

Phone No.:
204-437-2284 or
204-437-2060
Fax No.:
204-437-2556
office@rmofpiney.mb.ca



October 2022

MONTHLY REMINDERS

Holiday Office Closure

The RM office will be closed
Monday, October 10th, 2022 for Thanksgiving.



Notice of Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Piney will be taken to elect a Councillor for Ward 3.

Candidates Running (listed in random order):

Councillor:
David Beaudry – Ward 3
Jakob Dyck – Ward 3

Advanced Voting:

Saturday, October 15th from 8am – 8pm
RM of Piney Council Chambers in Vassar

Election Day:

Wednesday, October 26th from 8am – 8pm

Ward 3 Polling Stations:

Woodridge Hall
RM of Piney Council Chambers in Vassar



Cannot make it in to vote? Please call or visit our website to apply to vote by Sealed Envelope, Form 26 and a copy of your driver's license are required when voting by mail.

Congratulations to the candidates who have been elected by acclamation:

Wayne Anderson - Reeve
Ken Prociw – Ward 1
Dale Edborn – Ward 2
Mark Bernard – Ward 4

Grant Deadlines

Large Grant: Due by October 31st, 2022
Cultural & Identity Grant: Due by October 31st, 2022



RM of Piney Taxes Due Monday, October 31st, 2022

Taxes are due by 4:30pm on Monday, October 31st, 2022. All forms of payment must be in our office by that time so please be mindful of ground mail transit time. Arrears shown on your tax statement are as of May 31st, 2022. 1.25% interest is applied monthly until they are fully paid. Please contact the office for a current balance prior to payment to ensure no additional interest charges have been left unaccounted.

Tax payments can be made by:

- mailing in a cheque – payable to the RM of Piney
 - dropping a cheque in our drop box, accessible 24/7
 - online banking – Credit Union and Caisse Populaire
 - over the phone with credit card
 - debit/credit, cash, or cheque in person
- E-TRANSFERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce invites all RM of Piney residents

Municipal Council Candidate Meet & Greet

Thursday, October 13, 2022
Piney Hall @ 7 pm





Economic Development

Sunrise Corner's Online Directory Encourages Shopping Locally

Shopping locally supports business sustainability, creates jobs and is more environmentally friendly. To support the "shop local" philosophy, Sunrise Corner created a new online directory that promotes businesses and organizations that are physically located the RMs of Piney and Stuartburn.

At its most basic level, a directory of local products and services is important to both consumers and businesses. For residents, it allows them to easily find what they need close to home. For businesses, it ensures their potential customers can reach them quickly and conveniently.

However, the benefits of shopping locally are even more far-reaching:

- Money spent locally remains local, passing an estimated seven times among residents before leaving the community. Money spent outside our region delivers no benefit to the local community.
- Local businesses provide employment for people in our region. The more we shop locally, the more jobs created right here in our community.
- It's convenient to shop near home and reduces our carbon footprint from having to drive long distances to get what we want.
- Local businesses sponsor community events and volunteer in a way that many far-away corporations may not.

Visit the online directory. You'll be able to search by community, category or key word. Take some time to check out the businesses in your community, you may be surprised at what you find.

For those who prefer a paper copy of the directory, don't fret. We are working to convert the current online directory to a hard copy booklet format that will be available at the RM offices in Vassar and Vita.

Best of all, listings are free for Sunrise Corner-based businesses and instructions are on the website to help you add or update your listing. If you've got any questions or need assistance, send me an email. Alternatively, if you see a business listed that is no longer operating, let me know. The more complete and accurate the directory, the more valuable it becomes to all residents in Sunrise Corner.

Online Directory:

www.sunrisecornermb.ca/business-listings

Monique Chenier
monique@sunrisecornermb.ca

Work on Transit Plan Continues

1. Community Van - With a successful funding announcement expected later this year, the potential to purchase a community vehicle between the RM of Piney and Buffalo Point First Nation is one step closer. Representatives from all corners of the RM of Piney and Buffalo Point First Nation are needed to identify how to implement and operate a successful transit community 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 ph. 204 437 2284.
2. Regional Transit – The RM of Piney was successful for a transit regional planning grant with supporting partners TONS (Transportation Options for Seniors) and the UM (Age Friendly/City Planning). The RM of Piney has now also partnered with Eco-West Canada, and on Thursday, September 22, 2022, working towards a regional, collaborative approach to complete a needs assessment of transit service in Southeast Manitoba (east of the Red River and south of the TransCanada Highway), hosted a meeting in Steinbach to formally launch the initiative. This was the beginning of a process in which critical feedback from community residents, businesses and leaders will form the basis for determining transit needs and possible solutions across a wide region covering 15 municipalities and First Nation communities. Having a focused regional transit strategy in place will **ignite connections** for residents of all ages and in particular the area's vulnerable populations.

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. Transit supports the ability to access services not available locally rather than being compelled to move elsewhere.

Notice To All Dog Owners

The RM of Piney has received a high volume of dog complaints related to:

Running at large / Number of dogs / Barking

If you are a dog owner, you have legal responsibilities under the Animal Control By-Law #118/2016:

Responsibility of Owners Regarding Dogs

7 (1) No owner shall:

- a) Permit his dog to run at large. When a dog is found running at large, it's owner shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with this subsection;
- b) i) Permit his dog to bark or howl or in any other way unduly disturb the quiet of any person or persons anywhere in the Municipality;

Maximum Number of Dogs

10 (1) Dogs

- a) Townsites: No person shall own, harbour, keep or have in his possession or control or on his premises more than two dogs over the age of four months;



PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

Fall has arrived, and what that means in our area is that hunting season is here! You'll see more suspicious vehicles in the area as a result, however most will have some blaze orange clothing visible. You may also hear more gun shots than in other times of year. Keep in mind that sound can travel quite a distance, and sometimes sounds a lot closer than it really is. If you're the ones doing the hunting, let's keep safety our number one priority. Make sure you do have blaze orange clothing on, so you can be seen by other hunters. Make sure that before you take your shot, understand where you are, where your animal is, and what's behind it! Also, do not trespass. Get land owner permission before hunting on private property. Finally, always obey the firearm transportation rules. Make sure your firearm is unloaded when in the vehicle! If it isn't, and you get stopped by us... it's going to get real exciting, real quickly. You'll be looking at arrest, charges, seizure of your firearm, and suspension of your firearms license. Not to mention the criminal record, and other punishments as deemed by the courts upon conviction. Let's follow the rules, and have a successful and safe hunting season.

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

Emergency Quick Reference Guide Coming Soon...

This magnetic Emergency Quick Reference Guide is provided free by Piney Regional Senior Services.

Full of important information and contact numbers, this booklet will be your go-to in any emergency.

Funding made possible through New Horizons with input from Age-Friendly Communication.

Check your post office box! Booklets are also available at the RM office & Piney Regional Senior Services.

Hunting Ethics

It's that time of the year again! The RM would like to remind you to hunt smart and hunt safe this season. The RM is home to an abundance of hunting land. Be sure to get a copy of your RM map and know the land you wish to hunt.

Respect the Landowners!

- ✓ Ask landowners for permission to hunt.
- ✓ Follow their restrictions on when and where you may hunt.
- ✓ Treat livestock and crops as your own.
- ✓ Leave all gates the way you found them.
- ✓ Never enter private land unless you have obtained permission first.

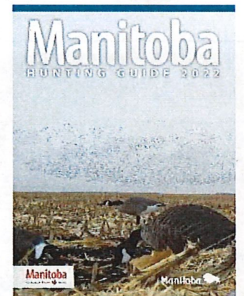
Respect Fellow Hunters!

- ✓ Follow safe firearm handling practices.
- ✓ Refrain from interfering with another's hunt.
- ✓ Avoid consuming alcohol, which can impair you to the point of endangering others.
- ✓ Share your knowledge and skills with others.

Respect Non-Hunters!

- ✓ Transport animals discreetly.
- ✓ Keep firearms out of sight.
- ✓ Maintain a presentable appearance while out in the community.

Refer to the Manitoba Hunting Guide for rules & regulations:



https://gov.mb.ca/fish-wildlife/pubs/fish_wildlife/huntingguide.pdf

100 YEARS 1922-2022 Fire Prevention Week October 9th – 15th

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Plan your escape at: fpw.org



Middlebro Community Fall Supper



Saturday, October 1, 2022
4-7 p.m.

\$18/Person
\$12/Children 7-12
Children <6 Eat Free

Menu: Ham, Meatballs, Perogies,
Cabbage Rolls, Vegetables,
Sauerkraut & Sausage, Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Dinner
Rolls, and Desserts



50/50 Draw



FALL FUNDRAISER

SPONSORED BY WAMPUM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST

PINE GROVE SENIORS CLUB

SOUTH JUNCTION, MB

10:30AM -1:30PM

LUNCH : SOUP,BUN,DESSERT & COFFEE

**SILENT AUCTION, QUILT SALES,
50/50 AND BAKE TABLE**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT
IS APPRECIATED**



SPRAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Free Will Donation

**Pancakes
Farmer Sausage
Coffee
Juice**



PROUDLY SERVING
VON SLICK'S FINISHING BUTTER

Door Prize

**Saturday, October 15
8:00AM - 11:00AM
Evergreen Seniors**



SPRAGUE & AREA ARENA

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29TH

5th Annual

Halloween Social from 8PM-1AM
Kids costume contest at 8:30 PM
Prize bags for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
Loot bags for all participants
Adult costume contest at 10 PM
Cash & Drink Prizes
15 & under free
16 & Up - \$10

2022 HALLOWEEN DANCE

LOCATION: SPRAGUE HALL

**SOUTH JUNCTION
PINE GROVE SENIORS CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AT THE PINE GROVE SENIORS HALL
IN SOUTH JUNCTION**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 2022 AT 7 P.M.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

**Searching for local
products or services?**

**Wanting to promote your
business - for free*?**

**Visit Sunrise Corner's
Online Business Directory**



www.sunrisecornermb.ca/business-listings/

*Listings exclusively for businesses that are physically located in Sunrise Corner
(the RMs of Piney and Stuartburn).