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We proudly support the community initiatives, schools, sports teams and cultural organizations that make Souris a great place to live, work and play.

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FOOD STORE 110 1ST STREET SOUTH 204-483-3315





Feeding families



Building communities

Relocation Guide is annually produced by the Souris - Glenwood Community Development Corporation (SGCDC). The advertising support of local community-minded businesses make this guide possible. Look for their ads throughout this guide. If you would like more information regarding Souris-Glenwood visit us on-line or please contact us at:

The Souris - Glenwood Visitor and

SGCDC 100-2nd St. S. Box 245 Souris MB ROK 200 Phone/text 204.741.0631 Email sgcdc@mymts.net







Try this! Point the camera of your smartphone at this and see Tourism Westman's Website.

(There's different QR codes throughout this guidebook.)

We are excited to feature local photographers throughout this publication!

We would like to thank everyone for allowing us to use the photos. Credits are listed with each photo.



Facebook.com/townofsouris



@sourisglenwood



#SourisMb



Sourismanitoba.com





We would like to acknowledge with respect the treaties that were made on this land. The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood is located on Treaty 2 land, traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishinaabe, Oji-Cree, Cree, Dene and the Metis peoples.





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A great place to visit, A great place to live!

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www.SourisManitoba.com

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Souris & Glenwood
Chamber of
Commerce



Membership Directory

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Guest Room	204-483-3246	
The Souris Hotel	204-483-3373	

ATTRACTIONS

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Avalon Theatre	204-483-5215
River Rat Rentals	204-720-4177
Souris & Glenwood	
Agricultural Society	204-729-7513
Souris Glenwood Flying Club	204-228-2842
Souris Glenwood Golf Club	204-483-2956
Souris Glenwood	
Parks & Recreation	204-483-5214
Souris Hillcrest Museum	204-720-4562

CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

Goodwill Tutoring Services	204-729-7513
Souris Cooperative Day Care	204-483-2535
Souris School	204-483-2161
Wawanesa Wee Care Inc.	204-824-2075

COMMUNITY AT-LARGE

Darryl Jackson	
Mary Ann Carlisle	204-483-2302
Semeschuk Farms	204-724-2678
Whitfield Family Partners	204-483-3710

GOVERNMENT

Mun. of Souris-Glenwood 204-483-5200

HEALTH, BEAUTY & WELLNESS SERVICES

Anastasia's Serenity & Wellness	306-807-0538
Anytime Fitness Souris	204-717-7100
Crescent Cuts and Waxing	204-709-2887
Mary Kay – Stacie Murphy	204-441-9242
My Tiny Spa & Tattoo Parlor	204-720-4078
PHARMASAVE	204-483-3613
Sana Expressive Arts	
& Art Therapy	204-483-0770
Souris Medical Associates	204-483-2147
Souris River Chiropractic	204-483-7360
The Mindful Mouse	1-365-653-5453
The Powder Room	204-316-0092
Westman Mental Wellness	
www.w	estmanwellness.ca

WHITFIELD DRUGS Souris 204-483-2155

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

The Recorder	204-709-0112
Webber Printing	204-728-1302
Westman Communication	ons Group

RELOCATION SERVICES

Century 21 - Leslie Chudley	204-761-0421
Remax – Jodi Logan	204-483-0071
Royal LePage – Glen Tosh	204-720-6888
Royal LePage - Stacle Murphy	204-441-9242

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Canada Post	204-483-2163
Keystone Capital & Assoc.	204-483-2149
Keystone Wealth Manageme	ent
& Guild Insurance Group	204-483-0555
Kowalchuk's Funeral Home	204-483-2167
Meighen Haddad LLP	204-483-1556
MNP	204-483-3903
Murray Auto Finance Westme	an
- Denise Luptak	204-483-0242
RBC Royal Bank	204-483-2181
Souris-Glenwood CDC	204-741-0631
Western Financial Group	204-483-2151
Westoba Credit Union	1-877-937-8622

RESTAURANTS, FOOD SERVICES & GROCERIES

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	49° Coffee & Ice Cream	204-709-4949
	Antlers & Oak Diner	204-483-3302
	Cafe & Vida	204-741-0068
	Chicken Chef - Souris	204-483-2586
	Grandma's Catering	204-720-1313
	J & S Meats	204-483-2234
	LT's Corner Store	204-483-3072
	Main Street Café	204-709-0114
	Minary Homestyle Bakery	204-483-1515
	Pembina Co-op Souris Foods	204-483-3315
	Prairie Rose Meats	204-483-2765
	Ritchie Bison	204-573-6562
	Royal Canadian Legion #60	204-483-2659
	The Diary Bar	204-483-1518
	Woodfire Deli	204-483-2795



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RETAIL & SHOPPING

Another Man's Treasure	
Antiques & Collectables	204-724-0401
Idea-nna's Designs	204-740-6005
Jackie Kirkup –	
31 Gifts & Young Living	204-720-4562
Lagasse's Studio of Fine Art	204-741-1221
Pembina Co-op Souris	
Gas Bar & Convenience Store	204-483-3620
Home & Building Centre	204-483-2137
Plaza Petals	204-483-3174
Sadler's Creekside Greenhouse	204-483-2212
Souris Home Hardware	204-483-3238
Timeless Treasures	204-483-2806

TRADES & INDUSTRY

Arbuckie Electric	204-483-3320
Boyes Contracting Ltd.	204-741-0089
Chabluk Repair Service	204-573-8848
DBC Promo	204-483-0034
E & G Enterprizes	204-720-9342
Falcon Enterprises	204-522-5098
Fergie's Farm and Auto	204-483-3728
Janz Construction	204-483-0109
Kliever Building Ventures	204-522-0110
Kowalchuk Construction	204-729-6680
Martin Key Werks	204-939-4465
MWM Environmental	204-483-3986
NextGen Drainage Solutions -	
Mylen Dunbar	204-483-0594
Pretty Prairie Strings	204-402-0807
Redcoat Autoglass	204-761-8203
Redfern Farm Supplies	204-483-3249
Rogers Custom Contractors	204-741-0921
Roof Crüe	204-305-0142
Ryckman Plumbing & Heating	204-483-0416
Somersall Construction	204-741-1434
Souris Sales & Service	204-483-2289
Town Tire & Auto-Integra Tire	204-483-2628
Tufts Machining	204-483-2274

Souris & Glenwood Chamber of Commerce Box 939, Souris, Manitoba CANADA ROK 2C0 Email: sourischamber@gmail.com



204-483-3320



In addition to the many wonderful tourism highlights, Souris provides a high quality of life for residents complete with a full range of lifestyle amenities in education, healthcare, daycare, sport and recreation. Souris is also fortunate to have diversified commercial services.

The population and geographical location of Souris helps to create that small town atmosphere within a short drive to the major city of Brandon.

Raise a family, retire, enjoy the peace and quiet of a full-service beautiful small town.



Emergency Services in Souris-Glenwood

Please call 9-1-1 if you have an emergency:



Fire Department



RCMP (Police)



Ambulance/EMT



Medivac Services



Hydro



Natural Gas

Non-emergency numbers:

RCMP(20	04) 483-2123 / (204) 483-2854
Citizens On Patrol Program	Ph/text 204-483-0134
Hydro/Natural Gas Emergencies	1-888-624-9376
Public Works After Hours (water/sew	er)204-483-0705
Hospital	204-483-2121
Health Links	1-888-315-9257
Covid-19 Information	.https://manitoba.ca/covid19/

Sign up for alerts in the municipality with CODE RED here





Echo Finlay
Economic Development Officer
Municipality of Souris-Glenwood
sgcdc@mymts.net
204-741-0631 (phone or text)

Hello from beautiful Souris, thank you for taking the time to check out our SourisGuidebook. Many people helped pack it full of useful information for both residents and visitors alike.

This guidebook was one of the first resources my family and I explored to get familiar with Souris when we relocated to town. Four years later and we still use it to find what we need. Hope it helps you too!

Our community continues to grow and change. The unique location and population makes the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood an ideal hub for commerce in the area. If you are interested in support for your business, please contact me and I will be happy to help find answers you need.

~Echo



Municipal Leaders

Front Row (L-R): Mayor Darryl Jackson, CAO Charlotte Parham, Deputy Mayor Sandra Denbow Back Row (L-R): Councilors Don Brown, Todd Walker, Detlef Eissner, Bill Tanguay, Darcy Gerow

Municipality Contact Information

Municipal Office General Inquiries Handi Transit Dog license Animal Control	Location: 100 2nd Street South PO Box 518, Souris, MB ROK 2CO Phone: (204) 483-5200 Fax: (204) 483-5203 E-mail: sg.cao@mtsmail.ca
CAO	Phone: 204-483-5218 E-mail: sg.cao@mtsmail.ca
Handi-Transit	Phone: 204-483-5219
Public Works Manager	Phone: 204-483-5217 Email: sg.pwm@mtsmail.ca
Public Works After Hours Water/sewer	Phone: 204-483-0705
Transfer Site (Dump)	Open to Souris-Glenwood residents. Summer (Apr 1 - Sept 30) Mon: 7am - 11am Wed & Fri: - 2pm - 8pm Sat: 10am - 5pm Sun: 1pm - 5pm Winter (Oct 1 - Mar 31) Mon: 7am - 11am Wed & Fri: - 12noon - 5pm Sat: 10am - 5pm Sun: 1pm - 5pm
Curbside Garbage and Recycling	Visit www.mwmenviro.ca and scroll down till you find our ReCollect tool titled NEVER MISS A CURBSIDE PICK-UP AGAIN!
Parks and Recreation Off season pool and campground Arena complex Community Hall	For information on rentals contact: Facility Manager (204) 483-3790 Email: sgmc@mymts.net





Places of Worship

Apostolic Church of Pentecost, 61 2nd St

Phone: (204) 483-2057 / (204) 483-3494

Faith Community Church - Baptist, Hwy 2 &

Lansdowne St. N

Phone: (204) 483-2463 / (204) 483-3478

St. Luke Anglican Church, 151 5th Ave

Phone: (204) 483-2402

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 68 4th Ave West Phone: (204) 483-2906 / (204) 483-2687

St. Paul's United Church, 475th Ave West Phone: (204) 483-2676 / (204) 483-2678 St. Paul's United Church also offers food bank & thrift store services:

Food Bank open 1st and 3rd Thursday every month. 5:00-7:00pm

Thrift Store open Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Both operate out of the basement of the United Church





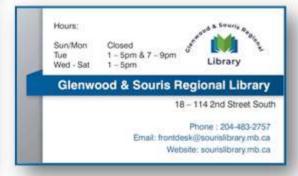


Volunteers & Community Groups

We have many community groups for you to get involved with! You can find a complete list and the contact information on our website, or use this QR Code.







Our website has even more information

Here are some of the great topics you can find out more about when you visit www.SourisManitoba.com

What you can find:

- · Community Events Calendar
- · Visitor information
- · Venue descriptions and photos
- · Resident information
- Local Business Directory
- · Economic information including Municipal Commercial Lots available and zoning information
- Important public notices
- · Municipal information and schedules
- Recreation schedules and contact information
- Camping
- And much more!

Try this! Point your smart phone camera at the QR Code and it will take you right to the webpage with more info about the topic! Every page has something different.





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Souris Apartments

Souris Apartments Rentals

Contact for more information Phone 204-573-8122

> 19-3rd Avenue West Souris, MB



Wherever business takes you

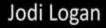
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If you are looking to build or renovate, Souris has everything needed to make your dreams come true.

You can find updated information at www.SourisManitoba.com about local services for:

- Construction
- Concrete & Development
- Electrical, Plumbing & Heating
- Landscaping & Septic
- Painting & Decorating
- Realtors
- **Building Centre & Hardware**
- Roofing





www.SourisManitoba.com







Southwest Horizon School Division

Website: https://www.shmb.ca/ 67 Willow Ave E 204-483-5533

Souris School K-12 Website: https://sci.shmb.ca/ 55 Lansdowne St N 204-483-2161

> "Souris School staff have been wonderful in supporting and caring for our children. They worked hard to ease the transition to a new school and supported their various individual needs." ~Sarah Cha

Ensuring our children's success in life starts with a good education. Our school offers programs from K-12, with an average enrolment of 460 students. With smaller class sizes than many urban centers, our school is better equipped to offer individualized attention to ensure student success.

Exploring options for students with varied career interests, we facilitate apprenticeship entry for qualifying high school students in any recognized trade. Extra-curricular opportunities for students include Arts, Drama, Chorus, as well as a slate of athletics programs.

Souris Cooperative Daycare and Early Learning Programs

To find out more information about the Day Care Program, School-Age Program, or the Nursery School Program please contact:

82 1st St S. Souris, Phone: 204-483-2535 Website: http://www.growingstrong.weebly.com





Private Childcare

Parents looking for private childcare have met success by talking with their community members, and at times advertising on our local "SourisMB Talks" community Facebook page.

If you would like to find out more information on becoming a licensed home-based childcare provider, your Economic Development Officer (204-741-0631) can help you find the information you need.

Our Souris & Glenwood Chamber of Commerce also has members ranging from childcare experience, business plans & management experience. Email the Chamber at sourischamber@gmail.com if you are looking for more help.







Stay vibrant and active with a wide range of retirement options in Souris

We have support for all stages of life in Souris.

There are many options for a transition to support and care to fully enjoy retirement.



- Independent home ownership
- Duplex Rentals and Ownership
- · Private Condominiums
- · Active Living Apartments
- Assisted Living
- Long Term Personal Care Home





Fellowship Club & Drop-In Centre 204-483-2265, Crescent Ave W

Focusing on senior's activities, but open to any residents over the age of 25, the club provides opportunities for older adults to stay active, meet new friends, and stay connected to the community.

Seniors Organized Services (SOS)

204-483-3106

Souris S.O.S. provides assistance to people to live in their own homeswith dignity. They strive to provide services including transportation, day trips, entertainment, exercises and more.

Volunteer

Meals on Wheels	204-483-3435
Handi-Transit	204-741-0202
Congregate Meals	204-483-3990



Avoid the Costs of Condo Living

Souris can offer small town living with modern, carefree conveniences and a great community spirit.

The Murray Building which is attached to The Souris Hotel, is designed to appeal to seniors ready for a maintenance free lifestyle and ready to enjoy retirement. Going away for the winter or on a well deserved vacation - leave the rest to our Team to take care of your residence while you are away.

What's so great about our Murray Building Apartments?

- 1200 square feet
- 24 hour support (at the Hotel)
- 2 Bedroom / 2 Bathrooms
- 3rd Floor Rooftop Balcony
- In Suite Laundry
- · Heated Indoor Parking
- Master Ensuite/Walk through closet
- · Large Private Balcony with Gas Barbeque Hookups
- 6 Appliances included (Fridge, Stove, Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher, Microwave)
- Large Common Room with Kitchen **Facilities**

So how does one begin the change? All Tenants are required to make a \$65,000 loan payment to the complex. Interest on this loan comes off your monthly rents. (When the Tenant moves out, the \$65,000 loan is repaid to the Tenant).

Monthly rental payments for apartments range from \$1,761 to \$2,012 per month and leases are yearly (January to December) This includes all utilities, gas for your BBQ, but does not include Cable, Wifi, or Telephone or your own content and personal liability insurance). Heated Indoor parking is available at 5100 per month or \$40 per month outside.

So you no longer have to worry about hydro bills, water bills, gas bills, property tax payments, building insurance or maintenance fees such as snow removal, yard care, appliance replacement and repairs.

If you are ready and want the freedom to change your lifestyle call us today to schedule a tour and explore the possibility of a new lifestyle in the smoke free Murray Building.



WWW.MURRAYBUILDING.CA



The Souris Health Centre

provides a wide range of health programs and services. Part of the Prairie Mountain Health Region, we offer 25 acute care beds and feature:



- . Diagnostic services that include lab and x-ray
- Access to Emergency Room and EMS (ambulance)
- · Minor surgical procedures
- **NEW** ultrasound machine
- · Personal Care Home
- · Public health
- Mental health
- Palliative care
- Home care
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy

Souris Medical Associates

31 Crescent Avenue West Separate from the health centre and offers nonurgent care for our community.



Souris Health Auxiliary Contributes

It was a long year-plus of fundraising for the Souris Health Auxiliary, but they acquired enough funds to contribute towards the purchase of a portable ultrasound for the Souris Health Centre. Pictured above are two of the doctors and nursing staff, along with representatives of the Health Auxiliary checking out the new machine.

Did we mention how great these folks are?!?

Important Medical Numbers

Prairie Mountain Health

483-5000, 192 - 1st Ave W

Lab & X-Ray 483-2116, 155 Brindle Ave

Souris Dental Centre 483-2112. 10 Cedar Ave E

Souris Health Hospital 483-2121, 155 Brindle Ave

Souris Personal Care Home 483-6216, 155 Brindle Ave

Souris Medical Associates 483-2147, 31 Crescent Ave

Souris River Chiropractic 483-7360, 31 Crescent Ave

Roxanne Scraba Massage Therapy

483-2225, 31 Crescent Ave

Whitfield Drugs 483-2155, 15 Crescent Ave W

PHARMASAVE 483-3615, 33 Crescent Ave.

Volunteer

Health Auxiliary 204-483-3251 Meals on Wheels 204-483-3435 Souris & Area Palliative Care 204-483-3356/3787

















Contact Souris Valley Recreation at Phone: (204) 483-5214 Email: svrc@mymts.net





Souris Valley Recreation Commission offers a wide scope of activities and events throughout the year that ensures there's always something on tap to get you out of the house and get active. Find them on our website at SourisManitoba.com or on Facebook @sourisglenwoodparksrec

Organized sports not your thing? There is plenty more to do. Get involved in the arts, take classes and learn a new skill, or contact the Recreation Department if you have a talent you'd like to share.











Arena - Community Hall - Curling - Boardrooms - Lounge - Canteen











Attractions

0	Swinging Bridge & Parking, Public washroom
2	HillcrestMuseum
3	Railway Museum

- Plum Museum & Visitor Centre
- Look Out Tower
- Old Oak Tree
- Victoria Park
- Agate Pit

Recreation

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	Outdoor Pool & Waterpark
	Cutacol Fool & Waterpark

BPO Elks Playground

Dock and Boat Launch

Golf Course

North End Skate Park

Outdoor rink

Fairground

Ball Diamonds

Avalon Theatre

Memorial Complex - Murray Arena, Community Hall, curling

Public Services

19	Souris School
20	Public Library
21	Souris Health Centre
22	Canada Post Office
23	Municipal Office
24	RCMP
25	Public Washrooms

RV Dump Station









Menu ecials Hours

204-709-0114

Catering - Dine in - Take out - Banquets





Open Everyday 8am - 9pm Corner of 1st St. & Hwy 2



Chicken Chef



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The Souris District Arts Council, Chamber of Commerce, Souris Glenwood Agriculture Society and many volunteer groups and businesses bring events to Souris throughout the year.

Check SourisManitoba.com for more information and current updates regarding the following annual events:

May 7 Spring Fling & Town-wide Yard sales

June 10-12 MB High School Rodeo Association Finals

July 8-10 Peacock Days in conjunction with Ag Society Fair

July 9 Summer Parade
August 13-14 Canadian Coasters

September 24-25 Scarecrow Days

September 30 Orange Shirt Day

December 3 Santa Claus Parade 7 pm

December Christmas Activities

Souris Multi-Cultural Fiesta

Golf Tournaments

Show-n-Shine Car Shows

Souris District Arts Entertainment

Souris Annual Hobbycraft

Annual Ducks Unlimited Event

ChristmasHoliday Celebrations

Curling Club Annual Survivor Bonspiel

Use our events calendar! Follow this QR code







your health ALEGACY OF CARE IS OUR first priority









SPEND YOUR NIGHTS IN COMFORT

Welcome to The Souris Hotel

We will get you settled in right away! 29 spacious rooms and warm friendly service guaranteed! Continental Breakfast, Elevators, Keurig Coffee Makers and many more amenities that make the Souris Hotel a great choice for you and your family. Situated in the heart of Souris the hotel provides walking access to unique restaurants, stores, and activities. We also have the King Edward Room to host meetings, events, and more.

Souris is located on the Souris River and Plum Creek and you will enjoy the natural beauty, amenities and rich heritage Souris has to offer. The Swinging Suspension Bridge right behind the hotel, may be the most famous landmark, but come discover our museums (The Plum Museum, The Souris Railway Museum, The Hillcrest Museum) or become a rock star and learn about the many unique specimens unearthed at our Rock Quarry. Enjoy a pleasant stroll along the walking trails in the park that wind their way to the mystical Old Oak Tree that is more than 500 years old! Watch for our honorary ambassadors -

the peacocks who wander throughout our community or spend a great day of golfing or lounging by our pool in the Victoria Park.

Visit our website at www.thesourishotel.ca or give us a shout 204-483-3373 and our team is ready to help.







www.thesourishotel.ca

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The Souris-Glenwood Outdoor Pool is truly spectacular! Adjacent to the campground, its four slides, lazy river and beach-like entry provides fun for all ages.

There is a variety of programming offered for the public including: aquasize classes, lap swimming, Red Cross swimming lessons, Life Saving Society Life Guard Training and public swimming. In addition the facility can be rented for private functions.







- · Boat on the Souris River
- WaterSki
- Canoe/Kayak
- Fish
- Snowmobile



Ice fish

- Skate river, outdoor rink and the oval!
- Cross Country Ski
- Toboggan



Outdoor Fun

There is something for everyone here in Souris. With a town full of beauty, it's hard to stay inside.



Photo: Kim de Ka

- Playground fun BPO Elk's and the school
- Cookouts and family get togethers
- ◆ Swim
- Hike
- Stroll around the gorgeous community
- & Golf
- Find the treacherous climbing hill in the nark
- Hunt for agate and so much more!



Beautiful

The Souris River Valley, Plum Creek and Victoria Park create a stunning landscape for this small town and community of just over 2,500. The new design of the swinging bridge is a stunning display of an historic concept built with new technology. Souris is a great location for weddings, family reunions, get-togethers and conferences. There is a full slate of commercial services and venues to choose from, no matter what season it is.



Photo: Kim de Köning

Progressive

Progressive is defined as favoring change, advocating progress, improvement, or reform. Our community is constantly evolving in ways that improve our quality of life. From agriculture and industry to tourism and lifestyle amenities, there are many projects and events on the go at any given time.



Diverse

Our roots in the agriculture and railway industries date back to the late 1800's. Historic buildings dot the landscape. Our swinging bridge, museums, heritage buildings and progressive industrial heritage have kept the population and economy steady over the past century.



Photo: Nim de Kon

Fun

Sour is is a lively place all year round, especially in the summer when thousands come to visit our Swinging Bridge and many other attractions or to see family and friends. Many activities throughout the year keep residents and visitors busy.



Photo: Kim de Konin





Celebrating Canada's Longest Swinging Bridge

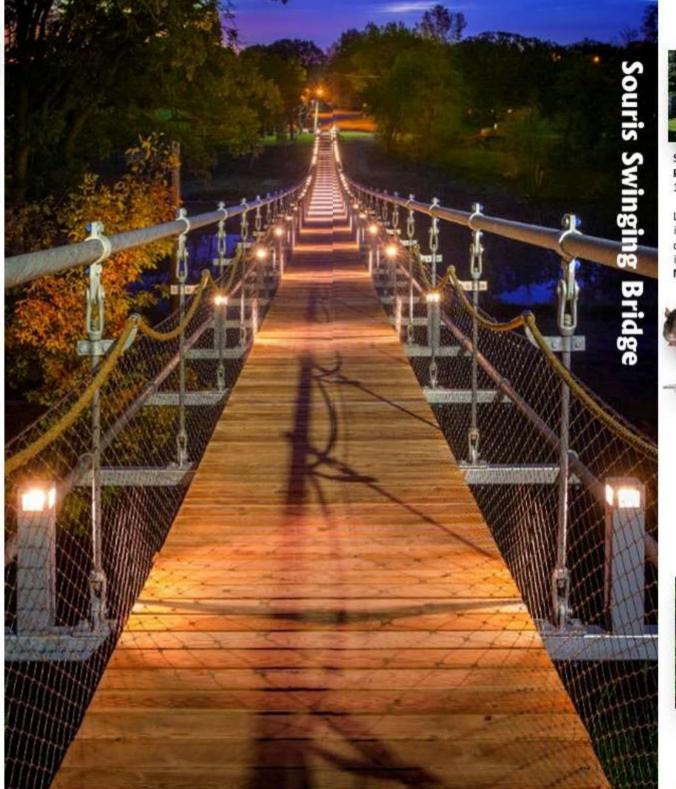
The Souris Swinging Bridge has become one of Manitoba's 61 Star Attractions. The first bridge was built in 1904 by Squire Sowden who wanted to improve access to town from his land on the east-side of the river in order to make it more attractive for potential buyers. Since 1904, the swinging bridge has been reinforced, rebuilt, and seen many pranks and antics performed on it over the years. In 2005, it was featured on a Canadian postage stamp.

The current bridge was completed in August of 2013 and the new design has allowed Souris to once again reclaim the title of having Canada's longest swinging suspension bridge boasting 604 feet.

Spanning the Souris River, it is a popular backdrop for beautiful photographs that help capture life's important milestones such as a graduation, wedding, or a family reunion. Celebrating 118 years since its original construction, the Swinging Bridge remains our town's most famous landmark. It is truly a beautiful sight to appreciate any time of year! Follow the blue and yellow Star Attraction signs located throughout Souristo help locate the bridge.

If you're visiting, we are always interested in seeing pictures taken of you on our bridge. Let's see who has travelled the furthest to see our bridge! Please post your picture to social media #SourisMB or forward your picture to sgcdc@mymts.net





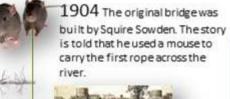
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Swinging Bridge Exhibit at the Plum Museum & Visitor Centre 142 – 1st Street South (204) 741-0631

Learn about the long history of the bridge, its impact on the local community, and the construction of the new design through an interactive SMARTBOARD exhibit at the Plum Museum and Visitor Centre.







1976 Aflood took out the bridge and it was rebuilt

2011 the flood of the century happened and the bridge was destroyed once again. It was soon rebuilt, reopened in 2013





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The Plum Museum and Visitor Centre

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The Plum Museum, now part of Travel Manitoba Visitor Services Network, this structure was first erected in 1883 and is Souris' oldest remaining public building. Originally St. Luke Anglican Church, it was decommissioned in 1989 and later moved to its current location. Here you'llfind tourism information, souvenirs, and more than likely, a muster of peacocks while touring the museum collections.

In the off-season, the building can be rented for private functions.

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Exhibits showcase life in the early 1900s; and a CP Rail Caboose to explore.

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Fun Fact - Maude Sowden spent time living in India as a young woman. Many years later, and totally by coincidence, peacocks were introduced to Souris and quickly became recognized as our iconic ambassador. Peacocks originally come from India!





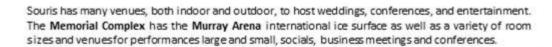


The beautiful landscape, variety of venues, and full-service selection make Souris a great place to have your wedding! Visit www.SourisManitoba.com









Other popular venues around Souris are:

- The Souris Hotel King Edward Room
- Woodfire Deli
- Royal Canadian Legion#60
- FellowshipClub
- Victoria Park Bowl and Outdoor Stage
- ❖ Golf Course Clubhouse
- Hillcrest Museum
- · Agricultural Society Fairground
- The Plum Museum and Visitor Centre
- · Avalon Theatre
- See page 12 for a list of churches in Souris



The Avalon Theatre is owned by the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood, operated by volunteers which help keep prices low. The Theatre has a digital projection system and many upgrades to offer a great experience.

Visit SourisManitoba.com for the history and how to rent this venue for things like birthday parties and even weddings!

The Avalon Theatre is a "must see" when you are in Souris. Movies play weekly on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30pm.









Celebrate in Souris





Building Permits phone (204)-483-5217.

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Development Agreement phone (204) 483-5200 or email at thsouris@mymts.net

Commercial Incentive Program contact the Economic Development Officer by email sgcdc@mymts.net or call/text (204)-741-0631

Utilities - Electricity & Natural Gas - Manitoba Hydro has among the lowest electricity rates in North America.

Garbage Collection - Bi-Weekly municipal waste and recycling services and a transfer site/eco-centre east of Souris, MWM Environmental, located in Souris, provides private recycle and garbage services.

Water contact the Municipal Office at 204-483-5200

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Business Opportunities in the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood

There are many opportunities for entrepreneurs to develop in the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood. Some of the repeated requests and ideas that residents would like to see are:

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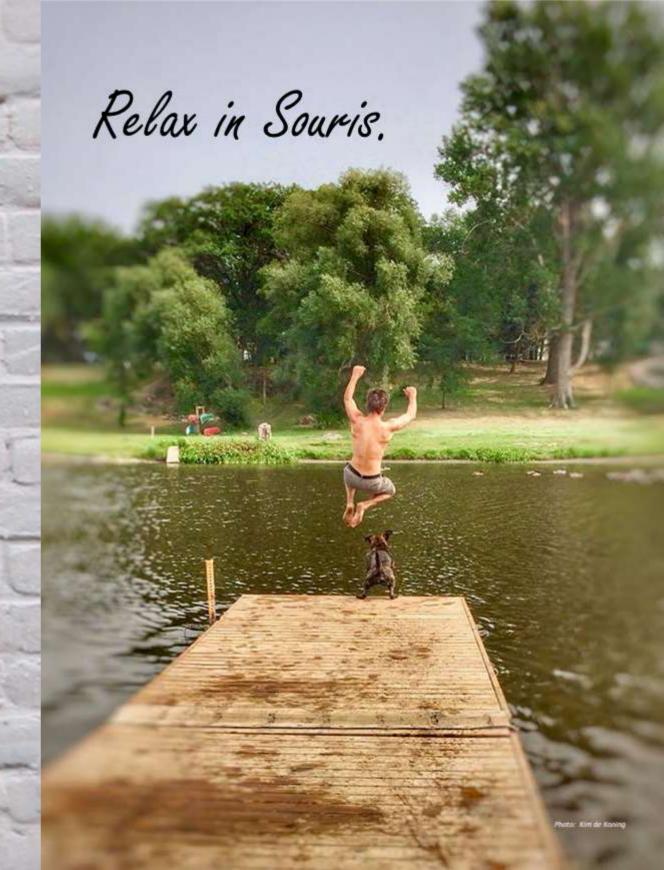
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