

2025 SPRING NEWSLETTER

FUN FACTS

2025 is an assessment revaluation year! That means everyone gets an assessment notice as all property values are updated to reflect current market values. Yours in enclosed!

Organic Farmers: With revaluation year comes a new map! If you have organic land to add or remove from the map, please let the office know.

Spring Road Bans: The RM currently has spring road bans in effect. Please adjust hauling weights accordingly.

Gopher Poison Rebate: You can receive up to 50% back on registered gopher control products/poison through the SARM Gopher Control Program again for 2025! Contact the RM office for a claim form. Claims must be returned to the office by July 31st.

Thanks for reading!

Springtime is upon us!

Snow is not removed from seasonal roads unless request by and paid for by ratepayer. Some may still be wet or soft. Please avoid using seasonal roads this time of year as they can be easily damaged when wet.



MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The municipal website link is www.rm71.ca. Here you can find bylaws, forms, job postings, and more! Check it out and/or follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on municipal notices, including office closures.



New Weed Inspectors

Lone Star Contracting is the new weed inspector for our municipality this year. They will be coming around regularly to inspect all properties. Contact them at (587)-253-1640 for any questions or to report noxious weeds.

Gravel Request Deadline

Requests for private gravel must be submitted to the RM office by **June 15th** each year! Limit is still 3 loads per year.

Building Construction/Demolition/ Renovation

The first step when considering a project is to apply to the RM for a Development Permit. This ensures the project complies with the municipal Zoning Bylaw. This confirms IF and WHERE you can build. If that's approved, then apply for a Building Permit. This will confirm HOW you can build it. The municipality has a Building Bylaw in place, as required by the Government of Saskatchewan. If it is a farm building, there is a farm exemption form to be completed to prove you do not need a permit. There is no charge for farm buildings. Call Professional Building Inspections, Inc for more information 306-536-1799.



HELP WANTED!

Bylaw Enforcement Officer

The R.M is seeking someone to enforce bylaws within the municipality, which includes investigating complaints and issuing orders and fines. Contact us for more information

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Loraas Garbage Bin Use

You cannot put large things like couches and tires in the bins. They will not empty the bins if they see this until it is removed, which can result in the bins becoming overly full. If you notice bins are full, please inform the office. If there is something large or not allowed in the bins, please inform your Division Councillor.

Interested in becoming a First Responder?

The municipality is looking for anyone who is wanting to take the appropriate courses and training towards being a First Responder. The RM will cover the cost of the training and the kit needed, so it is free of cost for you. Contact us if you are interested!



Viceroy Fire Department Rates

Please take note of the new dispatch rates for the Viceroy Fire Department:

\$600 dispatch fee for first 4 hours

\$100 per hour after that

R.M equipment will attend fires, as requested by the dispatched fire department, to make a fire guard only! They will not stay to patrol the fire, and will not enter yards. This is the responsibility of the fire department dispatched. 911 MUST be called to dispatch any fire department. The invoice will be sent to the landowner/responsible party for the fire, NOT the caller (unless the caller is one of the above).



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Crane Valley Curling Rink

The Crane Valley rink was not used for another season. The RM would love to see this building being used and kept as part of the community. Are any community members interested in keeping it operational? If not, the RM may look at other options for the building. Let us know!

Annual Ratepayer BBQ

The annual ratepayer barbeque will be held on **June 26th at 5:00 p.m. at the Ormiston Community Hall**. If you plan on attending, please rsvp to rm71.excel@gmail.com.



We hope for a rainy spring and successful calving and seeding for all! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact your Division Councillor or the office.

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