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Rural Municipality of  
**PINEY**



August 2016

## Vassar 2 Day Baseball Tournament

August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### Saturday:

Mixed Slo-Pitch - 7 Men, 3 Women  
\$200/Team Entry Fee  
1st Place: \$1000  
Pancake Breakfast  
Open Air Dance

### Sunday:

Men's Fastball  
\$150/Team Entry Fee  
Pancake Breakfast  
Open Air Dance

To register a team, please contact Duane Boutang at  
(204)437-3173 or [duane@boutang.ca](mailto:duane@boutang.ca)

\*POOL OPEN, SHOWERS AVAILABLE & FREE CAMPING  
\*FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT CANTEEN  
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

**\$4 GATE ENTRY FEE PER DAY  
(12 & UNDER FREE)**



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Shine

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### **Sprague, MB**

Near corner of Hwy #12 & PR 308

Antique, Classic, Sport, Muscle, Off Road Vehicles,  
Vintage, Snowmobiles, Tractors & Special Interest  
Vehicles

**Time:** Noon - 4:00 PM

**Food:** BBQ Hamburgers & Hotdogs & Refreshments

**Entertainment**

### **NO ENTRY FEE**

To Register: please e-mail all entries to  
[a.kimrose@hotmail.com](mailto:a.kimrose@hotmail.com)

**DONATION BOXES WILL BE SITUATED  
THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS. DONATIONS  
RAISED WILL GO TO THE SPRAGUE & DISTRICT  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM.**

## Carrick Days

August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Saturday August 6th, 2016:

Parade & Gates Open at Noon (admission \$5, kids  
under 14 Free)

Horseshoe Tournament - 1:00 P.M.

Clint Dutiaume Band - 2:00 P.M.

Catie St. Germain Band - 8:00 P.M.

**\*Concession \*Silent Auction \*Supper at 4:30 P.M.**

Spectacular Canfire Fireworks - 10:00 P.M.

### Sunday August 7th, 2016:

Breakfast - 10:00 A.M.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Carrick's Got Talent" - 11:00 A.M. ( Sing,  
Dance, Play an Instrument, Karaoke, etc. for a chance  
to win a cash prize!)

## Visitor Tourism Survey

RM of Piney & RM of Stuartburn

### **Cards available at local businesses**

Online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9R6B2F>

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.

## 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, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Recreational Grants

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### Program Information

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The recreational grant program is accepting applications again this year. Clubs that are requiring fire safety upgrades should consider these upgrades when applying, as these will be considered priority. Please watch the RM website or Facebook page for district meeting notices. Initial submission of projects must be completed by September 30th, 2016 for your 2017 projects.

To view the policy and print the forms, please visit our website at:

<http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/recreation-commission-policy-3/>

## Large Grant & Cultural Community Identity Grants

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### Program Information

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The initial applications must be in by October 31st, 2016 to apply for the large or cultural & community identity grants. For more information on the Policies & to print the forms, please visit our website at:

<http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/large-grant-policy/>

or:

<http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/cultural-and-community-identity-policy/>

## Photo Contest

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### Community/Community Events & Festivities

How to enter

Time is running out to enter the 2016 RM of Piney photo contest. The contest will close September 1st, 2016. If you haven't already, make sure to get your photos in.

The Two Categories for the contest are:

1. Communities
2. Community Events & Festivities

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

## Steinbach Police Service Dog

After working for sometime on obtaining a police service dog, the Steinbach RCMP detachment is now home to "Enzo".

Constable Garfield Henderson was transferred to Steinbach from Cowichan, which is near Vancouver. Henderson came with Enzo, a four year old German Shepherd.

Enzo is the sixth police service dog in the division; there are two in each district. Steinbach/Sprague is a part of Manitoba East District and Laninga says to the best of his knowledge, this is the first time a police service dog has ever been stationed in the Steinbach region.

"The area around us is rapidly growing and I think it's recognized that a police service dog can provide services that are going to be very beneficial to not only the detachment but I think our citizens," notes Laninga.

Even though Enzo will call the RCMP detachment home, the dog will work provincially and could be called into service anywhere in Manitoba. However, the primary focus will be in Steinbach, Sprague, Emerson, Morris and St. Pierre.

Laninga says police service dogs typically have two profiles; they can either be explosive dogs or drug dogs. He notes an explosive dog isn't really needed in Steinbach area and so Enzo will be helping with drug searches and files of that nature. The dog can also assist with missing persons or to help locate criminal suspects.

"This will give us an opportunity to track that person," notes Laninga. "I'm very excited about what this is going to bring to our detachment and just add to our skill set."

Laninga says there won't be a shortage of work for Enzo. He says not only will the dog be operational, but a big part of what police service dogs do involves training protocols. But Laninga says there are numerous times that the Steinbach detachment and region has used a police service dog or could have used a police service dog.

"This is going to afford us the opportunity to have a dog immediately right here in Steinbach and surrounding region and response time will be very quick and that can only lead to its success," says Laninga.

