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204-437-2060

office@rmofpiney.mb.ca

Hours: Monday – Friday

8:30am – 12:00pm

12:45pm – 4:30pm



Rural Municipality of
PINEY

Need to Contact your Councillor?

Wayne Anderson: 204-527-0569

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November 2024

MONTHLY REMINDERS

2024 Tax Deadline

All 2024 RM of Piney taxes were due on October 31st, 2024. If you missed the deadline, your RM account will incur interest charges of 1.25% on the first day of each month following the deadline. Payments can be made online (Credit Union or Caisse banks), over the phone with credit card (with 2% admin fee), by mailing in a cheque, or in the office by debit/credit, cash, or cheque.

RM Of Piney Grants

The deadline for all 2025 RM of Piney grant applications is Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. All RM grants will follow this new deadline. More information can be found in our new Community Grants Policy located on our website.

Winter Transfer Station Hours

As of November 3rd, 2024, the hours of all three RM of Piney transfer stations will change to 9:00am to 5:00pm on the regular days the dump is scheduled to be open.

Council Meetings

All Regular Council meetings will commence at 6:00pm starting November 3rd, 2024 until March 2025.

The Regular Council meeting scheduled for November 26th has been moved to Thursday, November 28th at 6:00pm.

Holiday Schedule

Office Holiday Closure

The RM office will be closed from December 23rd until January 1st. The office will re-open to the public on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.

Holiday Transfer Station Closures

The Transfer Station in Woodridge will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th and Wednesday, January 1st.

The Woodridge Transfer Station will now be open on Thursday, December 26th, and Thursday, January 2nd.



Traffic Gravel Haul

RM of Piney Public Works

2023-2024 Cost Comparison

For 2023, the total cost for traffic gravel including hauling, spreading, repairing municipal roads, and projects to date was \$216,136.82. This amount covered 17,640.90 tonnes of gravel. For 2024, the total cost for traffic gravel including hauling, spreading, repairing municipal roads, and projects to date is \$228,648.02. This amount covers 19,395.70 tonnes of gravel.

**The RM Office will be closed
Monday, November 11th, 2024**

We Remember
Canada



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Business Attraction in Sunrise Corner

Sunrise Corner is emerging as a prime destination for entrepreneurs and businesses looking to set up shop or expand. With its unique blend of natural beauty, supportive community, and economic opportunities, this region offers a compelling case for business investment.

Strategic Location. Sunrise Corner boasts a strategic location that provides easy access to major markets to facilitate trade and help reduce shipping costs. Proximity to larger urban centers like Steinbach and Winnipeg, combined with excellent transportation infrastructure, allows businesses to connect with suppliers and customers seamlessly.

Competitive Costs. Setting up a business in this region comes with lower operational costs compared to urban areas. Property prices and the overall cost of living is lower, allowing business owners to allocate resources more efficiently. This financial advantage is especially beneficial for startups and small businesses looking to maximize their investments.

Supportive Business Environment. Sunrise Corner Economic Development offers free consultation services that can help businesses take advantage of the low-cost development environment, business development services, and financing options. We actively collaborate with local organizations to provide resources and support for entrepreneurs, creating an environment where innovation can flourish.

Diverse Economic Opportunities. Sunrise Corner's economy is diverse, with key sectors including agriculture, natural resources, and tourism. The region's agricultural base offers opportunities for agribusinesses, while the stunning landscapes attract tourists year-round, creating a demand for hospitality and recreational services. This is an ideal place for businesses focused on sustainability.

Strong Community Spirit. The sense of community in Sunrise Corner is palpable. Residents take pride in supporting local businesses, fostering a loyal customer base that can be invaluable for new enterprises. Networking opportunities abound, with community events and local chamber of commerce helping entrepreneurs connect and collaborate.

Quality of Life. With stunning natural landscapes, recreational activities, and welcoming communities, Sunrise Corner is a place where people want to live and work. This can be a significant draw for prospective employees, giving businesses a competitive edge when it comes to attracting talent.

In the coming months in this column, we'll be sharing details on the six industry sectors we've determined to be an excellent fit within our region, leveraging our natural resources while maintaining our incredible quality of life. If you have a business idea, you're invited to book a meeting to discuss how we can support the achievement of your business and investment objectives in Sunrise Corner.



Monique Chenier
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PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

Hope everyone is doing well in the last moments of the fall season!

Last month there has been a big increase in calls about impaired drivers. I wanted to raise awareness and remind those who have been doing it that it is dangerous and can lead to people being hurt. It is not only yourself that you put at risk, but others on the road. I encourage anyone if they know they are going to be drinking to plan rides ahead of time to avoid endangering drivers on the road. With limited access to transport services like taxi's we need to lookout for each other in the community and not encourage driving while under the influence. If you witness someone behind the wheel impaired by alcohol, drugs or a combination of the two, do not hesitate to call it in and report them so they can be stopped in a timely manner. Make sure to gather all the details required like direction of travel, vehicle details and license plate, all of this assists us in locating the vehicle greatly. Thank you so much for your time!

For all non-emergency matters including Criminal Record Checks, please contact the Sprague RCMP Detachment at (204) 437-2041. Our admin for Criminal Record Checks works Wednesday and Thursday 9-5. Should you require immediate Police assistance you can call (204) 437-2222 or 911 in the case of an emergency.

Cst. Mitchell Butler
Sprague RCMP

Recycling Program

September Winner



TICKET NO. 009771

This ticket has already been claimed.

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parent Drop In
November 7th and November 28th from 10 - 11:30am
East Borderland Primary Health Centre in Sprague

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce Meeting
November 14th at 7pm

RM Piney Council Chambers in Vassar or via Zoom
Guest Speaker: Julie Friesen, Delta Real Estate

Southeast Farmer's Market
Saturday, November 23rd from 10am to 2pm
Saturdays, December 14th and 21st from 10am to 2pm
Pine Grove Seniors Center in South Junction

Community Christmas Program
Sunday, December 1st at 3:00pm
Sprague Baptist Church
Practice starts October 17th at 7pm, if you enjoy signing, come and join us in the choir!

2024 Year End Bash
December 28th from 8pm to 1am
Vassar Community Center
Live Band: Good N' Dusty / \$15 Entry Fee

Exercise for Fun & Health
Mondays & Thursdays at 9:30am
Pine Grove Seniors Club in South Junction
Call Patty Gobeil 204-437-2343 for more info

"Meet Your Neighbours" – Coffee Groups
Mondays at 1pm – Pine Grove Seniors Club in S.J.
Thursdays at 1pm – Evergreen Seniors Club in Sprague

Stay & Play
Tuesdays from 9:30am to 11:30am
Ross L. Gray School in Sprague

Floor Curling, Pickle Ball, & Archery
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
Piney Community Centre

CRA In-person Support Clinic & Service Canada
First Tuesday of the Month from 10am – 3pm
East Borderland Primary Health Care Centre in Sprague

Woodridge Wellness Wednesdays
Every Wednesday from 1:00 – 4:00pm
Woodridge Community Club

Moms & Tots
Thursdays from 10am to 2pm
Woodridge Community Hall

Public Information Session

Alzheimer Society
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Dementia Care & Brain Health

Introduction to Dementia & Dementia-Friendly Communities

Learn about Dementia-Friendly Communities and how they can benefit people living with cognitive changes or dementia.

Join us to learn about some small changes you can make to make yourself and the environment around you more dementia-friendly.

Thursday, November 21st, 2024

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Piney Regional Senior Services
15 Prevost St, South Junction, MB

Presented by: Sierra Dueck, South Eastman Regional Coordinator

No registration required!



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## Christmas Lights "Bulbs That Build" Fundraiser

Donate \$5 per light bulb -or-  
light up an entire tree for \$75 donation

Proceeds towards  
East Borderland Community Housing  
Timberline Community Housing Assisted Living

Trees will be decorated in front of  
East Borderland Primary Health Care Centre  
& East Borderland Community Housing

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Thank you for your support!

Please drop off your donation at
East Borderland Primary Health Centre in Sprague.
Place your donation in an envelope, including your name and address.
Tax receipts will be issued for all donations \$20 or more.

Questions? Call Danielle Charrette 204-371-1983



TIMBERLINE
community housing

Together We Can
East Borderland Community Housing Inc.
PO Box 207, Sprague, MB, ROA 1Z0
www.timberlinehousing.ca

VASSAR

Fall Brunch

2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
10:00-1:00

Hashbrowns, pancakes French toast
bake, scrambled eggs, sausage,
fruit and MORE!

Cost: \$15

6-12 years \$7.50

Under 5 free.

50/50

Bingo 1:00-3:30

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

FUNDRAISER FOR PINEY
CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

BRING A MONETARY DONATION OR
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR
THE BIN, AND RECEIVE A PHOTO
WITH SANTA.

Pine & Prairies Images by Maddie

Friday, November 15th, 2024
4-8pm
South Junction Seniors Club

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

10 am to 3 pm

PINEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

PINEY, MB

TABLE RENTAL

CRAFT, BAKING, BUSINESS,
and MISC TABLES

Contact - 204-380-1593

CANTEEN

Lunch and coffee will be available

WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

69 Denis Street, Woodridge

CHRISTMAS CRAFT and BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th 2024

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*35 tables of unique handmade/
homemade gifts, crafts, decorations,
baked goods, treats and so much more!*

Admission: FREE

*You can bring a 'tin for the bin'
in support of local Food Banks*

There will also be a . . .

CANTEEN, SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 DRAW!

