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September 2016

# Piney Regional Chamber Update

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#### **Jonathon Prevost**

204-437-3037

We've had a core group coming out to our monthly meetings. They have been working diligently to setup and implement the structure we need to be successful as a regional chamber of commerce.

In August, we finalized our first draft of the bylaws and completed the first reading during our monthly meeting, having a couple of minor revisions from that version.

Our next meeting is set for 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting we plan to do the second reading of the bylaws. Once that is behind us we can start to officially function as a chamber and begin promoting the businesses and communities in the region.

A big THANK YOU goes out to those who have expressed interest and have attended meetings.

Any business interested in attending or looking for more information should contact Jonathon Prevost at 204-437-3037 or by e-mail jonathon.prevost@gmail.com.



#### **Waste Transfer Stations**

RM of Piney

#### **Update**

Construction almost complete

The construction of the three waste transfer stations is about 90 percent complete. The next time you are at one of the waste disposal sites, you are encouraged to safely take a look at the progress!



### **Traffic Gravel Haul 2016**

RM of Piney

#### **Totals**

Amounts/Cost

The totals for traffic gravel to date for 2016 have been calculated. Thus far, 19,224.15 tonne of gravel have been hauled and spread onto RM of Piney municipal gravel roads. The total cost for this gravel, including hauling, has been calculated to \$159,227.59.



## Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Initiative Photo Contest

August 29th, 2016 - November 1st, 2016

**Contest & Prize Information** 

204-437-2284

The purpose of the Piney/Stuartburn Tourism Initiative Photo Contest is to gather quality images of the municipalities of Piney & Stuartburn known as The Region. These images will be used as part of a regional tourism strategy, to showcase what The Region has to offer to visitors and what makes it a desirable tourist destination. The photos submitted will be used for advertising, promotion and website displays.

1st Place Prize - \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize - \$200

3rd Place Prize - \$100

For more information please visit our website at:

http://rmofpiney.mb.ca/regional-tourism-initiative-photo-contest/



### **Youth Biz Camp**

RM of Piney

**Survey Results & Program information** 204-437-2284

The Biz Camp committee recently met to analyze the youth biz camp survey results. After reading the data, the committee learnt that parents & children in the RM of Piney are very interested in business & business education. This year the committee has decided to join forces with the 4H program to deliver these skills to the youth through the "Mastering Starting a Business" program. Children will learn the basics of entrepreneurship and business management. Parents will be responsible for the 4H registration fee and the committee will work on acquiring sponsorship for additional costs. First meeting and more details on the program to follow.

## **Building Permit Process**

RM of Piney

**Application Time Frame** 

204-437-2284

Building permits can take up to two weeks for processing. When planning a construction project, please take this into consideration prior to filling out your application. Before an application can be processed, all non-shaded sections must be filled out by the applicant. The RM office will complete the shaded sections. Along with your completed application, a site plan and payment are both required. Please follow the RM of Piney Site Plan policy to ensure you have included all the required information. You can find this policy and the building permit application on the RM of Pinev website. Once the office has your completed building permit application, along with your site plan and payment, your application will be processed in a timely manner.

## **Piney ATV Poker Derby**

Piney, MB

**Date Notice** 

204-423-2285

The Piney ATV poker derby will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please note that the community calendar date is incorrect. Registration is from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Piney Community Hall. Prize money is 20, 15, 10 & 5 % of total hands. Quick pick will be at the Piney Hall. Food will be available on the trail. All hands are \$5 each. Rainbow draw, egg muffins (9:00 am-10:30 am), food and refreshments are available at the hall. For more information please contact Wally at 204-423-2285 or Bob at 204-423-2053.



### **Black Bear Season**

Zone C

August 29th - October 9th 204-423-2285

Black Bear hunting season for Zone C season dates for 2016 are August 29th - October 9th 2016. For all hunting season dates and rules and regulations, please visit the 2016 hunting guide at:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/wildlife/hunting/pdfs/huntingguide2016 web.pdf