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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



July 2016

New Office Hours

RM of Piney

3 Month Trial

Starting Monday July 4th, 2016

The RM of Piney office will be closed to the public from 8:30 am to 10:00 am Monday mornings for staff training, safety meetings and work flow planning starting July 4th, 2016. This is a 3 month trial basis with a review following on whether to continue or not.

Change in dates for Regular Council Meetings:

The meetings scheduled for July 12th &
July 26th have been cancelled.

The July Regular Council Meeting will be
held JULY 19th, 2016

The meetings scheduled for August 9th
& August 23rd have been cancelled.

The August Regular Council Meeting
will be held AUGUST 16th, 2016

Visitor Tourism Survey

RM of Piney & RM of Stuartburn

Available on RM website

www.rmofpiney.mb.ca or www.rmofstuartburn.com

Please be sure to let your summer guests know about our "Visitor Survey"! Visitors will be able to pick up a Tourism Survey Card at local businesses and events, giving them instructions on how to participate in the survey. This questionnaire will allow the tourism committee to get a better understanding of what draws tourists to the area, what activities they take part in while they are here and what makes them want to come back to the region.

Vassar Pool Now Open!

For hours and swimming lesson information please visit their new website at:

<http://vassarpoolrmpiney.wix.com/community> or follow them on Facebook: Vassar Community Pool

(204) 437-2214

Swimming Instructor: Cassidy Davis

Youth Biz Camp Survey

Parents & Caregivers

Suggestions

Available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCDD9XK>

Youth biz camp teaches youth the basics of entrepreneurship in a fun environment! This camp curriculum strives to give children the tools, knowledge and an opportunity to experience the process of being a business owner in a fun educational way. Children aged 9-13 are taught about the definition of an entrepreneur. They learn the basics of becoming an entrepreneur and they develop a concept for a product they can sell. The camp is focused on 3 main elements: education, experience, and learning in a fun environment. The youth biz camp program planned for June 2016 unfortunately did not run as planned due to a lack of registration. The biz camp committee has put together a short survey to gain a better knowledge from parents and caregivers why they feel this youth biz camp attempt was unsuccessful and what changes could be made to make it a success. Your feedback is appreciated!

Private Well Testing

Next Sample Pick-Up

RM of Piney Office

6092 Boundary Street, Vassar, MB

The next private well water testing pick up will be on Thursday, July 14th at the RM office. All forms and samples must be in prior to 10:00 a.m. Forms and water sample bottles are available at the RM of Piney office. Please include payment of \$21.26 (tax included) per well water sample for the lab analysis fee. All cheques need to be payable to Horizon Lab Ltd.

Property Tax Bills

RM of Piney

Due October 31st, 2016

204-437-2284

The RM of Piney property tax bills were mailed out on July 4th. If you have not received your tax bill, please contact the office to ensure that we have your correct mailing address. It is the responsibility of each rate payer to keep their mailing address current with the municipality. If you have questions related to the assessed value of your property, you can contact the Assessment Branch at (204) 326-9896. Taxes are due by Monday, October 31st, 2016. Balances remaining after October 31st, will incur a 1.25% interest charge to the account on the first day of each month thereafter until the account is paid in full.

Development Permit

RM of Piney

What is it?

Available at: <http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/local-services/piney-stuartburn-weed-control-district/>

A development permit is not the same as a building permit. A development permit approves a specific type of development on a specific parcel of land in the community and it ensures that it conforms to the zoning and development plan by-law. A development permit may stipulate some of the following conditions: the allowed use of the property, intensity of that use, building height, building site coverage, setbacks from property lines and other buildings and parking requirements. Both building and development permits are available on the RM website:

<http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/local-services/piney-stuartburn-weed-control-district/>

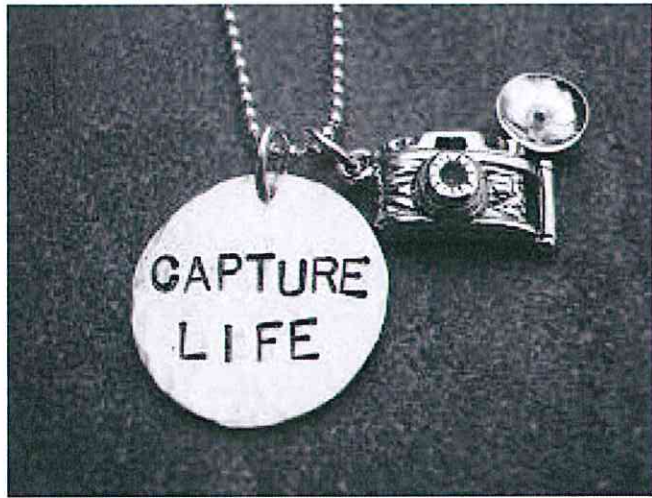


Photo Contest

RM of Piney

Community/Community Events & Festivities

How to enter

The intention of the Rural Municipality of Piney 2016 Photo Contest is to showcase the communities and community events & festivities the RM of Piney has to offer, and to expand on the current library of photographs that the RM of Piney uses to promote our area.

The Two Categories for the contest are:

1. Communities
2. Community Events & Festivities

For more information on how to enter, prizes, contest deadline and rules and regulations, please visit our website, <http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/rural-municipality-of-piney-2016-photo-contest/>.

Good luck!

Sprague Fest 2016

August 6th & 7th, 2016

Free Admission for Day Time Events

2016 Theme: Christmas in August

Some Events for the weekend include:

Saturday:

Parade, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Beer Gardens, Consignment Auction, Kids Activities, Bingo, Lip Sync Battle & Dance, Apple Pie Bake Off, Rainbow Auction, Camping Available!

Sunday:

Pancake Breakfast
Church Service
Rainbow Auction Draw

For more information please visit our website at:

<http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/sprague-fest-2016/>

