

Woodridge Community Newsletter

MARCH 2026



9 am Breakfast, 11 am Ride, Lunch starting at 12 pm



WOODRIDGE VINTAGE RIDE MARCH 7TH

Approx. 16 mile partial loop or 21 mile full loop on groomed non-designated trail. Fully marked.

- Breakfast & Lunch \$5 each
 - Rider Package \$20
 - Trail entry fee \$5
 - 50/50 draw
- Includes:
- 2 food tickets
 - Trail fee
 - 50/50 ticket

Everything is open and available to Riders, Spectators and Supporters

50/50 draw



Direct questions to woodridge.events@gmail.com

Get ready for a day packed with nostalgia, horsepower, and winter fun at our Vintage Snowmobile Ride. Whether your sled is shiny and restored, rugged and rustic, proudly vintage, or simply “not as old as the others,” we’re expecting an incredible lineup that celebrates every era of riding.

Our dedicated trail crew has spent the last couple of months planning, packing, grooming, and signing the route to make sure the day is smooth, scenic, and memorable. Riders can choose between a full 21-mile loop or a shorter 16-mile route, depending on what suits their machine—or their mood.

And here’s the best part: everyone is welcome, whether you own a snowmobile or not. Come for the ride, the atmosphere, or simply to admire the lineup of sleds as they gather before the 11 a.m. departure. It’s the perfect chance to browse, reminisce, and maybe even dream a little.

Food will be available for purchase, and the event will run rain, shine, or snow—though we’re certainly hoping for those crisp, snowmobile-friendly temperatures that make winter magic.

Mark your Calendars

MARCH 7TH

Vintage Snowmobile Ride
Breakfast 9 AM - 11 AM
Lunch 12 PM - 2 PM

MAY 2ND

Community Clean Up
9 AM - 12 PM
Hot Dog Lunch Provided

MAY 23RD

5th Annual Car Show on the Ridge

Ballet Lessons

Join our beginner ballet class! ages 3-6, learn the art of ballet.

EVERY THURSDAY
5:30 - 6:30 PM

69 DENNIS ST., WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY HALL

APRIL - JUNE
\$100

INSTRUCTOR
Daphne van Egmond

REGISTER NOW: VANEGMONDDAPHNE@GMAIL.COM

Woodridge CAMPGROUND

CABINS
SEASONAL SITES
OVERNIGHT SITES

BOOK NOW

SOLD

Please help us give a warm Woodridge welcome to the new campground owners Michael and Christine! We look forward to having you as a part of our community. Be sure to check out their website, Instagram or Facebook for more details.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR OUR CABIN FEVER FUNDRAISER SOCIAL.



While the crowd was smaller than we had hoped for, we are truly grateful for every person who came out to support the Woodridge Community Club. Your presence, your tickets, and your enthusiasm all make a real difference.

The evening offered exactly what we hoped it would: a chance to shake off the mid-winter blues, reconnect with neighbours, and enjoy some much-needed warmth and good company. These events play a vital role in helping us cover operating costs and continue working toward the upgrades our hall needs to keep serving the community.

A special highlight of the night was the Woodridge Fire Department's display of their new wildfire equipment. Seeing the range of tools now available—thanks to last year's fundraising efforts and support from the RM—was a powerful reminder of what this community can accomplish when we pull together. To everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, or helped spread the word: thank you. Your support keeps our community strong, connected, and moving forward, even in the heart of winter.

LOUIS RIEL FAMILY FUN DAY

The Woodridge Community Centre was filled with energy and Métis pride as 139 people from 14 surrounding communities came together to celebrate Louis Riel Day.

Hosted in partnership by the Woodridge Community Club and the Woodridge Métis Local, and supported by a Healthy Together Now grant, the afternoon offered a wonderful blend of culture, food, and winter fun.

Guests enjoyed a free lunch of chili, beans, bannock, hot drinks, and sweet treats before the hall came alive with music. Michael Audette, celebrated Manitoba fiddler and grandson of Alex Carriere, along with guitarist Troy Flamand, filled the room with traditional Métis fiddle tunes that had dancers on their feet.

Throughout the day, visitors took part in beading workshops led by Mandy Swidersky of Luna Beadwork, traditional Métis games, Louis Riel trivia, kids' crafts, and outdoor activities like snowshoeing and skating.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the Manitoba Métis Federation for their involvement and support, and to the Woodridge Métis Local for organizing such meaningful cultural programming. The strong turnout and joyful atmosphere made this Louis Riel Day celebration one to remember for our entire region.

Ongoing Activities

Senior Congregate Meal Program (once a week, Monday supper)

Ladies Coffee Club

(Tuesday afternoons 1:00-2:00 October - May)

Exercise classes

(Tuesday & Thursdays 6:30-7:30 October - June)

Woodridge Wellness Wednesdays

(Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00 October - May)

Moms & Tots

(Thursday mornings 10:00-12:00)

Follow Moms and Tots on Facebook for more info

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For a list of current events or more details check us out on
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