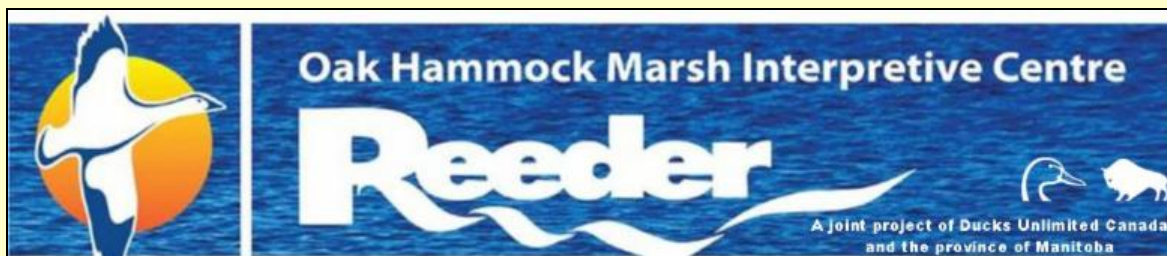


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## Greetings!

Welcome to the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre Newsletter. Here are some upcoming and noteworthy events happening this month.

## Migration Madness

October 4 &amp; 5

Come see and hear a spectacular fall natural event. Learn all about songbird banding with our Resident Naturalist, **Paula Grief**, from **8 to noon**. Watch how the small songbirds are caught in mistnets, carefully retrieved and banded with expert hands.



View the variety of birds on display from the **Manitoba Canary and Finch Club** on Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. Explore the marsh by **horse-drawn wagon rides** this weekend from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The wagon ride is available for \$5 per person (\$3 for members of the Interpretive Centre).

Make sure to stay for the nightly fly-in of the geese from the rooftop observation deck!

[For more information about this event](#)

## Thanksgiving Birdseed sale

October 11 to 13

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre invites you to join us for our **Annual Birdseed Sale**.

Stock up on birdseeds, supplied by **Pick of the Birds**, on all three days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or make your very own pine cone bird-feeder to help out our feathered friends this winter.



This weekend is also your last chance of the season to enjoy the horse-drawn wagon ride experience with **Allan Webb** on Sunday and Monday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Listen to his many stories and watch the birds as you explore some lesser known areas of the marsh. A fee of \$3 for members of the Interpretive Centre and \$5 for non-members apply to this forty-five minute ride.

With tens of thousands of waterfowl at the marsh, this is a great time to come see the geese and ducks before they all leave for the winter.

[For more information about this event](#)

## Astronomy Night - Migration

October 16 - 7 p.m.

Fall is a great time to observe the night sky. The sun goes down earlier and the nights are still relatively warm. It is also a great time of the year to observe many interesting constellations and deep space objects such as galaxies and nebulae.



Explore the fall night sky above **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**, learn more about the bird migration, and see how they use stars to navigate.

[For more information about this event](#)

## Van Tour of WMA

October 18 - 1 p.m.

Hop on the OHMIC van with an interpreter and explore the lesser known areas of the Wildlife Management Area.

Your guide will highlight the different points of interest along the way. This excursion will last approximately 2 hours.

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Call us at (204) 467-3300 to reserve your place! Fee is \$10 per person plus admission.



## Migration Farewell Concert

October 19 - 7:30 p.m.

Experience a memorable musical experience as we say goodbye to the geese for the season.

Join us for our **Migration Magic Farewell Concert** on Sunday, October 19 to be charmed by the music of a String Quartet featuring members of the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra**.



Wine and cheese will be served during intermission.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are **\$25.00 for members** of the Interpretive Centre or **\$30.00 for non-members**. All proceeds support the Interpretive Centre's wetland education programs.

Call (204) 467- 3300 to reserve your seat today!

[For more information about this event](#)

## Pumpkin and Gourd Decorating Workshop

October 26 - 1 to 3 p.m.

Take part in the pumpkin and gourd decorating workshop and learn to make fabulous designs without all the mess! Pumpkins, gourds and all supplies included.



The workshop fee is **\$10 per person** and pre-registration required.

[For more information about this workshop](#)

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