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### June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### July 2023

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### August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- Stat Holiday / Office closed
- St Jean Recycling
- Garbage Pick Up
- St Joseph & Letellier Recycling
- ✕ Council Meeting

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### SUMMERTIME IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

WOW! Did it ever get hot out! I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and staying cool! This summer is expected to be very hot so please make sure you take precautions and stay hydrated!

In the near future you will be receiving your 2023 Property Tax Statement(s) which are due October 31, 2023. We are very excited that our office is now accepting debit payments and we still accept cash or cheque, and payments can also be made through your online banking bill payments. Early payment discounts are available and details will be included with your statements. We will not be including a drainage application this year but if you would like to request drainage work you can contact the RM office.

Normal summer operations are well underway with our dust control, gravel and ditching programs, road maintenance and repair, community beautification and so much more already being worked on. The PW department and contractors are still very busy with 2022 flood recovery.

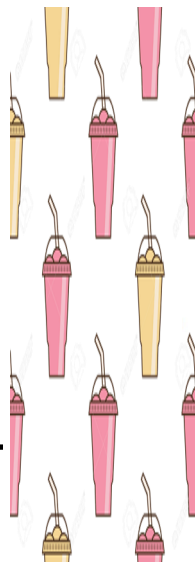
Our office would like to congratulate the Letellier Athletics Association on completing the new playground project! Their dedicated team of volunteers has spent a very long time fundraising for it and they had a build blitz at the end of May to get it installed!

From all the RM Council and Staff we hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Jolene Bird, Chief Administrative Officer



## Homemade Slushies



Going to the movies might be on hold for now the summer, but you can make this classic frozen treat at home with just a few household items. Here's everything you need:

### Supplies:

- 6 cups of ice
- 2 cups of water
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- Your blender
- Cups and straws for serving
- 1 drink mix packet (choose cherry or blue raspberry to make it taste like the kind you get at the movies)

### Instructions:

1. Have your kids add each ingredient into the blender (with adult supervision, of course).
2. Once they've combined everything, blend the ingredients until the ice is the consistency of a slushie (it should still have small chunks of ice in it). Be careful about over blending, so your slushie mix doesn't become watery.
3. Pour your slushie mix into cups and enjoy while watching a movie and munching on popcorn together.



### TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

- TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Building Permits

#### Did you know you require a permit for:

- ◇ Repairing of foundations
- ◇ Grain bins & machine shops
- ◇ Demolition, removal or partial removal of buildings or structures
- ◇ Fence
- ◇ Hot tubs / Pools
- ◇ Decks

#### You do not need a permit for:

- ◇ Replacement of stucco, siding or shingles
- ◇ Replacement of doors when the opening is not enlarged or reduced in size.
- ◇ Patching, painting & decorating



**Water bills due  
July 20, 2023**



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**LUD of St Jean:**

In Manitoba, you can't start a conversation without talking about the weather. Here's to a well-deserved long hot summer with some timely rainfall!

If you've driven down Caron Street lately, it's impossible to not have noticed the Giant Adirondack Chair. This project is a marketing and touristic initiative for bilingual communities that are members of the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Communities (AMBM). We are the recipient of one of eleven new chairs ordered as part of a project supported by the Prairies Canada Tourism Fund. The chair weighs in excess of 300 lbs and must be located in an area that encourages visitor exploration. We encourage everyone to climb on and snap some photos and share them on social media. AMBM plans to launch a contest to encourage people to discover the chairs in their bilingual communities this summer.

With support and financial assistance from AMBM, the LUD is replacing the gateway signs at each entrance to the community. We look forward to introducing a new design that will be more representative of our current identity. Stay tuned!

We are forever proud of our community's strong volunteer base and we continue to rely on these groups and individuals to make things happen. In saying this, the LUD is committing some funds toward an event planner to assist with community events.

**All property owners will receive their 2023 Property Tax Bills in the next couple weeks.**

**This year, the tax due date is Tuesday, October 31, 2023.**

**If you pay your property taxes early, you get an early payment discount!**

**1.00% for the month of June & July**

**0.75% for the month of August**

**0.25 for the month of September**

**Summer Events Near Us:**

**Niverville Fair**

◆ June 9 & 10, 2023

**Montcalm Heritage Festival**

◆ June 10 & 11, 2023

**Letellier Family Ball Tournament**

◆ July 15, 2023

**Cheyenne Summer Fest**

◆ July 14 & 15, 2023

**Manitoba Stampede**

◆ July 21—23, 2023

**Manitoba Sunflower Festival**

◆ July 28—30, 2023

**Plum Coulee Plum Fest**

◆ August 18 –20, 2023

**Can't make it in during business hours to pay your bill? No problem! We now have a drop box installed outside of our front doors. We also accept Debit/Tap for your convenience!**



*Attention Farmers!!*

**WE HAVE FUNDING AVAILABLE**

Transitioning Cultivated Land to Perennial Grasses

Livestock Watering Systems      Rotational Grazing

Water Storage / Retentions      Nitrogen Management

Riparian Fencing      Erosion Control

Pasture Diversification      Cover Cropping

Manitoba Association of Watersheds      ALUS      THE CONSERVATION & GROW TRUSTS      GROW      Manitoba

Contact us with your project idea

204-326-1030      www.srrwd.ca      info@srrwd.ca

**The RM of Montcalm would like to remind everyone who has Household domestic animals to remember the following:**

- ◆ Dogs should be leashed at all times when outdoors;
- ◆ Pick up after your animal to help keep our communities clean & safe
- ◆ Continually barking/meowing can be disruptive to your neighbors;
- ◆ No owner or person in charge of animal shall allow it to run at large;
- ◆ All dogs over 4 months of age are to be licensed (available at RM Office);
  - ◆ All household animals should have their vaccinations up to date at all times;
- ◆ No person shall own, harbor, keep or have on their premises more than 3 dogs or 5 cats at any time (over the age of 4 months)

