



# Monthly Newsletter

✦ AUGUST 2025



## 🎉 Woodridge Throws a Bash to Remember for its 125th Anniversary!

July in Woodridge was anything but quiet—unless you count the brief silence before the parade kicked off and the music started soaring. In case you missed it (but we hope you didn't!), our town hosted a truly unforgettable celebration to mark 125 years of heart, heritage, and hometown pride.

This wasn't your average get-together—it was a blockbuster event months in the making. Behind the scenes, dedicated volunteers, generous sponsors, and passionate donors worked tirelessly to make the celebration shine. The final week was a flurry of excitement, with helping hands in high gear making sure every detail was just right.

### ☀ By the Numbers:

- Over 500 people joined the fun on Saturday
- A sold-out Farmhouse Dinner served up to 350 guests
- Our breakfast bash welcomed 230 cheerful faces
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🚒 The party kicked off in true Woodridge style—with a spirited Heritage Parade led by our proud Woodridge Fire Department. Floats and vehicles of all kinds rolled through town as spectators lined the streets to cheer on the procession.

🎵 The festivities continued at the Woodridge Community Club, where we heard from special guests including MLA Konrad Narth. Local star Jackie Bergman wowed the crowd with a heartfelt original song, "Woodridge 125", she wrote especially for the occasion. Throughout the day, attendees enjoyed captivating presentations highlighting the rich history of our beloved town.

💃 The Woodridge Club came alive as Darren Lavallee and Mark Morisseau brought the dance floor to life with their toe-tapping tunes. Not to be outdone, DJ Rossco turned up the nostalgia in the park with Old Time Rock & Roll, taking us from daylight moves to an unforgettable Starlight Social under the stars.

As we close the chapter on the Woodridge 125th Anniversary, one thing is clear: this milestone was all about community. It was about neighbours catching up, dancing like no one's watching, and celebrating where we came from. To every sponsor, donor, partner, and volunteer—thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your support made this once-in-a-lifetime event something truly magical.



## Woodridge Community Club invites you to attend our dine-in **FALL SUPPER**

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**  
**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
at the Woodridge Community Centre  
69 Denis Street, Woodridge, MB

Menu will include some of your favorites . . .  
fried chicken, meatballs, perogies, mashed potatoes,  
garlic sausage & sauerkraut, a variety of side dishes  
and a dessert buffet.

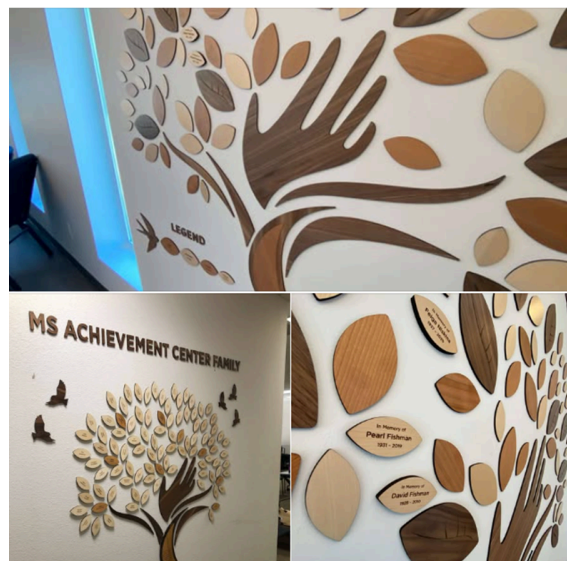
### **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!**

Tickets can be purchased from any WCC board member,  
at the Woodridge Vintage Corner Store  
and the Woodridge Garage  
before September 8<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no tickets on sale at the door.  
Questions? Call 204-429-2344

**Adult/Teen: \$25**  
**Youth (6 – 12 years): \$15**  
**Children under 5 years: Free**

The Woodridge 125 Anniversary celebrations were possible because of the generosity of individuals, families and businesses. The donation campaign has been extended to August 31. For more information on the DOnor tree of life head to [www.woodridgecommunityclub.com/sponsorship](http://www.woodridgecommunityclub.com/sponsorship). Proceeds will help cover the cost of hosting this community event and future community initiatives.

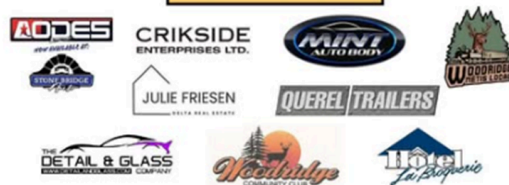


EXAMPLE OF A TREE OF LIFE

### **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

The Woodridge Community Club, together with the Woodridge 125th Anniversary Organizing Committee, would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors. Your support will go a long way to make this 'once in a lifetime event' a memorable occasion!

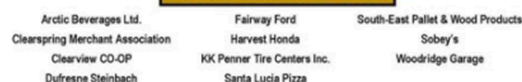
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For a list of current events or more details check us out on  
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Shout out to.....



A Shout out to:

**The 125th Organizing Committee.**

To the dedicated group whose hard work was the driving force behind the 125th Anniversary celebrations—you are truly the heart and soul of this incredible milestone!

Your energy, creativity, and countless hours made July 26–27, 2025 a weekend we'll never forget. Thank you for bringing our community together and showcasing the spirit of Woodridge through teamwork and passion.

You pulled off a once-in-a-lifetime celebration with just a few short months to prepare. Your weekly meetings, tireless efforts, and unwavering commitment to this community have not gone unnoticed.

We appreciate you more than words can express!