

Phone: 204-437-2284 or
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

Ken Prociw: 204-429-2143

Dale Edbom: 204-423-2089

David Beaudry: 204-437-2528

Mark Bernard: 431-997-5077

March 2025

MONTHLY REMINDERS

Spring Forward

March 9, 2025

Don't forget to move your
clocks ahead one hour!



Change in Transfer Site Hours

Starting Sunday, March 9th, 2025, all three transfer sites within the RM of Piney will have Spring/Summer hours of 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Council Meetings

Council meetings will commence at 7:00pm starting March 11th, 2025.

Spring Hunting Lease

RM of Piney Land Access Permits

Spring Lease from April 1st to June 21st, 2025

Spring season permits can be pre-purchased as of March 14th, 2025 for a cost of \$250.00. For a complete list of land available for lease, please visit www.rmofpiney.mb.ca.



Farmland School Tax Rebate

A reminder that all completed and signed Farmland School Rebate applications for the 2024 property tax year must be received by Manitoba Agriculture Services Corporations, by **March 31st, 2025**. In order to receive this rebate, your 2024 property taxes & interest charges must be paid by this date. Call 204-239-3246 or visit: www.masc.mb.ca.

Seeking Contractors for Municipal Road Mowing

The RM of Piney is seeking contractors for mowing and brushing along municipal roads within parts of our municipality. We require the use of a triplex offset mower to handle top-cut mowing on all municipal roads, with operations typically beginning by mid-July. A map detailing the roads needing mowing and subsequent brushing will be provided.

Brushing activities are generally conducted after the completion of the top cut mowing. We also mandate that time clocks be installed on most of the equipment hired for RM work. Interested contractors must complete a Bid Hourly Contractor Form, listing the types of equipment available and their hourly rates. This form can be accessed on the RM of Piney Website:

<https://rmofpiney.mb.ca/our-services/roads-infrastructure/>

Please note, we do not allow fuel cost adjustments. Contractors can update their hourly rates at any time during the year by submitting a new bid hourly form. Additionally, proof of insurance and worker's compensation coverage is required.

For more information contact: Harold Grawberger,
Public Works Supervisor at (204) 437-2284

Coffee with Council



All residents of the RM are welcome to join the council members at their Annual 'Coffee with Council' meet and greet on the following days:

Monday, March 10th, 2025 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Over 40 Club in Piney

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Woodridge Community Centre in Woodridge

Thursday, March 13th, 2025 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Evergreen Seniors Centre in Sprague

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.

We hope to see you there!

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Agriculture & Resource Development Opportunities

With Sunrise Corner's abundant natural resources and positive business climate, there are significant opportunities within the Agriculture & Resource Development sector for investment, business growth and diversification.

Agriculture and other resource development, like forestry and peat moss, make up Sunrise Corner's largest industry sector. As a result, the sector is projected to continue to grow and act as a critical economic engine for the region moving forward, fusing together innovation, accessibility and high-quality product offerings.

Why is Sunrise Corner an incredible place to invest in agriculture and natural resources?

Available and Affordable Land. Here in Sunrise Corner, businesses will benefit from substantial upfront cost savings on land, as well as affordable utility rates and services that will contribute to cost-effective operations over the long term. Sunrise Corner's two municipalities have strategically structured their zoning bylaws to encourage appropriate development in suitable zones.

Access to High-Quality Product. The region has strong public support for agriculture, with potential to expand beyond traditional crops and into in-demand specialty yields. Sandilands Provincial Forest is a hub for forestry and further wood product manufacturing. Peat moss harvesting and processing facilities provide product that is shipped to markets around the world. An impressive quantity of biomass materials can be used as feedstock for bioenergy initiatives.

Infrastructure and Access to Markets. Convenient access to the United States, Ontario and the Canadian mid-west market through efficient transportation infrastructure is an important asset to businesses looking to scaleup or scale-out their operations. Sunrise Corner has direct links to Steinbach and Winnipeg to the north, the Mid-Continent Corridor to the west, and is a gateway to two inland freshwater shipping corridors at Thunder Bay, Ontario to the east and Duluth, Minnesota to the south.

Ready to start your next business opportunity in Sunrise Corner? Whether you're interested in logging & timber manufacturing, specialty agriculture crops, grain & oilseed production/processing, hydroponic farming and indoor agriculture, non-timber forest products, peat moss production/application, agroforestry production or agroecology consulting, we'd love to hear from you.

We invite you to book a one-on-one meeting to discuss how we can support your business and investment objectives in Sunrise Corner, where we can show you how to take advantage of our streamlined and low-cost development environment, business development services and available incentives in the Agriculture & Resource Development sector.

Monique Chenier
monique@sunrisecornermb.ca

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).

PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

Hope everyone is starting to enjoy the warmer weather, soon comes the rain!

This month we have gotten an increased number of calls about online harassment. I just want to raise awareness and let people know to be careful about things you say online, whether it be on a social media post or a text message. Even if it is not directly threatening someone saying mean things to them can cause issues. Everyone has bad days, but that does not give permission to make someone else's worse. Online bullying and threats have been a continual battle we have faced. I want to note that everything written online or by text once leaving your phone is out on the internet and is difficult to erase.

I also wanted to let everyone near the border know that the new initiative by the government about border security has led to the helicopter that you may have seen patrolling the border. They fly low as to be able to see any activity that maybe occurring across the border or the surrounding areas.

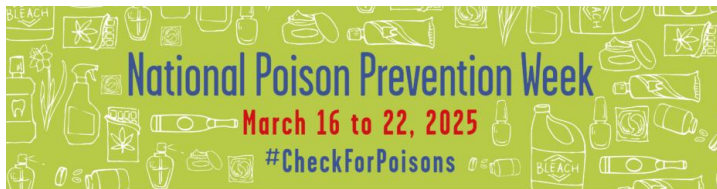
For all non-emergency matters including Criminal Record Checks, please contact the Sprague RCMP Detachment at (204) 437-2041. Our admin for Criminal Record Checks work from Wednesday and Thursday 9-5. Should you require immediate Police assistance you can call (204) 437-2222 or 911 in the case of an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

Cst. Mitchell Butler
Sprague RCMP

Poison Prevention Week

March 16th – 22nd

Poison Prevention Week is an annual campaign to raise public awareness of poisoning injuries in Canada, encouraging community involvement as part of the solution.



TOXICOVIGILANCE
CANADA

**If you suspect a poisoning, contact the Manitoba
Poison Centre at:**

1-844-POISON-X (1-844-764-7669)

<https://infopoison.ca/>

JOB OPPORTUNITY PINEY MEAL PROGRAM COOK

The Piney Regional Senior Services is looking to fill the Cook position for the Piney Meal Program. The Cook is responsible for providing nutritious meals and social support to local seniors and people with disabilities in a congregate dining setting.

Skills:

- Experience in food preparations for large groups and basic knowledge of Canada's Food Guide.
- Willingness to learn about special cooking, dietary needs or food preparation for seniors.
- Ability to work with, coordinate and schedule volunteers.
- Good organizational and time management skills.
- CPR certification and computer knowledge an asset.
- Some bookkeeping skills required.

Conditions of Employment:

- Completes and maintains a satisfactory Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Search, and Adult Abuse Registry.
- Must have or willing to take a Food Handling Course.
- Have a valid Driver's License.
- 3 days – 18 hours a week.
- Starting wage \$19.00 per hour.

Please send resumes by email or mail by March 19, 2025 to:

Piney Regional Senior Services
Box 24
South Junction MB
R0A 1Y0

Email: lgdseniors@gmail.com

If you have any questions regarding this position, please call 204-437-2604 or 204-423-2089.

Self-Injury Awareness Day

March 1st

Help is available for **mental health**
and **suicide prevention**

9-1-1

Call 911 or your local emergency line if you are in immediate danger

9-8-8

Suicide Crisis Helpline

Call or text 9-8-8 (24/7) for suicide prevention support

HOPE FOR WELLNESS

For all Indigenous people across Canada, call 1-855-242-3310 or visit hopeforwellness.ca (24/7)

KIDS HELP PHONE

Call 1-800-668-6868, text **CONNECT** to 686868 or visit KidsHelpPhone.ca

CANADA.CA/MENTAL-HEALTH

Canada

<https://ow.ly/pavs50QGeVk>

<https://reasontolive.ca/>

<https://www.cmhaacrossmb.ca/>

<https://teentalk.ca/>



LOCAL SPRING PET VACCINE CLINIC

Saturday, March 22nd, 2025

Locations & Times

Town: Sprague

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Sprague Fire Hall

Town: Piney

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Piney Fire Hall

Town: Woodridge

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Woodridge Fire Hall

Appointments are on a first come-first serve basis. During warmer temperatures please bring drinking water for you and your pet(s).

All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier!

Please bring vaccination history if possible.

Pricing (tax included):

Canine Vaccines: (includes exam fee)

Rabies only: \$54.00

K9 Distemper only: \$54.00

K9 Distemper and Rabies: \$66.00

Feline Vaccines: (includes exam fee)

Rabies only: \$54.00

Indoor vaccine only: \$54.00

Indoor vaccine & Rabies: \$66.00

Outdoor vaccine only: \$62.00

Outdoor vaccine & Rabies: \$75.00

Additional Services:

Exam Only: \$40.00

Heartworm/Lyme Tests: \$55.00

Bordetella (Kennel Cough): \$18.90

Lyme Vaccine: \$32.60

Additional Products:

K9/Feline Dewormer

Heartworm Prevention

Tick Prevention



Recycling Contamination



Recycling contamination is a problem and is happening in our communities. Please do your part and ensure your items are recyclable before placing them in our blue recycling bins.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?

Use this chart to make sure your items end up in the right place!



IS IT ACCEPTED IN THE RECYCLING BIN?

ACCEPTED ✓



UNACCEPTED ✗



RECYCLING TIPS

- Toss your recyclables loosely into bins without stuffing containers together.
- Recycling happens in more places than just your kitchen. Remember to recycle in all areas of your home.
- You don't have to remove lids or labels, just make sure your bottles and containers are clean and empty! A quick rinse is always appreciated.
- When you're recycling paper and boxes, fold and flatten them to save space.
- ***Absolutely no waste in your recyclables please!***

When in doubt, check the **Recyclepedia**. It shows you what can go in your blue bin and what *can't*. It will tell you any special recycling instructions, and let you know if other recycling options are available for items that can't go in your blue bin.

<https://simplyrecycle.ca/recyclepedia/>

PINEY PUZZLE PARTY

\$30.00 per team- 4 or less

Sunday, March 2 -
1:30 pm. Piney
Community Centre

\$30 Entry Fee

Register: Roger Schwegel (431) 996-5686

Sat. March 8, 2025 8:30am to 11:30am



Sprague Community Hall

**PANCAKES
SAUSAGE
SCRAMBLED EGGS
HASHBROWNS
MUFFINS
CINNAMON ROLLS
FRUIT
COFFEE, TEA,
JUICE**

Sprague Fire Department
Silent Auction Tickets
will be available!



**FREE WILL
OFFERING.**

Minimal donation of \$8 per plate
is appreciated

Sponsored by:
Sprague Bingo Players
Proceeds to:
Sprague Community Hall



Woodridge VINTAGE SLED SHOW & RIDE



SATURDAY, MARCH 8
WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB
69 DENIS ST

12 MILE RIDE ON A NON-DESIGNATED GROOMED TRAIL

ALL SNOWMOBILES ARE WELCOME
FAMILY EVENT

CASH BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE

\$20 RIDE ENTRY FEE
INCLUDES BREAKFAST TICKET
& HOT DOG LUNCH TICKET



8:30-10 REGISTRATION
9-11 BREAKFAST
9:30-10:30 SHOW
11:00-1:00 RIDE
12:00-2:00 LUNCH AT
WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB



THANK YOU TO THE SESR FOR CLEARING
THE PARKING LOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
email woodridge.events@gmail.com
or call 204-429-2344 and leave a message



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SPRAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL SPRING FLING SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

Sprague Community Hall 2045 PR-308, Sprague, MB

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

MUSIC SUPPLIED BY
UNIVERSAL MUSIC

8pm - 1am



\$10 TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY F.D MEMBER
AND AT CARL & KAYS STORE
SILENT AUCTION & NIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
WE ARE CLOSE TO REACHING OUR GOAL!



MARCH EVENTS

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday, March 13th, 2025 at 7:00pm
RM Piney Council Chambers in Vassar
Members & Non-members welcome

Southeast Farmer's Market
Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 from 10am – 2pm
Pine Grove Seniors in South Junction
~and~

Saturday, April 19th, 2025 from 10am – 2pm
Pine Grove Seniors in South Junction

Exercise for Fun & Health
Mondays & Thursdays at 9:30am
Pine Grove Seniors Club in South Junction

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

Stay & Play
Every Tuesday in February from 9:30am – 11:30am
Ross L. Gray School Library

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

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

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

Youth Night (ages 13-17)
Every Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00pm
Woodridge Community Club

Moms & Tots
Thursdays from 10am to 12pm
Woodridge Community Hall



2025/2026 Enrolment Requirements:

- *Child Must Turn 5 Prior to December 31st 2025
- *Copy of Childs Birth Certificate
- *Childs MB Medical # And Any Important Medical Information
- *Custody or Guardianship Documents/Court Documents (if applicable)
- *Proof of Residence or Confirmation of Permanent Residence

Please visit the school office for registration package. Please remember to bring Birth Certificate and MB Medical card!!



204-437-2175



cotes@blsd.ca

Please Contact The School for more information

Spring
SALE

AND POKER DERBY

April 5th, Saturday
10 am - 3 pm

MIDDLEBRO COMMUNITY HALL
CANTEEN LUNCH
POKER HAND \$ 5.00 each

Rent a table \$ 10.00 each
Contact Donna M @ 204-881-8409
Jodie M @ 218-242-2283