



Rossburn MATTERS



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Happy Christmas !!

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Rossburn Fitness Centre

New Years Eve Dance

Saturday December 31st
Community Hall, Rossburn

Featuring **"Sonny & The Hurricanes"**

Tickets \$25 per person. No minors

Reserve your tickets at the Town or RM, Home Hardware, Coop C-Store, Hotel.



Late Lunch served.



Little Words of Wisdom!
No matter how carefully you packed your Christmas lights, they will be in a huge knot when you go to use them again this year!!

Rossburn Personal Care Home

Invites the community to join us for an evening of refreshments, carols and fellowship
And the:

OFFICIAL LIGHTING CEREMONY OF THE MEMORIAL TREE OF LIGHTS

Monday, December 12th
6:30pm
PCH Dining Room



Lights 'In Memory of' a loved one will be sale at the PCH and Rossburn Dollar Store for \$5 each.

This year we have hydro in place to have our tree on the hill in front of the facility. Money raised this year will go towards purchasing and planting a permanent memory tree.



There's No Place Like Home...

Especially at Christmas!

If home is where the heart is, ours is certainly with the people we've had the privilege to serve this year. Happy Holidays!

Reeve, Council & Staff

Rural Municipality of Rossburn

Christmas Greetings & Best Wishes for the New Year

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that this special time of the year brings
Council & Staff
Town of Rossburn



Rossburn branch of **Vanguard Credit Union** in conjunction with the local Cheer Board is collecting new toys and gifts for children in the community. Come into the branch and select an anonymous gift tag for the age/gender of a local child.



Return the tag along with your donated item to us at Vanguard CU, The gift will be distributed along with the Cheer Boards Christmas parcels.

Rossburn & Area Christmas Cheer Board



Once again the Committee is collecting non-perishable food items, monetary donations and toys for the 2011 Christmas season. Food items (non-perishable) can be left at the Parkway Co-op. Monetary donations and toys will be accepted by calling Charlene at 859-3375 or Alan at 859-3249. Leave a message if need be.

If there are any groups or organizations who would like to provide a hamper for a family on our list, please contact Charlene or Alan for details as to what goes in the hampers.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Rossburn 100 Committee

Plans in the pipeline for our 2013 celebrations include a new Rossburn cookbook and a quilt competition. For the cookbook we are hoping to get a new variety of recipes, perhaps bringing some ethnic flavor to this Centennial Edition, along with old favorites that have been passed down through our local families over generations. This time of year we are all baking and making for the Holidays, just jot down the info on your family's best loved treats and comfort foods and bring it to the drop box in the Town Office. Rules and regulations for the quilt Competition will be available from Bev Kosteci and Marion Antoniw after January 1st.



Rossburn Chamber of Commerce thanks the community for their support throughout the year and wishes one and all **A Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year**

Rossburn Curling Club announce a family friendly 'Curling Amateur Nite' every Thursday 7:00pm to 8:30pm starting Dec 1st. It's free of charge and you don't have to be a Curling member to participate. For league and bonspiel info contact Ashley Mackedenski at 859-0015, Brian Brown at 859-0051 or Darryl Drul at 859-2636 New members are always welcome! Also looking for a kitchen coordinator for the 2011/2012 curling season. contact Tanya Chuchmuck at 859-2068 or e-mail at cortan@mymts.net for details.



Thank you to the Lions Club for their efforts in hosting the Grey Cup Pancake Brunch and to all those who came out to support the event. The winners of the Grey Cup pools were: Ron Verbowski, Greg Stebeleski \$25 each; Kelly Hunter, Emile Sabourin \$50.00 each; Don Brau, Randy McIntyre \$75.00 each; Nancy Drul, Rossburn Farm & Auto \$100.00 each. Next up is a New Years Dance featuring Sonny and the Hurricanes. Rossburn Fitness Centre Committee



Items for inclusion in January's "Matters" must be received at the library **no later than December 20th!!** The library is closed Dec 23rd- Jan 3rd. **Don't miss the deadline!**



MAKE CONTACT: ROSSBURN MATTERS

Stephanie Parkinson Rossburn Regional Library
E-mail: rrl@mts.net Tel / Fax 859-2687

Greyhound is now located at Rossburn Home Hardware .



Rossburn Community Resource Council

Wishes everyone in the community a peaceful, and joyful Christmas

And a Happy New Year

Resource Council News.



Winter Has Arrived ... really!!!

In case you had not noticed, the white stuff is upon us. For some cause for celebration with all the social activities that it brings to the community. For others it is a hazard that makes people feel housebound and isolated. The risk of falling, the severity of the cold and difficulties in driving are very real dangers for all, but even more so for those with disabilities, illness, or just a "few more years on the clock."

For those that have lost a loved one at this time of year, or in recent months, the feeling of loneliness can be even greater.

If you have relatives, friends or neighbors that fit into these brackets, then, before going shopping, or to a social function, give them a call. See if they need anything or maybe want to join you. The greatest gift you can give this Christmas, is friendliness and compassion. Often a simple telephone call or a visit is enough to brighten someone's day.

You never know, it might just be a life saver!

Snow Clearing /House Cleaning.

I am starting to get requests for Snow Clearing and Household Cleaning from Seniors in the community.

Some previous service providers are no longer available. If you would like to be considered for this type of work, then give Mark a call at the Resource Council on 859 3386.

Cancer Care.

Being diagnosed with a Cancer illness is generally a traumatic and stressful experience. Not only for the patient, but also for family and friends. The financial implications can be severe, especially if other family members have to take repeated time off work, leading to loss of earnings, vacation time or both. This on it's own can cause even more stress. However there is often help available.

Are you or someone you know in our area, about to go or already undergoing treatment for a Cancer related illness? Is the cost of going to the appointments in Russell, Brandon or even Winnipeg a concern? Is it sometimes difficult to get someone to provide transport for the appointments? If so we can help,

Through the Canadian Cancer Care

Volunteer Driver Scheme, we offer transport to appointments at a greatly reduced rate. We have a team of courteous and friendly drivers who will take you from Rossburn to your appointment at treatment centers in Russell, Hamiota, and Brandon or just to your Local Doctor if necessary.

For those who need to go to Winnipeg, then we can connect you to a service from Brandon. OK there is still a cost attached, but a lot less than driving yourself.

If you think you or someone you know could benefit from this service, and would like more information. call Mark in confidence on 859 3386 or e-mail at rosscomm@mts.net

A message from the Town and RM re Landfill Regulations

Disposal of refuse at our landfill is heavily regulated and closely monitored by the Province of Manitoba. Violations of these regulations can result in substantial fines, suspension of burning privileges or closure of the landfill.

The following are **not permitted** to be thrown into the burning pit:-

Domestic garbage, rubber tires, railway ties, derelict vehicles, petroleum or petroleum based products or pesticide containers.

Every effort should be made to recycle as much refuse as possible. Burying it with the household waste increases the landfill levy we must pay, unnecessarily fills up our landfill and decreases our recycling revenue. Our current recycling rate is about 1/2 the provincial average. Manitoba Conservation has advised us that **"It is imperative that the operators are present as it is required that the site be supervised during operating hours"**. Thus councils' decision to ban unattended visits to the landfill by changing the lock. Our regular operating hours during the winter are Saturday 9:00am-12:00 Noon and Tuesday and Thursday 1:30pm-4:30pm. Please try to arrange your visits during those times so that our maintenance workers do not have to make special trips to the landfill. Also, please cooperate with the landfill attendant in ensuring your refuse is placed in the right area.

Wishing you and yours a great Holiday Season from

Karina's Web Design!

Make 2012 the year that your organization/group joins the online community!



karinaswebdesign@live.ca

Rossburn Regional Library

Holiday Hours

The library will close at 2:30pm Friday 23rd December 2011 & re-open

9:30am Tuesday 3rd January 2012

Wishing all of our patrons a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Stephanie, Ivy & volunteers Holly & Kayleigh

Community Website

Progress is being made on our new website! Look for it in 2012!

Businesses and organizations are invited to send their email address to rossburn@live.ca Let's show what we have to offer!

A form will be available shortly to get you listed for FREE in our new business directory or organization directory.

Pick it up in January at the R.M. or Town offices .

Do you have awesome pictures of Rossburn or its people?

Got stories about Rossburn? Fishing/hunting facts or pictures?

Events coming up? Any news that you would like to share?

Send them to rossburn@live.ca



ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB.



During November the Rossburn Lions have been busy. The Peace Poster Competition received a lot of entries this year. The overall winning poster was submitted by Amy Choy. Amy and

the runners up received their prizes at the Elementary School on November 30th.

In between times the Lions were getting all festive supporting the Chamber Of Commerce with the Candy Cane Lane event and selling tickets for their own Christmas Fix It Draw. Tickets are \$1 each and we have 3 gift certificates of \$75. One each for Farm and Auto, L&M and Salyn's. Winner gets first choice. The draw will take place on December 15th.

The 24th of November meeting was spent decorating a tree for the Auction on the 26th, decking out Mark's truck with lights for the Christmas parade, and decorating the tree outside the Community Hall.

On the 27th The Rossburn Lions got together with the Rossburn Fitness Centre Committee to host a GREY CUP Brunch. This was made all the more special by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers actually qualifying for the Cup Match later that day. (how they performed you will know by the time you read this!)

The Lions are starting to grow in numbers , with Alan Green, George & Stella Davies and Calvin & Denise Melnyk added to our numbers. If you are interested in what the Lions do, feel free to join us at the Community Hall, on either 1st or 15th December at 7:30 pm. or speak to Shirley Kalyniuk, Bob Hunter, Mark Wood or any of the other members.

Lions are now collecting used car, farm machinery or truck batteries. Call 859-2517 for pickup

Rossburn Lions Club wishes everyone in the Rossburn Community, a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ANNUAL MEETING

Rossman Lake Golf & Country Club
Monday Dec 12, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Bar Room



RCI News We are having an afternoon dodge ball tournament on December 1, and local RCMP officers have submitted a team. Thank you to everyone who ordered Ottenbreit Meats. All orders will be available for pickup at the school on December 9th. The last day of classes is December 22, 2011. **Happy Holidays Everyone!**