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August 2019

#### **MONTHLY REMINDERS**

AUGUST

#### **Civic Holiday Office Closure**

The RM Office will be closed on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## **Meeting Cancellation**

The RM has cancelled the regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Fall Hunting Lease**

By-Law No. 123/2017

The RM of Piney would like to remind everyone that as of August 15<sup>th</sup>, you can purchase a Fall Hunting Lease that will allow you to hunt on RM land from **September 1**<sup>st</sup> to **November 30**<sup>th</sup>, **2019**. Leases are for hunting purposes only, recreational use will not be allowed. No permanent structures may be erected on RM land; only temporary structures will be allowed but must be removed before the end of the lease. No trees are to be removed and no trails are to be made on RM land. Vehicles are only permitted on land during the retrieval of harvested game.

The cost of a Fall Hunting Lease is \$500.00 and allows a maximum of one (1) permit, granting a maximum of five (5) individuals permission to access one parcel of municipal land during one regular season.

Please visit our website for more information on By-Law No. 123/2017 - Hunting/Firearms on RM Property:

https://rmofpiney.mb.ca/rm-land-available/

#### **2020 Community Club Grants**

The RM would like to remind all Community Organizations that the deadline is fast approaching to apply for municipal grant funding for 2020.



RM grant application deadlines:

Recreation Grant – Due by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Large Grant – Due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Cultural & identity Grant – Due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Events Grant – Due by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For application forms, please visit our website or come by the RM office to view the policies on these grants.

#### **Board of Revision**

Manitoba assessment

Board of Revision will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:00am in the council chambers in Vassar. The last day to appeal your 2020 assessments will be <u>September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 by 4:30pm.</u> Please put your request in writing, including the roll number, your name, and your discrepancy with the assessed value. Requests will be addressed at the RM of Piney Board of Revision with the property owner/designate and Manitoba Assessment.



# **Employment Opportunity Municipal Emergency Coordinator**

Part Time Position

The Rural Municipality of Piney is accepting applications for the position of Municipal Emergency Coordinator.

Summary of Responsibilities:

The Emergency Coordinator reports directly to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and is responsible for the development and implementation of the Emergency Plan for the RM of Piney. In general the Emergency Coordinator's duties include but are not limited to:

- Conducting a Hazard Analysis;
- Preparing, updating, and exercising the Emergency Plan;
- · Assisting in developing Mutual Aid agreements;
- Develop Memorandums of Understanding with local businesses:
- · Develop the Emergency Operation Centre;
- Training volunteers.

The above statement reflects to the general requirements considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the Emergency Coordinator position, and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all work requirements that may be inherent in the job. Please request a detailed job description for specific duties.

#### Qualifications:

- Grade Twelve (12) education;
   (Microsoft Office including Word and Excel)
- Interpersonal skills to deal with the public or other employees;
- · Organizational skills;
- · Class 5 license and transportation.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume stating experience, education, salary expectations and three references.

Interested Candidates should submit their applications to:

Martin Van Osch, CAO Rural Municipality of Piney P.O. Box 48, Vassar, Manitoba R0A 2J0 Phone: 204-437-2284 Fax: 204-437-2556

Email: <u>martin@rmofpiney.mb.ca</u>

Position will remain open until filled.

## **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**



## Sandilands



Sandilands was settled in the early 1900's by Metis, Ukrainians, and French. Settlers made their living by cutting pulp in the bush, raising cattle, working on the railway, and picking berries to sell in Winnipeg. There was even a sawmill in the 1920's that employed locals. Due to the remote location, they transported goods such as berries, mushrooms, and wood into the city via train. Sandilands was so remote, they only got hydro in 1955. However, the town boasted of five stores - from groceries to hardware - a school, and a post office that serviced both the town of Bedford and Sandilands. At its peak, the school held 56 children and one teacher until it was consolidated in 1966. The town of Bedford, located northwest of Sandilands, had a hotel, stores, and a bush camp that employed locals and grew mushrooms to sell in Winnipeg. It slowly died out, and it's residents went to Sandilands for their needs.

Today, Sandilands is known for its quiet atmosphere. Both year-round and seasonal residents enjoy berry picking, ATV trails, horseback riding, camping, and skiing in the Sandilands Provincial Forest. The town has a public park and mailboxes for residents to enjoy.

Jeannine Brandt and George Therrien





#### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

#### ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

The Rural Municipality of Piney is looking to contract the works of an individual for Animal Control and Boarding. This individual must be able to provide humane care and housing for all animals in their care.

All interested individuals are encouraged to contact the RM office to arrange a meeting where more details and requirements will be discussed.

Office contact information:

Rural Municipality of Piney
Attention: Martin Van Osch, C.A.O.
PO Box 48

Vassar, MB R0A 2J0

Phone: 204-437-2284 Fax: 204-437-2556 Email: martin@rmofpinev.mb.ca

Posting will remain open until filled.

# Vassar Pool August Public Swim 2019

Please check the schedule for public swim before you come to ensure the pool will be open or call 204-437-2214!

Times subject to change.



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Speed By-Law Review Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Council Chambers in Vassar



Residents of the RM are encouraged to join council for an open house to discuss the upcoming by-law. This gives community members an opportunity to ask questions or voice concerns regarding the speed by-law.

Regular Council Meeting to follow at 7:00pm.



# SPRAGUE FEST SATURDAY AUGUST 10

#### SPRAGUE FEST EVENTS- HELD AT COMMUNITY HALL FREE ADMISSION FOR DAY EVENTS

7:00 -10:00 a.m. Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast-Free will offering 9:30 a.m. Basketball 10:30 a.m. Parade 11-4 p.m. FREE Kids Bouncers

& Face painting

Noon. Beer Gardens, Horse **Shoes & Consignment Auction** 

2:30 p.m. Local Live Music 4:00 p.m. Bingo: Cash & Prize **Drawings** 

8:00 p.m. Social & Music

All Day. Concession Stand Farmers Market, Rainbow **Auction & Free Camping** 

SPRAGUE FEST SOCIAL 8PM-1AM. FEATURING: COZ 4 ALARM- LIVE MUSIC \$10 AT THE DOOR



#### ONE DAY 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

OUTDOOR COURTS, ALL AGES AND MIXED TEAMS WELCOME, GUARANTEED 3 GAMES OF PLAY, CASH PRIZE PAYBACK REGISTRATION \$40.00 PER TEAM -CALL 437-3290 or 437-2334

PARADE STARTS at 10:30 a.m. 2019 THEME: **RUSTIC SUMMER/SUMMER HARVEST** LOOKING FOR PARADE FLOATS! Registration at 10.

**AUCTION SALE: NOON** 

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION! CALL DORIS 437-2210

PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY HALL. THANK YOU RM OF PINEY





# VASSAR BALL **TOURNAMENT**



# AUGUST 17th & 18th

Saturday, mixed slo-pitch

Sunday, men's fastball

7 MEN, 3 WOMEN

\$150/TEAM ENTRY FEE

\$200/TEAM ENTRY FEE

**Pancake Breakfast** 

1st place - \$1.000

(with 16 registered teams)

**Silent Auction** 

**OPEN AIR DANCE** 

**Open Air Dance** 

To register a team please contact Duane Boutang at

204-437-3173 Or duane@boutang.ca

**OUTDOOR POOL & SHOWERS (PRICES POSTED)** 

**WEEKEND CAMPING (\$20)** 

Contact Gina at 204-437-3182 or mommagd63@gmail.com

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT CANTEEN

\$4 GATE FEE PER DAY (12 AND UNDER FREE)

**NO DOGS ALLOWED** 

In support of the Vassar Community Recreation Centre



#### **8 TH ANNUAL** SHOW & SHINE

Saturday August 17th, 2019

Antique, Classic, Sport, Muscle, Off Road Vehicles Vintage Snowmobiles, Tractors, & Special Interest **Vehicles** 

Place: Sprague, MB. Near corner of Hwy 12 & PR 308. White Shed. Green Sign #44 West side of 308

Time: Noon till 4 PM

Food: BBQ burgers & hotdogs & Refreshments

**Entertainment!** 

No Entry Fee required

To Register please email all entries to:

a.kimrose@hotmail.com

Donations go to the Ross L. Gray Sports Program

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 





Article by Jeannine Brandt

Mid-summer in Sunrise Corner – the saskatoon berries and blueberries are plentiful, festivals are getting into full swing, and the weather stays sunny.



This summer, Sunrise Corner Tourism has profiled Prevost Perennials and Stitched Art in our Local Stories documentary series. These unique businesses offer services you won't find anywhere else in Manitoba! Also in the works, we are working on a small video series about local legends and historical sites. No, we haven't seen the ghosts of Woodridge, Badger and Carrick, but we've heard a lot about them and would love to hear more! If you have a local legend in the RM of Piney you'd like to share, contact us: info@sunrisecornermb.ca.



Don't forget to swing by Sprague Fest, Carrick Days and the Sprague Show 'n' Shine this August for fun you won't find anywhere else! And while you're at it like @sunrisecornermb on Facebook and Instagram to participate in summer contests and giveaways.

www.sunrisecornermb.ca



