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January 2017

## **Change in Date for Committee of the Whole**

RM of Piney Council

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

The Committee of the Whole Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 has been moved to Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 1:30pm in the Council Chambers in Vassar.



SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2016 - MARCH 1ST 2017

PICK UP YOUR PUNCH CARD AT ONE OF THE WASTE DISPOSAL SITES OR THE RM OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE!!



Recycle 50 bags within the contest dates and win a free 41 Quart RM of Piney Recycling Bin & be entered for a chance to win the garden bench grand prize made from recycled material.



Recycle Sheds will have a sign in sheet and by signing in your name, you will be entered into a monthly draw for a chance to win a recycle bin.

Questions? Call The RM Office @ 204-437-2284

## **Snow Removal**

Public Works Supervisor

**January 2017 - Spring 2017** 



Just a reminder to all when moving snow from your driveways across or along road allowances, to make sure you push all of the excess snow off road ways. When clearing the snow off your property, it is important to make sure that none of the snow you are pushing off your property is left on Municipal Roads and Road Allowances. When this happens, the ice and snow become traffic hazards and make it difficult for the snow plows to clear properly.

### **Content Drive**

Sunrise Corner

Deadline: Monday, January 30, 2017 by 12:00pm



Sunrise Corners is still looking to acquire high quality written content for the subjects which are highlighted on the Sunrise Corner Website.

Please submit all entries to Sunrise Corner, via email at info@sunrisecornermb.ca in the form of a Microsoft Word Document. Each submission should be kept to a maximum of 500 words, and be composed in Canadian English.

### Coffee with Council

RM of Piney Council





The RM of Piney Council Members are holding their annual "Coffee with Council" meet and greet with the residents of the RM on the following days:

**Sprague Evergreen Seniors Centre** Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Piney Over 40 Club** Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Woodridge Community Centre** Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00 - 9:00pm

Coffee with Council is a time for the rate payers within our RM to join council to voice concerns or ask council any questions they may have. We hope to see you there!

## Youth Video Contest

Sunrise Corner





The Sunrise Corner Youth Video Contest is for all youth living in the RM of Piney and Stuartburn or students attending Ross L. Gray and Shevchenko School. The purpose of this contest is to gather quality videos of the municipalities and people living within Piney and Stuartburn known as Sunrise Corner.

Videos shall not exceed 2 minutes in duration or less than 45 seconds. For details on this contest, go to: sunrisecornermb.ca. Please submit your entries today!

### **Fire Prevention in Winter**

RM of Piney Municipal Fire Chief Ina Ruttle

Now that we are enjoying winter weather with all the challenges it brings it would be wise to ensure that you, your home and your property are as safe as possible.

#### Fire Safety Tips during winter months:

- Have all family members aware of an escape plan and meeting place and practice regularly;
- If your residence is filled with smoke, crawl to escape as smoke is toxic and you may become disoriented in a smoky environment;
- If your smoke alarms go off or you detect smoke, get everyone out, call 911, and wait for emergency crews to respond;
- Electrical outlets should not be overloaded;
- When using extension cords, check to see that they are rated for the equipment you plan to use them for and have no breaks or damage -use power bars that will shut down if overloaded;
- Keep portable heaters, baseboards, and areas around fireplaces away from combustible materials;
- use candles with the utmost caution;
- Use a screen around fireplaces to secure sparks;
- Check and clean chimneys regularly;
- Store firewood in a responsible manner;
- Dispose of ashes using a fireproof container with a lid;
- Kitchen fires cause 49% of home fires keep cooking area free from combustible materials such as dish towels, curtains, and flammable liquids: always stay focused on your cooking!!!
- Keep lint traps and filters in the dryer free from buildup;
- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home;
- Clear snow build up away from all exits:
- Make checking that your smoke alarms and CO detectors are working a part of your routine;

Take the time to do a regular walk about inside and outside your home to ensure that you are practicing \*firesmart\* techniques.



## Piney Annual Open Bonspiel



Piney Curling Arena

Friday, February 17 - Sunday, February 19, 2017

The Piney Annual "Open" Bonspiel will include three events with an entry fee of \$100.00.

For more details, please contact Wally at 204-423-2285.

## **Subdivision Hearing**

Public Hearing

January 24th, 2017 at 8:00pm



Pursuant to subsection 125 (2) of the Planning Act, The Rural Municipality of Piney herby gives notice of its intention to hold a public hearing in regards to a new public road that would be created by **Subdivision File No. 4610-16-7773** being in the **section SE** ¼ **15-1-13 EPM**.

The public hearing will take place at the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Piney 6092 Boundary St. Vassar, Manitoba on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 at 8:00 PM. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person to make a representation, ask question or register an objection to the proposed actions. Any information concerning this matter is open for review at the RM office during regular business hours.

## Piney Community Snowmobile Poker Derby

Piney Hall

Saturday, January 21st, 2017 from 9:00am - 1:00pm

All poker hands for the Piney Poker Derby will be sold in the Piney Hall. There will be no route; entrants can go where they wish following rules of the day.

There will be a fundraising breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, toast and sweets will be served until termination of event at 1:00pm. There will also be a Silent Auction and 50/50 draw.



## Middlebro Community Club Poker Derby

Middlebro Hall

Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at 11:00am - 4:00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per hand, there will be a 50/50 draw, and a silent auction. Food will be available.

# Vassar 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Snowmobile Derby

Vassar Hall

Saturday, February 11th, 2017 at 9:30am - 6:00pm

Trail Registration starts at 9:30am to 1:30pm at Vassar Hall. Cost is \$6.00 per hand or 4 for \$20.00. There will be a Silent Auction and as well as door prizes available. Food available at Vassar Hall and Bonfire Site. Prizes are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is 20%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is 15%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is 10%, and 4<sup>th</sup> Prize is 5%.