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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



July 2022

MONTHLY REMINDERS

RM Office Closed for Canada Day
Friday, July 1st, 2022

2022 Tax Bills

The Rural Municipality of Piney 2022 Tax Bills were mailed during the month on June. Any added or reduction tax bills for 2021 and 2022 will be mailed no later than August.

Please note that all taxes are due by October 31st, 2022.

Cancelled Council Meetings

The RM has cancelled the following council meetings:

Tuesday, July 26th, 2022
Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022

All other Regular council meetings and Committee of the Whole meetings will remain as scheduled.

Dust Control

The RM is accepting dust control pre-payments of **\$300 plus GST** no later than, **Friday, July 8th, 2022.**

Election Day – October 26th, 2022

Voters List

The RM of Piney Voters list is open for changes and revisions. Any person who is eligible to vote in the RM elections can have his or her name added to the Voters List.

Interested in running?

Registration forms can be obtained from the RM office or on our website under 2022 Election Forms. Candidate registrations for Reeve and Councillor will be received until September 20th, 2022.

Interested in working as an Election Official?

If you are interested in working as an Election Official at the 2022 Municipal Election, please contact the office at 204-437-2284 / 204-437-2060 stating which polling station you would like to work.



See you in
September!

You're Invited
PRCC Monthly Meeting
September 8, 2022 at 7 pm

Hybrid Meeting

attend in person at RM office in Vassar or via Zoom

www.pineyregionalchamber.com

Education Property Taxes

Property owners will see a continuation in the reduction of a portion of their education property taxes in the form of an Education Property Tax Rebate. If you have any questions or would like more information in regards to the Education Property Tax Rebate, please call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 1-866-626-4862 or visit:

manitoba.ca/edupropertytax.

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Economic Development

Step 6: Implement Your Marketing Plan

You're starting a business and you've followed the five steps so far: came up with your big idea, conducted research, determined your business structure, wrote a business plan and worked through your financials. Now it's time to implement the marketing plan section of your business plan. The "4 Ps of Marketing", also known as the marketing mix, will provide a simple framework.

Product

The product is the goods or services you'll be selling to your customers. The features and benefits of your product will drive the rest of the marketing mix. Bottom-line, how do your products and/or services make your potential customers' lives easier or better and what is that worth to them?

Price

The price is what your customers will pay for your goods or services. You'll know from your research how you're going to price your products compared to your competitors. Remember, lower pricing is not always the answer – sometimes demonstrating value warrants a higher price that customers are willing to pay. Providing excellent customer service adds significantly to that value.

Place

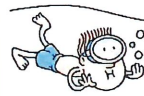
The place is the location where you're selling your product. From your planning process, you already know if you're going to have a bricks-and-mortar store or if you're offering your product online. You might also have a transient strategy where you sell at local festivals, farmer's markets, consumer or trade shows, or direct to customers in their homes.

Promotion

Promotion is the advertising to get information about your goods and/or services to your ideal customers. All the other elements of the marketing mix determine what tactics you'll use. If you are selling online, you'll need a website with e-commerce capabilities and a social media strategy to drive traffic to your site. If you have a physical store, you might use some combination of curb appeal, signage, social media, website and word of mouth referrals to get people through the door.

Sunrise Corner Economic Development is here to help you work through the implementation of your marketing plan. We help promote local businesses through our online and hard-copy business directory, social media, website blog and promotion at events. 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



Vassar Swimming Pool will be opening soon!!



Vassar Summer Day Camps will be happening again this summer!!

Vassar 2022 Pool Swimming Lessons

We are back with 3 sessions
of lessons!

We are now running
Swim For Life through the
Lifesaving Society!

We will also have Swim
Patrol, Bronze courses,
Lifeguarding and Instructor
courses!

Session 1
July

11th-22nd

Session 2

July 25th-

Aug 5th

Session 3

August

8th-19th



Contact Vassar Pool for
more information:

204-437-2214

Facebook or email:

vassarpool.rmpiney@gmail.com

PICKLEBALL – COME JOIN THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT

Originally developed for seniors but played by all age groups, come out **Wednesdays at 10am** to play with us whether you already know how to play or are new to the sport *most people here are just learning too*. Paddles and balls are available to use at the Vassar Community Club.



Pickleball is a sport for life; a mix of badminton, tennis and ping pong.



Pickleball keeps the brain younger, reduces cognitive impairment, helps alleviate depression and anxiety and improves memory like many other types of exercise and IT'S FUN!

Sprague Fest returns on Saturday August 13th. Events being planned include a Pancake Breakfast, Parade, 3/3 Basketball, Auction, Bingo and a social to cap off the evening.

This is the only fundraiser held by the community hall to assist with covering operational expenses so please mark your calendars to support this event!

The committee is currently seeking volunteers, and donation of prizes and money. If you would like to help and/or donate, please call Doris at 204-437-2210.

We hope to see you at Sprague Fest!

PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

Warm summer weather is finally here! Make sure you get outside and enjoy all that the RM of Piney has to offer during the next few months. Sprague RCMP continues to receive reports of telephone frauds in the area. These are not new and continue to happen. Whether it's someone saying they are from Canada Revenue Agency and you owe money, or that you have a package being held by Canada Border Services Agency and need to pay a fine, or even if a friend or family member has been stopped by the Police and they need bail money, **DO NOT FALL FOR THIS!** None of these agencies including the RCMP are going to call you and ask to be sent money in the mail! In fact you should never send money in the mail, to anyone! According to the Canadian Anti Fraud Center who track scams of all types in Canada, as of May 31st 2022, Canadians have lost \$207 Million dollars this year to various scams, and we aren't even half way through the year. Don't be the next victim! Most of these scammers will force a sense of urgency on you to send money right away. That should be a red flag. Call the Sprague RCMP and report the incident. We can tell you if it's a scam or not. You can also check out the Canadian Anti Fraud Website at <https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca> or call their Toll Free Number at 1-888-495-8501. The bottom line is if you get a suspicious phone call hang up!

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



Municipal Emergency Coordinator

It continues to be a wet summer. The mosquitoes are pretty thick in spots around the RM. A quick review of the weather forecast for July yielded the following forecast:

Temperature: July will be moderately hot with an average low of 14.8°C (58.6°F) and an average high of 25.4°C (77.7°F).

Precipitation: July, it will rain for 14 days, with typically 53mm (2.09") of accumulated precipitation.

The chance of flooding should be minimal; however, heavy rains can occur and cause some overland flooding in certain areas of the RM. With July's forecasted temperatures being a little cooler than normal, and regular rain being forecasted, our risk of wildfire should be low during the month of July.

Below is a list of natural mosquito repellants:

- Lemon eucalyptus oil. Used since the 1940s, lemon eucalyptus oil is one of the more well-known natural repellents.
- Lavender
- Cinnamon oil
- Thyme oil
- Greek catmint oil
- Soybean oil
- Citronella
- Tea tree oil



For more detailed information on these natural repellants please visit: <https://www.healthline.com/health/kinds-of-natural-mosquito-repellant>.

Richard Gamble
Municipal Emergency Coordinator
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Cell: (204) 905-3740

One-Way Traffic on Fraser Ave. & Chenier St. (Rd 76E) in South Junction – July 1st

Fraser Ave. & Chenier St. (Rd 76E) in South Junction will be converted to one-way traffic only on July 1st for the South Junction Community Club Canada Day event.

Traffic must enter Fraser Ave. off of Main St. in South Junction. The flow of traffic will be Fraser Ave. to Chenier St. (Rd 76E) to HWY 12. HWY 12 & Chenier St. will be used to exit the event.



South Junction 36th Annual All Families Slow Pitch Tournament

July 23rd, 2022
(Rain date July 24th)

Come out and watch local teams made up entirely of family members compete for the 36th annual bragging rights.



Beer Gardens 11AM - MIDNIGHT

Music, Food, Refreshments

Rainbow Auction

Limited to 8 teams
(Guaranteed 3 games)
(Pay out for ea. win)

Gate Entry Fee:
FREE!

For more information contact:

Mitch Gobeil 204-437-2343
mgobeil@mymts.net

Proceeds to South Junction Community Club Inc.



Southeast Farmer's Market

Fridays - July 8 to Sept 2

3:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Rain or Shine

**Variety of
Local Vendors**



New Vendors Welcome
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!

Piney ATV Mud Run

Saturday July 30, 2022

Racing Starts 11:00 a.m.



Kids
Racing
Too!

On Site Registration
8:30 to 10:30 am

Pre-Registration
Call Wally at 431-205-1258
or
Terry at 204-795-8591

Free Camping
Hot Food
Beer Gardens

**Fabulous
Prize Money**

VASSAR BALL TOURNAMENT August 19th, 20th, 21st

Friday night dance
is **BACK!**

Weekend
camping.

**Saturday,
Mixed
Slo-pitch.
7 MEN, 3
WOMEN**

**Sunday,
Fastball**

Outdoor pool and
showers. Prices
posted.

Silent Auction

**Open Air
Dance**

**CANTEEN
AVAILABLE.
No hot turkeys.**

**SAVE THE DATE!
More details to follow!
Follow Vassar Ball Tournament on
Facebook**