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Rural Municipality of  
**PINEY**



March 2017

## Spring/Summer Dump Hours

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

Spring/Summer hours for the three Waste Disposal Sites within the RM will be from 10:00am to 6:00pm beginning on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



## Pet Vaccine Clinic

Graydon Veterinary Service

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017



The Vita Vet Clinic will be coming out to the RM of Piney on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for pet vaccines at the following locations and times:

1. Sprague Fire Hall from 9:00am – 11:00am
2. Piney Fire Hall from 12:00pm – 1:30pm
3. Woodridge Fire Hall from 2:30 – 3:30pm

For vaccines available & pricing, please visit our website.

## Employment Opportunity

### Janitorial Position

RM of Piney Office



**Application Deadline: 4:30pm on March 7, 2017**

The RM is looking for someone who is interested in doing Janitorial Duties for the RM office in Vassar. These duties include two hours per week of cleaning in the RM office. Salary range for this position ranges from \$12.89 - \$14.95.

Candidates are invited to submit their resumes to the RM until March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Anticipated start is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

## Farmland School Tax Rebate

Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation

**Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**



The MB government is offering a rebate of up to 80% of the school taxes levied on your farmland for 2016. The Farmland School Tax Rebate reduced the net school taxes paid on your farmland. Your application for the 2016 tax year must be received by MASC by March 31, 2017.

**How it works:** If you are a Manitoba resident who owns farmland in Manitoba and you paid your 2016 property taxes, you may be eligible for the rebate. The rebate applies only to the school taxes assessed on your farmland and does not apply to residences or buildings.

**How to apply:** If you received a rebate for 2015, a 2016 form was then mailed to you. You can also download an application form from [masc.mc.ca](http://masc.mc.ca).

For more information, please call 204-726-7068 or go to the MASC website: [masc.mb.ca](http://masc.mb.ca).

## Building Inspector Report

Chad Cote



With spring fast approaching, the construction season is heating up. Here are a few "need to knows" if you are planning a project this year:

- Construction of any new building over 108 sq. ft. requires a building permit;
- Renovation projects where anything structural (lintels, headers, beams, cantilevers, floor joist and roof rafters) will be changed, removed, or altered in any way requires a building permit;
- Any sized deck elevated 2ft. above ground level requires a Building Permit;
- Moving any structure over 108 sq. ft. onto your property (sea can, RTM, mobile home, etc.) requires a Building or Development permit!
- If you are unsure if you need a permit, contact the RM Office or Building Inspector!

### Why do you need a permit and inspections?

#### 1) Helps protect property value

Your home or business is an investment. If your project does not comply with the codes adopted by the RM, the value of your investment could be reduced.

#### 2) Saves Money

Property insurers may not cover work or damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.

#### 3) Makes Selling Property Easier

When property is sold through a multiple listing association, the owner must disclose any improvements or repairs made to the property and if permits/inspections were obtained. Many financial institutions will not finance a property without proof of a final inspection. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, leave it unoccupied or do costly repairs.

#### 4) Improves safety

By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you and your family. Mandatory inspections complement the contractor's experience and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project.

#### 5) It's the Law

Work requiring permits are established by Municipal by-law. Work without a permit may be subject to removal or other costly remedies.

## Road Weight Restrictions

**Coming: March 2017**



The RM will be imposing a 65% weight restriction of normal loading on the following road sections:

- Menisino North (Rd 59E); PTH 12 to PR 201
- Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 21N); PR 210 to Rd 74E
- St.Labre Rd (Rd 27N & 63E); PR 210 to Whitemouth (Rd 21)
- Vassar North - Vassar to Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 20N)
- Vassar East MM (Rd 6N); Vassar East Rd to PR 308
- Municipal Road 12N from PTH 12 to PR 210

Road locations are subject to change. Once restrictions are implemented they will remain until further notice.

## Pancake Breakfast

Woodridge Community Club



Saturday, March 4th, 2017 from 8:00am - 11:00am

Join us for a pancake breakfast that is a fundraising event (including a 50/50 draw and Silent Auction) for the Woodridge Community Centre and is being held in conjunction with the Southeast Sno-Riders Vintage Club Show N' Shine & Ride!

Woodridge Community Club presents

# Spring Fling



## Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Woodridge Community Club  
69 Denis Street, Woodridge, MB

TICKETS: \$25 includes Dinner

Featuring ...

Small Town Limits



& Entertainment



DINNER: 5pm - 6:30pm

ENTERTAINMENT: 7pm-10:00pm

CASH BAR

TICKETS must be purchased in advance (before March 4th) at the Vintage Corner Store (Woodridge, MB), from a WCC Board Member or call:

Stan 204-429-2253 or

Cory 204-429-2323

## Sprague Historical Museum Dinner & Entertainment

Sprague Hall

Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at 6:00pm

Theme: "Honoring Local Veterans"  
To Follow: Entertainment  
Rainbow Auction



Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for children (ages 5-10) or free for 4 years old or younger.

## 7th Annual Spring Brunch

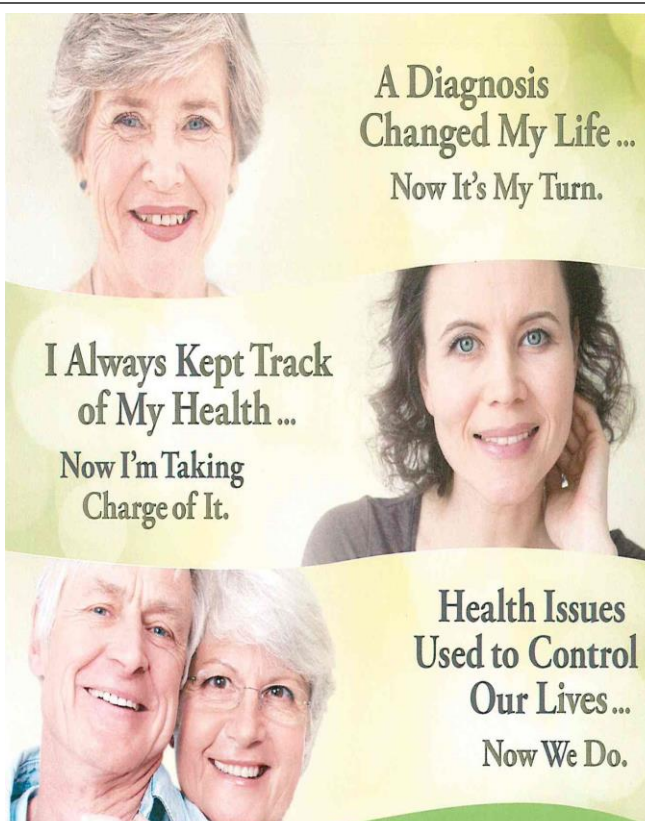
Pine Grove Seniors

Saturday, April 1st, 2017



Join us in South Junction for pancakes, French toast, sausages, baking, fruit, and beverages on April 1, 2017 from 8:30am to 12:00pm.

Cost is \$10 per person or \$5 for children (ages 6-12).  
There will be a 50/50 draw and Rainbow auction.



A Diagnosis Changed My Life ...  
Now It's My Turn.

I Always Kept Track of My Health ...  
Now I'm Taking Charge of It.

Health Issues Used to Control Our Lives ...  
Now We Do.

Join hundreds of Manitobans who've started living better with their health issues through fully-funded online or group Get Better Together workshops:  
gbt@wellnessinstitute.ca  
or 204-632-3927

## Get Better Together

Skills to Cope. Support to Thrive. [getbettertogether.ca](http://getbettertogether.ca)

Get added support for any health condition at our next workshop:  
Wednesdays, April 5 - May 10, 1:00 - 3:30pm  
Woodridge Community Hall  
204-425-5118 or [gbt@southernhealth.ca](mailto:gbt@southernhealth.ca)



## 7th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show, Shine & Ride

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Woodridge Community Centre  
30 mile ride on non-designated groomed trail

9 to 11 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast available  
9 to 11 a.m. - Show & Shine  
11 a.m. - Ride

\$10 entry fee includes bonfire and wiener roast

Net proceeds going to:



All funds raised stay in Manitoba.