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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



December 2017

2018 Community Grants

Large Recreation Grant: TBD



Cultural and Community Identity Grant:

Sprague & District Historical Building - \$5,779.15

Recreation Grants for District 1:

South Junction Community Club - \$1,200.00
Sprague & Area Community Arena - \$3,000.00
Sprague Chamber of Commerce - \$13,300.00

Recreation Grants for District 2:

Piney Curling Rink - \$8,225.00
Badger Community Park - \$1,925.00
Vassar Community Recreation Centre - \$7,350.00

Recreation Grants for District 3:

Carrick Community Club - \$4,259.41
Woodridge Community Club - \$5,240.49
St. Labre 200 Inc. - \$4,000.00
St. Labre Community Club - \$4,000.00



Event Grants: Deadline is December 31st, 2017

Land Access Permits

Hunting / Firearms By-Law No. 123/2017



Hunting/Firearms By-Law No. 123/2017 was recently passed on October 24th, 2017. This by-law, which amends By-Law 79/2012, was established to limit and control the number of individuals using and accessing municipally owned land during regular hunting seasons.

Land Access Permits can be purchased for either:

- **Spring Season: \$250** (April 1st to June 21st)
- **Fall Season: \$500** (September 1st to November 30th)

Land access permits are only for hunting purposes only. Recreational use of land will not be permitted under any circumstances. The information provided above only provides overview of the by-law. For complete rules and regulations, go to our website or call 204-437-2284.

Bid Hourly Contractor Forms

2018 Bid Hourly Contractor Forms are now available online to all contractors interested in submitting their bids to do any work for the RM in 2018. The form can be found under Notices on the RM website.



Christmas season is around the corner and for many of us it is merry making time, however for many others this is not the case. That is the reason the RM of Piney Community Christmas makes Christmas hampers every year in order to generate happiness for local families in need, but we need your help.

Last year with community help, we were able to help 11 families and 26 single people have a little better holiday. We appreciate all donations made to the RM of Piney Community Christmas.

*A Message from Victor & Shawny Prevost
RM of Piney Community Christmas*

Agricultural Land Leases

The RM of Piney is seeking proposals and price on a five (5) year rental for the following sections of land:

- **SE 1-1-11EPM – 172.11 acres (Piney airport property)**
- **NW 8-2-12EPM – 156.11 acres (Piney)**
- **SW 14-3-10EPM – 153.88 acres (Carrick)**
- **NE 10-3-10EPM – 158.07 acres (Carrick)**



Please clearly mark which parcel you are interested in by stating the legal address and the proposed price per year. **Proposals must be received to the RM Office by Friday, December 15th, 2017 by 1:00 p.m.** The lease is valid from January 1st, 2018 until December 31st, 2022.

Proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope, outside of each envelope must be clearly labelled: **“Proposal for Agricultural Lease”**, submitted by _____.

Please visit our website or call the office for more details.

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Snow Clearing

Message from RM Public Works



A reminder to all land owners that when removing snow from your driveways that you please make sure no excess snow is left municipal road or road allowances. When this occurs, the ice and snow become traffic hazards and make it difficult for the snow plows to clear properly.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Council Meeting Rescheduled

December 26th Meeting moved to December 21st

The council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 26th, 2017 has been moved to Thursday, December 21st, 2017 at 6:00pm in the council chambers in Vassar.

RM Office Hours



Closed December 25th, 2017 to January 1st, 2018

The RM of Piney office will be closed to the public for the Holiday Season from Monday, December 25th, 2017 to Monday, January 1st, 2018. The office will re-open to the public on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.



The RM of Piney wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year!

WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
69 Denis Street, Woodridge



CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE

and

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2017

Craft & Bake Sale
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Supper
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Admission:
Adult/Teen: \$15/person
Children 6 – 12 years: \$6/person
Children 5 years & under: Free



WANTED . . . Crafters, Artisans and Bakers
Call: Cory 204-429-2323

Upcoming Meeting

DECEMBER 14TH, 2017
7:00PM

@MOM'S WAY DINER-SPRAGUE



PINEY REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Time: 3:00 p.m.,
Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2017
Place: Sprague Community Hall
Lunch to follow
Everyone Welcome!



Joy to the World!

CHRISTMAS MEAL & Music Entertainment

Middlebro Meal Program

Monday December 11th

5:30pm \$12.00 per person

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE. 204-437-2378



Meal Includes: Turkey with dressing, Meatballs with gravy,
Mash potatoes, Vegetables, Salads and Desert

Merry Christmas



Christmas Baking Auction: Will be held again this year. If you would like to donate some baking, please drop off on Monday, December 11, any time after 10:30a.m.

Photo Booth: Nice Christmas pictures will be offered for everyone. Prints will be made available.

South East SNORIDERS

The South East SnoRiders volunteers have been busy removing fallen trees off of the trails and brush cutting and repairing the trails. We have also started installing our trail signs. There are still many miles of trail to prepare and to sign before we start grooming the trails.

On November 4th our members attended the 7th Annual Snoman Congress in Winnipeg. This congress provides the opportunity for the 53 clubs that make up Snoman to meet, attend the AGM and a variety of workshops to help everyone provide safe trails for people to snowmobile on. They also have a banquet where a variety of awards are presented. Myself, and past President Dave Boutang were honoured to accept the Snoman's award for Outstanding Snowmobile Club for 2017, on behalf of the South East SnoRiders and their volunteers. Our club was previously awarded this same honour in 2013. This award recognizes significant contributions made towards promoting recreational snowmobiling. Our mandate is to promote safety and responsibility and all of our volunteers exemplify these traits. We were also recognized for timely reporting and participation in Snoman programs.

A Message from Mitch Gobeil, President of South East SnoRiders

PINEY 4-H CLOVERS HAT & MITTEN TREE



A COMMUNITY HAT AND MITTEN TREE WILL BE SET UP AT THE ROSS L. GRAY SCHOOL IN SPRAGUE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS FOR THOSE WHO NEED: ALL AGES

ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED HATS, MITTENS AND SCARVES AS WELL AS MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO HELP KEEP THE TREE WELL SUPPLIED.

FOR QUESTIONS OR DONATIONS PLEASE CONTACT SHAWNY @ 204-437-2600 OR JEN @ 204-423-2223.

VASSAR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

POT LUCK DINNER & a Visit from SANTA!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
VASSAR HALL - 11:30am



Please bring one of your favourite dishes to share with friends and neighbours to enjoy this festive season.

Santa will be arriving shortly after the Pot Luck Dinner around 1:30pm.

Come and join in on some caroling and laughter with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the children. Bags of goodies, compliments of the VCRC, Vassar CWL Ladies, the Pine Needles and Cones, and Vassar Corner Store, will be handed out to everyone.