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**SPRING**

## 2015 Spring Newsletter

### Financial Plan Public Hearing

The R.M. of Piney intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2015 at a **public hearing on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.** in the Council Chambers located in Vassar, Manitoba.

Council will also be holding Financial Plan Meetings on the following day and locations:

April 20, 2015: Woodridge Hall 7-9pm  
April 21, 2015: Piney Over 40 Club 7-9pm  
April 22, 2015: Vassar Council Chambers 7-9pm  
April 23, 2015: Sprague Seniors Club 7-9pm

### RM Office Closed for Easter

The RM of Piney Office will be **closed on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015** for Easter weekend.



### Meeting Date Changes

The regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 has been moved to **Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

### Spring Hours for Vassar and Sandilands Waste Disposal Sites

Vassar and Sandilands Waste Disposal Sites will be opened to the public from the hours of 10:00am to 6:00pm on the following days:

#### VASSAR

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015



#### SANDILANDS

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

The dumps will be open only for the days listed above and will only be receiving yard waste such as trees, flax straw, grass clippings, branches, leaves, and natural debris. **Household garbage, recycling, or any other non-burnable debris will not be accepted at these dump sites.**

### Road Restrictions

The RM of Piney has imposed a 65% weight restriction of normal loading on the following road sections:

- Menisino North MM (Rd 59E); PTH 12 to PR 201
- Whitemouth Lake Rd MM (Rd 21N); PR 210 to Rd 74E
- St. Labre Rd MM (Rd 27N and Rd 63E); PR 210 to Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 21)
- Vassar North MM from Vassar to the Junction of 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 restrictions were implemented on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and will remain in effect until further notice.**

## Ambulance Services



The nearest ambulance services for the RM of Piney are located in Vita, MB and Roseau, MN. According to Southern Health, Vita Ambulance Services cost \$305 plus \$2.50/loaded km in the RM of Piney. As per LifeCare Medical Center, the base rate for Roseau Ambulance Services is \$1,400 plus \$23/loaded mile. There are no senior discounts available at this time.

To contact Roseau Ambulance, please call 1-218-463-1421. Please dial 911 for the Vita Ambulance.

## RCMP Emergency Numbers

When contacting the **RCMP Detachment for both emergencies and non-emergencies**, please call 204-437-2222 to make a **police report**. If you want to speak with a RCMP officer regarding the follow up of an ongoing investigation or for administrative questions, please dial 204-437-2041.



## RM of Piney/RM of Stuartburn Building Inspector



The RM of Piney and the RM of Stuartburn have entered into an agreement for improving the delivery of the Manitoba Building Code. The primary purpose of a building inspection is to ensure that all buildings comply with safety, health, building and zoning requirements of the local municipality and the Province of Manitoba.

## Seedling Program

Deadline for orders for the 2015 Seedling Program are due by April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All trees ordered will be available for pick up at the RM of Piney office later this spring.



## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY 72 HOURS OF PREPAREDNESS

Don't wait for an emergency to happen. Prepare your home: This requires an understanding of everyone's unique needs, supplies to take care of yourself for a period of **at least 72 hours**, while emergency workers help those in urgent need. Emergency preparedness is initially a personal responsibility. While governments have resources available to assist as an emergency escalates, individuals are expected to have made plans and take steps to secure the safety of themselves and their families.

## Forest Fires



In regards to Forest Fires, people living close to forested areas or use such area for recreational purposes, need to know how to protect themselves in the event of a forest fire. Please avoid fires on days of low humidity, high temperatures & gusty winds. Observe burning authorizations recommended for your area by Manitoba Conservation. Build fires away from trees or dry bushes and NEVER leave a fire unattended and make sure a fire is completely out before leaving.

Always be ready to evacuate all family members, including pets. If you must evacuate, follow closely to all instructions provided by local authorities. Make sure you find out the destination reception centres before you leave the evacuated area and DO NOT FORGET to grab any medications necessary.

## Burning Permits

As per Manitoba Conservation, burning permits are required from April 1<sup>st</sup> until November 15<sup>th</sup> under authority of The Wildfires Act. Burning Permits can only be obtained from your local Manitoba Conservation Office. No burning is allowed before 6:00pm or when winds exceed 15 km/hr unless authorized by a Natural resource Officer.

