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April 2016

First Aid Course

Council Chambers at RM Office

2 Day Course

\$100/Person or \$68.50 if you have a "Red Cross First Aid" book

There will be a 2 day (16 hour) first aid course open to the public in the council chambers at the RM of Piney office. The dates are not yet determined but will be on a Saturday and Sunday towards the end of May or the month of June. Anyone age 12 and up is encouraged to sign up. There is a maximum of 12 participants on a first come basis. Participants are advised to dress comfortably. If you would like to sign up, please call the office at (204) 437-2284 or (204) 437-2060. Please watch our website and Facebook page for confirmed dates.

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Lot Grade By-Law

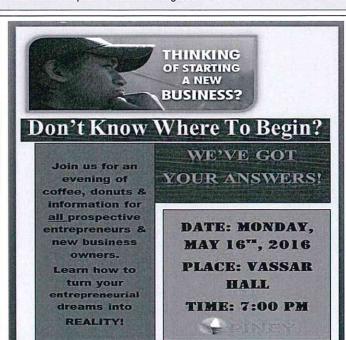
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By-Law No. 114/2016

Refundable following successful completion of final lot grade

Any person who is constructing a new building must obtain a lot grade permit and must comply with all the requirements of the by-law. The lot grade permit must be applied for at the time of issuance of a "building permit" and/or "Development permit".

The lot grade deposit fee will be \$250 that is fully refundable upon successful completion of the final lot grade.



Building Permits

Rm of Piney

When is a permit required?

Building / Development Permits

With summer fast approaching, you may be starting to think of all the projects you want to get accomplished while the weather is favorable. Which may lead you to ask...

When is a building permit required???

Building permits are required for:

- construction of any new building
- attached and/or detached garages and/or car ports
- Accessory buildings 108 sq. feet or more
- Temporary buildings (including temporarily (re) located buildings)
- Demolitions of whole or part of a building
- Renovation projects that affect the structural integrity of a building and proper venting of plumbing

When is a building permit NOT required???

Building Permits are not required for:

- Replacement of stucco, siding, shingles, eaves, troughs and down spouts
- Replacement of doors and windows, when the size of the opening is not altered
- Construction of fences (must be inside the property line)
- Painting, patching and decorating
- Installation/Replacement of cabinets, shelves or flooring
- Installation and replacement of sidewalks
- Accessory buildings and sheds less than 108 sq. feet; provided it does not create a hazard
- Taking down and reinstalling poly shelters in spring and fall

NOTE: Although a building permit may not be required, it is still necessary for all projects to comply with the MB building code and the respective municipal by-laws and policies. A \$35 development permit may still apply.

Woodridge Subdivision Rebates

Newly introduced RM rebates



The Purchaser shall be entitled to a rebate of \$5,000 or \$10,000 (and GST) if no later than 3 years a dwelling house is completed on the land meeting the following requirements:

- Compliance with the zoning by-law and other by-laws of the Municipality and the MB Building code;
- Gross floor area computed as being the sum of the areas enclosed by the outside faces of all exterior walls surrounding each floor used for dwelling purposes, not including basement, garage, shed or other outbuilding
 - To qualify for \$5000 rebate; a minimum of 1000 sq feet
 - To qualify for \$10,000 rebate; a minimum of 2000 sq feet
- Hot & Cold running water
- Indoor toilets, fully operable and connected to piped municipal services or an onsite septic system complying with provincial regulations
- · Fully insulated, so as to be habitable year-round

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JULIE FRIESEN (Realtor) @ (204) 355-8225 or (204) 326-3500

*Rebate applicable to newly purchased lots from the RM

Spring Yard Clean Up

Burnable Debris Only

Vassar / Sandilands Waste Disposal Sites 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Vassar Site- April 30th, 2016 Sandilands Site- May 1st, 2016

Household garbage, recycling and other non-burnable debris will not be accepted.

What is the Census?

Census Day - May 10th, 2016

Importance of Census

You Count!

\$1 Lost in Federal Transfer funding, is \$1 that must be recouped from the local rate payers, resulting in the potential for higher property taxes.

The Census is a detailed count of the Canadian population as of Census Day - May 10, 2016. The census is more than just a simple head count. The information provided by accurate census data is vitally important for all Manitobans. The Census consists of two parts.

Part One: The Census - 10 Simple Questions: Every household in Manitoba is required to answer the 10 questions in the Census. The easiest way to complete the Census is online. Or you can request a paper version when you receive your yellow census envelope in the mail.

Part Two: The National Household Survey: One in four households will be asked to complete the National Household Survey. It only takes about 20 minutes and can be completed either online or on a paper copy. The information collected from both the Census and the National Household Survey is used to help make decisions on a wide variety of issues.

Census provides community funding: For every person ultimately missed by the Census, Manitoba loses \$46,000 in federal transfer payments over five years.

Vital information for community planning: The information collected by the National Household Survey (NHS) is vital for planning services such as schools, daycare, police services and fire protection.

