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October 2019

## MONTHLY REMINDERS

### Thanksgiving Office Closure



### Grant Deadlines:

Large Grant – Due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Cultural & Identity Grant – Due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**DEADLINE**

### RM of Piney Taxes Due Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Tax payments are due Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. All cheques must be in our office by 4:30pm on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, please be mindful of ground mail transit time. Arrears shown on your tax statement are as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. 1.25% interest is applied monthly until they are paid in full. Please contact the office for a current balance prior to making payment to ensure no additional interest charges will be applied.

#### Accepted Methods of Payment:

- Cash
- Cheque – Payable to the RM of Piney
- Debit
- Credit – 2% administration fee on all credit cards
- Online Bill Payment – Credit Union and Caisse Populaire
- Drop Box – Located next to front entrance, accessible 24/7 and checked during regular office hours.  
*Please do not leave cash in the drop box!*



E-TRANSFERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

## ***SURVEY!!!***

### Supportive Housing and Service Programs for Seniors

*Senior housing and services are desperately needed for residents in the RM of Piney.*

A survey is being created to determine what services are needed for the seniors in our region.

Surveys are expected to be mailed out to residents within the first 2 weeks of October.

Please take the time to complete this survey!

Your responses will help shape how housing and services are delivered to seniors in the RM of Piney.

Completed survey drop-off and additional survey pick-up can be done at the following locations:

- Over 40 Club - Piney
- RM of Piney Office - Vassar
- Clearview CO-OP - South Junction
- Access Credit Union - Sprague
- Vintage Corner Store - Woodridge



To complete the survey online, please visit our website:

<https://rmofpiney.mb.ca/>



Survey will remain open until  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**NEW**

### Vassar & Sandilands Fall Dump Hours

*Burnable Yard Waste Only!*

Vassar and Sandilands waste disposal sites will be opened from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on the following days:

VASSAR: Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
SANDILANDS: Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**YARD WASTE ONLY**

These dumps will only be open on the days listed above and will only be receiving yard waste such as trees, flax straw, grass, leaves, branches, and natural debris.

Household garbage, recycling, or any non-burnable debris will not be accepted at these dump sites.



## Congratulations St. Labre 200

on winning the Manitoba Tourism  
Innovation Award!

Keep up the hard work.



# RM HIGHLIGHTS

**Manitoba – Minnesota Transmission Line** – Construction has commenced on the Manitoba – Minnesota Transmission line. Crew are working in the Piney area clearing land and preparing for further construction activities. Please be aware of the increased traffic in the area.

**Coffee with Council** – The RM of Piney Council held two “Coffee with Council” meetings early September. Thank you to all that attended and provided valuable input to the Development Plan and asked questions. A range of topics were discussed, which included unsightly properties, crown land management, playgrounds, recreation, provincial roads, jobs and economic development. Council was pleased to have the opportunity to actively discuss these topics and more with residents.

**Seniors Care Facility** – The RM of Piney, along with its partners East Borderland Community Housing and the Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce have agreed to investigate the feasibility of Supportive Housing which would service Southeast Manitoba. This group is in the final stages of developing a survey to assess services and housing options within the region. When you receive the survey, please take the time to complete it; your involvement is extremely important and responses will help shape how housing and services are delivered to seniors in the RM of Piney.

**Speed By-Law** – The RM of Piney Council recently adopted a By-Law #132/2019 to regulate vehicle speeds on some municipal roads. Please be aware of posted speed limits within the RM, new signs will be placed in the coming months.

**Piney Stuartburn Economic Development District** – The RM of Piney and the RM of Stuartburn have jointly entered into an agreement for the delivery, improvement and promotion of economic opportunities within the Southeast Region. The District's activities will focus on economic development, tourism and community development. This approach will recognize that the region's economic, environmental and social developments are interdependent, complex and ever-evolving. The District's goals will be the betterment of lives and job opportunities within our region. The RM looks forward to this exciting new endeavour.



## ***RM of Piney Fire Fighters***

***October is Fire Prevention Month!***



In conjunction with Fire Prevention Month, the RM of Piney Firefighters welcome the public to an Open House on **October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00pm** at the following locations:

### **Sprague Fire Hall**

Come see what all the construction was about!  
Check out the equipment and meet the firefighters.

### **Woodridge Fire Hall**

Come see the equipment and listen to various presentations and demonstrations. Try out some turnout gear and race the firefighters to put it all on.

There are volunteer firefighter positions needing to be filled. Contact the RM Office for more info or drop in at the open house.

## **FALL FUNDRAISER**

SPONSORED BY WAMPUM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PINEGROVE SENIORS CLUB  
SOUTH JUNCTION, MB

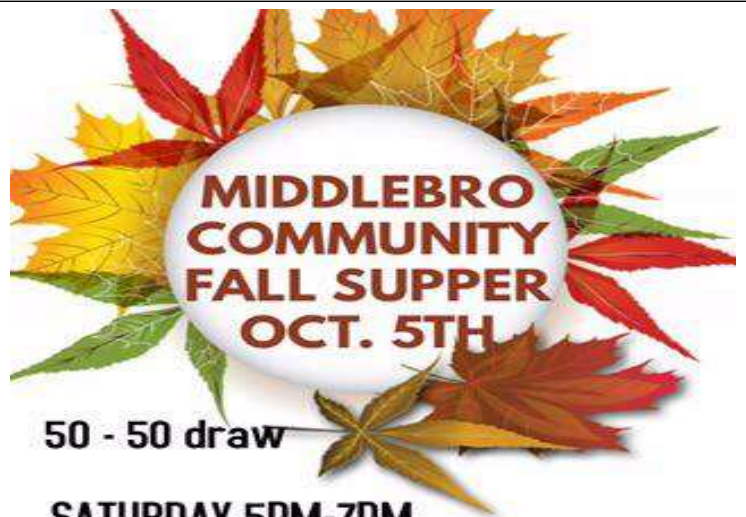


SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019  
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



LUNCH starts at 11am: Soup, sandwiches & dessert  
BAKE SALE, 50/50 DRAW, RAINBOW AUCTION,  
RAFFLES, EXPERIENCED ITEMS TABLE

YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IS  
APPRECIATED.



### **ADULTS**

— \$15.00 per person

### **CHILDREN**

— 7-12. \$6.00 per child.



# EVERYDAY LIVING

## 55+ SENIOR LIVING ONE DAY CONFERENCE

- hosted by the LGD of Piney Community Resource Council



MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 2019

PINEY COMMUNITY HALL

REGISTRATION 9:00 am

FREE EVENT –including lunch

*Come join us for a fun and educational day of learning about topics that affect our daily lives.*



### Speakers and Topics

Fall Art Project, Yoga with Tina, RCMP; Elder Abuse, Canada Revenue Agency, Canadian Deprescribing Network & more!

Please sign up by calling :

Services to Seniors, 204-437-2604 by October 4.

Please RSVP as space is limited.

Thank you to the RM of Piney and to the Piney Community Hall for supporting this event

# SPRAGUE MANITOBA PRESENTS

Oct 12

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A TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIAN LEGEND  
**STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS**  
PERFORMED BY HIS SON  
**STOMPPER TAW CONNORS**

### SPRAGUE HALL

ADVANCE TICKETS \$30  
TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$35  
DOORS OPEN @5:30PM  
OPENING ACT @6PM

TAW CONNORS @7PM  
MEET AND GREET FOLLOWING END OF CONCERT

TICKETS AVAILABLE @

CARL AND KAY'S FINE FOODS  
SPRAGUE, MANITOBA

CO-OP CARD LOCK  
SOUTH JUNCTION, MANITOBA

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE ON THE HALL GROUNDS

## PINEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

# Roast BEEF Dinner

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Supper served from 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Adults: \$15.00

Children (5 to 10): \$8.00



This year's fall supper proceeds to the Piney Community Centre

### Menu Highlights:

Roast BEEF/Horseradish, Perogies/cream sauce, Cabbage Rolls, BBQ & Gravy Meatballs, Turnips, Carrots, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Dinner Buns, Salads & a variety of home baked desserts



## Southeast Farmer's Market

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Pine Grove Seniors Center  
South Junction, Manitoba

Indoor Market

Canteen

will be available



For more information call

Jen - 423-2223

Gary - 437-2247

All Vendor types welcome!

If you can't make it, bake it or grow it...  
You can buy it at the Farmer's Market!

# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



## Menisino



Legend has it that Menisino's Aboriginal name means 'many sands and crooked roads'. Menisino was a settlement in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, long before the railway was even laid. Its sole inhabitants at that time were trappers. With the railway in 1906, came settlers. They were mostly Scandinavians who worked as lumberjacks, and small-scale cattle farmers. The area became quite densely populated due to the timber available. The Morden-Sprague Highway (PR 201) ran through like a trail. People depended on the railroad for transportation to Winnipeg. The train took cream to the Gardenton creamery Saturday morning, and took logs to Winnipeg.

Menisino boasted of three stores, a restaurant, boarding house, post office, community hall, church, and a school that is said to have held 45 students. Most of them had to walk up to three miles to go to school.

Menisino is known to be a friendly town where neighbours helped neighbours and doors were always open for a coffee. Sometimes there were herders who came from outside the area with their herds of horses or cows and were hosted in homes.

Menisino was also part of the "Back To The Land" program where unemployed Winnipeggers were given land, a team of horses, and allowed to farm for their living. It was not always successful.

A notable story took place in March of 1952, when three bank robbers from Winnipeg got stuck near Horseshoe Lake and wandered into Menisino in search of a ride. They bought some bread and canned ham from the store, and then caught the train to Piney and Sprague, where they were finally captured.

Far from its action-packed roots, Menisino is currently a dwelling for seasonal and weekend farmers. There are no town businesses or schools, but the berry picking is still good and memories run rampant.

Jeannine Brandt

Source by: *Pine Valley Echoes*



The PRCC is excited to host Jenny Dupas of Eastman Tourism as a guest presenter at our October regular meeting. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about tourism in the region.



**DATE:**

October 10th, 2019



**TIME:**

7:00 PM



**PLACE:**

RM Office - Vassar, MB.

### LEARN

How Eastman Tourism can help elevate your tourism business  
How we can help not-for-profits groups market and promote their events  
How to engage through social media  
About educational opportunities  
How we foster collaboration through partnerships





SPRAGUE & AREA ARENA

OCTOBER 26TH

# 2019 HALLOWEEN BREAKFAST & DANCE

**Location: Sprague Hall**

**Breakfast Served from 8AM-11AM**

**Ages 5 & Under- FREE**

**Ages 6-12 - \$5**

**Ages 13 & Up - \$10**

**Menu: Ham, Eggs, Pancakes, Fruit, Baking, Coffee & Juice**

**Halloween Social from 8PM-1AM**

**12 & under free**

**13 & Up - \$10**

**Kids costume contest at 8:30 PM**

**Prize bags for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place**

**Adult costume contest at 10 PM**

**Cash & Drink Prizes**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER:



Ross L Gray School Remembrance Day Program  
November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – RLG Gymnasium



Vassar Fall Supper  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Vassar Hall

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Council Chambers in Vassar

Piney Christmas Bazaar  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Piney Hall