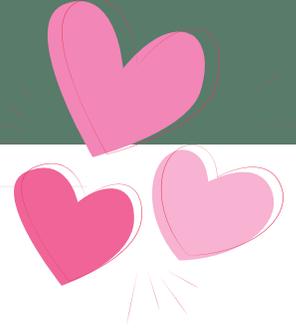


Woodridge Community Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026



CABIN FEVER FUNDRAISER SOCIAL

As winter settles in and the days feel just a little too long, the Woodridge Community Club is turning up the warmth with our upcoming **Cabin Fever Fundraiser Social** – a night designed to bring everyone together, lift spirits, and support the community we love.

This lively mid-winter gathering will feature great music, good company, and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with neighbours who may be feeling the effects of the season. Whether you're itching to get out of the house, eager for a night of laughter, or simply looking to support, this event promises to be the perfect cure for the winter blues.

Funds raised will go toward strengthening our community programs and improving the facilities that so many residents rely on throughout the year. Every ticket purchased and every moment shared helps us continue building a vibrant, welcoming Woodridge.

So mark your calendars, gather your friends, and get ready to chase away the cabin fever with an evening of warmth, fun, and community spirit. We can't wait to see you there!

The Woodridge Fire Department will be joining us at the Cabin Fever Social with some of their brand-new gear in tow.

Thanks to the incredible support shown during our summer fundraisers, the firefighters have been able to acquire important new equipment – and they're excited to give the community a closer look. It's a great chance to see firsthand how your generosity strengthens local emergency services and keeps our community safer.

Tickets can be purchased at
the **Vintage Store, Woodridge
Garage** and with any of the
Board Members

Woodridge "Cabin Fever"

Fundraiser Social

Bring your family, friends and dance moves
Let's shake off the winter blues together

Saturday, February 21st 2026

Woodridge Community Club (69 Denis St)

Doors open: 8pm- 1am

Admission \$ 15

Mark your Calendars

FEBRUARY 8TH

Monthly Breakfast
9 AM - 11 AM

FEBRUARY 15TH

Louis Riel
Family Fun Day
12 PM - 4 PM

FEBRUARY 21ST

Cabin Fever
Fundraiser Social
8 PM - 1 AM

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





LOUIS RIEL

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

NOON - 4 P.M.

WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

69 DENIS STREET, WOODRIDGE

- ✓ Free Food & Refreshment
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Games & Crafts

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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LOUIS RIEL FAMILY FUN DAY

The Woodridge Community Club has teamed up with the Woodridge Métis Local to celebrate Louis Riel Day, at the community centre. With the assistance of a Healthy Together Now grant, we have planned a fun, entertaining afternoon on Sunday, February 15th. The event is free and scheduled from Noon - 4 pm.

Come and join us for a free lunch of chili and/or beans and bannock/buns (while it lasts) starting around 12 noon. There will be hot chocolate, coffee & tea plus snacks and sweet treats!

And don't forget to bring your dancing shoes as the hall will be alive with music, starting at 1:15pm. We are very lucky to have join us, celebrated and popular Manitoba fiddler Michael Audette (grandson of Alex Carrierre) and Troy Flamand, a talented and much sought after guitarist. They will treat us to some traditional métis fiddle music, along with other favorites!

There will also be a beading workshop hosted by Mandy Swidersky of Luna Beadwork, some traditional métis games, Louis Riel trivia, kids crafts and other fun!! You are welcome to bring your skates or perhaps try your hand at snowshoeing for some winter fun (weather permitting).

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

If you are interested in helping, we are looking for a few extra volunteers. Please call the hall at 204-429-2344 and leave your name & phone number.

We hope you can make plans to join us!

WOODRIDGE VINTAGE RIDE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH



01 Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast 9-11 and Lunch 12-2 will be available for purchase and is open for everyone to enjoy.



02 Vintage Ride

The vintage ride starts at 11 and will take place on a groomed, non-designated trail. It is open to all. No snopass required. Collection of a minimal registration fee goes to cost of the event.



03 Extras

Snowmobiles will be lined up during breakfast from 9 to 11 for viewing. We will be doing a 50/50 draw. Come out and support!

email: woodridge.events@gmail.com for more info. More details to follow.

Join Us for our 2nd Annual Vintage Snowmobile Ride

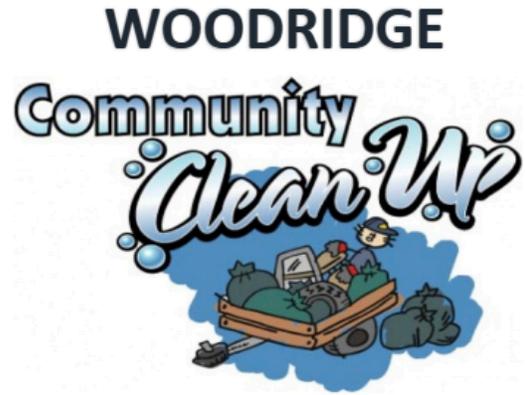
Mark your calendars for March 7, 2026, and come to the Woodridge Community Club for our exciting second year of the Vintage Snowmobile Ride, hosted by the Woodridge Community Club.

Event Details:

- Everyone is welcome!
 - Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.
 - A nominal fee will be collected from those who plan to ride the trail; proceeds will support the organization and maintenance of the event.
 - Snowmobiles will be on display outside during breakfast from 9 to 11 AM for everyone to enjoy.
 - The ride will commence at 11 AM on a non-designated groomed trail.
 - Lunch will be held back at the Community Club starting at 12pm
- Everyone is encouraged to join us for a day of fun and adventure!

May Community Clean Up

May marks the beginning of spring, heralding our annual Community Clean Up Day. We invite everyone to join us at the Woodridge Community Hall, where we will gather to devise a plan for areas in and around our town that need cleaning. While this event may not be the tidiest, it promises plenty of laughter and a strong sense of community spirit. As a token of appreciation, all volunteers who come out to lend a hand will receive a hot dog lunch.



TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 2026

Meet at the hall for 9 a.m.

Join your neighbours and friends for our annual
COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!

Clean up volunteers will be treated to a
BBQ hotdog lunch.

***DRESS FOR THE WEATHER,
WEAR GLOVES & A SAFETY VEST**

Car Show on the Ridge

Although it's only February, excitement is already building for the 5th Annual Car Show on the Ridge! Planning is underway, and this year promises to be another memorable celebration of community spirit, classic cars, and local pride.

Last year's event drew a record turnout, with residents and visitors alike coming together to show appreciation for our Woodridge Fire Department. Their dedication during the wildfire that threatened our town reminded us all of the importance of community support. Thanks to the generosity of attendees, proceeds from the show helped the department purchase new equipment—some of which will be proudly on display at this year's event.

We look forward to welcoming familiar faces and new guests alike. The car show is more than just a showcase of vehicles—it's a chance to connect, celebrate, and give back.

As always, we encourage anyone interested in donating or volunteering to reach out. Your contributions of time, talent, or resources help make this event possible and ensure its continued success.

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready to join us on the Ridge for another unforgettable day!

CAR SHOW ON THE RIDGE

We can't wait to welcome you to this year's Car Show!

It's always such a joy to bring our community together, and your support helps make it truly special. Whether through a donation, a gift for the silent auction, or lending a hand as a volunteer, every contribution adds to the fun and success of the day.

Your generosity and involvement are deeply appreciated, and together we'll keep this event a highlight for everyone to enjoy. If you'd like to support in any way, we'd love to hear from you!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Car Show

Music DJ

Raffle & 50/50

Fire Department Demo



MAY
23
10AM-4PM

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COMMUNITY
PARK**
69 DENIS ST
WOODRIDGE MB

**COME AND
JOIN US!**

Our Contact
204-429-2344
woodridge.events@gmail.com

More Information
www.woodridgecommunityclub.com

“What is the fundraising for?”

It’s a question we hear often in our community — and it’s a good one.

The Woodridge Community Club is a nonprofit organization. That means we don’t receive steady funding or guaranteed income. Everything we earn comes directly from our events, fundraisers, rentals, and the generosity of our community. Without this support, we simply wouldn’t be able to keep our beloved community club open.

The center plays an important role in Woodridge. It’s a gathering place for community events, celebrations, meetings, and activities of all kinds. It’s also a building available for rent, giving families and groups an affordable space for birthdays, socials, anniversaries, weddings and more.

As our building ages, the need for repairs and upgrades continues to grow. We rely heavily on grants to help with these improvements, but most grants require the club to contribute a percentage of the cost. If we don’t have money coming in from fundraising, rentals, donations, and events, we can’t apply for these grants — and we can’t move forward with upgrades.

On top of that, we face the same rising costs as everyone else. Our regular operating expenses include:

- Insurance (this years cost of \$ 9370.62)
- Utilities (Hydro \$605/ month, MTS phone \$110/month)
- Maintenance and repairs
- Basic supplies needed to keep the building running

These bills don’t go away, and they quickly add up.

Every dollar raised helps keep the doors open, the lights on, and the building safe and welcoming for everyone. Fundraising isn’t just about improving the centre — it’s about preserving a space that brings our community together.

Ongoing 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



WOODRIDGE HALL RENTALS

HALL AND OUTDOOR PICNIC SHELTER AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR YOUR NEXT.....

Family gathering, Funeral, Bridal, Wedding and Baby shower. Wedding, Social, Meeting, Church event, and Business Function.

For more information about rentals and pricing, call and leave a message at 204-429-2344, email: woodridge.events@gmail.com or Check us out at <https://www.woodridgecommunityclub.com/hall-rental>

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For a list of current events or more details check us out on www.woodridgecommunityclub.com

