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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



January 2019

Monthly Reminders:

Annual Coffee with Council

February 18th, 19th, and 21st, 2019 from 7-9pm

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



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.

We hope to see you there!

2017/2018 Overdue Taxes

RM of Piney Tax Department



Tax Sale Processing Deadline: Friday, March 29th, 2019

RM taxes for 2018 were due on October 31st. If you happened to miss this deadline and also have 2017 taxes still owing on your property, your property will incur tax sale costs if not paid by March 29th, 2019. For all rate payers who have 2017 and 2018 taxes owing, a letter will be issued to you later this month stating what you have owing for 2017 including arrears and penalties. This amount is **due by Friday, March 29th, 2019**. The letter will not state the amount due for 2018 taxes since only 2017 needs to be paid so the property will not incur additional costs. Commencing April 1st, 2019, tax sale costs will be added to your property as well as monthly penalties.

2019 Manitoba EPTC Changes

Manitoba Finance will be making changes to the Education Property Tax Credit (EPTC) effective for the 2019 tax year. EPTC will only apply to your school taxes and will no longer be taken off the municipal portion of your taxes. For more information, contact the Manitoba Tax Assistance Office at 1-800-782-0771.



2019 Community Grants

Large Recreation Grant

Vassar Community Recreation Centre Inc. - \$10,000.00

Cultural and Community Identity Grant:

Middlebro Parks & Recreation - \$1,000.00

Sprague & District Historical Museum - \$4,000.00

Carrick Community Club Inc. - \$1,000.00

Pine Grove Seniors - \$1,500.00

Recreation Grants for District 1:

Middlebro Parks & Recreation - \$4,034.00

Evergreen Seniors & Sprague Hall - \$5,382.68

Sprague & Area Community Arena - \$3,552.32

South Junction Pine Grove Seniors - \$731.00

South Junction Community Club - \$3,800.00

Recreation Grants for District 2:

Vassar Community Recreation Centre Inc. - \$10,500.00

Piney Community Centre - \$7,000.00

Recreation Grants for District 3:

Carrick Community Club Inc. - \$3,555.00

Woodridge Community Club Inc. - \$7,870.00

Woodridge Community Club Inc. - \$1,075.00

St. Labre 200 Inc. - \$5,000.00



Event Grants: Deadline is January 10th, 2019

RM HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

MB Health Meeting – Council met with the Minister of Health on December 11th, 2018 regarding changes to the Altru Agreement. The Minister was made aware of the confusion resulting from the changes and has agreed to community meetings to clear up the confusion. Meeting arrangements will be made by MB Health in the current year.

Sprague Fire Hall – Construction continues on the Sprague Fire Hall Addition. The shell of the building will be completed by the end of December, with the remaining work being completed in the New Year. Project completion is anticipated for spring of 2019.

Sandilands Subdivision – Work continues on completing registration of the Sandilands Subdivision that the RM is developing.

AMM Convention – Council attended the 20th AMM Convention. The RM had the opportunity to meet with the Minister of Infrastructure and the Department of Sustainable Development. Ongoing topics were discussed with both departments.

A Message from the RM of Piney Fire Fighters

Give us room to work - In 2011 the Slow Down, Move Over law was created under section 109.1 of Manitoba's Highway Traffic Act (HTA). The law requires drivers to slow down and move over when they see a vehicle pulled over at the side of the road with their emergency lights flashing. These include professions such as tow truck drivers, construction workers, and emergency personnel. **If the posted speed limit is less than 80 km/h motorists are required to slow down to 40 km/h. If the posted speed limit is 80 km/h or higher motorists are required to slow down to 60 km/h.**

For more details visit: https://www.caamanitoba.com/community_slow_down_move_over



PINEY SNOWMOBILE DERBY JANUARY 19, 2019

REGISTRATION; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
BREAKFAST served from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
RAINBOW AUCTION
50/50 DRAW
No designated trail

Feel free to snowmobile in the area on your own



SOUTHEAST FARMER'S MARKET



MIDWINTER MARKET DAY

Saturday, January 26, 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



Refreshments will be available

Woodridge Community Club
presents an evening with

QUINTON BLAIR

3 time Manitoba
Country Music Association
Award Winner!

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Woodridge Community Centre
69 Denis Street, Woodridge

Tickets \$25 includes Supper and Show

SUPPER: 5:30 pm – 7 pm

SHOW: 7:30 pm

Advanced tickets (before Feb 2nd) can be purchased at
the [Vintage Corner Store](#) (Woodridge, MB) or
call Stan 204-429-2253 Cory 204-429-2323

Tickets can also be purchased from any WCC board member.

PINEY REGULAR CURLING TO START AS SOON AS ICE IS READY ~ EARLY JANUARY 2019 ~

ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS THAT WOULD LIKE
TO CURL DURING THE WEEK - PLEASE CONTACT:

DREW GUSHULAK AT 204-380-2544 OR

WALLY GUSHULAK AT 431-205-1248

MORE EVENTS IN JANUARY:

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce Meeting
January 10th, 2019 in the Council Chambers in Vassar - 7pm

Sprague & Area Arena ~ Open for Free Skating

Weekdays: 3:30-9:00pm & Weekends/Holidays: noon-9:00pm

For more information contact: Carey Hebel 204-437-2335

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

Vassar Snowmobile Poker Derby
February 9th, 2019 – Vassar Hall

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce Meeting
February 14th, 2019 in the Council Chambers in Vassar - 7pm

For all upcoming Ross L. Gray School Newsletters go to:
<http://www.blsc.ca/school/rlg/Info/newsletter/Pages/default.aspx>