



# 125th Gazette

The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present  
- David Thelen

RM of Hamiota 125th Committee

## Special points of interest:

- > Robin Chestnut performs
- > Big Dyck Cadillac to entertain
- > 4H Reunions Planned
- > Memory Wall grows
- > Local Talent on Display

## We're ready to celebrate, are you?

RM of Hamiota is celebrating 125 years of pioneering spirit and determination of its residence. July 17, 18 and 19th will bring family and friends together to reminisce about the past and

Come celebrate with us



celebrate the future of our great municipality.

Celebrations start during the Hamiota Agricultural Fair on July 16th. Gather the troops and enter a float in the parade. Why

not enter one of the display competitions at the fair.

On Friday the Mid-West Arts Council is hosting Support the Arts Concert and the Senior Orchestra is hosting a dance and Jam Session. Take a quick dip in the pool and stay for some entertainment at poolside. Fireworks caps off the evening.

Join us Saturday for a full day of entertainment and events. The displays continue in the Hamiota and District Sports Complex, Fair Grounds as well as at the Mid-West Heritage Arts Centre. Bring the family and enjoy Robin Chestnut a Champion Juggler and play some carnival games.

4H groups from the many communities are getting

together for a reunion at the fairgrounds.

Come check out vintage cars during the Show and Shine and go back in time reminiscing with the machinery and tractor displays.

Cool off at the Beer Gardens and then stay for a marvelous dinner at the Sports Complex.

Rock the night away with Big Dyck Cadillac and Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. This dance is sure to be a hit.

Sunday is Community Day. Go to church in Decker and then join us for a tour of the communities in the RM. Will you take a guided tour or challenge yourself with the car rally or geocaching event?

## Big Dyck Cadillac with Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash

Meet up with old friends and have a few laughs. Big Dyck Cadillac with Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash tribute artists promise to rock Saturday night away.

“good ol’ days” and creating some new memories.

Spread the word among

your friends who have moved away and invite them back for a weekend of fun and entertainment.

Get your tickets early. The Curling Rink will be packed with old friends trading stories of the



Class Reunions  
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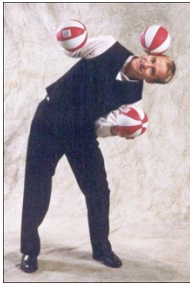
Organize your reunion and catch up with friends

Stay up to date and visit us at [www.hamiota.com](http://www.hamiota.com)  
Spread the word to friends and family with the Facebook Event RM of Hamiota 125th

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Don't miss Robin Chestnut Saturday at 1:00 at the Fair Grounds



### Juggling Champion—Robin Chestnut

Does He do Tricks?

Although based around exciting award winning circus skills, Robin's show is really about making people laugh, ensuring they have fun and memorable experience.

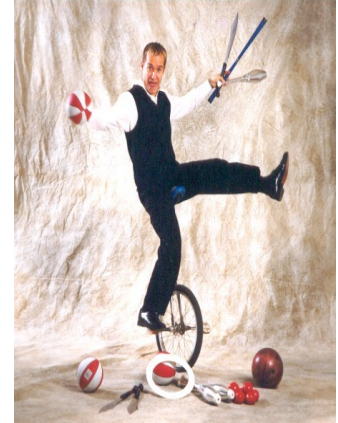
But just what does Robin do in the show?

This interactive comedy show features some world-class juggling that you can't find anywhere else in the country.

Robin's award winning (Two time Canadian Juggling Champion, Top Ranked Canadian at World Championships) performances keep audiences spell bound.

Up-beat music, unbelievable skills, and hilarious audience rapport are all thrown into one amazing show that'll keep any crowd jumping. You'll see anything from a seven ball juggle, to an amazing catch of a burning torch, to a fire eat, or tall unicycle balance, and since Robin has added his signature mini

basket-ball routine, the show often results in a standing ovation!



"Show and Shine"

Saturday 11-4

at the Fair Grounds

### What do you have hiding in your shed?

Polish up your "baby" and bring her to town for the Show and Shine. Classic vehicles of all kinds will be on display. We welcome anyone to join this display of transportation of the past, present and maybe the future!



We are inviting everyone in the west man area to come and show off their treasures.

Special RM of Hamiota 125th Celebration awards will be given out in various categories.

We really want to see lots of local folks involved in this event. If you have a classic hiding in your shed, bring her out for a little public appreciation.

If you are interested in bringing your vehicle for this display and want more information contact **Devin English 764-3620**



Machinery and Equipment Displays

Begins Fair Day

Thursday - Saturday

### Backbone of community

The pioneers came and settled this land and began to crop it at least 125 years ago. To do this they used oxen, horses and sheer manpower. Let's celebrate the innovations in farm equipment.

Antique machinery and equipment displays are always a popular stop, bring in your equipment and show the

community how work was done on your farm in the days gone by.

We are looking for machinery and equipment that is for display only and working pieces that can demonstrate how jobs were accomplished in the past.

Call **Colin Beamish 764-2015** for more information on the machinery and equipment displays. Registering will help us design a well laid out display at the fair grounds.

## Memory Wall

The Memory Wall began during the Town of Hamiota's Centennial Celebrations and the RM of Hamiota 125th Committee would like to see this wonderful event continue.



Audrey Kirk is generously donating her time to continue the memory wall. If you have any photos you would like to add please contact **Audrey** 764-2022 or **Faye Bridge** 764-2158

The wall will be on display in the curling club Friday and Saturday.

## Spotlight on Communities

The Hamiota and District Archives is honouring the communities of the RM with a wonderful display at the Heritage Arts Centre.

They will be displaying photos of all the communities but they need your help.

They would love to have photos of buildings, community events, farms and anything else that represents your community.

Contact **Ken and Vicki Smith** 764-2552 to arrange a drop off of your photo.

**Irene Robinson** is our committee contact for this event 764-2100.

Photo Displays  
in Curling Club Room  
Friday and Sunday



**"Learn to do by doing"**

**11 -5**

**Saturday**

## Manitoba Electrical Museum



We are lucky to have the Manitoba Electrical Museum coming to town during the Fair and 125th Celebrations.

Come visit their trailers at the Fair Grounds and visit the past.

## 4H Reunions

The 4H clubs of the area are planning a reunion. They are getting together to reminisce and perhaps share some photos of years gone by.

If you were a member and are looking for more information please contact **Jack and Margaret Boyd, Norah Gray and Harry Andrew** 764-2546

## Fireworks

### Dusk Friday Night Fair Grounds



## Old Time Music Jam Session & Dance

The Senior Orchestra is hosting a dance and jam session in the curling arena on Friday night.

Come kick up your heels to some classics and celebrate with friends and family.

Bring your instrument and join in with the band for an social evening full of great entertainment and family fun.

Senior Orchestra  
Friday Night  
9:00 Curling Rink



## Carnival Games and Family Activities

Saturday

11-4



### Farmer's Market

Come share your bounty with us. We are organizing a farmer's market and if you would like to have a table to sell your produce, crafts, woodworking etc please contact **Paula Lints** 764-2554

Come and try your luck!

We will have a carnival full of old fashioned games of chance.

### Crosshair Laser Tag

12 - 4

Come visit us at the Fair Grounds

Entertainment at the Hamiota Aquatic Centre

Join the Crew at the Pool for some music and entertainment on Friday night

After taking in all the displays and activities stop by the Beer Gardens to enjoy some local entertainment

### Bus Tour

Sunday

12:00 and 2:00

Meeting at Heritage Arts Centre

### Come Tour with us.

Enjoy the Sunday afternoon and ride in the comfort of the Handi-van to revisit the communities that make up the RM of Hamiota.

Share your memories and learn some local history as the tour guide takes you on a

journey through the years.

Pre book to guarantee your seat.

Tours will begin in Hamiota, leaving from the Heritage Arts Centre.

**Harry Andrew** 764-2546

### Tour Times:

12:00 and 2:00

Decker Café will be selling refreshments.



### Car Rally and Geocaching

The 125th Committee is working with Mid-West Recreation to create a geocaching adventure through out the RM of Hamiota, come try you luck.

If geocaching is not in your vocabulary then

try the car rally tour. Collect the clues and explore the RM and trade some memories along the way.

More information:

**Tracy Chappell**  
764- 2844

Car Rally/ Geocaching

12:00  
Heritage Arts Centre



## Stamps and Souvenirs



RM of Hamiota  
125th  
Decker Church

Collect the commemorative stamps. Each community is sold in strips of 5 stamps for \$5.00. Pens for \$2.00

Stainless steel water bottles, decks of cards, magnets and topographical maps are coming soon.



RM of Hamiota  
125th  
Pope Station

Available at the Municipal Office.



RM of Hamiota  
125th  
Doc Williams Garage  
Lawn



RM of Hamiota  
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McConnell Station



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## Home and Yard Competition

We are sponsoring a home and yard competition in the RM.

Judges South West Farm  
Women's Network

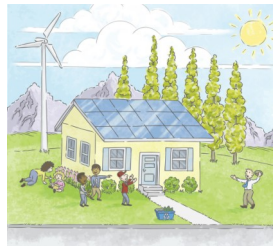
Please take a moment and nominate your neighbor in one of two categories

Forms are available at the  
Municipal Office.

Need further information  
contact

Farm and Non Farm

**Irene Robinson 764-2100**



**Mark Smith  
Memorial Golf  
Tournament**

**Best Ball  
Foursome**

**Register at**

**Hamiota Golf  
Club**

## Antique Tractor Pull

**WANTED**

Tractors 1960 or older

See who can pull the sled the  
farthest.

Registration

Friday, July 17

12:30 - 1:30

Road by Redfern's

Pull starts at

2:00

Questions:

**Bruce Cochran**

764-2114

**Senior Crib  
Tournament**

**Friday  
1 - 3**

**Upstairs on the  
Curling Rink**

