



## Hamiota "Leader" Summer 2008 Pilot Project.....

The Councils of the Town and the Rural Municipality of Hamiota sponsored the publication of the Hamiota Leader. We printed 8 issues during July and August with great success. We managed to fill 8 pages per issue and the response was very positive from both residents and visitors. Some of those that went away for the summer returned and read every issue in one sitting. We feel very good about that!

Kelsey Michaudville, who was the editor and reporter; wrote, printed, and distributed over 500 copies each week. She did a fantastic job! She'll probably have her own newspaper one day! Thank you Kelsey for a job well done!! Kelsey has returned to the Hamiota Collegiate and will graduate next year.

Since nobody has yet come forward to 'take over', and in order to maintain communication about what's happening in Hamiota and area, the Hamiota Economic Development Corporation is willing to provide a couple of days per month to distribute, mid-month, a *newsletter* which will be a two sided 8<sup>1/2</sup> x 14 page.

### A Call goes out for NEWS!!

If you belong to a community organization and want your activities published, or if anyone has an announcement of a birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc., then don't hesitate to e-mail the information (in Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher) to [leader@hamiota.com](mailto:leader@hamiota.com) or fax 764 3055, or

bring to the Hamiota Municipal office. We prefer e-mails.....as preparation time is limited and

we can't guarantee your story will be in that month's issue..... especially if we have to re-write and/or layout the graphics. Pictures are welcomed..... We will squeeze them in!



DEADLINE is **2nd Wednesday** of every Month

Meanwhile.....

*Around Town*

**HEDC Activities 2008:**

The following are some activities organized by the Economic Development Officer:

- 1) "Come Back Home" campaign which sent promotional material to ex-Hamiotans in Canada and invited them to return and enjoy our great lifestyle. We had a few positive responses.
- 2) Seniors Housing
  - a) 55+ Life Lease 8 unit complex. Hamiota Lions Club to spearhead this project.
  - b) 50+ Subdivision site to be near downtown, close to the Sports Complex and Hospital.
- 3) Health and Education Stakeholders. Contribute to the sustainability of both services via addressing School Board, and produce promotional material for the Hamiota Health Centre.
- 4) Grocery Store: Monitoring and assisting in the advertising of the store at 51 Maple Avenue.
- 5) Wind Energy: Investigated wind-farm potential in hamiota area. Believe-it-or-not, we don't have enough wind.
- 6) Facilitated the store front upgrade program via Hometown Manitoba—Five businesses were approved.
- 7) Hog Industry: The EDO presented HEDC's support of the local Hog Industry to the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission.
- 8) Established planning committee to investigate a Fitness Centre in Hamiota.
- 9) Tourism: investigating agri-tourism potential.



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

Call Bonnie at 764-3050 ext. 106 to register & for more information

- November 22—Red Cross Babysitter Course
- December start—Learn to Skate Program
- December 6—Chamber of Commerce Dinner & Dance
- December 13—Afternoon of Christmas Fun
- January start—Computer Courses

**EQUIPMENT LENDING LIBRARY**

Snowshoes....Giant Games....G.P.S. Units...and more

Call Bonnie *Now* to book for your **FUN** day!

Rural Municipality of Hamiota

**125<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**  
**KICK OFF PARTY**  
 Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2009  
 Hamiota Community Hall

*Happy Hour.....Dinner..... "Jeopardy" Game*

*Did You Know??*

*First Meeting of the RM Council was held on January 8th 1884, and this Kick Off party is exactly 125 years and two days later!!!!*

**Hamiota Minor Hockey 2008-2009 Tournament Schedule**  
 Nov. 30 2008 Novice / Dec. 7 2008 Atom / Dec 14 2008 Pee Wee Boys  
 December 21 2008 ? Hockey Day in Hamiota ?

*Congratulations to Lorna Robertson on your induction as a Builder into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday November 8th, 2008, in Winnipeg*



Contact *Eric Rawlings* if you are interested in buying or investing in the store located at 51 Maple Ave. (next to Oakden's Jewellery)  
**Phone: (204) 764 2884**



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**Are you looking for the best of both worlds?**  
*Hamiota is the Best place to live! See information on our website!*  
[www.hamiota.com](http://www.hamiota.com)

**We need people to establish the following ventures:**

<b>restaurant</b>	<b>chiropractic clinic</b>
<b>grocery store</b>	<b>hair salon</b>
<b>truck stop</b>	<b>vehicle dealership</b>

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