Manitobans

awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery.

"On behalf of the members of this Chamber and all the citizens of Manitoba, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all of Canada's veterans. We will never forget the sacrifices you have made, nor will we ever relinquish the freedoms you fought to preserve," the premier stated.

Hugh McFadyen, Leader of the Official Opposition supported the government's request for a moment of silence.

"I am very honoured to recognize those who made such great sacrifices on the part of our country and those who believe in freedom, and still do."

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Photo by Bruce Peever

Bishop Donald Theriault included CFB/ASU Shilo on a recent swing through western Canada, visiting with local spiritual leaders. From left, Padre Lee, Padre Boyden, Bishop Theriault, Padre King and Padre Olive.

## Letter to the Editor

### Kudos on your April Fool's Day prank

Dear Editor:

Bravo to the staff at the *Shilo Stag* for the best April Fool's prank I have seen in ages.

Your front page article on April 1 about the Burn Tower Replacement was very entertaining. When I picked up the paper I was intrigued to see what the large pink and purple bouncy castle had to do with the Burn Tower replacement. As I read the article I was a bit confused, but soon realized that I had just been victim of a full scale April Fool's Day prank.

I am sure in the world of journalism, this kind of opportunity comes around very rarely and I am

proud to see that a small community paper took the opportunity to give their readers a chuckle.

It is refreshing to see that in a community filled with protocol and uniform we can take some time to laugh and see the lighter side of life. This kind of article shows that the staff at the *Stag* has a sense of humour and is always on top of the news and events of the day.

Well done!

Sincerely,  
Karen Burton  
Community Member

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Come get your car washed for \$5 and take part in the silent auction with many prizes to be won. Also enjoy a treat of hot dogs right off the BBQ. For \$4.50 you can enjoy a gluten-free hot dog and bun, gluten-free cookie and a pop. For \$3.50 you

can enjoy a regular hot dog, chips and a pop. We will also be selling tickets to win one of three brand new cars or \$20,000! Prizes are on behalf of CNIB.

Come and enjoy a fun afternoon and help us to raise money. Star FM will be on location bringing great music for you to listen to while you get your car washed.



On April 8 Sgt Lisa O'Donnell, former Section Comd at the IPSC Shilo received her Appreciation "Certificate of Service" from Maj N.W. Cameron and MWO H.J. Seggie, the OC and MWO of JPSU Prairie Region HQ. All the best in Edmonton, Lisa, from the IPSC Shilo staff.  
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# New off-leash dog park to open by late May

By Bruce Peever  
Shilo Stag

Expect construction to start later this spring on an 175 by 150 foot off-leash dog park between the Faith Centre and the tobogganing hill.

At the Shilo Community Council meeting held April 14, Council Chair Capt Jim Rees said \$10,000 has been approved to build the park which is expected to open the

end of May. This money, approved through Base Fund, would be used mainly to purchase and install fencing around the park perimeter.

Some of those at the packed council meeting asked if that area was the ideal one for such a park. The suggestion was made that perhaps the soccer field beside Ecole la Source could be used, while others suggested vacant areas left behind by recent

PMQ demolition.

"It had to be in an area where the engineers could support it," Capt. Rees stated, adding that engineers wanted to avoid areas with underground services and those set aside for future growth.

"We are also looking at being close to the residential area and not on top of playgrounds," the council chair remarked.

Brette LeBlanc, PS&R Representative, asked

if the dog park would be a better fit for dog owners if it was larger. She pointed out a similar park in Brandon is 300 by 150 feet in size.

Capt. Rees replied he could make no promises, but he would take the request for extra funding back to Base Fund.

## Community clean up

Council announced that the week of April 26 to 30 has been deemed Community Clean Up. Residents of PMQs will

be asked to clean up the area around their houses, while Boy Scouts will clean up park areas. The council will donate \$600 to the Scout Pack for this work. Then on Sunday, June 6 look for the Community Yard Sale which includes a centralized barbecue hosted by the School Parent Council. Watch for more announcements in the *Stag* closer to the event.

## Survey forthcoming?

Concerned about bank machine hours, or how to post a letter on base after hours? Shilo council is considering these and several other issues and hope to get your feedback through a possible Shilo-wide survey. More on that possibility in the near future.

The next Shilo Community Council meeting is set for Wednesday, May 19 at 1 p.m., at a location to be determined.

# Do you have a Pleasure Craft Operators Card?

By Garry Reid

Transport Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard have brought in mandatory boating safety certification for boaters. The regulations have been phased in, but this is the final phase. As of September 15, 2009 all boaters require a "Pleasure Craft Operators Card" or face fines and invalid liability insurance.

The Competency of Operators of Pleasure Craft Regulations which fall within the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 require operators of pleasure craft in Canada, fitted with a motor and used for recreational purposes, to have proof of competency on board with them at all times. The regulation applies to sailboats that are fitted with auxiliary motors and to personal watercraft, not just to motorboats. A fine (\$250, in the form of a ticket) can be levied by a law enforcement officer upon an operator who fails to show proof of competency (as prescribed within the federal Contraventions Regulations / Contraventions Act).

Examples of pleasure craft:

- Powerboats
- Personal watercraft (PWC) – i.e. Jet Ski
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Proof of operator competency can take one of three forms:

A Pleasure Craft Operator Card;

Proof of having successfully completed a boating safety course in



Transport Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard have brought in mandatory boating safety certification for boaters.

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Canada prior to April 1, 1999; or,

A completed rental-boat safety checklist.

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Time: 6 – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person. The fees include the instruction, a manual, the

test and card processing fee.

Register by: Friday, May 7 at noon. Call the MFRC at 765-3000 ext 3352.

## Nuttall Boating Safety

Option #1: The Basic course - a six hour session that is held over two evenings. This course is suitable for all ages and

levels of experience. This is the simplest way - just sit and listen. All the required course material is covered in an easy to understand way and you are given examples of real life situations. The exam is written in the last hour and a temporary card is issued on the spot.

Date: June 2 & 3

Time: 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per person. The fees include the instruction, a manual, the test and card processing fee.

Option #2: The Refresher course – come for evening two of the basic course. The instructors go over the tougher material information and then you write the test.

Date: June 3

Time: 5:30-9 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per person. The fee includes the refresher course and test; you supply your own manual, which can be downloaded off the internet.

Option #3: Challenge the Exam. Come and just write the exam on the first night; must pass the exam to get the cer-

tificate. If you don't pass the exam you sit in on the course the rest of the two nights and rewrite the exam the second night.

Date: June 2

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person. Includes test only.

\*Additional \$25 per person if you have to rewrite the test and take the course. The fee includes the refresher course, test and the rewrite test; you supply your own manual, which can be downloaded off the internet.

Register for all by: Friday, May 28 at noon. Call the MFRC at 765-3000 ext 3352.

These courses are excellent for all family members as they give you resources on what to do in an emergency (i.e. pulling someone to safety who has fallen out of a boat). More details on these programs can be obtained by contacting Garry Reid at local 4557 or by emailing GARRY.REID2@forces.gc.ca.

Garry Reid is the Program Coordinator at the Shilo MFRC.

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# Great Escapes

## Souris a 'gem' of a weekend away family destination

Welcome to the first in a series of Great Escape profiles the Shilo Stag will be publishing this spring, summer and fall, showcasing the people, places and things you can enjoy on a weekend away — right in your own backyard.

**By Bruce Peever**  
Shilo Stag

If you want divergence, wonderment and adventure in a weekend getaway, a short trip to Souris should tickle your fancy.

Located some 50 kilometres southwest of Shilo, Souris is a true escape for everyone in the family. For the history buff, there are the Hillcrest Museum and the Plum Tea Room. For the nature lover, there are Canada Geese, pheasants, swans and peacocks located

in the Bird Sanctuary. The adventurous will enjoy crossing the Souris Swinging Bridge, Canada's longest historic suspension bridge measuring 177 metres. Or looking for the motherlode at the Agate Pit and Rock Shop. Here you can pick up a Pit Permit and go digging for agate, a semi-precious gemstone often found in the pit.

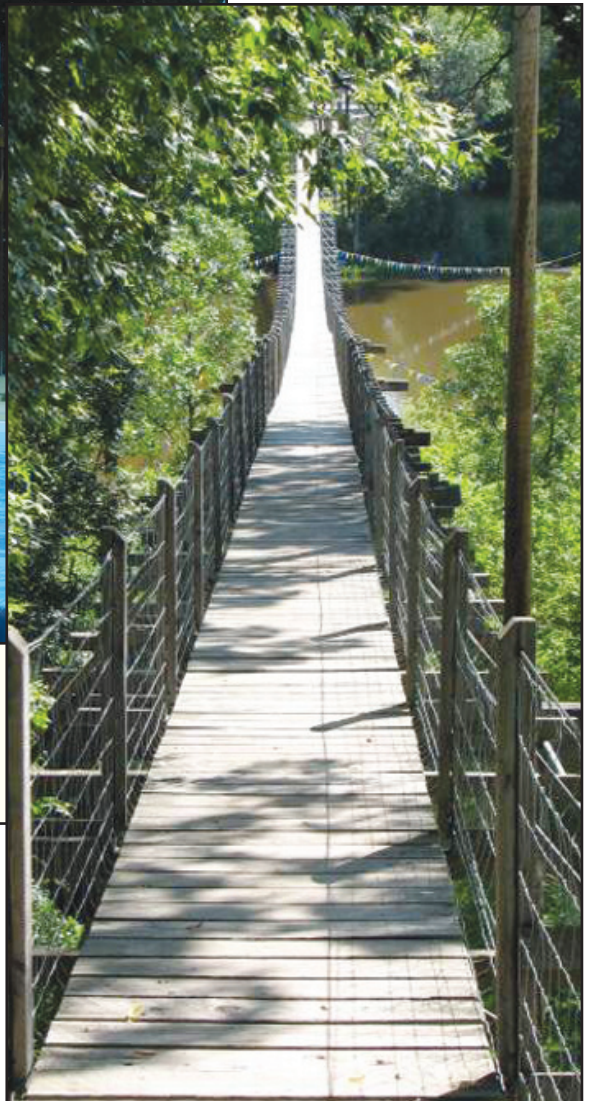
There are also river cruises, nature trails and a golf course. Of special note are plans to revitalize the Souris Motor Speedway with the grand re-opening set for July 1. The Dennis Shewchuk Memorial Motor Sports Weekend is slotted in for the Labour Day long weekend.

According to Nola Warnica, the town's Economic Development Officer, the entire community has



Whether it's the new swimming pool above, or the famous Souris Swinging Bridge at left, you will find lots to do during a weekend getaway to Souris.

*Submitted photos*



comforts.

Getting hungry while on your getaway to Souris? There are a number of eateries and restaurants featuring Canadian and ethnic cuisine. A well-known

submarine sandwich shop was slated to have opened in Souris this week.

Looking ahead to a busy summer, the

See **SOURIS** page 11

### Great Escapes

## If you go...

Souris is about 50 kms southwest of Shilo. Take Hwy. 340 to Wawanesa, then west on Hwy 2 to Souris. From Brandon take Hwy 10 south to Hwy. 2, then west to Souris.

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something for everyone.

"It really is a place for the whole family," Warnica states. "We have a new swimming pool which opened just last summer and is a huge highlight as is a new waterslide. We have a beautiful campground, along with our museums, and we have a 60 minute river cruise. New this season will be the re-opening of the Speedway featuring six weekends of racing this summer. Combine that with the

Agate Pit, the peacocks and the geese running around, and there's lots to do."

For those wanting to stay overnight, plenty of camping is available at the Souris Campground which opens the Victoria Day weekend. The campground is fully serviced and has room for 75 campsites. Warnica says there are also a couple of Bed and Breakfasts for overnights wanting a few more creature

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**SOURIS**

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weekend of July 9 to 11 is the Souris/Glenwood Fair. It will be the 126th annual exhibition featuring a wide variety of down home entertainment including horse draws, tractor pulls, inflatables and a children's entertainer, a Chamber of Commerce sponsored parade and an annual supper. This year the Souris/Glenwood Ag Society has teamed up with Manitoba Homecoming 2010 in making the fair part of this summer's Welcome Home provincial initiative.

Coming up in mid September is the Cycling for 60 Million Bike Tour. After paying a \$60 registration fee and collecting a minimum \$175 in pledges, cyclists will leave Brandon the early morning of Sept. 11 travelling west to Alexander and then south on Hwy. 250 to Souris. After spending the night camping at Victoria Park or at a local B and B, cyclists return to Brandon on Sunday, Sept. 12. All money raised will help some 60 million underprivileged girls around the world attain basic literacy and numeracy skills.



**History on display**

Souris was settled in the early 1880s by Squire Sowden who headed a colonization party of 36. To gain easier access to his properties, in 1904 the Squire built a suspension bridge across the Souris River. That bridge is known today as the Swinging Bridge and is a Manitoba Star Attraction.

In 1910 Fred Sowden, son of the town founder, built Squire Hill. That mansion is today's Hillcrest Museum and houses several period displays along with a collection of 5,000 butterflies from around the world. Hillcrest Museum has been named one of Canada's top 64 heritage properties.

For more on Souris and how you can make the most of a Great Escape in your own backyard, log onto [www.sourismanitoba.com](http://www.sourismanitoba.com).



Set a spell at The Plum Museum and Tea Room.



Photos by Bruce Peever

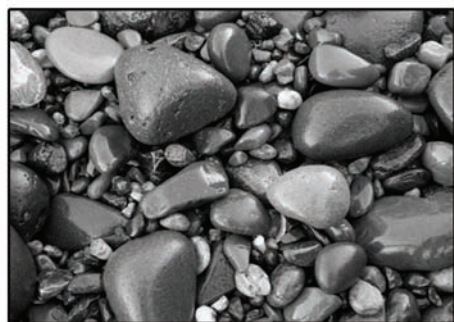
The main shopping drag at top, along with the Hillcrest Museum are two must sees in Souris.

**Attractions**

- The Swinging Bridge, open year round.
- Hillcrest Museum, open July 1 to Sept. 6 and Sunday afternoons starting May 23. Call 204-483-3138.
- The Plum Tea Room, open July to Labour Day. Call 204-483-2643.
- Victoria Park and Bird Sanctuary, open year round.
- Senator II cruise down Souris River, open July and August. Call 204-741-0047.
- Souris and Glenwood Golf Course, call 204-483-2956.
- Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex, call 204-483-3790.
- Souris Rock Shop, Agate Pit and Tourist Information Centre, call 204-483-2561.
- Souris Motor Speedway, opening July 1. Call 204-447-7575.

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# Deployment info you need

The Mission Information Line (MIL) has been helping families experiencing deployment for over 18 years. Just as the nature of Canadian Forces (CF) deployments have changed over time, the concerns of MIL callers have also evolved.

This winter, the MIL was especially busy answering calls and updating messages about the deployment of CF personnel to Haiti for Operation Hestia. An officer from the Disaster Assistance Response Team provided updates to an automated MIL message box almost daily so that families could hear first-hand how their loved ones were helping with the relief effort.

"Families called in regularly to hear about everything from the first baby born in the CF makeshift hospital, to how many litres of water they had made safe for drinking, to how the people of Haiti are doing," says Robin Whitford, MIL Manager.

"Though this deployment happened suddenly, it was great that word of mouth let people know where to call for information. During the two month deployment, the message boxes dedicated to Op Hestia re-



ceived over 1,000 hits!"

The MIL provides message boxes dedicated to each military operation on deployment, and works with CF personnel to keep the boxes updated regularly. Families can call and listen to the recorded messages at any time to get a sense of what their loved ones have recently experienced, and feel connected even through they may be far apart.

Message boxes can also provide updates for families on when to expect their loved ones back from deployment.

"Deployment Support Centres can use their message boxes to record the flight return timings of the soldiers returning from tour. As flight information can change right up until the last minute, the Deployment Support Centres are able

to update this information with one simple recording and hundreds of families are able to call as often as they wish. During this anxious time, many families call repeatedly!"

In addition to message boxes, the MIL also provides families with access to a counselor from 8 a.m. until midnight (EST), Monday-Friday by pressing '0'. Callers can also leave messages for the MIL and all messages will be returned. Urgent messages will be returned even on weekends and holidays.

Whether callers are working up to a deployment, already have a loved one overseas, or the reunion has brought its own set of challenges, the MIL can help make the transitions easier for families. The MIL's services don't start only when a loved one departs, and they don't end when the planes land back in Canada. Families are welcome to call the MIL anytime with their questions, concerns or even just to talk.

Call 1-800-866-4546 or visit [www.missioninfo-line.ca](http://www.missioninfo-line.ca) for more information.

*Submitted by the Mission Information Line.*



Photos by Quinn Roberts  
Action on the ice was hot and heavy at the Gunner Arena on April 14, as 1RCHA took on 2PPCLI for local bragging rights. The guys from 2PPCLI came out on top of this one, outscoring 1RCHA 7-5.



## Ouimet case put over until May 13

The case for a CFB Shilo soldier charged with second degree murder has been remanded until Thursday, May 13.

Jason John Ouimet, 28 was arrested and charged with second degree murder on Feb. 4. Ouimet is a gunner with 1RCHA.

The body of Duane John Lacquette was found in a Brandon duplex on Jan. 16.

Ouimet made a brief

appearance in Brandon court on April 19 with the matter put off then for another two and a half weeks.

**Shilo Theatre**  
(Located in the General Strange Hall)

Enjoy a DVD movie and popcorn for FREE!

April 30: Space Buddies (French) - Rated G  
May 7: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs - Rated G

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.  
For more info, please call the Community Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3317/3588

**GSH Bowling Alley**  
Hours starting April 15  
Thursdays 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Sundays 1 - 4 p.m.

Adult \$2.25 per game  
Youth \$2.00 per game  
Child \$1.75 per game  
Shoe rental \$0.75  
No bowling May 22. Prices subject to tax.

For more info call the Community Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3317 or 3588

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## Want to win Memorial Cup tickets?

Bring this ad into the BMO Bank of Montreal Branch at 1000 Rosser Avenue in Brandon and apply for the BMO Support Our Troops MasterCard before May 8, 2010 and receive a ballot.

One pair of tickets for a Memorial Cup 2010 game will be awarded.

**Note: This contest is open only to authorized CANEX patrons. Winner will be contacted by BMO directly.**

## Memorial Cup 2010 tickets

Have a chance of winning Memorial Cup tickets at one of our Open, Family or Mother's Day Swims!

Two different ways to enter:

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- Apply for a BMO Support Our Troops MasterCard.

Terms and conditions: To enter you must meet eligibility requirements for each draw including being 18 years of age or older and an Authorized CANEX patron. Both adult and children must participate in the swim.

For more information please contact the Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext. 3317/3588

Public Swim  
Saturday, May 1  
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Family Swim  
Monday, May 3  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Mother's Day Swim  
Sunday, May 9  
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# Shilo Military Family Resource Centre



## Upcoming events at the MFRC

Date	Program	Time	Cost	Registration deadline
<b>Adult</b>				
May 4	Zero to BBQ Hero	6-8:30pm	\$ 15.00 per person	Noon on Friday April 30
May 11	Pleasure Craft Operators Card	6-9pm	\$ 55 per person	Noon on Friday, May 7
14 mai	Connection française	18h30 à Applebees		Inscrivez-vous avant midi le 13 mai
<b>Deployment</b>				
You set the date in May	Spouses of Spouses away	You pick the time	FREE	Noon on Monday, May 3
May 8	Mother's Day Bird Houses	3-6:30pm	FREE	Noon on Wednesday, May 5
May 13	Deployment Wii	4:30 - 5:45pm	FREE	Noon on Wednesday, May 12
May 15	Children's Deployment Afternoon	1-4pm	FREE	Noon on Wednesday, May 12
May 15	Deployment Childcare	1-4pm	FREE	Noon on Wednesday, May 12
May 17	Spring into Summer	7-8:30pm	\$ 15 for deployed & \$ 25 for non-deployed	Noon on Wednesday, May 12
<b>Youth</b>				
Looking for a parent free zone? Drop in to the Teen Centre for Video games, TV, foosball, high speed internet, musical instruments and much more! Special activities planned throughout the month Hours of Operation are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays: Tweens (12-14yrs) 6-8pm and Teens (14-17yrs) 8-10pm Fridays: Tween and Teens 6-11pm				
<b>School Age</b>				
May 4	Learn to cook with the BBQ	5-6:30pm	\$ 30.00	Noon on Friday, April 30
May 5 & 12	Keen Kids	5-6pm	\$ 1.00 drop in fee	No registration
May 5 & 12	Kool Kids	6-7pm	\$ 1.00 drop in fee	No registration
May 5 & 12	Kooler Kids	7:30-9pm	\$ 1.00 drop in fee	No registration
May 21	In-Service Day	9-12pm & 1-4pm	\$ 10.00	Noon on Friday, May 14
May 17	Newfie Scoff	6-9pm	\$ 20.00	Noon on Friday, May 14
<b>Preschool</b>				
May 4 & 11	Tumbleweeds	9 : 30 - 11:30am	FREE	No registration
April 30, May 7 & May 14	Baby & Me	Every Friday Morning 9:30-11:30am	FREE	No registration
<b>Brandon Occasional Childcare</b>				
May 4	Childcare for 2-12 yrs	5-9pm	\$ 3.00 per hour	Call 765-3000 ext 3352 to book
May 5	Childcare for 2-12 yrs	9-12pm	\$ 3.00 per hour	Call 765-3000 ext 3352 to book
May 12	Childcare for 2-12 yrs	12-4pm	\$ 3.00 per hour	Call 765-3000 ext 3352 to book
May 18	Childcare for 2-12 yrs	5-9pm	\$ 3.00 per hour	Call 765-3000 ext 3352 to book

## Plugged In

Would you like to know information about movies before your children watch them? How about videos, music, TV and games?

This site reviews and provides you information on not only movies, but TV shows your children watch as well as the games they buy for Wii and music videos.

Check out [www.pluggedin.com](http://www.pluggedin.com)

Teen Centre movies for May  
May 14 - The Tooth Fairy (PG)  
May 28 - The Spy Next Door (PG)

## Welcome Home Cards

Come out and help us make welcome home cards for the troops on their way home.

Soldiers coming back to Shilo will each get a homemade thank-you card.

Everyone welcome and all skill levels are encouraged to come out.

Wednesday, May 5  
6 p.m.

Shilo Community Centre

## The Employment Counsellor is in....

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please call Christine at 765-3000 ext. 3227 or email [chelgason@shilomfrc.ca](mailto:chelgason@shilomfrc.ca) to make an appointment.  
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# What's on Your Agenda?

• **Volunteers needed** for a Lions Club Car Wash on May 15 from 1-3 p.m. at the Shilo Fire Hall. For more information please call Monique at 483-0557. Reference letters available upon request.

• **Shilo Al-Anon**, Family Groups (for family and friends of alcoholics) Every Thursday 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Shilo Church. For more information call 724-9222. CONFIDENTIAL

• **The RCA Museum**. To celebrate the connection between the Canadian military and the Memorial Cup, all visitors in April will be entered into a free draw for two complete Memorial Cup ticket packages, a retail value of over \$800. Visit the Museum and learn why Canadians enjoy the freedom to play our national game. April 29 - Free admission in honour of the Canadian Military Engineers birthday. Due to popular demand, the temporary exhibition "Light Armour", featuring a Stuart Light Tank, has been extended until June 30, 2010.

• **The Wii Fitness Room** at the GSH is now open to the public! All equipment needed is available at the front desk to sign out. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, call 765-3000 ext 3899.

• **Expecting a baby?** Brandon RHA Public Health Services is offering **FREE prenatal classes** at the MFRC. The session will include information on labour and birth, postpartum care, infant feeding and a tour of the Brandon Regional Health Centre's Maternity Ward. The next session will begin May 5, 2010 and runs every Wednesday for four weeks from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. To register please contact Carly Druwe at 571-8475.

• **Daly House Museum**, 122-18th St. presents: Brandon's Hockey History: Celebrating over 100 years of hockey heritage. Come learn about Brandon's hockey legacy from the late 1800s to today. The exhibition will run from April 20 until June 30. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. One of the oldest and most prestigious trophies in all of organized sport is the Memorial Cup. Originally donated and still honouring Canada's war dead, the championship trophy came to recognize the nation's Major Junior Championship through a tournament format for the first time in 1971. Sponsored by the Brandon Area Community Foundation.

• **Virden Craft and Trade Show Application** are now available for the 23rd Annual Crafters' Fun Fair, 13th Annual Home Trade Show, and 3rd Annual New Car Show. The show takes place on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Virden Legion Hall and on the Legion parking lot. To get an application mailed to you, phone 204-748-3321 or email cageysmith007@yahoo.com. You may also pick one up in person from Cadet Quarters at the Virden Legion in the basement on Tuesday evenings. That's Saturday, Sept. 18 for a good well run craft and home trade show... Sept. 18. Not Sept. 25! This is the major fundraiser for the local cadet corps and they will do a good job for you... so come to Virden.

• **The Brandon & Area Suicide Bereavement Support Group** is for people who have lost a loved one to suicide. All are welcome on the fourth Wednesday of every month, from 7-8:30 p.m. The group meets at the Manitoba Farm & Rural Stress Line office Unit 1, 217 10th St. Brandon (across from Westoba Credit Union). 571-4183.

• **Shilo Community Library** hours are Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Story Time is Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

• **Brandon Garden Club** — Seniors for Seniors — 311 Park Ave. E, please use the North Door. Membership fees are \$20 annually/\$30 annually for couples. Visitors welcome, come to any monthly meeting for only \$2. For info please call John: 726-5351.

• **Still needing the H1N1 flu shot?** The H1N1 flu shot will be available to the public by appointment ONLY through Public

Health. Call Public Health at 571-8498 to book an appointment, with the office located in the Town Centre, Retail Level, A5-800 Rosser Ave.

• **Hope Al-Anon** Family Groups (for family and friends of alcoholics). Meetings are every Tuesday, 8 p.m., Knox United Church (back door), 451-18th St. Call 571-3684.

## May 2010 Fitness Sessions

Please register for sessions by calling Janelle Boyd, Physical Exercise Specialist, at 765-3000 ext 3866. There are no costs for sessions.

### Education Sessions (Military members only)

Tuesdays: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
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May 4 & 25: Top Fuel for Top Performance

### Fitness Workshops

(Open to military members, DND civilian employees & GSH card holders)

#### Gears

Tuesday, May 4  
Noon - 1 p.m.  
Aerobics Room

Register by Monday, May 3

#### Pre-Para Obstacle

Tuesday, May 18  
Noon - 1 p.m.  
Gym A

Register by Monday, May 17

### Practice Fitness Tests (Military members only)

PRE-PARA  
Monday, May 10  
1 p.m.  
Gym C, Track

Register by Friday, May 7 at 4 p.m.

CF EXPRES Test  
Wednesday, May 26  
9 a.m.  
Gym C

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