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Rural Municipality of
PINEY

February

February 2020

MONTHLY REMINDERS



Office Closure

The RM Office will be closed
Monday, February 17th, 2020 for

Louis Riel Day

Approved 2020 Event Grants

Carrick Community Club
28th Annual Carrick Days - \$250.00

South Junction Community Club
14th Annual Canada Day Celebration - \$2,000.00

Sprague Community Center
Sprague Fest - \$750.00

Vassar Community Recreation Centre Inc.
RM of Piney Summer Camps - \$1,000.00

Vassar Community Recreation Centre Inc.
Homecoming & 50th Anniversary Ball Tournament - \$1,000.00

Woodridge Community Club
3rd Annual Summer Fun on the Ridge - \$1,000.00

Annual Coffee with Council

Development Plan Review

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.

Don't miss the opportunity to review the Development Plan with 'Bluestem Development' at the Annual 'Coffee with Council' meet and greet on the following days:

Tuesday, February 18th, 2020:

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Over 40 Club in Piney

Wednesday, February 19th, 2020:

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Woodridge Community Centre in Woodridge

Thursday, February 20th, 2020:

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Evergreen Seniors Centre in Sprague

We hope to see you there!



happy
Valentine's
day

Road Weight Restrictions

Coming: March 2020

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



- Menisino North (Rd 59E) from PTH 12 to PR 201
- Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 21N) from PR 210 to Rd 74E
 - St. Labre Rd (Rd 27N & 63E) from PR 210 to Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 21)
- Vassar North - Vassar to Whitemouth Lake Rd (Rd 20N)
 - Vassar East MM (Rd 6N) from Vassar East Access 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.



Local Spring Pet Vaccine Clinic



Saturday, March 21st, 2020

The Vita Vet Clinic will be coming out to the RM of Piney on Saturday, March 21st, 2020 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 – 3:00pm

Appointments are on a first come, first serve basis.

The following vaccines will be provided:

	K9/Feline Rabies only: \$29	
	Canine Distemper only: \$29	
	Canine Distemper & Rabies: \$49	
	Feline 4-way (indoor cat) only: \$29	
	Feline 4-way (indoor cat) & Rabies: \$49	
	Feline 4-way/Leukemia (outdoor cat) only: \$39	
	Feline 4-way w/ Leukemia (outdoor cat) & Rabies: \$54	
	Heartworm/Lyme test: \$35.50	

(All prices include an exam; taxes are extra.)



POKER Derby

Feb. 1
SATURDAY

Doors Open
11 AM

POKER HANDS/50-50/SILENT AUCTION
\$5.00 A HAND
MIDDLEBRO
COMMUNITY HALL
LUNCH AVAILABLE



MIDDLEBRO
COMMUNITY HALL
FEBRUARY 1ST.
Texas Holdem Tournament

TIME: REGISTRATION-12:00 NOON
CARDS FLY: 1:PM.

BUY IN: \$20.00 (REBUY UNDER 1,000 CHIPS
FIRST BREAK) LUNCH AVAILABLE

POKER NIGHT

Licence :
4763-TH-33716
75% Payout

Tournament Format
Rules will be posted

Valentine's Day

Middlebro Seniors Meal Program
February 10th, 2020 at 5:30 pm
Price: \$9.00

We invite all seniors to enjoy
Ribs and Rice Special
Veggies and Salad plus Beverages
Large DQ Ice-Cream Cake for Desert

Please come and join us.

Book yourself early! 204-437-2378
Cut-off date is February 8th, 2020.



Economic Development Update

Last month, we started explaining our four pillars of economic development with the tourism pillar. This month, we're talking about existing business expansion.

Supporting existing businesses is critical to building and sustaining a thriving community. I recently read *13 Ways to Kill Your Community* by Doug Griffiths, which reminded me that money spent in a community stays in the community. It's estimated that each dollar entering our community changes hands seven times, but a dollar spent outside the community is lost forever. So, what can we do?

What we're working on: Economic development is all about supporting our business community to achieve success and there are lots of initiatives underway.

- Meeting with local businesses at Open Office Days at the RM office to answer questions, share resources, brainstorm ideas or provide advice – next date in Vassar is Tuesday, February 25.
- Under the theme Bringing Businesses, Community and Students Together, partnering with the Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce and others to host the 3rd annual Community Career Symposium on April 23 at the Sprague Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Creating a Sunrise Corner LinkedIn page for sharing resources and celebrating local successes. If you're on LinkedIn, follow our page.

What residents can do: Creating a sustainable community is about each of us doing what we can to support local businesses in our area.

- Shop local as often as possible. Remember, in addition to supporting your neighbours, you're saving money by not travelling to a larger centre while also helping the environment.
- If you're on social media, like and follow local businesses, share with your friends, write positive reviews. Let's speak positively about these businesses that work hard to serve our communities.
- Reach out online and face-to-face to thank local businesses for supporting community events. Remember, big chain stores don't contribute time, cash and prizes to local fundraisers like our local businesses do.



Monique Chenier
monique@sunrisecornermb.ca

Services to Seniors...

NEEDS YOUR HELP



Please consider volunteering
to assist seniors living in your community.

Current needs include:

Meal Program helpers, Fee for service
transportation and house cleaning.

For more information call Mel Parent
204-437-2604 or email lgdseniors@gmail.com

45th ANNUAL SNOWMOBILE DERBY

VASSAR, MANITOBA
FEBRUARY 08TH 2020



ONE STOP REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

AT VASSAR HALL

\$5.00 PER HAND

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.



PINEY
ANNUAL
"OPEN"
BONSPIEL
\$100.00

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020

3 EVENTS

CONTACT WALLY AT 204-423-2285

OR

DREW AT 204-380-2544

PINEY COMM. CENTRE INC.



Happy Leap Day

Southeast Farmer's Market

Saturday February 29, 2020

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!



10th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show, Shine & Ride

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Woodridge Community Centre
25 mile ride on **non-designated** groomed trail

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. - Registration

9 to 11 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast available

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Show & Shine

11 a.m. - Trophies

11:30 a.m. - Ride

\$10 entry fee includes wiener roast at bonfire
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

For more info: Dave 204-257-2151

Net proceeds going to:

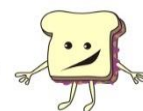


KEEP THIS DATE OPEN SUNDAY, March 08, 2020

SPRAGUE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT



THEME:

"Celebrating Manitoba 150" by showing
"How the Villages in the RM of Piney were
named and a bit of History of each village"



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

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Moodie and Hickey



Moodie was a logging town located southwest of Whitemouth Lake on the CN line. It was named after an officer of the Canadian Northern Railway. Only four to five families lived there in primitive camps. Everyone owned a sawmill. Each sawmill needed five or six men to operate it. When the loggers were working, you could hear the train whistle from Moodie to Whitemouth Lake. Because of its remote location, residents of Moodie followed the railroad track to other towns.

There was no store, school, or post office. The only store-type business was a building where people from out of town brought items for residents to pick up, kind of like a trading post. The nearest school was five miles away, in Vassar. The school had a camp for older children who could fend for themselves, where they would live during the week and go home to Moodie on the weekends.

The last family to live in Moodie was the Remple's who moved out between the 70's and 80's. Nothing remains of the settlement.

Hickey was a railway point southeast of Whitemouth Lake, used for loading wood. It was named after L. D. Hickey, CNR Assistant Superintendent at Rainy Lake, Ontario.

Jeannine Brandt, with Doris Hovorka



Burn Awareness Week

February 2nd – 8th, 2020

Each year, the first full week of February is recognized as **Burn Awareness Week (BAW)**.

A burn is a type of skin injury that occurs when the skin or other tissue is damaged by coming into contact with: chemicals, hot surfaces, foods, liquids, air/steam, radiation, fire, electricity or hard surfaces that cause a friction burn.

A few simple tips to help keep you and your little chef safe from potential burns:

- Cool a burn under cold running water for 10-15 minutes and call 9-1-1 for serious burns.
- Always supervise children in the kitchen and dining areas.
- Create a "No Child Zone" while preparing and serving hot foods/beverages. Don't carry or hold a child while cooking on the stove.
- Use the back burners of your stove and turn pot handles away from its edge; also, keep hot foods away from the edge of your counters.
- Keep clothing away from flames or heating elements.



Have children in grade 5-8? Check out the **Burn Awareness Week Poster Contest** at the link below:

http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/safety_baw.html



**A message from
the RM of Piney Fire Fighters**

MORE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

Valentine Dinner & Dance

February 8th, 2020 – Woodridge Community Club

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH:

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce

March 12th, 2020 – Council Chambers in Vassar

S.E. Farmer's Market

March 28th, 2020 – Pine Grove Seniors Center

PINEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monthly Meeting



**WHEN: FEB 13TH, 2020 @7PM
WHERE: COMMUNITY RESOURCE COUNCIL- SOUTH JUNCTION, MB**

SAVE THE DATE!

2020 Community Symposium

Bringing Businesses, Communities and Students Together

Thursday, April 23rd, 2020

Sprague Community Center

