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Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30am – 12:00pm
12:45pm – 4:30pm



Rural Municipality of
PINEY

Need to Contact your Councillor?

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June 2026

MONTHLY REMINDERS

Dust Control

Dust control is now available through the RM. The product is Magnesium Chloride, but we do not guarantee the dust control product being used. Due to safety, maintenance of RM roads takes priority over any dust control application.

Requests for dust control are to be made by pre-payments of \$340.00 plus GST no later than Friday, June 26th, 2026.



Applications consist of 5 meters of road width x 100 meter strip. The area to be serviced must be staked out prior to application. The RM is not responsible for replacing dust control applications.

Municipal Election Candidates

Municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

Candidate registration will be received:

For head of council: May 1st to September 22nd, 2026

For councillor: June 30th to September 22nd, 2026

For more inquiries, contact the SEO, Martin Van Osch.



Woodridge Transfer Station & RM Office Closed for Canada Day

The Woodridge Transfer Station as well as the RM Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st and will re-open to the public on Thursday, July 2nd.

Meeting Changes

The regular council meeting scheduled for June 9th has been moved to June 10th, 2026.

Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for July 1st has been moved to July 2nd, 2026.

The following Regular meetings have been cancelled:

Tuesday, July 28th & Tuesday, August 25th, 2026.

Be Aware of All Burn/Travel Bans

Currently, the RM of Piney has a Burn Ban in effect for ALL OPEN FIRES.

The burn ban can change at any time. Please check our Facebook page and website for any changes/updates.

Provincial Travel and Fire Restriction

Please be aware that the Manitoba Wildfire Service can place a travel and/or fire restriction for the RM of Piney at any time. Check their website for any restrictions in place:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation_fire/Restrictions/index.html. To Report a Wildfire: 911 or 1-800-782-0076

THE WINNING TICKET FOR APRIL IS....

029217

PLEASE CALL 204-437-2284 TO CONFIRM YOU ARE THE WINNING TICKET HOLDER FOR THE RECYCLING INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

We Need your Input!

The RM of Piney is looking for your input by filling out a short four question survey on what you would like to see for hours at our three Transfer Stations.

The survey will be available until the end of July. Please scan the QR code or visit the website listed below. Everyone's opinion matters!

WASTE TRANSFER SITE

operations
hours
survey



SCAN QR CODE OR ENTER URL

<https://4eyes.io/s/9Rn3V/>

OPEN
UNTIL
JULY 31



PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Sprague RCMP

As we move into June, the Sprague RCMP would like to remind residents and visitors to stay mindful of seasonal safety concerns that come with warmer weather and increased activity throughout the region. With more traffic on highways, ATVs and off-road vehicles on trails, and outdoor gatherings taking place across the municipality, officers typically see an increase in impaired driving, speeding, and unsafe operation of recreational vehicles during this time of year.

Drivers are reminded to slow down on gravel roads, watch for wildlife, and ensure all passengers are wearing seatbelts. Dust, loose gravel, farm equipment, and changing road conditions can quickly create hazardous driving situations. Parents are also encouraged to speak with young riders about safe ATV and dirt bike operation, including the importance of helmets and respecting private property and roadway laws.

As camping and cottage season begins, residents should also remain aware of fire conditions. Dry conditions can cause fires to spread rapidly. Everyone is encouraged to use caution with campfires, burning, and recreational activities in wooded areas. The public is also reminded to report any suspicious activity or emergencies promptly.

The Sprague RCMP thanks the residents of the RM of Piney for continuing to look out for one another and encourages everyone to work together to keep the community safe throughout the busy summer season.

For all non-emergency matters, please contact the Sprague RCMP Detachment at (204) 437-2041. Until further notice, we will not be completing Criminal Record Checks. Please contact the Steinbach RCMP or your closest RCMP detachment to have them completed. 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



June 15th, 2026 from 9:30am – 4:30pm WEST FRASER MILL TOUR IN BARWICK, ON

This tour will take participants behind the scenes to see how our local poplar trees are processed into particle board known as “OSB”.

Round-trip transportation will be provided from the RM office from 9:30am – 4:30pm. The tour will stop for a short picnic lunch at the Lighthouse Park in Barwick prior to the tour. If you have safety gear, please bring it with you, but the RM and the mill will provide hard hats, high visibility vests, and hearing/eye protection as well.

Only participants with a valid passport will be able to attend as we will be crossing the Warroad, MN customs and the Ontario crossing at the Rainy River customs. Due to crossing the US border, please do not pack any fresh fruit in your lunch. As per mill regulations, only participants with steel-toed footwear may attend this tour.

UPCOMING TOURS:

Goods from the Woods: July 26th

FPM Tour & St. Labre Sawmill: September 19th

For Ages 12 & up. Call 204-437-2284 or email carrie@rmofpiney.mb.ca to secure your spot!



SEINE RAT ROSEAU
WATERSHED DISTRICT

RM Private Well Water Testing

Thursday, June 25th, 2026

The Seine Rat Roseau Watershed will be assisting residents with private well water testing for the presence of *E. coli* & coliform bacteria. The provincially subsidized cost of private well water testing is **\$17.67**, including tax. Each legal location is eligible for one sample per well per year; you must be the owner of the well; and this sample must be first sample since April 1st of 2026.

Payment may be exact cash rounded to \$17.65 or cheques made payable to Duracan Ltd.

Water sample bottles & application forms can be picked up in advance at the RM office. Water samples must be taken on the same day as the drop-off. You can drop your water sample off at the RM of Piney Office, **prior to 10:00 am**, along with your completed Chain of Custody form. **Only those samples accompanied by correct payment and completed forms will be accepted.** For more details, please visit www.srrwd.ca, email: administrator@srrwd.ca or call 204-326-1030.

Wildland Fire Evacuation Preparedness Checklist

Before a Wildland Fire

Wildland fires can affect communities in forested or grassland areas, including urban green spaces like ravines and parks. Conditions can change very quickly and the requirement to evacuate your home can occur at a moment's notice. If a wildland fire is near, protect yourself and loved ones by following directions provided by your local authorities and be prepared to evacuate.

Before a potential wildland fire, consider the following actions:

- Clear all dead plants, leaves, and weeds within 10m (30ft) of your home.** Remove everything combustible within 10m (30ft) of your home, such as toys, tires, vehicles, patio furniture, cushions, decorative items, firewood, and potted plants that are on, or under your deck.
- Make an evacuation plan.** Get together with your family and friends and work on your emergency plan together. Make sure everyone understands what to do in the event of a major emergency.
- Put together an emergency kit.** Store it somewhere that is easy to access. Your kit should be light enough to lift into your vehicle. Keep your vehicle's fuel tank full throughout the season.

During a Wildland Fire

In the event of a wildland fire nearby, first responders will be busy managing the fire. You should be ready to look after yourself and your family for at least 72 hours. Your ability to be self-sufficient will help free up resources to assist those in greater need.

- Stay informed on the current fire situation by monitoring local radio stations, television, and social media.
- Review your evacuation plan with your family and friends, ensuring everyone is familiar with the plan.
- Ensure vehicle(s) that are to be used for an evacuation are serviced and full of fuel.
- Have your emergency kit in your vehicle or readily available.
- Gather patio furniture, children's toys, trash cans, etc. from outside of the house and bring them inside or place them at least 10m (30ft) from buildings and vegetation.

During an Evacuation

You will be informed of potential evacuations as early as possible, but it's important that you are ready to go on a moment's notice.

Evacuation routes, timing, and affected areas will change depending on the situation. Follow your local community social media and local radio stations to get up-to-date evacuation information and directions.

If an evacuation order is issued or you must leave your home, be sure to:

- Follow designated evacuation routes indicated by the local authorities.
- Take your emergency kit and other essential items (such as medications) with you.
- Proceed in a calm and orderly manner.
- Stay informed by monitoring local radio stations, television, and social media accounts.
- Check in at a designated evacuation centre to register with authorities and inform them you have evacuated safely.



Returning Home

- Follow directions of local officials to understand how to safely turn your home utilities back on, what remaining hazards may still be present, and how to clean and discard any debris left behind.
- Your home may have been damaged, be cautious when returning. Assess the damage and contact your insurance company or a professional to arrange for necessary repairs.
- Remove spoiled food from refrigerators and freezers. Depending on the length of the evacuation, authorities may recommend sealing your refrigerator and freezer and removing it for pick up.



For more information please visit:

www.getprepared.ca

www.firesmartcanada.ca

Piney Stuartburn Economic Development Board Concludes Operations

After more than ten years of regional collaboration, the Piney Stuartburn Economic Development Board will conclude operations effective May 21, 2026, ending its involvement in Sunrise Corner Economic Development & Tourism. Since 2016, the PSED Board has worked to support economic development, tourism promotion, business attraction, community initiatives, and regional partnerships throughout the RM of Piney and RM of Stuartburn.

Through Sunrise Corner, the organization helped strengthen local businesses, promote tourism assets, support community organizations, and advocate for sustainable growth across southeastern Manitoba.

The Board would like to sincerely thank the many businesses, volunteers, community groups, municipal partners, residents, and regional organizations who contributed their time, energy, and support over the years. The success of many initiatives was made possible through strong collaboration and a shared commitment to the region's future. As the partnership concludes, both municipalities remain committed to supporting their communities and local economies moving forward.

Residents, business owners, community organizations, and tourism stakeholders with questions regarding local business support, tourism marketing, or community development are encouraged to contact the individual offices of the RM of Piney or the RM of Stuartburn directly for further information.

The Piney Stuartburn Economic Development Board extends its appreciation to everyone who helped shape and support Sunrise Corner over the years.

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Youth Entrepreneurs Showcase Creativity and Innovation

The Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce Youth Entrepreneur Challenge continued to highlight the creativity, talent, and entrepreneurial spirit of local youth during the May 14 presentations.

Aya Leon Parkinson Wight introduced her business, Fairy Squid, a creative arts venture focused on whimsical handmade plush creatures and community workshops. Operating since 2023, Aya has already sold her artwork across Manitoba. Her proposed workshops would guide participants through the process of sewing their own unique plush creatures in a welcoming and supportive environment. Aya explained that the workshops are designed not only to teach sewing skills, but also to provide an enjoyable and uplifting creative experience for participants of all skill levels. She hopes to host workshops locally at the Piney Community Hall, helping bring more arts programming & creative opportunities to the region.

Conner Prevost also impressed the audience with his presentation on Prevost Printing, a growing 3D printing business. Conner shared how he invested more than \$1,000 into equipment and materials to launch the venture and taught himself the skills needed to operate and design products through online learning and experimentation. His business focuses on practical and customizable 3D printed products, including organizational tools and specialty items, with opportunities for custom orders. Conner discussed both the technical and business sides of the operation, including production costs, profit margins, and the challenges involved in minimizing print failures.

The Chamber was encouraged to see the passion, confidence, & innovation demonstrated by both participants. Their presentations showcased not only strong business ideas, but also a willingness to learn, adapt, and contribute to the community through entrepreneurship and creativity. Both participants received recognition from the RM of Piney with cash awards.

Culinary Adventures & Health sessions
with a dietician
June 8 - Health session spots still available
watch for more dates & locations to be announced
for the Fall with support by a Federal Grant

Hand-on cooking classes
\$5/class:

June 8th 6pm Vassar - FULL
Heart Health
Mediterranean Diet

October - Woodridge

Health info session:

June 8th 2pm
Vassar
Diabetes Type 2

Register for each session:
ph. 204-905-3740 or connie@rmofpiney.mb.ca

note: Transportation through BPP Rent & Ride may be available for anyone who may have difficulty getting to the event. Reach out when you register to arrange a ride for you to join us.

Rural Municipality of Piney



(left to right) Student entrepreneurs Aya Leon Parkinson Wight and Conner Prevost receive prize money and youth membership certificates from PRCC President Jason Ginter



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL YEARLY PICNIC

LOCATED AT THE

SPRAGUE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

SUNDAY, JUNE 07, 2026

STARTING AT 12:30 P.M.

The Museum includes information and artifacts from all the villages and districts in the RM of Piney.
NEW ARTIFACTS: INDIGENOUS BUILDING & much more

**CELEBRATE WITH US.
ENJOY GREAT LOCAL MUSIC**

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAMERA

**FREE ADMISSION
HOTDOGS, COFFEE, JUICE & DAINTIES SERVED
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR AND IF INCLEMENT WEATHER
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED INDOORS.
We are wheelchair accessible.**



YOUTH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH
6pm
MIDDLEBRO COMMUNITY CLUB

Want to be heard?
Ready to be taken seriously?
Got ideas that matter?

Join us for our 1st meeting.

Teens ages 13-19
We're looking for motivated youth ready to lead, create, and make a difference.

- What you'll gain:
- Real leadership skills
 - Goal-setting that actually works
 - Hands-on experience & responsibility
 - Teamwork (and yes—fun too)

Bonus:
Build a strong resume and stand out to future employers.

Come to the meeting and be part of something bigger.

H A P P Y

CANADA DAY

AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN!
JULY 1ST 2026 @ 8:30PM

SOUTH JUNCTION COMMUNITY CLUB

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FREE COFFEE, JUICE, CANADA DAY COOKIES, MINI FLAGS, PINS, ETC.

HOT DOGS, POP & WATER FOR SALE IN CANTEEN

10:30 PM (APPROXIMATELY) - SINGING OF O CANADA
FOLLOWED BY FIREWORKS

50/50 DRAW AT 10:15 PM

GROUND'S FOGGED FOR MOSQUITOES

EVENT MADE POSSIBLE WITH GRANTS FROM CANADIAN HERITAGE & THE R.M. OF PINEY.

OTHER DONATIONS TO HELP FUND THIS EVENT CAN BE MADE ON JULY 1ST AT THE SOUTH JUNCTION C.C. GROUNDS



Rural Municipality of **PINEY**



Government of Canada

Gouvernement du Canada

Free Admission

MIDDLEBRO GRIT & GLORY GAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH at 4PM

MIDDLEBRO COMMUNITY PARK

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VOYAGER STYLE GAMES!
Arm Wrestle, Pillow Fight, Tug of War, Arm Pull, & Leg Wrestle
REFEREE: DAVE PREVOST

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16 MEN, 16 WOMEN
\$35 ENTRY
Must be 18 yrs. of age

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By request, we will be hosting **voyager games for all ages on this day.**

11 am - ages 7-12 (\$10 Entry)
12:30 pm - ages 13-17 (\$10 Entry)
2 pm - ages 60+ (\$35 Entry)

Contact: middlebro.community.club@gmail.com to register

Upcoming Events



Party in the Pines & ATV Mud Race
Saturday, May 30th, 2026 (Races start at 1pm)
Piney Curling Rink Grounds

Southeast Farmer's Market
Saturday, June 13th from 10am to 2pm
Pine Grove Seniors in South Junction

Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce
Thursday, June 18th, 2026 from 6pm to 9pm
Stitched Art, Woodridge

EBCH Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026 at 7:00pm
EBCH in Sprague

Exercices at Vassar Hall
Monday-Friday 9-9:30am Weights/6:30-7pm Cardio
Vassar Community Recreation Centre

"Meet Your Neighbours" – Coffee Groups
Closed until September 2026

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



Accédez aux services gouvernementaux

Access Government Services

East Borderland Primary Health Care Centre
80147 Hwy 12

5 mai
9 juin
7 juillet

Sprague

May 5th
June 2nd
July 7th

9h30 - 15h30

9h30 - 15h30

Une Conseillère communautaire de Service Manitoba sera dans votre communauté pour vous aider à accéder aux programmes du gouvernement provincial

A Service Manitoba Community Service Advisor will be in your community, to help you access provincial government programs.

- Cartes de santé
- Régime d'assurance-médicaments
- Allocation pour le loyer
- Crédit d'impôt pour soignant primaire
- Programme d'appareils auditifs pour les personnes âgées

- Health Cards
- Pharmacare
- Rent Assist
- Primary Caregiver Tax Credit
- Manitoba Seniors Hearing Aid Program

Pour plus d'information, contactez Danèle Déquier

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danele.dequier@gov.mb.ca
(431) 366-4783

Piney Kite Carnival

Saturday, June 27th, 2026

11:00am - 1:00pm

Curling Rink Field in Piney

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21ST, 2026



2026



HAPPY Graduation



Ross L Gray Graduation

Friday, June 26th, 2026 at 2:00pm

RLG Gymnasium in Sprague