

## WINTER/SPRING 2024

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225 Reimer Avenue, Steinbach, MB R5G 2J1

## 2023 Long Service Recognition

Mayor Earl Funk congratulates the following City employees for their many years of dedicated public service to the people of Steinbach.



Left to Right: Aaron Rach - 5 years (Engineering), Fred Gell - 5 years (Building Maintenance), Russ Mehling - 5 years (Engineering), Paul Penner - 10 years (Operations), Lisa Lange - 10 years (Corporate Services), Mike Spence - 10 years (Solid Waste), Nathan Wolgemuth - 5 years (Parks & Recreation), Waldemar Freitag - 5 years (Public Works), Mayor Earl Funk, Myron Doerksen - 5 years (Waterworks), Mikayla Plett - 5 years (Aquatic Centre), Jerry Friesen - 30 years (Public Works), Dwight Doerksen - 5 years (Public Works), Sabrina Neufeld - 5 years (Corporate Services), Troy Warkentin - 30 years (Corporate Services), Kara Mantie - 20 years (Corporate Services), Ben Lachance - 5 years (Solid Waste), Paul Roukema - 15 years (Corporate Services). Missing: Kyle Fehr - 5 years (Aquatic Centre), Kayla Muskego - 5 years (Aquatic Centre)

## **Upcoming Community Events**



**Community Garage Sale 2024** 

Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 8am-2pm | T.G. **Smith Arena** 

Are you interested in being part of Steinbach's Community Garage Sale? Starting February 1, book your spot (\$20 each) by contacting Daniel Taillefer at 204-346-6217 or by email at daniel.taillefer@steinbach.ca. All sale proceeds are used for recreational programming throughout the year. City of Steinbach recovered bikes will not be part of this event, instead they will be sold at local auction. Details for the auction, when available, will be posted on www.steinbach.ca



#### Community Pick Up 'n' Walk 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | Rain date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Every spring, volunteers come together to help beautify the City by picking up litter along the streets and in ditches and parks. Volunteers meet at the T.G. Smith Arena. Lunch is provided. Find out how you can sign up at www.steinbach.ca.

## **Utility Rate Adjustments**

The City of Steinbach has been authorized by the Public Utilities Board (Order No. 137/23) to modify water and sewer rates for consumption starting January 1, 2024. Adjustments to the rates are as follows:

		New Rates for Consumption Starting	
	Old Rates	Jan 2024	Jan 2025
Per cubic meter:			
Water	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.10
Sewer	\$0.83	\$0.86	\$0.90
Total	\$1.91	\$1.94	\$2.00
Minimum quarterly charge for regular residential meter (15 cubic meters)	\$46.17	\$49.15	\$50.44
Basic charge	\$17.52	\$20.05	\$20.44

Overall, the rate adjustments are expected to have a minimal effect on residents' utility bills. Steinbach customers continue to enjoy some of the lowest utility rates in Manitoba.

## **Payments Made Easier**

Visit www.steinbach.ca to learn how you can manage quarterly utility bills online, sign-up for automatic quarterly utility bill payments, register for the Tax Installment Payment Plan, and more!

### **Steinbach Aquatic Centre**

Our winter programing is underway!

#### Beat the winter blues with a splash!

We look forward to having you visit us for one of our public swims, lap swims, aquacise classes, or our Parent & Tot swims.

#### For groups big and small...

Plan a pool trip for your group with our new school programs/field trips, our after-hours rentals, or our birthday party packages.

#### **Specialty Courses**

Want to become a member of the Aquatic Centre team? We offer all the courses you'll need: Standard First Aid, Bronze Medallion & Cross, National Lifeguard, and Swim for Life Instructor! We also offer Babysitter courses and recertifications. Prerequisites apply.

#### Spring 2024 Swimming Lessons Registration - \*online only

<u>Resident Registration</u> - Tuesday, March 19 starting at 8am\* <u>Open Registration</u> - Wednesday, March 20 starting at 8am\* <u>Private Lesson Registration</u> - Thursday, March 21

8am for those with a disability; 8:30am for all others; by phone only

Homeschool Lesson Registration - Thursday, March 21 starting at 8am\*

Remember to use our waitlist option if your course is full. We'll do our best to get you in!



We are open for public swim..

February 19 (Louis Riel Day) -10am-12pm, 1-3pm, and 4-6pm

March 25-29 (Spring Break) - 10am-12pm, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, and 7-9pm

For more info, to book, or to register, please call 204-346-6207 or visit www.steinbach.ca/pool.

## Winter Parking Reminder



The City reminds residents that they are required to keep their parked vehicles off of city streets until they can be cleared after a snowfall. Non-compliance vehicles may be ticketed or towed. Also, do not park on streets that have signage indicating there will be snow removal from the boulevards in the next 24 hours. The City appreciates your cooperation!

# 2024 Residential Garbage & Recycling Schedule

The collection schedule for 2024 is in circulation. Copies are available at www.steinbach.ca and for pick up at City Hall, the Steinbach Landfill and Customer Service at Sobeys or Superstore.

Please note, if you have opted not to receive any flyers in your mailbox, you will not have received the schedule in your mail. If you have any questions, contact Eldon Wallman at 204-346-6532 or at ewallman@steinbach.ca.

## **Mayor's Door Open to Residents**



Mayor Funk would like to invite residents to share their thoughts about the City with him during a Resident Open Door Day.

Resident Open Door Day is every third Friday of each month (except December), from 1-3pm, at the Mayor's office, located in City Hall, 225 Reimer Ave.

## Spring Road Weight Restrictions



Spring road weight restrictions are in effect each year from approximately mid-March to the beginning of June; these restrictions are placed on all streets in order to avoid damage during the spring thaw period. For more information on these restrictions, please visit www.steinbach.ca.

## **Snowmobile By-Law**

Steinbach's Snowmobile By-Law is in place to ensure the fun and safety of everyone enjoying the sport. The by-law regulates the operation of snowmobiles within city limits of Steinbach and is enforced under the Provincial Off-road Vehicle Act. For more information and to view the full by-law, please visit www.steinbach.ca.

## **Southeast Event Centre Updates**

For more information and any new updates regarding the new Southeast Event Centre, please visit www.steinbach.ca/southeast-event-centre and follow the City on Social Media.



Scan to visit www.steinbach.ca!