If you do not currently get dust control and are interested, please contact the RM office for details.





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Stat Holiday X Council Meeting

St Jean Recycling Garbage Pick Up

St Joseph & Letellier Recycling

Public Hearing:

** Financial Hearing-March 15th,2023 @ 9:00 AM at the Municipal Office in Letellier, MB

A Message from the LUD of St Jean Baptiste

The days are getting longer again and the weather has been trying to warm up off and on. If you find yourself out for a stroll, please check out the Donor Panel that has gone up at the Heritage Park (Statue area near the Canadian Flag), a heartfelt Thank-you to all of the donors that supported the 4 Corners project. You may have noticed over the Holiday season, there are some new Christmas Lights in town. We will be replacing all of the lights over the next couple of years, the new ones for this year have been ordered so keep an eye out this coming Christmas!

The LUD committee would like to thank the volunteers that came forward to help out at the Family Festival on the Red. Due to a conflicting community gathering that many people would be attending, the decision was made to cancel the festival for this year. We hope that with the help of Volunteers we can hold something this summer as well as we look forward to planning a Family Festival on the Red next winter. As always we need Volunteers to help organize and run the event. Please reach out to any member of the LUD if you are interested in helping out in any way.

Spring is Just around the corner, enjoy!



& sign up for our email blasts!





"Looking forward, looking back", this describes in many ways what the public works department has been doing over the last while. Our operators have been busy doing this while clearing snow from problem areas on country roads, as well as during snow removal from our towns. We also find ourselves looking both forward and back as we continue with help from contractors through the winter doing flood recovery from 2022 and watch the forecasts for the spring of 2023. Please be mindful of all operators and equipment both in town and in the country, as there is always equipment working in various places around the municipality. We are all looking forward to a favorable melt this spring.

-Public Works Manager

Letellier SnowCrusher 100

On February 18th, from miles away you could hear the motors of vintage snowmobiles, racing around the track through the Letellier Park. On a beautiful afternoon, forty four racers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Minnesota pulled up to the start line and waited for the official start flag while many spectators looked on with excitement. The crowd cheered as the sleds did their laps and many racers crossed the finish line. Inside the community centre, people stopped in for a canteen snack and looked at the wonderful silent auction prizes donated by many local businesses. Once the race was over the hall quickly filled with many people waiting for the trophy

presentations. It takes a lot of people to put on a unique event like the race in a small community and the Letellier Athletic Association would like to thank everyone that contributed to the success of this event. We will hope for enough snow to bring the SnowCrusher back again next year, bigger and better and from what we hear with a lot more racers!





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SPRING IS COMING!

Thankfully so far this winter has not been a repeat of last year! As much as we are all anticipating rising temperatures and getting outside more, we are hoping for a slow melt. As with every year in March our focus turns to the melt and potential flooding. Spring 2022 definitely showed us how the melt/flood situation can change very quickly. This year we are busy getting ready for the melt by opening up culverts, drains, ditches and removing snow from in the communities. Over the next few weeks our office will send out updates on potential flooding and keep you as informed as possible. We encourage everyone to sign up for our email updates to stay informed throughout the spring melt. Even with ideal conditions this spring we anticipate some overland flooding and possibly some closed roads. We ask that everyone be careful and stay safe, flooded roads are extremely dangerous and should not be travelled on.

This is also the time of year when we are busy in the office working on our annual budget. Our Financial Plan Public Hearing will take place during our regular council meeting on March 15th at the RM office. You can go to our website for more details and the draft financial plan will be available after March 9th.

In closing, I would like to say Happy St. Patrick's Day, Happy Easter, Happy Mother's Day, Happy Victoria Day and Happy Any Other Holiday you will be celebrating this spring!

Jolene Bird, Chief Administrative Officer

Employment Opportunity

Paradis Des Pionniers Inc

Meal Program Coordinator

The Congregate Meal Coordinator will provide nutritious meals and social support to seniors and persons with disabilities in a congregate dining setting to assist them in maintaining their independence.

Experience:

- Previous experience working in food handling and/or food services
- Experience working with older adults

Physical Demands and Working Conditions:

- No hazardous conditions
- Ability to stand for long periods of time

Requirements:

- Administrative Skills
- •Good communication skills (written and verbal)
- Understanding of aging process
- •Must have own reliable vehicle
- •Bilingual an asset but not a requirement

Core Duties and Responsibilities:

A.Meal Service

B. Volunteers

C. Financial

Please submit applications to: paradisdespionniersinc@gmail.com



Service to Seniors

I am Renee Lavallee, I am the Senior Resource Coordinator for the RM of Montcalm. Our goal is to help seniors to remain independent in their own homes. My role is to promote the involvement of older adults in programs and services that reduce loneliness and promote a sense of belonging and involvement for all. My goal is to provide friendly visits, plan and implement social, recreational and fitness programs, events, and opportunities for seniors. I can also help with home maintenance, yard care and transportation arrangements. We also offer equipment loans such as wheelchairs, walkers, and other miscellaneous equipment.

The office has recently relocated to 214 Caron Street in the Paradis des Pionniers in St-Jean-Baptiste. Feel free to stop in and say hello.

I can also be contacted by:

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Instagram page- montcalmseniors