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Hello
February

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Monthly Reminders:

The RM Office will be Closed
Monday February 18th, 2019 for

Louis Riel Day

Annual Coffee with Council

Coffee with Council is a time for rate payers within our RM to join council to voice any concerns or ask council any questions they may have.

All residents of the RM are welcome to join the council members and CAO at their Annual 'Coffee with Council' meet and greet on the following days:

Monday, February 18th, 2019:

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Woodridge Community Centre in Woodridge

Tuesday, February 19th, 2019:

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Evergreen Seniors Centre in Sprague

Thursday, February 21st, 2019:

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Over 40 Club in Piney

We hope to see you there!



Road Weight Restrictions

Coming: March 2019

The RM of Piney will be imposing a 65% weight restriction of normal loading.

- ❖ Menisino North (Rd 59E)
- ❖ PTH 12 to PR 201
- ❖ Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 21N)
- ❖ PR 210 to Rd 74E
- ❖ St. Labre Rd (Rd 27N & 63E)
- ❖ PR 210 to Whitemouth (Rd 21)
- ❖ Vassar North - Vassar to 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 locations are subject to change.

Once restrictions are implemented they will remain until further notice.

♥ *Happy Valentine's Day*



**Local Spring
Pet Vaccine Clinic**

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019

The Vita Vet Clinic will be coming out to the RM of Piney on Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 for pet vaccines at the following locations and times:

Sprague Fire Hall 9:00am – 11:00am

Piney Fire Hall 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Woodridge Fire Hall 2:30pm – 3:30pm



Appointments are on a first come, first serve basis.

Canine	Feline
Rabies only - \$28	Rabies only - \$28
Distemper only - \$28	Combo (4-way) - \$28
Rabies & Distemper - \$48	Combo w/leuk - \$38
	Rabies & Combo - \$48
	Rabies & Combo w/leuk - \$53
Heartworm test - \$35.50	

(All prices include an exam; taxes are extra)

2019 Event Grants

South Junction Community Club
Canada Day Celebration - \$2,000

Sprague Hall
Sprague Fest - \$1,000

Vassar Community Recreation Centre Inc.
Vassar Summer Camp - \$2,000

Woodridge Community Club
2nd Annual Summer Fun on the Ridge - \$750

Carrick Community Club
27th Annual Carrick Days - \$325

Blue Recycling Bags

The RM of Piney would like to remind everyone that the blue recycling bags given out by the RM are strictly for recycling purposes.

Please use these bags for recyclable items only!



Thank you for your cooperation!



A Message from the RM of Piney Fire Fighters

Are you 72 hour ready? In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. In big emergencies it may take a while for emergency personnel to get to you. You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and a battery operated or crank flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark?

Being prepared for these unfortunate events reduces your stress and keeps you focused on taking care of yourself.

To view the Emergency Preparedness Guide, please visit the site below:

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/yprprdnssgd/yprprdnssgd-eng.pdf>

EMERGENCY KIT BASIC ITEMS



RM HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY

MB Health Meeting – A number of teleconference meetings have occurred to discuss the format and agenda for the public meetings. Progress is positive and every effort is being made to facilitate informative meetings for the public. The Minister committed to better communication with the residents and these public meetings are one method that will be used to improve the communication.

Sprague Fire Hall – Construction continues on the Sprague Fire Hall Addition with significant progress over the month of January. This vital improvement to the RM's fire protection service will complement and help our dedicated volunteer fire fighters. Anticipated completion will be spring of 2019.

Antique Fire Truck Preservation Project – The RM is pleased with the completion of the park structure over the antique fire truck in Piney. This is a community space, intended for the public to come and enjoy. Please visit the RM of Piney's very first fire truck. Many thanks to those that worked to bring the truck back to Piney and invested time to protect this part of history for future generations.

RM of Piney Development Plan Review

The RM of Piney is pleased to announce that it is beginning the process to review its Municipally adopted Development Plan. A development plan is a land use policy document that guides where and how and what development should occur within the Municipality over the next twenty years. The Municipality is required by the Province to have a development plan and to review the plan to reflect current trends and needs. The current development plan was adopted in 2010 and needs to be reviewed every 7 years. As such Allison Driedger, from Bluestem Development will be undertaking the project working closely with CAO Martin Van Osch, Council and many others. Allison has experience working in the Municipality and helped prepare the existing development plan. She worked 9 years with the Province in Community Planning Services preparing and reviewing many development plans. Since 2014, Allison has been privately employed as a consultant with Bluestem Development, working in the land use field.

The development plan will be created in collaboration with a number of stakeholders – from local residents, to people who use services in the RM to the Provincial Government to the local council. Throughout this process we will be looking to gather input from all stakeholders to shape the plan – as well as the future of the Municipality.

The development plan itself is a series of policies and maps that will guide what type of development can occur and where. Some examples of what it will include are:

- Mapping where aggregate resources are and helping to protect them;
- Looking at the transportation systems and ensuring safety on the highways;
- Consider where existing agriculture is occurring and looking to guide development in the future;
- It will look at cottage development and recreational uses – considering where they are and/or where they should go;
- It will look at urban uses – residential, commercial and industrial, directing them to appropriate locations.

All of this is going to be done with the assistance of all stakeholders. We will be coming to various local events to seek input into the plan. Surveys, public boards and open discussion will be key in involving stakeholders. Creating a development plan is a lengthy process – as we try to gather all the input and put it into policy that works for all. The process will likely take two years to complete a draft. Throughout this process there will be many opportunities for the public to provide input – and we encourage and welcome this input.

If you have questions or would like to get involved please contact:

Allison Driedger at:
Bluestemdevelopment@gmail.com
204-392-3849

or Martin Van Osch at:
martin@rmofpiney.mb.ca
204-437-2284



With the power to buy together, we can all afford to eat healthy!

Accessible Affordable Convenient

Only \$10 per bag of mixed fruit/vegetable produce

Delivered to your community for pick-up

Bi-weekly January – March 2019

Anyone can participate by pre-ordering a mixed bag of fresh fruit and vegetables for \$10.00. The contents of in the bag are non-negotiable and will vary each week. The B.A.G. Program will run in our communities January 2019 to March 2019, bi-weekly. All purchases are prepaid at time of order.

Ordering is completed at date of bag pick up.

GET YOUR ORDER FORM:

A volunteer has been appointed for your community.

You can place order and pick up with the volunteer designated for your community.

Buffalo Point – Buffalo Bay Marina 204-437-2402

Middlebro-Rita Loranger 204-437-2415

Sprague-Gail Olson 204-437- 2523

Piney- Jean Gushulak-204-423-2285

Or Kevin/Tiffany Thunder 204-437-2542

Program hosted by Healthy Living Working Group and Buffalo Point Health

FEB. 2ND.
11 - 4 PM.
POKER DERBY
50 - 50
SILENT AUCTION
MIDDLEBRO COMMUNITY
HALL
POKER HANDS : \$5.00
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE;
(TURKEY, PEROGIES, CABBAGE
ROLLS, GRAVY, COLESLAW)

Paint Night with Colleen Watchorn

20 February 2019

6:30pm

Fundraiser for B.A.G.

Cost is \$35 per person

Limited Space available

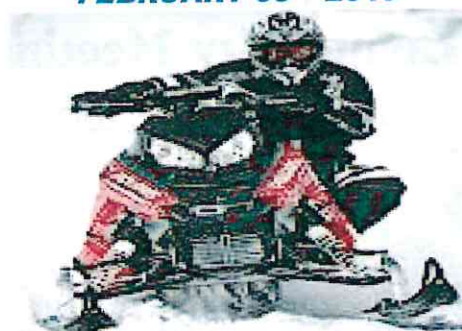
Please register by calling 204-437-3015



44th ANNUAL SNOWMOBILE DERBY

VASSAR, MANITOBA

FEBRUARY 09TH 2019



ONE STOP REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

AT VASSAR HALL

\$6.00 PER HAND OR 4 FOR \$20.00

1ST PRIZE: 20%

2ND PRIZE: 15%

3RD PRIZE: 10%

4TH PRIZE: 5%

 BINGO – 1:00PM to 3:00PM

SILENT AUCTION AND DOOR PRIZES

FOOD AVAILABLE AT VASSAR HALL

SPONSORED BY VASSAR COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL CENTER INC.

SOUTHEAST FARMER'S MARKET



Saturday, February 16, 2019

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

At the Pine Grove Seniors Club in South Junction

For more information & table rental call:

Jen 204-423-2223

All vendors welcome and lunch will be available



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT
Coming soon!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Manitoba Health Community Meeting



Tuesday, March 11th, 2019:

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Piney Community Centre

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Thursday, March 14th, 2019:

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sprague Community Hall



Please submit your questions regarding health care services provided by Altru to council by February 21st.

Storm Date ~ Thursday, March 21st, 2019

MORE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

Quinton Blair

February 9th, 2019 – Woodridge Community Centre

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce Meeting

February 14th, 2019 in the Council Chambers in Vassar - 7pm

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN
SUNDAY, March 10, 2019



**SPRAGUE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**



**LUNCHEON &
ENTERTAINMENT**



THEME:
**"ACTIVE CHURCHES IN THE
RM OF PINEY"**

HELD AT SPRAGUE HALL

LUNCHEON FROM 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE LUNCHEON
STARTING AT 12:00 P.M.



RAINBOW AUCTION

TICKETS:

ADULTS Luncheon & Entertainment \$12:00

CHILDREN: AGES 5-10 \$6.00 4 and under Free



Tickets Available At: Carl & Kays....Wild Hair & Tanning . Coop
OR CALL: Doris:437-2210 Betty:437-2209 Melissa:437-3290
Norman: 437-2535



Save the Date
**CAREER
SYMPOSIUM**

April 11th, 2019

12:30-6:30

Sprague Community Hall

**PINEY
REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH:

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce AGM

March 14th, 2019 in the Council Chambers in Vassar - 7pm

Southeast Farmers Market

March 23rd, 2019 – South Junction Pine Grove Seniors Club