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June 2022						
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- Stat Holiday Office closed
- Garbage Pick Up
- St Jean Recycling
- St Joseph & Letellier Recycling
- ✕ Council Meeting

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Disaster Financial Assistance

If you have experienced property damage as a result of spring flooding, please follow these steps:

- Contact your insurance provider first to see what damages are covered by insurance. Overland flood insurance is available in Manitoba and sewer back-up insurance is a well-established insurance product.
 - Disaster Financial Assistance does not pay for perils that can be insured and does not top-up insurance.
- If you do not have insurance or if insurance was not available to you, complete a DFA application form. An online form is available on Manitoba EMO's website (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/emo/dfa/residence.html>) and paper forms can also be mailed and are available at most municipal offices.
- Ensure you take pictures of the damages and any repairs you make as inspections can take time to happen.
- Keep invoices, receipts and any records of costs for repairs and time spent cleaning up.



NEW Utility Attendant Phone Number:
Pierre Sarrasin 204-801-4173

Transfer Station Hours

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



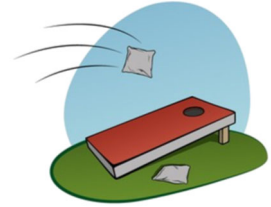
Summer in the LUD of St Jean

Every summer we have an LUD employee working hard at keeping our little town clean and tidy. You can find him cutting grass along the boulevard, watering flowers throughout the summer and doing other various tasks around town.

With the 4 Corners project nearing completion, we are looking for ideas as to what the community would like to see happen there! If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact Wayne at wklarsen@rmofmontcalm.com

We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this flood event and multiple road closures.

Water bills due
July 20, 2022



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SUMMER?? IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe! This spring has been challenging for everyone... unprecedented rainfall, flooding and wind have created a lot of issues throughout the entire RM. But we are starting to see warmer days and hopefully summer will be here soon!

As of the end of May we still have many of our residents evacuated because of flooding but we are working hard to get them all home as soon as possible. The spring 2022 flood seen very high levels that peaked between the 2009 and 2011 flood levels. The water continues to drop but at a very slow rate which is uncommon in the Red River Valley. The extended crest and slow drop are creating even more challenges for our agriculture community. As we wait for all the water to recede, we are still busy working to clean up and restore areas that are accessible. Our priorities right now are getting roads open so our evacuees can get home and our farmers can get to their fields for seeding. The RM has hired contractors to help with flood repairs so that we can get back to normal conditions as quickly as possible.

Even in these difficult times I am amazed at the resiliency of our communities, our residents, and our staff. Everyone has come together to provide support to each other in ways that truly inspiring. I would also like to thank all our neighboring RM's for their help and assistance this spring!

In late May we celebrated Public Works Week and gathered all our staff for an appreciation lunch. The Public Works staff are vital to our RM, all their hard work is greatly appreciated!

As we move forward, we will return to normal summer operations with our dust control, gravel and ditching programs, road maintenance and repair, community beautification and so much more. We ask for patience if some of these programs are delayed this year as we focus on getting flood repairs done.

Included in this newsletter is information on the Disaster Financial Assistance Program (DFA) through the province. There is information available at www.gov.mb.ca and you can also call our office if you have questions.

2022 is also an election year! We are currently accepting candidate registrations for Reeve and Council/ LUD candidate registration will begin June 30th. If you are interested in becoming a member of Council or the LUD of St. Jean Baptiste Committee and would like more information, please call or stop by our office.

From all the RM Council and Staff we hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Jolene Bird, Chief Administrative Officer



All property owners will receive there 2022 Property Tax Bills in the next couple weeks. This year, the tax due date is Monday, October 31, 2022.

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

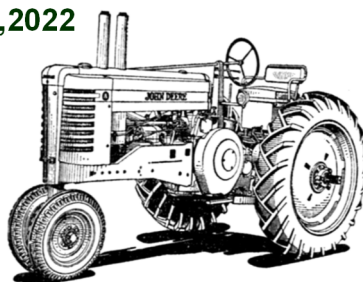
1.00% for the month of June & July 2022

0.75% for the month of August 2022

0.25% for the month of September 2022

Montcalm Heritage Festival

June 11 & 12, 2022



SANDBAG DISPOSAL

If flood water did reach your sandbags they could be contaminated with sewage, oil, and other bacteria. Sandbags can be disposed of at your nearest solid waste management facility.

If flood water did not reach your sand bags, you can reuse sand in the following ways:

- ⇒ Sand may be removed from sandbags may be reused in areas where fill placement is not prohibited, such as a base for concrete.
- ⇒ Sand may be added to soil in gardens or flower beds.
- ⇒ Sand may be stored and used for winter road sand, fill, or concrete or mortar sand.
- ⇒ Sand may be sent to a municipal or industrial solid waste landfill or inert waste landfill for use as cover.