

## **Springfield News and Views**

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### **BEAUTIFICATION IN FULL BLOOM**

The towns of Anola, Dugald and Oakbank have beautification committees comprised of volunteers who enhance their communities with special projects. These include the installation of park benches and signs, the planting of flower beds and hanging pots, watering, fertilizing and the maintenance of plants and shrubbery. Council supports these groups with annual grants to assist with their endeavors. On behalf of council I would like to personally thank each volunteer for their hard work and exquisite floral decorations in 2007. We have also partnered with Springfield Agricultural Society this year to replace the fencing on their grounds on the corner of Highway #15 and #206. This group has also completed a lot of additional work to enhance the appearance of this area. Bravo!

### **MUNICIPAL LOT 14 NE 20-12-6E SOLD**

The above named municipal property was recently sold through a local realtor for \$44,900.00. This property was recently acquired from the tax sale process and would be described as a good building acreage in the Cooks Creek area. The net profit of approximately \$20,000.00 will be transferred into a reserve fund.

### **SPRINGFIELD'S ECONOMIC DEVOPMENT**

Development is our key to building a brighter future. However, we will not settle for just any project. It must be the right opportunity for the municipality. And the deal must be financially secure for the municipality. We need to turn the corner. Instead of wasting time and energy on preventing things from happening we now need to attract business, housing and growth to the municipality.

We must also start looking at bringing clean manufactures/industries to our community. With our entrepreneurial spirit, we will find ways to provide the necessary tools and services to bring these companies to our municipality.

