

summer fun

Gallery in the Park

Don't miss your chance to check out the exhibits at the Gallery in the Park! Season 1 ends on August 8th, and features Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba 1890-1940, a special exhibit put together by the Mennonite Historic Arts Committee. Season Two will run from August 15th—September 26th and features "ICE, Textile and Fibre Artists of Manitoba" and a special display from local artist Margruite Krahn titled "Resurfacing: Mennonite Floor Patterns". Visit www.galleryinthepark.ca to learn more!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Our local baseball organizations have worked together with Baseball MB for their Return to Play protocol.



With new rules in place, Altona Minor Baseball, Altona Bisons, & Altona Senior Bisons are playing ball this summer!

If you plan to watch a game, please maintain 6 feet of separation from other fans who are not from your household, leave the knackzoat (sunflower seeds) at home, and use the hand sanitizer provided at all of our baseball facilities.



Sunflower Royalty

The Sunflower Queen Pageant took place differently this year, with a livestream for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to the wonderful contestants who participated, all of the sponsors of the pageant, and

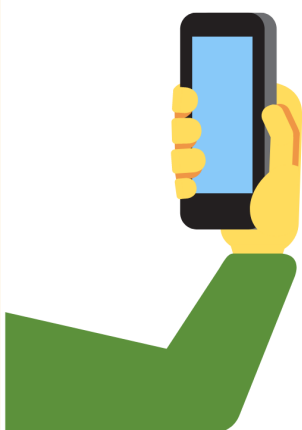
congratulations to our:

2020 Sunflower Royalty

Queen Brooklyn Thiessen

1st Princess Jayden Hildebrand

2nd Princess Tai Linklater

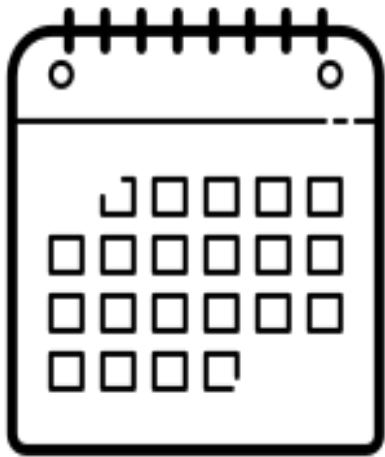


Sunflower Selfie Field

Don't miss out on the unique opportunity for a Sunflower Selfie! The 2 acre photo field is in bloom NOW, on 10th Ave NW, just west of the Gallery in the Park. Head out there and take some pictures in this field planted especially for YOU by Green Valley Equipment, with help from Gilbert Sabourin Farms, Loewen Seeds, GJ Chemical and Altona Farm Service.

#altonasunflowerselfie

Dates to Remember for August 2020:



- ⇒ **August 3rd:** Terry Fox Day, Offices Closed
- ⇒ **August 8th:** Season One at Gallery ends
- ⇒ **August 10-14:** Kids Day Camp
- ⇒ **August 11th:** Council Meeting
- ⇒ **August 14th:** Utility Bill Payment Deadline
- ⇒ **August 15th:** Season Two at Gallery opens
- ⇒ **August 17-21:** Kids Day Camp
- ⇒ **August 25th:** Council Meeting

Public Works

The Public Works team has been hard at work this summer construction season.

Road Construction

10th Ave NW near the Millennium Exhibition Centre is set to re-open to traffic soon.

New Crosswalk on Centre Avenue

Thanks to input from the community on the Altona Accessibility survey last summer, Equal Access Altona made a recommendation for the installation of a new crosswalk on Centre Avenue at 1st St SE. The new crosswalk features a button to turn on signal lights, and was installed at the end of July.



Utilities

Would you like to switch to paperless billing for your utility bills? Let us know at reception@altona.ca

Please note: If you recently changed your email address, don't forget to update it with us!



A Creative Way to Get Together

In total, over 700 of you joined us for the pop-up drive-in movie event that was held on July 24th in partnership with Sun Valley Co-op, Access Credit Union, and Friesens behind the MEC. This event, with 3 showings, 2 screens, and carefully spaced out cars, let us enjoy a movie together while still maintaining safe physical distance.

Altona Police Service

On July 10th, 2020, the Altona Police Service held an Awards and Commendations Ceremony to honour the outstanding and exemplary efforts put forth by the members of the Altona Police Service. Corporal Tarnick was awarded his 20-year service award, and Constable Dueck received his 5-year service award. Constables Legal, Giesbrecht, Saindon, and former Constable Wiebe all received Chief's Commendations for their courage and quick actions in recent incidents.