

# The Southport Snapshot

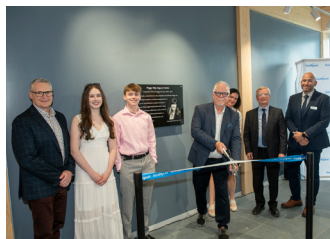
June 2025

## Last Month in Southport

Goodbye spring, hello summer days! Here are some highlights from the month of June in Southport.

- **Southport welcomed five (5) new team members in June:** Southport extends a warm embrace to the latest additions; Bauer Pierrepont- Recreation Attendant, Montana Murray- Recreation Attendant, Chimere Ogbonna- Specialist, Marketing, Melvin Mercredi- Facilities Maintenance Summer Student, and Kyle Sandney- Facilities Maintenance Technician.

- **Southport dedicates new administrative office to honour Peggy May:** On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Southport officially dedicated its new administrative office, now named the Peggy May Legacy Center in honour of the visionary leadership of Peggy May, the immediate past CEO. The closed door event welcomed the Peggy May family and featured a special address by the Board Chairman and the current CEO, Nathan Peto. An open house followed the event, granting the community the opportunity to explore the architecturally significant space while also engaging with the story and legacy that Southport embodies.



- **Southport supports Crimestoppers Golf Tournament:** On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Southport proudly served as one of the sponsors of the CrimeStoppers Golf Tournament, held at the Southport Golf Centre. Southport's team actively participated in the tournament, showing their ongoing support for community safety initiatives and local partnerships.

- **Southport joins 3CFFTS Softball Tournament:** Southport's baseball team hit the field on June 13<sup>th</sup>, to take part in the recently concluded 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School (3CFFTS) Softball Tournament. The event was a great opportunity for friendly competition and community connection, strengthening Southport's relationship with the military training community.

- **Southport staff volunteer for community beautification:** On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Southport staff returned to the Rotary Duck Pond at Island Park for a second round of volunteer work. Team members spent the day spreading mulch and planting vibrant annuals, adding fresh colour and life to the space. Their efforts are part of Southport's ongoing commitment to supporting local beautification and enhancing the Southport Landing Zone for all to enjoy.

- **AME Day at Southport!** Southport, in collaboration with RRC Polytech – Stevenson Campus Aviation & Aerospace, proudly hosted AME Day on June 19<sup>th</sup>. A hands-on introduction to Aircraft Maintenance Engineering for local Grade 8 students. The morning and afternoon session hosted about 235 students from École Arthur Meighen, La Verendrye School, Fort la Reine School, Crescentview School, Oakville School and Yellowquill School. Throughout the day, students explored the world of aviation through interactive activities that highlighted the daily work of an AME. They also discovered exciting training opportunities available right here at Southport. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, special guests, and enthusiastic students who made the day a soaring success!



- **Southport hosts 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting:** Southport held its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting at the Peggy May Legacy Center (PMLC) on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Highlights from the event included the re-election of Daniel Bolton to the Board of Directors, and the official handover of board leadership. Outgoing Chair Dale Lyle concluded his impactful nine-year tenure, while Peter Young was welcomed as the new Chair of the Board. Southport's management team delivered a comprehensive business update, highlighting key activities and achievements from the past year. A special moment from the evening was the presentation of the Spirit of Southport Award to Kam Blight, former Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, in recognition of his dedicated service and lasting contributions to the community.

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



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## Southport RUNway 2025

Registration is open for the 2025 Southport RUNway event taking place on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>! **Register today** for the 5 km or 10 km run/walk through the community of Southport. We are particularly excited to introduce a Kid's Run this year, encouraging younger community members to take part in a safe, fun, and inclusive activity. To encourage participation, registration for the Kid's Run is completely free.

Sponsorship opportunities available! **Click here** to view the sponsorship package.

## Southport Scholarships

A key investment priority for Southport through its Corporate Stewardship Program is to support those pursuing higher education and professional development. Students from Westpark School, Portage Collegiate Institute, and Red River College Polytechnic in June were awarded different categories of Southport scholarship.

Southport is proud to offer more scholarship opportunities this year – **click here** to learn more about each scholarship and the eligibility criteria.



## The Recreation Report

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### Central Plains RecPlex

#### FREE Drop-Ins All Summer Long!

Looking to stay active this summer? Take advantage of **FREE INDIVIDUAL DROP-INS** at the gymnasium throughout June, July, and August! Please note that bookings take priority.

#### Brews + Bites

This summer, enjoy either a breakfast sandwich, breakfast wrap, OR grilled cheese sandwich combo featuring a bag of chips and a can of pop for just \$11.25, taxes included!

### Southport Bowl

#### Summer Lanes Promotion

Strike up a good time all summer long with 50% OFF LANES throughout June, July, and August!

#### \$5 Neon Nights - Neon Lights & Big Strikes

We've turned up the glow and brought the value—every Tuesday, just \$5 gets you a game of bowling and your shoe rental!

### Southport Golf Club

#### Upcoming Closure

Please note that the course at Southport Golf Club will be closed from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and closed until 12:00 PM on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Free Youth Golf Lessons

Southport Golf Club is excited to offer free youth golf lessons starting Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Community Golf Coach Riley Miller. Please call 204.428.3174 for more information.

#### Breakfast Buffet

Start your morning off right at Southport Golf Club!

Join us on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, for a delicious breakfast buffet - just \$20 (taxes included). It's the perfect way to fuel up before a round or simply enjoy a relaxing morning with friends and family.

Come for the food, stay for the great atmosphere and beautiful course views! Call to reserve your spot! 204.428.3174

#### Chicken Dinner at Southport Golf Club

Southport Golf Club is hosting a chicken dinner on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>! The cost is \$30/person & includes deliciously prepared fried chicken, roast potato, tossed salad, and a dinner roll. Please call 204.428.3174 to RSVP by Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.



### Member of the Month

Congratulations to our June Member of the Month, Nathan Parker!



A Central Plains RecPlex member since early 2023, Nathan kicked things into high gear starting December 4—and the results speak for themselves. Since then, he's shed an impressive 30 lbs and set his sights on building more muscle while continuing to lean out.

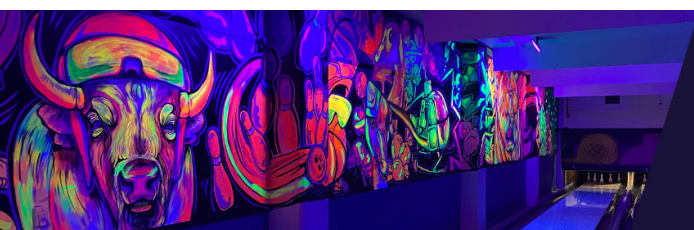
With consistency, determination, and a clear goal in mind, Nathan proves that progress comes from showing up and putting in the work.

Here's to strength gains, steady momentum, and the drive to keep pushing forward. Keep it up, Nathan!

### Do you have a Nomination?

Every month at Central Plains RecPlex, we'll be featuring a member of the month who shows dedication to their fitness goals.

If you have a nomination for a Member of the Month, please let us know by email, social media, or in person.



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