

March 2008 Calendar of Events

Please Note: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the events listed in this calendar. It is strongly recommended that the reader call the contact name and number listed before attending any event. Should there be a discrepancy between this calendar and the event organizers, the latter will prevail.

On-going Monthly Events

- **Riverbank Discovery Centre, #1 - 545 Conservation Drive, 729-2141**
2008 Riverbank Calendars for Sale – \$4 each with proceeds going towards Riverbank Trail Development
- **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, 710 Rosser Ave., 727-1036 or www.agsm.ca**
 - **New!! Free Guided Tours every Thursday, every ½ hour from 6pm – 8pm**
 - **Winter Classes 2008:** Everything from Books to Print and Children to Adults; Space is limited
 - **Studio Series:**
 - Mar 7, 7:30pm, FREE Artist lecture with Patrick Mahon / Print Making
 - Mar 8, Workshop with Patrick Mahon, 10:30am – 4pm, \$25
 - Main Gallery: March 6 – April 19, Shary Boyle
 - Main Gallery: March 6 – April 19, Krisjanis Kaktins-Gorsline
- **Partners 4 Pints - Canadian Blood Services Donor Clinic** - Wednesdays 10am - 8pm and Thursdays 2pm – 8pm, Town Centre 1-888-236-6283
- **The Counselling Centre – 335 - 9th St., 726-8706**
 - The Abandoned Grandparent group meets the 4th Thursday of every month at St. George's Anglican Church, 7pm
 - The Touchstones Grief Support group, dealing with the loss of a loved one, meets every two weeks on Wednesday's at the Counselling Centre
- **Brandon Seniors for Seniors "Out to Lunch"** – 12:30pm, Thursdays, 311 Park Ave. E, Register by the Tuesday before, 571-2050
- **The Rotary Club of Brandon Tuesday Luncheon** - 11:45am, Royal Oak Inn & Suites, Don Partrick 727-0493
- **The Rotary Club of Brandon Sunset** – 5:45pm, Thursdays, Canad Inn, Vic Falk, 728-0766
- **Prairie Oasis Bingo** - 1:15pm & 6pm Mondays and 1:15pm Thursdays, Prairie Oasis Senior Centre, 241 - 8th St., Louise Hunter 727-6641
- **Toastmasters International** – 7am, Thursdays, Canad Inns, Brian 761-5356 (evenings)
- **Live Entertainment** – Dining Room in Remington's every Saturday, 7pm – 10pm, 571-3838
- **Lady of the Lake pub** – Every Tuesday evening Open Mike night from 5pm - 11pm; Nightly entertainment throughout the month; for more information on nightly entertainment please call 726-8785 or visit: www.ladyofthelake.ca or email: ladyofthelake@mts.net
- **Rainbow Youth Alliance** – For those who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Two-Spirited and under 25. Contact the Sexuality Education Resource Centre – 161 - 8th Street, 727-0417
- **Sexuality Education Resource Centre Coffee House** – For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Two-Spirited, Transgender and Friends. Third Thursday of every month at 7pm 161 - 8th Street, 727-0417
- **Hope Al-Anon Family Groups (for families & friends of alcoholics)** – 8pm Every Tuesday – Knox United Church (back door) – 451 – 18th Street, 571-3684
- **Wheat City Al-Anon Family Groups (for families & friends of alcoholics)** – 8pm Every Wednesday – St. George's Anglican Church (side door) – 5th Street & Southern Avenue, 571-3684
- **Coffee House** – 7th Street Health Access Centre Community Kitchen – First Sunday of every month – 2pm - 5pm, contact Greg or Amanda, 578-4801
- **Learning Disability Adult Support Group** – 2nd Wednesday of every month – 8pm, Learning Disability Resource Centre, 129 - 12th Street, Kathy, 727-4669
- **Widow/Widowers Support Committee** – Meet on Wednesdays, times vary contact Lorna 728-5367 or Janice 726-0972 for more information
- **Separated / Divorced Support Group** – Meet every Tuesday through May 2008, 7pm – 9pm, St. Augustine's Church basement; Judi 727-7755

- **Canada Games Sportsplex:** "Drop in – Play Zone" for children ages 5 – 12 on Saturdays 9:45am – 12:45pm & Sundays 7:45am to 10:45pm – **FREE of charge**; Multi-purpose room, 729-2471
 - **East End Dog Park is now open** – located west of the Coca Cola plant, 1200 Victoria Avenue East
 - **Brandon in Motion** – is collecting gently used or new skates to promote skating as a physical activity to get in motion and enjoy the winter months. If you have skates that you would like to donate, you may drop them off at the front desk at the Sportsplex, 30 Knowlton Drive; Ph: 729-2470 or email: sportsplex.brandon.ca
 - **Brandon Festival of the Arts** – Now to March 2, Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium, 728-9510
 - **The Compassionate Friends of Southwestern Manitoba** – Meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7:30pm, 1321 – 13th Street; Jennifer 727-1823
 - **Assiniboine Community College – The Business Professional Workshop Series:** March 3: Working with Local Media & Excel Tips & Tricks; March 4: QuickBooks Overview & Windows Vista Overview; March 5: Managing Stress; Office Overview 2007 & Windows Vista Overview; March 6: Your Attitude is Showing & QuickBooks Tips & Tricks; March 7: Emergency First Aid – All workshops are \$45 for the exception of Emergency First Aid, which is \$85; Ph: 725-8700, Ext 6965 or register at: 725-8701 or www.assiniboine.net/continuingstudies
 - **Robertson College and the Learning Company** – Offering Advanced Certificates in the following: Strategic Management; Non Profit Organization Management; Retail Management; Professional Sales & Office Management – 13 sessions beginning early March; Also Career Training courses: Health Care Aide beginning early March – For more info. contact 725-7200
 - **Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department and the Brandon University Fine Arts Students Association presents:** the student art exhibit **Head to Toe** – March 7 to 15, Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, north side of the Jeff Umphrey Centre, facing the parking lot; For more info. & museum hours contact Ann 727-1640 or Prof. Cutschall 727-9750
 - **St. John Ambulance March Courses:** Emergency First Aid with Adult CPR – Mar 1, 4, 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 31; Standard First Aid with Adult, Child & Infant CPR – Mar 8 & 9, 13 & 14, 22 & 23, 27 & 28; Emergency First Aid with Adult, Child and Infant CPR (for those working in day care centres & nursery schools) Mar 15, 25 & 26; CPR – Mar 8, 13, 22 & 27 (2 classes); Babysitting Course – Mar 8; Respect in the Workplace – Mar 20; CPR for Health Care Providers – Mar 15; AED – Automated External Defibrillation – Mar 25; Contact 727-4466
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Saturday, March 1

- Sports For Youth registration – Shoppers Mall, 9:30am – 6pm; Lee Orr 728-3255
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Calgary Hitmen, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Sunday, March 2

- Sports For Youth registration – Shoppers Mall, 12pm – 5pm; Lee Orr 728-3255

Monday, March 3

- Brandon Career Symposium, Keystone Centre, 726-3500

Tuesday, March 4

- Canadian Cancer Society presents, Nutrition & Cancer, Brandon Regional Health Centre, Nurse's Residence, Room #248, 7pm – 9pm, Kerri 571-0492, www.cancer.ca
- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 4pm – 8pm, Show Ring
- Brandon Career Symposium, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Strictly Seniors Morning Club; The Town Centre & Seniors For Seniors present: Song Birds, 9:30am – 11:30am, FREE refreshments; 571-8690

Wednesday, March 5

- Open Roping, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6:30pm – 10pm, Show Ring
- Brandon Career Symposium, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Brandon University School of Music presents: Mozart opera *Così fan tutte*, based in the 1960's era; 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Adults \$10; Students & Seniors \$8 and Conservatory members \$6; 727-9631 for more info.

Thursday, March 6

- Success Shows Spring Home Show – Shoppers Mall; Lee Orr 728-3255
- Texas Hold'em Tournament in support of the Compassionate Friends; Road House at the Canad Inns, 7pm – 11pm; For more info. or to pre-register call 727-1823
- Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department and the Brandon University Fine Arts Students Association presents: the student art exhibit **Head to Toe**; opening reception, 7pm; For more info. contact Ann 727-1640 or Prof. Cutschall 727-9750
- Coping with the Death of a Loved One - "Making Death A Part Of Life," 7pm, George Brockie Fellowship Centre, lower level of Brockie Donovan, RSVP to 727-0694

- YWCA Women of Distinction, UCT Pavilion, Keystone Centre, Cocktails 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm; Nickole 571-3680
- The Brandon Chamber of Commerce presents: ***“Champion of Agriculture”*** luncheon – Royal Oak Inn & Suites; 11:30am Networking; 12pm lunch; 571-5340 or info@brandonchamber.ca
- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 12pm - 4pm, Show Ring

Friday, March 7

- Success Shows Spring Home Show – Shoppers Mall; Lee Orr 728-3255
- The Women’s Resource Centre presents – “Fill the Hope Chest” fundraiser, 9am – 5pm, 800 Rosser Avenue, Contact Kim 726-8932
- 7 Ages Production presents: ***Over the River and Through the Woods***, 7:30pm, Central United Church, 327 – 8th Street; \$15 for show or \$25 for show and dessert; Call 727-0577 for tickets
- Simmental Bull Sale, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, Show Ring
- Action Power Show and Sale, UCT Pavilion, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Brandon RV and Leisure Show, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre, 726-3500

Saturday, March 8 – International Women’s Day!

- Success Shows Spring Home Show – Shoppers Mall; Lee Orr 728-3255
- The Women’s Resource Centre presents: 2 performances of Eve Ensler’s, *“The Vagina Monologues”*, WMCA, 205 – 20th Street; 1pm & 7:30pm; Adults \$25 & Students & Seniors \$20, 728-9510; Proceeds go to the Women’s Resource Centre to provide programs & services for women & their families
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Edmonton Oil Kings, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- Western Days, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, Warm Up Ring
- Action Power Show and Sale, UCT Pavilion, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Brandon RV and Leisure Show, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre, 726-3500

Sunday, March 9

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- Brandon RV and Leisure Show, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Western Days, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, Warm Up Ring

Tuesday, March 11

- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 4pm – 10pm, Show Ring

Wednesday, March 12

- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Prince Albert Raiders, 7pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- Open Roping, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6:30pm – 10pm, Show Ring

Thursday, March 13

- Brandon Jazz Festival, B.U. Jazz Ensemble with special guest artists – WMCA, 8pm, 726-3555
- Brandon Jazz Festival – Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Brandon University: Tuck & Patti, 7:30pm & 9:15pm, 726-3555
 - ♦ Evans Theatre, Brandon University: The Shuffle Demons, 7:30pm & 9:15pm, 726-3555
- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 12pm - 4pm
- 3-D Barrel Racing, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6pm – 10pm
- 3rd Annual Jazz Fest Funktion – featuring The NuPhunk Orchestra and Stantinople, The 40; www.the40.ca
- Daffodil Days, The Town Centre, 571-2800

Friday, March 14

- Brandon Jazz Festival, B.U. Jazz Ensemble with special guest artists – WMCA, 8pm, 726-3555
- Brandon Jazz Festival – Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Brandon University: Tuck & Patti, 7:30pm & 9:15pm, 726-3555
 - ♦ Evans Theatre, Brandon University: The Shuffle Demons, 7:30pm & 9:15pm, 726-3555
- Sun of a Beach Volleyball Tournament, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre
- Agility Dog Trails, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Jason Blaine in concert, The 40, www.the40.ca
- Daffodil Days, The Town Centre, 571-2800
- Farmers Market – Home baking; The Town Centre, 9am – 4pm, 571-8696

Saturday, March 15

- Brandon Jazz Festival, B.U. Jazz Ensemble with special guest artists – WMCA, 8pm, 726-3555
- Brandon Jazz Festival – Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Brandon University: Tuck & Patti, 7:30pm, 726-3555
 - ♦ Evans Theatre, Brandon University: The Shuffle Demons, 9pm, 726-3555
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Regina Pats, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- Sun of a Beach Volleyball Tournament, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre
- Sun of a Beach Social, 9pm – 2am, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre; For tickets call Ticketmaster at 726-3555 or visit: www.ticketmaster.ca
- Agility Dog Trails, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- Mother Groove, The 40; www.the40.ca

- Cerebral Palsy Stationary Bike Race, The Town Centre, 10am – 5pm, For more info. call 726-6570

Sunday, March 16

- Agility Dog Trails, Keystone Centre, 726-3500

Monday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

- Westman Acquired Brain Injury Survivor and Family Support Group, 7pm – 9pm; A5 Public Health Town Centre, 800 Rosser Avenue, Sharon 571-8329
- Stuart McLean – Vinyl Café, WMCA, 7:30pm, 728-9510



Tuesday, March 18

- Canadian Cancer Society presents, Fear of Recurrence, Brandon Regional Health Centre, Nurse's Residence, Room #248, 7pm – 9pm, Kerri 571-0492, www.cancer.ca
- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 4pm – 8pm, Show Ring

Wednesday, March 19

- The Compassionate Friends of SWMB – Annual General Meeting, 7:30pm; 1321 – 13th Street – Activities Room, Jennifer 727-1823
- On Broadway 2, WMCA, 7:30pm, 728-9510
- Open Roping, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6:30pm – 10pm, Show Ring
- Seniors Club – come and enjoy free coffee and a muffin and enjoy the fellowship of fellows Seniors Club members. Seniors For Seniors presents: 7th Street Access Centre, 727-6583 for more info.

Thursday, March 20

- 3-D Barrel Racing, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6pm – 10pm, Show Ring
- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 12pm - 4pm, Show Ring
- Mike Sacharko, The 40; www.the40.ca

Friday, March 21 – Good Friday

- Shoppers Mall – CLOSED
- The Town Centre – CLOSED
- **City Wide Good Friday Service**, WMCA, 728-9510

Saturday, March 22

- Mike Sacharko, The 40; www.the40.ca

Sunday, March 23 – Easter

- Shoppers Mall – CLOSED
- The Town Centre – CLOSED



Monday, March 24 – Easter Monday

Tuesday, March 25

- Open Roping, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 4pm – 8pm, Show Ring

Wednesday, March 26

- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 4pm – 8pm, Show Ring
- Open Roping, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6:30pm – 10pm

Thursday, March 27

- 6th Annual Brandon Aboriginal Job Fair, The Town Centre, 2pm - 8pm; Carolyn 571-5340 for more info.
- Brandon University Band and Orchestra Concert, WMCA, 728-9510
- Open Ride, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 12pm - 4pm
- 3-D Barrel Racing, Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, 6pm – 10pm, Show Ring

Friday, March 28

- That 70's Band, The 40; www.the40.ca

Saturday, March 29

- That 70's Band, and a Mardi Gras Masquerade Party – PRIZES for best costume; The 40; www.the40.ca

Monday, March 31

- Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba's **101st Annual Royal Manitoba Winter Fair**; Keystone Centre – March 31 – April 5; For more information phone 726-3590; 1-877-729-0001, email: info@brandonfairs.com or visit: www.brandonfairs.com