

New Jaws of Life for the Fire Department

By: Kelsey Michaudville

On Tuesday July 15th, the Hamiota Fire Department received a new Jaws of Life. They invited me to come and take pictures of the newest addition to the department. After offering to turn my car into a convertible, they turned their attention to what used to be a truck to test their new equipment. As you can see, this truck has been used often in such exercises to aid in training our local volunteer firemen.



The Fire Department puts the Jaws to practice

MID WEST ARTS COUNCIL TODAY AND YESTERDAY

By: Karen Mathison

As noted previously in The Leader the Mid-West Arts Council is busy providing arts opportunities to its members, the RM of Hamiota, Blanchard, Woodworth and Miniota as well as the town of Hamiota. The jewel in the MWAC crown is the beautiful Heritage Arts

Centre. The building originally built in 1905 originally had three stories with the main floor the home of the Union Bank and the upper stories as living quarters for the bank manager and other bank employees. A devastating fire in 1928, which destroyed the Cecil Hotel to the west of the building,

caused severe damage to the third story and it had to be removed. For the next forty-nine years the building served as a bank, with the Royal Bank locating to a new facility in 1977. The building then remained vacant until the 1990's.

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