

# Chalet Malouin

April 2026

Spring is finally arriving! As the snow melts and the days get longer, we look forward to enjoying more sunshine and time together. April is a wonderful time for fresh starts, community activities, and celebrating the season with friends and neighbors.

As Easter arrives, we would like to take a moment to wish each and every one of you a joyful and peaceful holiday.

May this special time of year bring you renewed hope, warmth, and happiness. We hope your days are filled with laughter, meaningful moments, and the comfort of friendship here at the Chalet Malouin.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Chalet community. It is truly a privilege to share each day with you.

## Easter - A Time of Hope

Easter is a special time that celebrates new life and hope.

For many, it is a Christian holiday remembering that Jesus rose from the dead, bringing a message of love, forgiveness, and new beginnings.

You may also see Easter bunnies and eggs. These come from spring traditions and remind us of new life, growth, and fresh starts—just like the season around us.

Whether through faith, family time, or simple joys, Easter reminds us:

There is always hope and new beginnings ahead!

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful Easter

With warmest regards,

Sheryl

Managing Director,  
Chalet Malouin

Happy Easter



  
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## April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all of our residents and staff celebrating this month! We wish you a wonderful day filled with happiness, laughter, and maybe even a little cake.

Rita Nolette, 4th

Lucie Wiebe, 5th

Louise Bredl, 7th

Simone Paquette, 8th

Susan Paquette, 12th

Mia Laroche (staff), 13th

Terri Nanka, 16th

Larry Menec, 16th

Ursula Faustle, 25th

Thea van Ieperen, 25th

Karen Pott, 29th

Nicole Lariviere, 30th



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**REMINDER OF OFFICE CLOSURES:**  
**GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd EASTER MONDAY, April 6th**

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## Coffee & Visiting

Friendly reminder that our common areas are always a great place to gather, enjoy a coffee, and catch up with friends. Staying socially connected is important, and we love seeing residents spending time together.



## Friendly Reminder

Smoking is only permitted in the designated outdoor smoking areas. This helps keep the building comfortable and safe for all residents. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.



## HAIR BY MONICA

The Hair Salon will soon be under renovations !

- From April 20th to May 2nd -

Please book colors and perms before April 20th.

Haircuts without a wash will still be available during renovations in a different room at the Chalet.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

## Spring Cleaning

April is a great time to freshen up your suites. If you need assistance or have items to dispose of, please contact the office. We are hopeful and anticipate having another Spring Sale with gently used items in May.



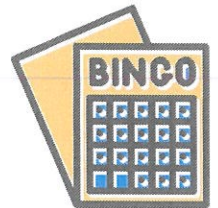
## Activities

We encourage everyone to participate in activities whenever possible. It's a great way to stay active and have fun!



Regular activities may include:

- Bingo • Card games
- Coffee visits • Puzzle table
- Social gatherings



Please watch the activity calendar for specific dates and times.

Our monthly activity calendar (see attached last page!) is delivered to each resident and can be found on our website: [www.ChaletMalouin.com](http://www.ChaletMalouin.com)

Also - If you share a same hobby with someone, why not start your own little hobby group? Whether it's knitting, crocheting, sewing, puzzles, books, or cards – it's always more fun together! We also have plenty of activities available for you to enjoy anytime, including a pool table, shuffleboard, corn-hole, board games, cards, movies and puzzles. And if there's something new you'd like to see added – just let us know. We love that! We're always happy to hear your ideas! Let us know!

### Chair exercises with Mikayla

## Chair Exercise Program

A lively class featuring chair warm-ups, gentle muscle strengthening, and seated stretches designed to boost mobility, flexibility, and overall body function.



Open to anyone 55+!

Chalet Malouin  
14 Rue St.Hilare St.Malo  
9:30 am- 10:30 am  
Date: April 8,15,22,29

Email us  
[info@ratriverrecreation.com](mailto:info@ratriverrecreation.com)  
or call (204)712-7773



## Spring Safety Tips

As the weather warms up, please be extra careful—spring can bring wet floors and slippery conditions both inside and outside the building.

Melting snow and rain can create puddles, making entrances, hallways, and sidewalks more slippery than usual.

Also, with all of the freezing/thawing temperatures - please be mindful of heaving ground that may temporarily affect sidewalks & walkways.



For your safety:

- Wear proper, non-slip footwear
- Use handrails whenever available
- Take your time—no need to rush
- Watch for wet floor signs and uneven surfaces



If you notice a spill or hazard, please let staff know right away.

Your safety is always our priority.

Let's all stay safe and enjoy the spring season!

## Thank You

Thank you to all our residents for helping make Chalet Malouin such a welcoming community.

Your kindness, patience, and neighborly spirit make this a wonderful place to live.

We especially thank the residents living in Suites # 17 to 46 for their continued patience as LeMazing Mechanical completes the 2nd phase of our plumbing replacement project. We also thank LeMazing Mechanical for once again doing such incredible & professional job.

Thank you to our Activity Director - Denise Friesen for putting on a super-fun Seniors Olympics! Lots of fun and laughs were had by all! Thank you for all of the work you do for our residents on top of making the Chalet look wonderful and festive during special holidays and seasons! Thank you!

Thank you to Rachel Cote for her donation to the Chalet of more of her Diamond Art paintings.

They are simply beautiful and will look amazing on our walls!

Thank you to everyone at the Rat River Recreation Commission for thinking of the Chalet Malouin when it comes to activities! We appreciate you! <https://ratriverrecreation.ca>

THANK  
YOU!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nicole Klassen on celebrating 5 years at Chalet Malouin! Nicole has taken on many roles over the years and has truly done almost every job here at the Chalet. Most recently, she stepped up to take on the Interim Kitchen Supervisor role, showing her dedication, flexibility, and willingness to help wherever she is needed.

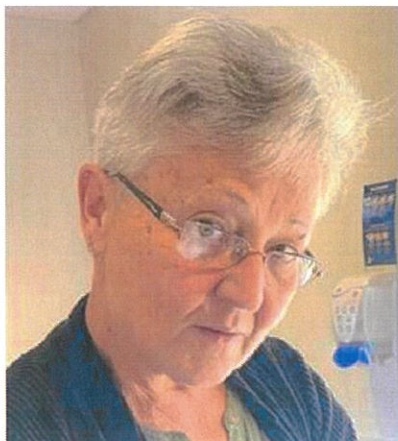
We truly appreciate Nicole's hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to our residents and team. Thank you, Nicole, for everything you do for Chalet Malouin, and congratulations on this wonderful milestone!



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Congratulations to Diane Preteau on celebrating 5 years with the Chalet! Diane works in our Administration Department and plays an essential role behind the scenes, making sure our staff are supported and that all of our accounts and bills (and paydays!) are taken care of. Her dedication, reliability, and attention to detail help keep everything running smoothly each and every day.

We truly appreciate the hard work and commitment Diane brings to the Chalet and are grateful to have her as part of our team. Thank you, Diane, for your five years of service!



## **Chalet Questions, Concerns, Comments or even Compliments!**

*When submitting a letter to the Manager or Board of Directors, we kindly ask that you include your name and phone number. This information is important so we can follow up with you directly, address any questions, and clarify any misunderstandings. It also helps us ensure that concerns are based on accurate information and allows us to respond appropriately.*

*Please note that anonymous submissions will not be considered or responded to. Without contact information, we are unable to verify the source or engage in meaningful discussion.*

*Providing your details helps ensure your concerns are taken seriously and reviewed with the care they deserve.*

*If you have questions, concerns, suggestions—or even kind words to share—you are always welcome to stop by the office. If you are unable to visit during office hours, you may call us at 204-347-5753 or leave a note in the suggestion box located beside the office. Please remember to include your name and phone number.*

*We also kindly remind everyone to share feedback with kindness, patience, and understanding. Our team at Chalet Malouin is doing their very best each day to create a safe, comfortable, and welcoming home for all residents.*

*We truly value your thoughts and suggestions, as they help us continue to improve. At the same time, respectful and considerate communication makes it easier for us to work together in a positive way.*

*Make every day a great day!*

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### **Other April Activities in the Area**

The Great Easter Egg Hunt – Apr 4, 2026 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Mennonite Heritage Village

Huge community event with 65,000 chocolate eggs, games, treats, and family activities.

Sugaring-off Festival - April 11-12, 2026 10:00 am-5:00pm  
Musée St-Pierre-Jolys Museum - La Cabane à sucre  
ADMISSION FREE

The Fusion Market – Apr 17–18, 2026  
Clearspring Centre, Steinbach  
Local vendors selling baking, gifts, décor, and wellness products  
Mix of artisan vendors and local businesses.

Spring Fish Fry - Sat, April 18, 2026 4:00 PM  
Vita Hall  
Enjoy a delicious meal of fried fish, home fries, coleslaw & dessert  
for just \$15.00 /plate.

# COMMUNITY COFFEE

WITH SOUTHEAST CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

Providing assistance and support for  
cancer patients and their families in 88  
communities across the southeast!

## UPCOMING COFFEE DATES

ST ADOLPHE – April 8 – 10:30 am  
Lunch & Learn Event  
Richot Senior Services  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
204-883-2880 or email  
ritchotseniors@mymts.net  
457 Main Street, St. Adolphe.

ST MALO – April 8 – 2:00 pm  
Chalet Malouin Inc.  
Activity Room  
14 St. Hilaire St., St. Malo

Meet our Team!  
How can we help you?

- Transportation Program
- Support Services
- Volunteer Drivers

Refreshments  
Provided

[www.secancersupport.ca](http://www.secancersupport.ca)

## PURSES, PUZZLES & PAGES Exchange



April 15th  
10 am – 11 am



Come join us for a coffee while visiting.  
Please feel free to bring a book or  
puzzle to exchange.

163 Rue St.Malo

The Prairie  
Alchemist



*Let's Go!*  
*Thrifty, nifty and over fifty!*

\$10 per person  
includes  
transportation

\*lunch & spending  
not included

We're going on a Shopping Trip!!  
Wednesday April 22, 2026

Bus Pickup St Pierre at Manoir St Pierre Jolys: 9:30 am return by 3 pm  
Bus Pickup St Malo at Chalet Malouin 9:45 am return by 3:30 pm

Come along on a bus trip to Crunthal MCC Thrift, Village Connection  
thrift and Niverville MCC Thrift with a stop at Tim Hortons for lunch

Please call or email before April 20th

Reserve your spot now: (204)712-7773  
email: [info@ratriverecreation.com](mailto:info@ratriverecreation.com)



MONSTER  
BINGO

\$5,000  
TO GO!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026  
SPRAGUE COMMUNITY HALL  
DOORS OPEN AT NOON  
BINGO STARTS AT 2PM

20  
GAMES!

4  
SPECIALS

COST: \*PRE-REGISTER \$100  
\*AT DOOR \$125

e-transfer to [spraguebingo2026@gmail.com](mailto:spraguebingo2026@gmail.com)

~COST INCLUDES 1 GAME CARD BOOKLET  
AND 1 OF EACH OF THE 4 SPECIAL CARDS

RUSH SEATING

CANTEEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
GLORIA - 204.408.5016  
GRACE 204.437.2339  
LYNN 204.437.2278

LIC# LGCA 426-BI-39874 - PROCEEDS FOR UPKEEP OF SPRAGUE COMMUNITY HALL

**La Cabane à sucre**  
 APRIL 11-12 AVRIL  
 10am-5pm 10h-17h  
 432 rue Joubert St.  
 St-Pierre-Jolys  
 2026

**CABANE À SUCRE  
 SUGAR SHACK**

**ADMISSION FREE**  
 Historical interpretation  
 Maple syrup production  
 Traditional French-Canadian food  
 Craftsmanship demonstrations  
 La Compagnie de La Vérendrye circa 1740  
 Live entertainment  
 Traditional fiddling  
 Children's activities  
 Real Berard artist exhibit  
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**ENTRÉE GRATUITE**  
 Interprétation historique  
 Production de sirop d'érable  
 Cuisine canadienne-française  
 Démonstrations d'artisans  
 La Compagnie de La Vérendrye circa 1740  
 Spectacles  
 Violon traditionnel  
 Activités pour enfants  
 Exposition d'artiste Réal Bérard

[museestpierrejolys.ca](http://museestpierrejolys.ca)

# UPCOMING Community Events



Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
**Easter Market**  
 Find your favourite Easter baking, decor, gifts and more at our annual Easter Market! For tables, contact Crystal at 204-392-9801 or vitahallevents@outlook.com

March  
**21**  
 2026



Saturday 4-6 pm  
**Spring Fish Fry**  
 Enjoy a delicious meal of fried fish, home fries, coleslaw and dessert for just \$15/plate!

April  
**18**  
 2026



Saturday 4-6 pm  
**Dinner with Mom**  
 Celebrate mom with a delicious fried chicken dinner! Bring the whole family out and give mom the night off

May  
**9**  
 2026

Ukrainian National Home of Vita



## Easter Fun!

*Spring and Easter are wonderful times to gather, share some laughs, and enjoy a few treats with friends and neighbours.*

**Guess the Jellybeans! (For Chalet Malouin Residents only)**



**We will have a jar of jellybeans in the Manager/Admin Office. Come for a visit, say hello and take a guess at how many jellybeans are in the jar – the closest guess wins the jar of jellybeans!**

# Easter Word Scramble

asteer geg tnhu \_\_\_\_\_  
 atecohloc \_\_\_\_\_  
 sterea yunbn \_\_\_\_\_  
 lpria \_\_\_\_\_  
 appyh sterae \_\_\_\_\_  
 rotcars \_\_\_\_\_  
 kichc \_\_\_\_\_  
 tarese sgeg \_\_\_\_\_  
 tersea bketas \_\_\_\_\_  
 dancy \_\_\_\_\_



## What's Your Bunny Name?

Put the first letter of your first name and your birth month together to discover your Bunny name!

### FIRST NAME

A: FLUFFY	J: BASKET-TOTING	S: ICONIC
B: CUDDLY	K: GRACEFUL	T: SPRINGTIME
C: HOPPITY	L: SPRIGHTLY	U: CARROT-EATING
D: JOLLY	M: CHOCOLATE	V: SOFT
E: WHISKERS	N: LOVING	W: FESTIVE
F: PLAYFUL	O: MAGICAL	X: GLEEFUL
G: FURRY	P: ENERGETIC	Y: SYMBOLIC
H: MISCHIEVOUS	Q: PASTEL-COLORED	Z: TAIL-WAGGING
I: JOYFUL	R: PROLIFIC	

### BIRTH MONTH

January - Fluffernutter	July - Whisker Whirl
February - Bounce-A-Lot	August - Puddle Hopper
March - Flopsy Doodle	September - Bunny Boo
April - Snickerdoodle	October - Sprinkle Puff
May - Cottonball	November - Fuzzy Wuzzy
June - Hoppity McHop	December - Jellybean Jumper

MY NAME IS: .....

### Some Laughs

Why did the Easter egg hide?  
 ~Because it was a little chicken!

What do you call a mischievous egg?  
 ~ A practical yolker!

Why don't you tell Easter eggs good jokes?  
 ~They might crack up!

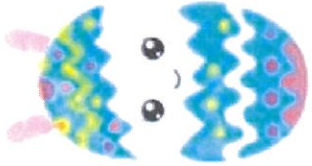
Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?  
 ~Because the chicken had the day off!

What do you call a line of rabbits hopping backward?  
 ~A receding hare-line!

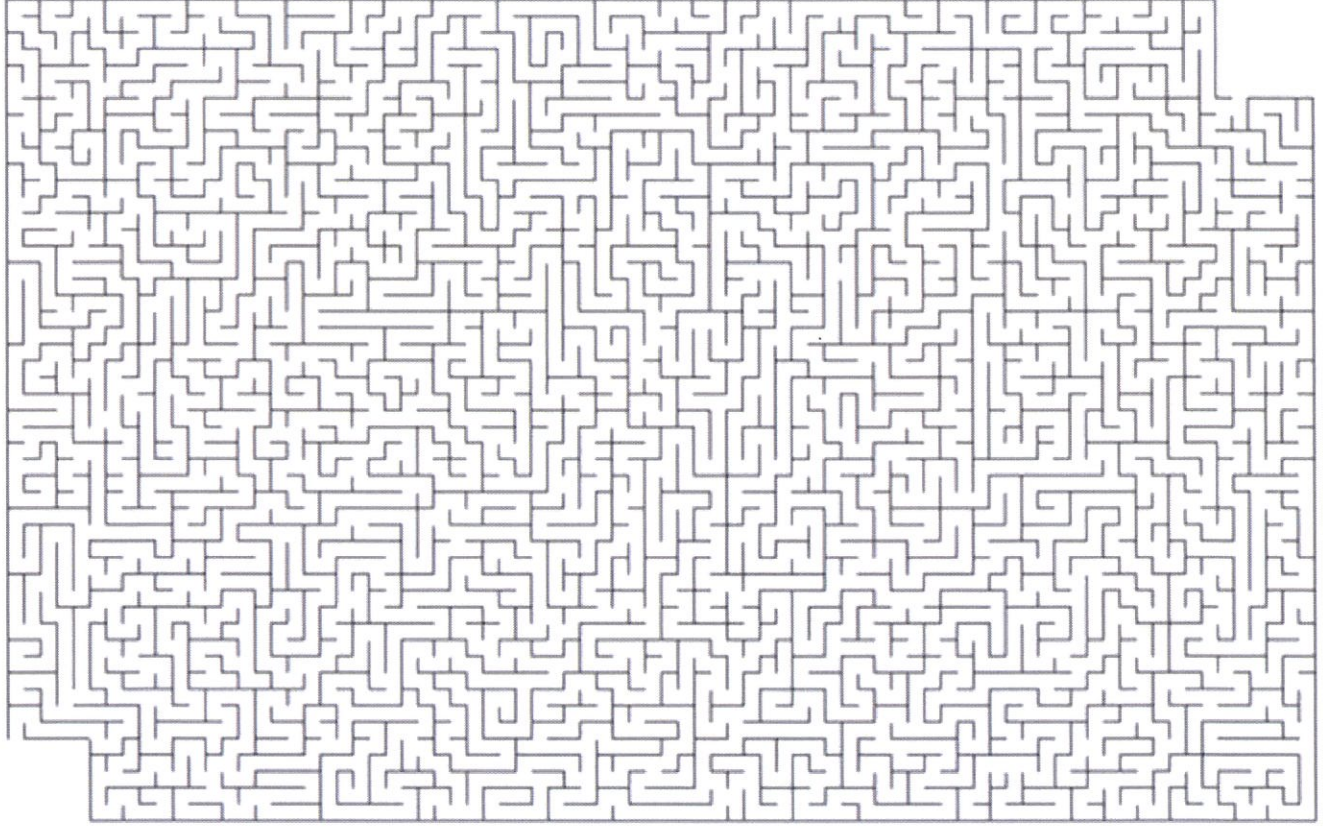
How does the Easter Bunny stay in shape?  
 ~Egg-cercise!

Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?  
 ~ He was having a bad hare day.





Help  
the  
Easter  
bunny  
find the  
eggs



# Easter Word Search

E A T R C H O C O L A T E G H  
 G J G E A S T E R J E B N  
 S G E A T L H O D A Y S U  
 T F A L N G D E C O R A T E D  
 R L E R L A D A B I P O Y S C  
 G O G R Y A C A R O T E H  
 D W E S G I B B U N A N Y S I  
 U E P A R A D E J E L T S P C  
 C R J L A I N S A H O L I Y K  
 K S G E S J R S U N D A Y O A  
 L C A R S T A S B A S K E T N  
 I K S H J H B U N N Y E G S I  
 N G S A U I B L A T I P G S N  
 G I N J E N I J E L S O N G G  
 S P R I N G T U L I P A G D S

- BASKET
- BUNNY
- CARROT
- CELEBRATION
- CHICK
- CHOCOLATE
- DECORATED

- DUCKLINGS
- EASTER
- EGGS
- FLOWERS
- GRASS
- HOP
- HUNT

- JELLYBEANS
- PARADE
- RABBIT
- SPRING
- SUNDAY
- TULIP





# April



# 2026

(Activities are subject to change) \*\*TBD=To Be Determined\*\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1:00 Shuffleboard	2 10am Exercises 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	3 Good Friday No Mass 	4
5 Easter Sunday 	6 10am Exercises Easter Monday (office staff off)	7 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	8 9:30-10:30 Chair exercises with Mikayla 2:00 Cancer Care Presentation	9 10am Exercises 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	10 1:00 Mass	11
12	13 10am Exercises 1pm Bible study 2pm Bake cookies	14 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	15 9:30-10:30 Chair exercises with Mikayla 2PM Wildlife Haven Visit	16 10am Exercises 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	17 1:00 Mass	18
19	20 Hawaiian Week 10am Exercises 1pm Bible study 2pm Hula Dancing	21 Hawaiian Week 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Hawaiian Bingo	22 Hawaiian Week 9:30-10:30 Chair exercises with Mikayla 2PM Birthday Party!	23 Hawaiian Week 10am Exercises 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	24 1:00 Mass	25
26	27 10am Exercises 1pm Bible study	28 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	29 9:30-10:30 Chair exercises with Mikayla Outing: Lunch & Bowling In Winnipeg Please sign up!	30 10am Exercises 1:30pm Chair Exercises 2pm Big Bingo		