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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



May 2022

MONTHLY REMINDERS

The RM office will be closed
Monday, May 23rd, 2022
for Victoria Day.



Vassar & Sandilands Dump Hours

Burnable Yard Waste Only!

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

VASSAR: Saturday, May 7th and May 14th

SANDILANDS: Sunday, May 8th and May 15th

These dumps 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.

Additions to the Voters List

With 2022 being an election year, the RM of Piney Voters List is now open for changes and revisions. Any person who is eligible to vote in the Rural Municipality of Piney elections can have his/her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.

Any person can request to have his/her name and address obscured from the Voters List. A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number, and may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot.

Municipal Election Candidates

Municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

Candidate registration will be received:

For head of council: May 1st to September 20th, 2022

For councillor: June 30th to September 20th, 2022

Election forms can be obtained from the RM office or found on our website.

Contact the Senior Election Official for more information:

Martin Van Osch
204-437-2284 / 204-437-2060
martin@rmofpiney.mb.ca



Sandilands Lots for Sale!

Looking for your slice of paradise in the pines?

Well look no further.

2-4 acre lots for sale in the
New Sandilands Subdivision!

\$5,000 & \$10,000 rebates available.

Call Julie for details!

Julie Friesen 204-355-8225

julie@deltacanada.com



SEINE RAT ROSEAU
WATERSHED DISTRICT

RM Private Well Water Testing Days 2022

The Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District will be assisting residents with private well water testing for the presence of *E. coli* & coliform bacteria. The provincially subsidized cost of private well water testing is \$25.00, including tax. Each legal location is eligible for one sample per well at the subsidized rate. Regular rate is \$30.00. Payment may be submitted by cash or cheque **ONLY**, with cheques made payable to **Horizon Lab Ltd.** Horizon Lab is offering a new expedited service. Customers can pay an extra \$10 to have their bacteria water test report sent by the next business day.

Water sample bottles & application forms can be picked up in advance at the RM office. Water samples must be taken on the same day as the drop-off. Drop your water sample off at the RM of Piney office **prior to 10:00 am**, along with your completed Chain of Custody and SRRWD Application forms.

Only those samples that are accompanied by correct payment and completed forms will be accepted.

RM Private Well Water Testing Days:

Thursday, May 19th, 2022

Thursday, June 16th, 2022

Please contact SRRWD at 204-326-1030 or 204-425-7877,
by emailing roseau@srrwd.ca, or at: www.srrwd.ca





Economic Development

Step 4: Write Your Business Plan

Writing a business plan is the process that gets all those business-related thoughts running through your head down on paper. It helps set you up for success by outlining all aspects of your business before you've invested a significant amount of time and money.

Products and Services. What do you plan to sell? What are the features and benefits? How are your products and services different from others on the market?

Location and Facilities. Where will you set up your business? Are you able to run the business from home? Do you own or have access to a facility already or do you need to find a location?

Industry Overview. What industry will you be operating within? Who are your competitors? What are the current trends and future outlook in the industry?

Marketing Strategy. Who are your customers? How are you going to price your products or services? How will you promote your offerings? How will you distribute your products?

Management and Staffing. Do you need employees? Where will you find them, what skills will they need, how are you going to compensate them?

Risk Management. What are the issues that could negatively impact your business? How will you mitigate those risks?

Implementation Plan. What is the timeline for key activities to launch your business? Who will be responsible for their implementation?

The process can be intimidating and it is a lot of work. Sunrise Corner Economic Development can help. We can provide a business plan template to get you started, be a sounding board for your ideas, or provide feedback to your plan. In addition, we can connect you to Community Futures Triple R, which can provide even more business development support as well as financing advice. We'll talk about that more next month when we outline development of your financial plan which is necessary to determine the investment required to start your business and keep it operating, whether that's financing from a bank, outside investors, friends and family, or from your own savings. Bottom-line, a business plan will give you the confidence that you'll be able to make money with your business.

No matter what stage your business is at, I'd love to hear from you. If you'd like to discuss some ideas or get help narrowing down the options, feel free to reach out.

Monique Chenier
monique@sunrisecornermb.ca

Visit Sunrise Corner website for the local business directory:
<https://sunrisecornermb.ca/opportunities/business-directory/>

Transit Plan

Two Steps Forward for Transit with Grants



1. Transit Solutions Fund – capital funding

The RM of Piney and Buffalo Point First Nation have jointly submitted an application for the purchase of a community van. As noted in our Spring 2021 Transit Plan Phase I, this type of funding is required to make transit viable in our region. Results of this federal grant are not expected until late Fall 2022. In the meantime, representatives from throughout the RM of Piney and Buffalo Point First Nation will be sought to identify expectations and logistics for the potential community service van. If you are interested in participating or have any other questions, please email CGpiney@gmail.com or call the RM of Piney office at 204-437-2284.

2. Rural Transit Solutions Fund – planning funding approved in principle

In the Fall of 2021, the RM of Piney applied for funds to explore and develop potential partnerships/participation between municipalities, communities, non-government organizations and businesses to develop a non-profit model in southeastern Manitoba. Transportation Options Network for Seniors (TONS) and University of Manitoba (Age Friendly) are supporting partners. The research will identify and map routes to provide the greatest benefit. Funding is conditionally approved and the agreement is expected to be finalized soon.

Our transit goal is to provide a sustainable, cost-effective mode of travel to be able to continue to live in southeastern Manitoba communities and have access to services, to socialize, to work and to learn. Being able to access services not available locally rather than being compelled to move elsewhere.

Connie Gamble

JOIN US FOR OUR

ANNUAL YEARLY PICNIC

LOCATED AT THE



SPRAGUE & DISTRICT
HISTORICAL MUSEUM



SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022
STARTING AT 2 P.M.

**The Museum includes information and artifacts from all the villages and districts in the RM of Piney.
NEW ARTIFACTS & DISPLAYS!**

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAMERA

**FREE ADMISSION
HOTDOGS, COFFEE, JUICE & DAINTIES SERVED
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR AND IF INCLEMENT WEATHER LUNCH WILL BE SERVED INDOORS.
Remember we are wheelchair accessible.**

PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

Traffic in the RM of Piney is picking up for the season. Sprague RCMP will be out, and visible on our roadways to conduct traffic enforcement. Most violations we're seeing are simple things, like stopping at stop signs, speeding, and failing to wear a seatbelt. All of which are leading causes of accidents, and contribute to increased motor vehicle fatalities. According to MPI, on average 23 people are killed on Manitoba Highways every year due to speeding! We have an obligation to increase road safety and reduce motor vehicle fatalities for the general public. As I like to say... "We don't work on commission" however sometimes a ticket has a lasting impression on drivers, and encourages a change in behaviour. Ultimately that's what we want to see. Let's all work together to keep our roadways safe, and reduce the number of "Financial Reminders" we have to hand out to people this season. Follow the rules of the road, and get to your destination safely!

Sprague RCMP Detachment is now fully open for walk up service. Please keep in mind our office staff works part time, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday one week, and then only Wednesday and Thursday the following week. For all non emergency matters including Criminal Record Checks, please contact the Sprague RCMP Detachment at (204) 437-2041. Should you require immediate Police assistance you can call (204) 437-2222 or 911.

Richard Graham Cpl.
NCO i/c Sprague Detachment

Fire Pit Regulations

- Fire pits shall be fully enclosed and constructed of masonry, concrete, heavy gauge metal, or a non-combustible material;
- The outdoor fire pit shall not exceed 100cm in depth and shall be over 15cm in height when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the pit opening;
- Fire pit openings shall not exceed 107cm in diameter or an area of 0.89 square meters;
- When in use, fire pits shall be continuously supervised by an adult;
- A means of extinguishment shall be readily available on site. Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving the site.



Municipal Emergency Coordinator

It's been hard to enjoy the great outdoors during the month of April. As of this writing we are expecting 2 more instances of precipitation during the last weeks of April.

A quick review of the weather forecast for the month of May yielded the following forecast:

*Manitoba temperatures during the upcoming month of May are quite cold with **temperatures between 8°C and 17°C**. There's going to be many days of rain during the month of May. Manitoba should expect an average of **15 to 22 days of rain**, so be sure to bring along a waterproof jacket to stay dry this month!*

Rainfall estimates, for May, are anywhere from 3" to upwards of 6" depending on the source. This brings the potential for overland flooding to the forefront of our thoughts. As long as we receive this precipitation slowly, over the period of weeks, we should be able to avoid any major overland flooding.

Please remain prepared for excessive rainfall during the month of May.

Richard Gamble
Municipal Emergency Coordinator

Emergency Preparedness Week!

May 1st – 7th

72 Hours of Preparedness

Emergency Measures Organization



Don't wait for an emergency to happen, always be prepared. At home, this requires an understanding of everyone's unique needs and what supplies are needed to last for a period of **at least 72 hours**, while emergency workers help those in urgent need. Always be ready to evacuate all family members including pets. Follow closely to all instructions provided by local authorities. Know where the reception centres are before leaving the evacuated area and make sure to grab all medications needed.



Manitoba is a large and varied province with severe weather at all times of the year. It is important to understand the probability and severity of the hazards in your area. Emergency preparedness is initially a personal responsibility. While governments have resources available to assist as emergencies escalate, individuals are expected to have made plans and take steps to secure the safety of themselves, their families and other responsibilities.



Emergency Guides are available at the RM office.

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/>

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 Student Services
 120 9th Street NW Altona MB R0G 0B1
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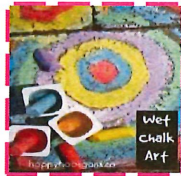
BLSD Monthly Newsletter – May 2022

Please refer to the RM of Piney Electronic Newsletter
 and the Ross L. Gray School Website for the full version

The Beauty of Wet Chalk Art

Chalk helps kids develop fine motor control. There is more physical feedback than markers. They have to press harder to make the image or letter. It is relatively inexpensive...and it's outside.

- ⊗ **Dry chalk**...is, well...dry and chalky.
- ⊗ **Wet chalk**...is creamy and vibrant. It goes on slick and smooth!
- ⊗ **So...give this a try:** add a "dipping cup" to any sidewalk chalk activity for your kids to create bright, colourful art!



Hide-And-Add Number Rocks

What to do:

1. Collect rocks from outside
2. Optional: Paint the rocks (make sure you let them dry before the next step)
3. Paint + on one rock
4. Paint = on another rock
5. Write numbers on the rocks with a marker
6. Write two different numbers on both sides of the rock

What you need:

- Small rocks from outside
- Markers
- Optional: Paint
- Paint brushes

For older players:

1. Hide a bunch of the rocks in a small area.
2. Search for two rocks at a time.
3. Add the numbers.



For younger players:

1. Hide a bunch of rocks in a small area.
2. When all the rocks have been found and collected, identify the numbers...and maybe even line them up in order.

All snack and activity suggestions from Ms. Erin Funk-Wieler, Ecole Elementary School

And Don't Forget.....about yourself.

We KNOW that it is critical for caregivers to also take care of themselves. And yet, after everyone else has been taken care of, it's so easy to forget that. Starting today, make it a goal to add yourself to your to-do list.
 *Do One Little Thing for yourself every day!



You're Invited
PRCC Monthly Meeting
 May 12, 2022 at 7 pm

Hybrid Meeting

attend in person at RM office in Vassar or via Zoom

www.pineyregionalchamber.com



Southeast Farmer's Market

Saturday, May 7, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Pine Grove Seniors Center
South Junction, Manitoba**

Special Ladies Day!
Ladies register for
Gift Basket Draws!
50/50 Draw
Canteen



For more information call

Jen - 204-423-2223
Shawny - 204-437-2600

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



**Woodridge Community Club
and the
Woodridge Firefighters
Association presents**

**1st ANNUAL
SHOW AND SHINE
CAR SHOW**

Bring it all . . . cars, trucks, race cars, Rat Rods, motorcycles,
snowmobiles, semi-trucks, tractors and 'projects'!

Saturday, May 28, 2022

11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.

**M. A. Querel Community Park
Woodridge, Manitoba**



To register your vehicle and more info, go to
www.woodridgecommunityclub.com
 or call/text LARRY CLAVELLE at 204-955-9232
 DELORES CLAVELLE at 204-304-1265

Vehicle Registration: \$5/vehicle
Public Admission (11a.m. – 6p.m.): Free

Planned events include: Car Show, BBQ Lunch, Beer Garden, DJ & Music, 50/50 Draw, Silent Auction and family focused, fun activities.

*NET PROCEEDS AND DONATIONS WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASE OF A
COMMUNITY ACCESSIBLE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
AND THE WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB!*