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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 2025

MONTHLY REMINDERS

Winter Transfer Station Hours

As of November 2nd, 2025, 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.

The RM Office and the Piney/Menisino Transfer Station will be closed on November 11th, 2025

The Piney/Menisino Transfer Station will be open on Wednesday, November 12th.



Council Meetings Changes

The Regular Council meetings scheduled on November 11th and 25th have been moved to **Wednesday, November 12th and Monday, November 24th, starting at 10:00am.**

Office Holiday Closure

The RM office will be closed from Wednesday, December 24th until Friday, January 2nd. The office will re-open to the public on Monday, January 5th.

Holiday Transfer Station Closures

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

The Sprague Transfer Station will be open on Friday, December 26th, and Friday, January 2nd.

2025 Tax Deadline

All 2025 RM of Piney taxes are due on October 31st, 2025. 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 (2% admin fee starting November 1st), by mailing in a cheque, or in the office by debit/credit, cash, or cheque.

New AED Signage Coming to the RM of Piney

The RM of Piney is proud to announce a new initiative to improve emergency preparedness and public safety across our communities.

Coming soon, **AED signage will be placed on civic address posts** at the entrances of all participating businesses and community organizations that have an **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) accessible to the public.**

These signs will help:

- Emergency responders locate AEDs faster.
- Bystanders act quickly in cardiac emergencies.
- Raise awareness of life-saving resources in our communities.

Already Have an AED?

If your organization has an AED accessible to the public and hasn't yet notified the RM, please contact us to be included in this life-saving initiative.

What We Need:

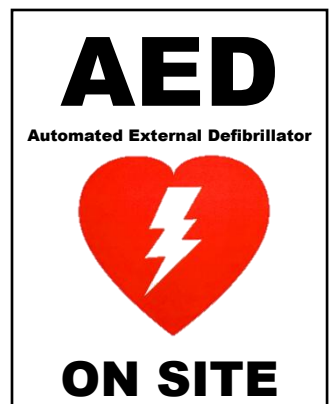
- Organization name
- Civic address
- Confirmation of public AED access
- Contact person

Contact:

Candace Hiebert
204-437-2284 / 204-437-2060
candace@rmofpiney.mb.ca

**Help Save Lives — Know
Where AEDs Are Located!**

Together, we're building a
safer, more responsive
municipality.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Small Business Succession Planning

Retaining the incredible businesses we have here in Sunrise Corner is important to the quality of life of residents. Equally important is ensuring retiring business owners are able to claim the hard-earned monetary value of their business to help fund their retirement. How can both those scenarios take place in our region? That's where Sunrise Corner can help.

Sunrise Corner Economic Development is launching an initiative for local business owners who are considering retiring to assist them in developing a proactive succession plan. This will allow them to exit their business profitably while the business continues to operate under new ownership for the benefit of everyone involved – employees, customers, suppliers and the community.

Here are some of the questions business owners are asking about succession planning:

- How do I find a suitable successor or buyer? It could be family members, employees, or an external buyer.
- How do I know how much my business is worth? It's more than assets minus liabilities.
- How do I work through the legal and financial issues of selling my business? Talking to professionals can make a world of difference to your peace of mind and to your bottom line.
- How do I sell my business when it's only ever been me interacting with customers? Starting succession planning well before you'd like to retire can provide options.
- How do I sell my business when it's located on my home property? Early succession planning can create a path to moving the business offsite.
- Where do I start in developing a succession plan? We're here to help.

As a starting point, Sunrise Corner is developing a survey to understand where local business owners are in the process and what resources they need to achieve a successful transition to retirement. In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing the survey via email, on our Facebook page at Sunrise Corner Economic Development, and on our website at www.sunrisecornermb.ca.

Having a solid succession plan ensures business owners can realize the value of the business they've built when they want to move on to the next phase of their life – or when circumstances change and they have to exit the business. If you'd like to discuss your small business succession plan right away, I'm available to chat about options.

Monique Chenier

monique@sunrisecornermb.ca

PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

Protecting Your Property:

Sprague RCMP's Tips to Prevent Property Crime

Across the RM of Piney, property crimes such as thefts from vehicles, break-ins, and vandalism are among the most commonly reported offences. These crimes often occur when valuable items are left unsecured or when seasonal properties like cabins are left unattended for long periods. The Sprague RCMP reminds the residents of Piney that a few proactive steps can make a significant difference in keeping your property safe.

At Home

Lock it up: Always lock your doors and windows, even when you're home or away for a short time.

Light up your property: Motion sensor or timed exterior lighting can deter would-be thieves.

Hide your valuables: Keep tools, bicycles, and outdoor equipment out of sight and secured in garages or sheds.

Know your neighbours: A connected community is one of the best deterrents to crime. Watch out for each other and report suspicious activity to the RCMP immediately.

At the Cabin

Don't leave valuables behind: Take electronics, alcohol, and other desirable items home when the season ends.

Secure doors and windows: Reinforce locks and consider using window bars or shutters for added protection.

Install trail cameras or security systems: These can help capture valuable evidence if a crime occurs.

Keep it clear: Trim trees and shrubs around the cabin to eliminate hiding spots near doors and windows.

If you see something, say something!

Reporting suspicious activity promptly helps us investigate before crimes escalate. Note descriptions, vehicle details, and license plates whenever possible. Your call could help prevent another crime in your community. Together we can help reduce property crime in the RM. Taking simple steps today can protect your home, your belongings, and your peace of mind.

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 Tuesday to Thursday 9-5. Should you require immediate Police assistance, you can call (204) 437-2222 or 911 in the case of an emergency.

Cpl. Kevin Reimer
Sprague RCMP

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vassar Fall Brunch
Sunday, November 9th from 10am-1pm
Bingo to Follow from 1:00-3:00pm
 Vassar Community Recreation Center

PRCC Meeting
Thursday, November 13th at 7pm
 RM Piney Council Chambers in Vassar

Southeast Farmer's Market
Saturday, November 22nd from 10am – 2pm
 Pine Grove Seniors Center in South Junction

Karaoke Night in Vassar
Saturday, November 22nd at 8:00pm
 Vassar Community Recreation Center

Vassar CWL Fundraiser & Community Potluck
Saturday, December 6th & Sunday, December 7th
 Vassar Community Recreation Center

Vassar Year End Bash Ft. Good N' Dusty
Saturday, December 27th at 8:00pm
 Vassar Community Recreation Center

Exercises at Vassar Hall
Monday-Friday 9-9:30am Weights or 6:30-7pm Cardio
 Cost is \$20.00 from September-June or \$2.00 per visit
 Vassar Community Recreation Centre

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

Piney Indoor Activities
Mon: Cornhole 6:30pm / Tues: Floor Curling 6:30pm /
Wed: Pickleball 1pm & 7pm / Thurs: Archery 7pm
 Piney Community Centre

Stay & Play at RLG School
Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am
 For children up to age 5 and their parents/caregivers
 Ross L Gray School in Sprague

Service Canada
Tuesday, November 4th from 10:00am – 3:00pm
 East Borderland Primary Health Care Centre in Sprague

Woodridge Wellness Wednesdays
Every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00pm
 &

Moms & Tots
Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm
 Woodridge Community Club

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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

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, R0A 1Z0
www.timberlinehousing.ca



Community Christmas Hampers

Community Christmas Hampers are a long-standing tradition of dedicated community members supporting each other in the RM of Piney.

The Sprague Community Fellowship is coordinating the assembly and distribution of Christmas Hampers to families and individuals in need within our municipality.

Advanced registration is open now until December 1st.

To register please contact Corinne & Murray Machej by email at:
corinnemachej@gmail.com
 or by phone at 204-437-2176

Or you may also contact Teresa Milne by email at:
t_peters05026@hotmail.com

For those who are interested, there are various ways you can donate financially:

By cheque made out to: Sprague Community Fellowship (designate Christmas hampers)

Mail: P.O.Box 40 Sprague, Mb. R0A1Z0

Or donate online, e-transfer: communitychristmashampers@hotmail.com

Tax deductible receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.00



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

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 6th 2025

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!



November is Radon Action Month in Canada

November is Radon Action Month, and the hope is to raise awareness about the dangers of radon gas and to encourage Canadians to test their homes for high levels of this radioactive, odorless, and colorless gas, which is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

The RM of Piney is creating a lending library for **radon screening devices available November 1st**. Residents may borrow a unit from the office in Vassar for 4 weeks with a \$25 deposit.



Tax Sale Auction

December 4th, 2025 at 1:00pm

The RM of Piney will be holding a tax sale auction for the following parcels:

- Roll No. 49950 – Lot 13 Plan 16398, Piney
- Roll No. 50000 – Lot 14 Plan 16398, Piney
- Roll No. 50120 – Lot 11 Plan 16398, Piney
- Roll No. 50130 – Lot 12 Plan 16398, Piney
- Roll No. 67000 – 2138 Main Street, Wampum

If taxes and incurred costs on accounts have not been paid by said time and date, the auction will begin at 1:00pm on Thursday, December 4th. The sale will be held in the Council Chambers at the RM office located at 6092 Boundary Street in Vassar. For more information, please call the RM office at 204-437-2284.