



The Southport Snapshot

June 2026

Last Month in Southport

- Southport Supports Local Golf Tournaments:** Throughout June, Southport proudly supported several community golf tournaments through sponsorship and participation, including events hosted by the Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Plains, and the COPP/RCMP. These initiatives reflect Southport's ongoing commitment to community partnerships, youth development, business connections, and supporting organizations that strengthen the community.
- Southport Team Competes in 3CFFTS Softball Tournament:** Southport staff enjoyed a day of friendly competition at the annual 3CFFTS Softball Tournament on June 12th at the Southport Ball Diamonds. The team earned two round-robin wins and a spot in the semi-finals while showcasing teamwork, sportsmanship, and connections within the defence community.
- Community Takes Flight at Table for 600:** Hundreds of guests gathered at Southport Airfield on June 12th for a memorable Table for 600 event in support of Central Plains Cancer Services. This unique community event took place on the apron of CYPG. Thank you to the organizers, volunteers, sponsors, and attendees who made the evening a success.
- Ford F-150 Lightning Continues to Deliver Results:** Since July 2023, Southport's Ford F-150 Lightning has avoided approximately 5,537 litres of gasoline, reduced operating costs by more than \$6,180, and prevented an estimated 12.2 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions, demonstrating Southport's commitment to sustainable and cost-effective fleet operations.
- Southport Yard Beautification:** Throughout the summer, Southport team members conduct monthly yard checks and reward tenants with gift cards to local businesses for their beautiful spaces. Thank you to our tenants for helping make Southport Beautiful.
- Cleared for Connection Brings Staff Together:** Southport launched Cleared for Connection, a new staff networking initiative designed to strengthen connections across the organization.
- AME Day at Southport:** On June 18th, Southport and RRC Polytech – Stevenson Campus Southport welcomed approximately 184 local Grade 8 students for AME Day, providing a hands-on introduction to Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and aviation careers.
- Southport as a Complete Community:** Southport celebrated diversity and community connection by supporting cultural initiatives including the Nigerian Cultural & Community Celebration, National Indigenous Peoples Day activities with the Family Resource Centre, and Filipino Heritage Month. The events highlighted the rich cultures, histories, and contributions that make the community stronger.
- Manitoba Airshow Announces 2027 Event Postponement:** The Manitoba Airshow Board of Directors announced that the Manitoba Airshow will not take place in 2027 due to planning, resource, and operational considerations, including factors related to the Canadian Forces Snowbirds program. The Board thanks the community, performers, and attendees for their continued support and looks forward to future events.



Stay in the Loop at Southport!

Stay informed through Southport's social media accounts for tenant information, events, community news, and construction updates.



Southport Hosts 34th AGM

Southport held its 34th Annual General Meeting at the Peggy May Legacy Centre, highlighting achievements from the 2025/2026 fiscal year and plans for the future. The meeting included the election and re-election of Board members, and the presentation of the Spirit of Southport Award to Corporal Derek Smoke in recognition of his outstanding leadership and contributions to the Southport community.



Southport Ground Crew Beautify Island Park

The Southport Ground Crew volunteered over two days at the Southport Landing Zone in the Rotary Duck Pond at Island Park, preparing the space for summer by clearing the area, planting flowers, and spreading fresh mulch. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time!

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The Recreation Report

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Central Plains RecPlex

Summer Day Camps

From July 13th - August 21st, Central Plains RecPlex is offering weekly summer day camps for children ages 6 to 12. Campers can enjoy a variety of activities, including rock climbing, bowling, skill-building games, and cooking lessons. Lunch will be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Register online or in person, at a cost of \$100 per week. If registering through Chance 2 Camp or Jumpstart, please email: recreation@southport.ca to complete registration.

Summer Facility Rental Deal

Looking to stay active this summer? Take advantage of 50% off regular booking at the gymnasium and Rock-Climbing wall throughout July, and August! Please note that bookings take priority over drop-ins.

Exciting Changes are Coming

The Assiniboine Playground will be removed in the coming days to make way for a new playground planned for 2027. While we say goodbye to the current playground, we're excited to create a new space for families to enjoy for years to come. In the meantime, the Perry Street Playground remains open and ready for fun. Thank you for your patience as we work to bring this exciting project to life. Stay tuned for updates!

The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge

No Rain Delays in Sight

Book simulator time at The Approach Golf Sim & Lounge for just \$35 per hour, all week long. Enjoy hyper-realistic golf simulation, a premium lounge atmosphere, and delicious offerings from Brews + Bites, perfect for your next hangout, practice session, or casual round with friends. Rain or shine, keep your game sharp with no forecast required.

Southport Bowl

Strike & Slice at Southport Bowl

Southport Bowl invites guests to take advantage of the Strike & Slice special. For \$30, enjoy a complete bowling experience featuring a 1-hour lane rental for up to 6 people, shoe rentals, and one pizza included.

Southport Golf Club

Southport Pairs Open Tournament - August 8th

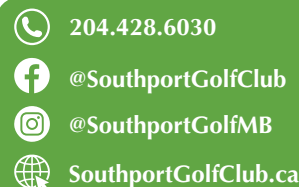
Southport's first Open Pairs Tournament is coming August 8th! Grab your partner and get ready for an exciting day of golf featuring an alternative shot format, followed by dinner and time to connect with fellow golfers. More details coming soon!

June Scorecard Draw

Congratulations to our June scorecard draw winner, Kayla Crawford, who won a Southport prize pack just for golfing with us! Enter your card after each round for your chance to be our next winner!

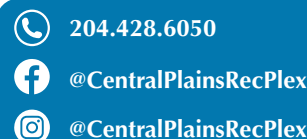
Stay in the Swing of Things!

Stay informed through Southport Golf Club's social media account for facility updates, events, and promotions.



Stay on Track!

Stay informed through Central Plains RecPlex's social media accounts for facility updates, events, and promotions.



SOUTHPORT

RUNWAY

FREE!

KIDS 1 KM

5 KM

10 KM

September 12, 2026 | Southport, MB

Proceeds Support the Community Foundation of Portage & District

Registration Now Open!