

L o r e t t e Communiqué

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Please e-mail up-coming events to news1@mts.net or news2@mts.net or phone 878-2353 or 878-3547

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

L'école Lagimodière présente
SOIRÉE CABARET
 mardi 3 mai
 19h00 à 20h30
 Entrée: 2\$
 Venez vous divertir tout en encourageant nos élèves. Bienvenue à tous!

Reminder
Craft Sale
Club les Blés d'Or
 Sat, May 7th
 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 Silent Auction

Lorette Community Complex
Indoor Garage Sale
 Sat. May 7, 2005
 9am to 4pm.

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Citizens on patrol week in Manitoba May 1st – 7th, 2005

This week has been officially proclaimed Citizens on Patrol Week to celebrate the volunteers that are making Manitoba a safer place to live. There are now 65 groups across the province.

COPP has been active in Lorette for 5 years. Started by a group of concerned citizens in the spring of 2000, it plays an important part in the quality of life in our community. After the first year there was a decrease of break and enter by 72%, bike thefts were down 80% and property damage was down 23%. Let's keep it this way!

YOU ARE WANTED.... BY COPP!

This program can only be successful as a deterrent if the COPP sign is seen regularly on our streets. When we all get involved we send a clear message that vandalism and crime are not acceptable in this village.

What is involved?

- Volunteers patrol in pairs.
- You will be supplied with a bag containing a cell phone, a large flashlight, a magnetic COPP sign for the door of you car, instructions and a reporting sheet.
- You observe, record activity and suspicious licence numbers then drop your report in the slot at the RCMP office.
- You can call them on the phone if you see anything requiring immediate attention such as an impaired driver or an offence in progress.
- You do not confront suspicious activities or persons.



**You will only be asked to help one night each year.
 A very small commitment with a very large benefit.**

Phone Dave at 878-2353 or Ross at 878-2884

Programme Patrouilles de Citoyens – On peut faire une grosse différence si chaque personne en fait un peu.

**The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.
 -- Mark Twain**

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