



★ A Fresh Twist on Tradition

This year, the Woodridge Community Club tried something new! The Parade was held separately from the Craft Show, and the change didn't stop families and friends from lining the streets to celebrate together.

Festivities kicked off at 1 p.m. when the Club opened its doors to guests of all ages. Inside, laughter and creativity filled the air as children and adults enjoyed a variety of stations—craft-making, cookie decorating, a colouring contest, and heartfelt letters to Santa.

The energy was contagious, and the joy of the day was shared by everyone who joined in.

We're so grateful to all who came out to support our first-ever Activity Day. Your enthusiasm turned the Club into a hub of cheer and community spirit. The lasagna snack quickly became a crowd favorite, while hot chocolate and cookies added a cozy touch before everyone headed out to enjoy the parade.



Monthly Newsletter

▲ Parade Lights Up the Town

The Parade was a wonderful success, drawing an enthusiastic crowd from across the community. Thank you to everyone who came out to support and help light up the streets with holiday cheer!

This year we set a new winter record with 19 brilliantly decorated floats of every kind—from glowing electric bicycles to tractors, trucks, and farm vehicles, each one showcasing creativity and festive spirit. The town's new lights sparkled along Main Street as fire trucks proudly led the procession, adding to the magic of the evening. Events like this remind us of the true meaning of community spirit: neighbors coming together to celebrate, share joy, and make lasting memories.

December 2025



Mark your Calendars

DECEMBER 6TH
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
11AM - 3PM

DECEMBER 16
MEAT RAFFLE DRAW@ COMMUNITY CLUB 6PM

VOTING FOR THE COLOURING CONTEST





WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

69 Denis Street, Woodridge

CHRISTMAS CRAFT and BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th 2025

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*35 tables of unique handmade/
homemade gifts, crafts, decorations,
baked goods, treats and so much more!*

Admission: FREE

*You can bring a 'tin for the bin'
in support of local Food Banks*

There will also be a . . .

CANTEEN, SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 DRAW!



🎁 December Kicks Off with a Big Weekend!

We're starting the month in style with our annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale on the first Saturday of December. This year promises to be our biggest yet, with a record number of vendors filling the Club—36 vendors across 41 tables—all showcasing beautiful homemade and handmade treasures.

It's the perfect chance to shop local, support our talented vendors, and find unique gifts to check off your Christmas list. From crafts to baked goods, there will be something for everyone, and we can't wait to see a bustling crowd enjoying the festive spirit.



Community Breakfast Kicks Off the Season

November marked the first community breakfast of the winter, and what a wonderful start it was! We welcomed 68 hungry guests who gathered to share good food and great company. We look forward to seeing even more of you at our next breakfast in January—stay tuned for the date, and come hungry!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets!

*Woodridge Community
Club*

FILL YOUR FREEZER MEAT RAFFLE



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND
AT THE WOODRIDGE VINTAGE CORNER STORE

GIFT CERTIFICATES TO COUNTRY MEAT & DELI
20 Brandt Street, Steinbach, Manitoba
1ST PRIZE: \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE
2ND PRIZE: \$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE
3RD PRIZE: \$150 GIFT CERTIFICATE

**TO BE DRAWN ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 2025
AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY
CENTRE, 69 DENIS STREET, WOODRIDGE, MANITOBA**

Shout-Out to Shellie Staska

Although Shellie isn't a full-time resident of Woodridge, she has been a devoted weekend neighbor and an incredible supporter of our community events for many years. Shellie never hesitates to add her name to the volunteer list for our fundraising efforts. She is truly a giving person with a heart of gold, and her generosity has made a lasting impact on our Club. This year, Shellie was a tremendous help during our Christmas Activity Day. As soon as she heard about the idea of opening the Club for festive fun and food, she jumped into action. From sourcing ingredients to lending her culinary talents, Shellie prepared the delicious lasagna that became a highlight of our free snack. Thank you, Shellie, for all that you have done—and continue to do—for the Woodridge Community Club. We are so grateful that you've made Woodridge your second home, and we're lucky to have you as part of our community family.

On Going Activities

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

Ladies Coffee Club

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

Exercise classes

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

Woodridge Wellness Wednesdays

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

Moms & Tots

(Thursday mornings 10:00-12:00)

Follow Moms and Tots on Facebook for more info



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