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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



July 2017

2017 Tax Bills

RM of Piney



The Rural Municipality of Piney 2017 Tax Bills will be mailed during the month of July 2017. Any added or reduction tax bills for 2016 and 2017 will be mailed no later than August. **Please note that all taxes are due by October 31st, 2017.**

Cancelled Council Meetings

RM of Piney Council

RM of Piney has cancelled the following council meetings:

Tuesday, July 25th, 2017
Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017

All other regular council meetings and Committee of the Whole Meetings will remain as scheduled.

FREE RECYCLING BINS

RM of Piney Recycling Program

Redeem the Card in your Tax envelope for a Free Bin!

The RM of Piney will be giving away one FREE recycling bin per household within the RM. Enclosed with your 2017 tax bill you will receive a blue business card that reads FREE RECYCLING BIN. Please present this card at the RM office and you will be given your free recycling bin.



Seine-Rat River Conservation District New Office Location

**SRRCD La Broquerie Office has moved to
154 Friesen Avenue in Steinbach, MB**

Seine-Rat River Conservation District is open for business – in Steinbach! This new head office location in Steinbach features plenty of homey space. That's because they have converted a house into a fully functional modern office.

The new office on Friesen Avenue was redesigned to host district meetings on the main floor, including a welcome area with informational resources for visitors. The former bedrooms have been converted into offices while the basement is as a multi-purpose area to accommodate the needs of our growing district. The two car garage also doubles as a workshop and their spacious property is ideally nestled in the heart of downtown Steinbach.

Come on by to take a tour or pick up a program application. SRRCD will put the coffee on!

**Seine-Rat River Conservation District
154 Friesen Avenue
Steinbach, MB, R5G 0T5
(204) 326-1030
info@srrcd.ca
www.srrcd.ca**

Unsightly Properties

RM of Piney



The RM of Piney would like to remind everyone to keep your yards properly maintained and managed throughout the year. The RM office receives numerous complaints each year, mainly during the warmer seasons, about the physical appearances of some properties being left unmanaged or un-kept. These become eyesores and burden to residents in the area and can promote infestation problems.

The municipality is asking that attention by land owners be provided to all properties that have uncut grass, weed problems, unmanaged yards, and excessive rubbish or debris. The RM is focused on putting an end to unsightly properties throughout our municipality, but we need the cooperation of the ratepayers to work together to diminish the issue at hand.

Foraging Guide

Sunrise Corner



Sunrise Corner is rich in wild edibles and useable plant life. If you come in the right season, you can find a plethora of berries, mushrooms and plants for your enjoyment.

For your safety and enjoyment, please refer to this guide when you forage:

- Be respectful of private property and nature reserves
- Share the edibles – don't pick everything there is
- Be wild animal smart – there is lots of wildlife here!
- Know the difference between edible and poisonous plants – buy a wild edibles guide!
- Prepare your edibles safely – buy a preparation guide or take a workshop on preparing wild edibles;

If you're interested in learning more about foraging, consider taking a workshop by Prairie Shore Botanicals! For more information, visit www.psbobotanicals.com.

What's left to pick in the season? Here's a guide to some popular wild edibles growing in Sunrise Corner:

- Cattails can be harvested in early spring or fall
- Blueberries, wild raspberries, and Saskatoons start around July
- Chokecherries ripen in early August
- Lobster Mushrooms can be found in mid-summer
- Hazelnuts can be harvested in August
- Acorns are ready between August and October
- Highbush Cranberries should be picked after a frost

These dates are not set in stone. Before you prepare for a visit, ask around to see if the season has started!

Funding Available

Seine-Rat River Conservation District



Seine-Rat River Conservation District now has funding available to fence off dugouts and waterways and to install alternative watering systems (solar, wind, electric).

Apply now for next year. For more details, please call 204-425-7877 or email roseau@srrcd.ca.

~ **HAPPY CANADA DAY EVERYONE!** ~

Woodridge Sandhogs

Gary Hora, Club President



Woodridge Sandhogs maintain the designated ATV trail in Sandilands on behalf of ATV MB, our provincial association. The trail system is also connected to the Eastman ATV club's trail with a total of 140 km's and both are the first designated ATV trails on Crownlands. These are both a multi-use trail system where different user groups are welcome to use the trail system.

Woodridge Sandhogs is looking forward to working with all groups in the area to better promote tourism opportunities for the RM of Piney.

For more information or to view trail maps, go to our website: www.woodridgesandhogs.ca or visit us on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/woodridgesandhogs/>.

STYLABRE 200
DAY ONE YOU BUILD
DAY TWO YOU RACE

JULY 7-8 2017
ADMISSION: BE A FAN, BRING A CAN
IN SUPPORT OF HELPING HANDS

2017 MAIN CHARITIES:
CAMP BRIDGES - CHILDREN WITH GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT
St-ANNE HOSPITAL FUND
WOODRIDGE FIRE FIGHTERS
SPRAGUE ARENA

JULY 7TH - BUILD DAY & LIVE BAND
JULY 8TH - STARTS AT 11 AM - FAMILY ACTIVITIES ALL DAY
RACING STARTS @ 1 PM

WWW.STLABRE200.ca

FREE CAMPSITES AVAILABLE

COUNTRY 107.7, MIX 96.7, AM 1250, STEINBACH ONLINE.COM, DISPATCH, D&G FAMILY, Archery Range, Lions Clubs International

Vassar Summer Day Camp

Adriane Culleton 437-3168 or Vassar Pool 437-2214

Starting July 5th, 2017 (Wednesday through Friday) and ending August 11th, 2017 from 12:00 – 3:30pm

The summer day program is for all children ages 6-13. Children under 6 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Children will meet at the Vassar Park where they will be involved in crafts and games, such as soccer, volleyball, frisbee golf, etc. A mid-day snack is also provided!

There will also be a Vassar Teen Night for teens ages 12-17 two evenings a week (times and dates will be announced on social media). Possible activities include batting cage, beach volleyball, swimming, scavenger hunt, baseball, and basketball. **On weekends all ages are welcome to meet at Vassar playground for various activities from 12:30-2:00pm.**

Camps are also being held from 1:00-4:00pm at: South Junction Park on Mondays (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31) and at: Sprague Museum on Tuesdays (July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 & 8).



Vassar Pool will be opening soon AND



we will be offering Red Cross/Lifesaving Swimming Lessons!!

Cassidy Davis will be our lifeguard/swimming instructor!

POOL OPEN

(Tentative schedule posted below - final schedule will be posted at the pool in July)

July 5th – July 30th

Pool Closed - Monday and Tuesday
Pool Open - Wednesday through Friday
Hours: 3:30- 5:00 and 6:00 -9:00
Pool Open - Saturday and Sunday
Hours: 1:00 - 5:00 and 6:00 -9:00
12:15 – 1:00 Lap/Adult swim

August 2nd – August 27th

Pool Closed - Monday and Tuesday
Pool Open - Wednesday through Friday
Hours: 3:30- 5:00 and 6:00 -8:30
Pool Open - Saturday and Sunday
Hours: 12:30 - 5:00 and 6:00 -8:30
11:45 – 12:30 Lap/Adult swim

Please Note: August 19 & 20 – Vassar Ball Tournament – Pool Hours to be announced. (Summer Passes excluded Aug. 19 & 20)

<p>Cost per session Age 7 and Under \$2.00 Age 8 and Over \$3.00</p> <p>Summer Passes Age 7 and Under \$40.00 Age 8 and Over \$60.00 Family Pass \$150.00 Family pass includes parents and immediate family members who are under 18 years of age.</p> <p>Age 7 and under <i>must</i> be accompanied by a person age 14 or older.</p> <p>Pricing for special events may be available, please contact the pool if you have questions.</p>



Pool may be closed due to inclement weather. If you have any questions, please call the pool at 437-2214. Closures will also be posted on Facebook.



South Junction 33rd Annual All families Slow Pitch Tournament

July 22nd, 2017
(Rain date July 23rd)

Come out and watch local teams made up entirely of family members compete for the 33rd annual bragging rights.



Beer Gardens 11 AM - MIDNIGHT
Music, Food, Refreshments

Rainbow Auction

Limited to 8 teams

For more information contact:
Mitch Gobeil 204-437-2343
mgobeil@mymts.net

Gate Entry Fee: \$3
(10 yrs & under free)

Proceeds to South Junction Community Club Inc.

SOUTHEAST FARMER'S MARKET

If you can't make it, bake it or grow it...

you can BUY it at the Farmer's Market!

Pine Grove Seniors Center
South Junction, Manitoba

For more information call
-Sandra Gobeil 437-2294
-Patty Gobeil 437-2343
Email: pgobeil@mymts.net

Friday Afternoons

3:00 – 8:00 pm

Rain or Shine

Beginning July 28th – Sept 8th



CANTEEN AVAILABLE INSIDE THE PINE GROVE SENIORS