



# SPRING/SUMMER 2011 CITY OF STEINBACH

225 Reimer Avenue, Steinbach MB R5G 2J1 Phone 204.326.9877 Fax 204.346.6235

## 2011 CENSUS - BE COUNTED!

The National Census will take place Tuesday, May 10th. The Census numbers determine the amount of provincial and federal funding our community receives. Your participation is key to gathering the statistical data needed to plan, develop, and evaluate community programs and services, including things such as neighbourhood improvement programs, housing programs, and recreational opportunities. For more information, visit [www.census2011.gc.ca](http://www.census2011.gc.ca).

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, May 7, 2011, 9:30 am - T.G. Smith Centre**

If you are interested in setting up a table at the Steinbach Community Garage Sale, please contact Jason Peters at 346-6217 or e-mail [jpeters@steinbach.ca](mailto:jpeters@steinbach.ca).

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 - 10 am to 2 pm**

The City of Steinbach, together with the Province of Manitoba and Miller Environmental, is pleased to offer an opportunity to Steinbach and area residents to safely dispose of hazardous household items at the Steinbach Fire Hall, 477 Main St. For more info, visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) or call Eldon Wallman at 346-6532.

## SHARE THE ROAD PROGRAM

The weather is getting nicer and that means more cyclists will be out. The City of Steinbach wants to encourage all residents to "share the road" and to practice responsible road safety whether you are cycling or driving. For more information on bike safety and the various bikeways and sharrows in Steinbach, please visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) or you can pick one up at City Hall, the City Operations building, Canadian Tire, Body Driven Sports, Source for Sports, Harvest Insurance, King Insurance or Southeast Insurance.

## LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS

The Steinbach Landfill is now operating under its summer hours - Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm and Saturday, 8 am to 6 pm.

## COMPOST DEPOTS - NEW IN 2011!



**WHO:** EVERYONE!

**WHAT:** Bring leaves, grass, and other garden clippings to Steinbach's Community Compost Depots.

**WHERE:** Woodlawn School yard (411 Henry St.) and Steinbach Junior High School track (77 Lumber Ave.)

**WHEN:** Every Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm, beginning May 14, 2011, until mid October.

**WHY:** This compost material is composted at the Landfill and used in the City's parks and gardens. Compost is also available for the public to pick-up.

## THANK YOU TO CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all who planned and participated in the 6th annual community Pick Up & Walk (spring clean-up event)! Our city looks great!

## FLOOD HOST COMMUNITY

The City of Steinbach has agreed to be a host community for flood evacuees. Any Steinbach residents willing to billet evacuees are asked to sign up at City Hall (225 Reimer Ave.); call 326-9877; or fill out the form online at [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca). If needed, the City will also open a Flood Reception Centre in the Centennial Arena which will also require volunteers. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer at the Reception Centre, please visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca); call 326-9877; or visit City Hall (225 Reimer Ave.).

## **OUTDOOR POOLS & HOT TUBS**

If considering the installation of an outdoor pool or hot tub, please check with the Planning and Zoning Department for details at 346-6203 or 346-6514. All outdoor pools or hot tubs capable of holding more than 24" of water require building permits and must comply with side and rear yard requirements. All outdoor pools and hot tubs that hold more than 24" of water must be completely enclosed with a fence or other approved barrier. Fences must be a minimum height of 5', with self-closing gates and a lockable latch. The fences must be constructed so as to prevent a child from crawling under either the fence or gate, and must have a smooth surface to prevent climbing or scaling the fence.

## **LANDSCAPE PROJECTS**

Are you planning a landscaping project for your front yard this summer? If so, please contact the City's Waterworks Department to confirm locations for the water service at your front property line and avoid costly repairs. There is no charge for this service. Call 346-6214.

## **OIL RECYCLING DAY**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2011 - 11 am to 2 pm**

For every 5L of used oil you bring to the Eco Centre at the Steinbach Landfill, 104 Hanover Rd. E., receive 1L of Co-op 10w-30 oil FREE! Enjoy a bbq'd european wiener and a drink for \$2.

## **ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT**

The City's annual drinking water report for 2010 is now available. The report summarizes the Utility's ability to produce safe potable water and meet provincial regulations. Steinbach's 2010 water testing results were excellent as usual. The report is available for public viewing at City Hall or on [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca). Any questions can be referred to the Waterworks Department at 346-6214.

## **WATER SPRINKLERS & WEED CONTROL**

In the event of very hot weather, please restrict sprinkling times as follows: Avoid sprinkling between the hours of 10 am and 7 pm. Even house numbers to sprinkle on even days of the calendar; odd house numbers to sprinkle on odd days of the calendar.

You are responsible for controlling the weeds on your property and adjacent boulevards. The City carries out weed control on public property, including boulevards, road allowances, parks and cemeteries.



## **CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM (COPP)**

Steinbach's COPP chapter has been a welcome addition to the city's community groups. Only positive things have been heard from both volunteers and the local RCMP. Although volunteers can not give details on their shifts, they certainly hint at excitement and a feeling of accomplishment in their patrols. All this is wonderful to hear, but the fact is that Steinbach's COPP chapter is still one of the smallest in Manitoba and we need more volunteers to ensure the continued success of the program. If you enjoy going for walks, runs, bike rides, or car rides and want to make our community a safer place to live and raise a family, please consider signing up as a COPP volunteer. Sign up with your spouse or a friend today! Visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) or call Laurie McLean at 320-2911 for more information.

## **ATTENTION: DOG OWNERS**

Please make every effort to clean up after your dog at all times and help keep our sidewalks, parks, and other public areas clean for everyone to enjoy. As a dog owner, failing to clean up after your dog may result in a fine of \$100 or more. The City encourages the public to obtain as much info as possible and report owners who fail to clean up after their dogs.

## **AQUATIC SUMMER FUN!**

The Aquatic Centre offers a large variety of programs for all ages and abilities, and the outdoor Splash Park is always a summer delight! Take advantage of the outdoor seasonal membership for those hot summer days. Whether you're looking for a new fitness opportunity, a recreational activity for the family, or a place to host a party, there's an option for you. Visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) or call 346-6207 for more details.

## **GARAGE SALE NOTICE BOARD**

The City will be building a bulletin board to post notices of garage sales in Steinbach. The bulletin board will be located just east of the T.G. Smith Centre on Elmdale Street.

## **ROAD CREW CONSIDERATION**

Please exercise caution when passing City employees and other roadside workers. Thank you for respecting the pylons and safety signs set up for their protection.