



STE. ANNE
MUNICIPALITY

RM of Ste Anne Newsletter
January 2022

Community

CONNECTIONS

RM RESIDENTS OFFERED MANY RECREATION OPTIONS



Richer's Dawson Trail Park has 2 rinks and a skating trail open, along with a toboggan hill and bonfire pits. Giroux has an outdoor skating rink. Thurston Park is available for walking, as well as trails through La Coulee and around Paradise Village. The Seine River is also cleared for skating in several sections (use at own risk) and there are many areas where one can snowshoe and x-country ski. The Town of Ste. Anne offers an outdoor skating rink plus free indoor public skating at the Ste. Anne Arena (see steannemb.ca for details). Just outside our RM, Tache's Centre of Canada Park has a skating rink and the Town of La Broquerie offers a 1 km skating trail behind their arena.

Facebook photos

CALENDAR

RM of Ste. Anne

2022 Council Meeting Dates

12 January, 9:00am
26 January, 6:00pm
9 February, 9:00am
23 February, 6:00pm
9 March, 9:00am
23 March, 6:00pm
13 April, 9:00am
27 April, 6:00pm

LUD of Richer Meeting Dates

5 January, 7:00pm
2 February, 7:00pm
2 March, 7:00pm
6 April, 7:00pm

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LUD of Richer Garbage Pickup Day - Fridays

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021 was a very busy year for the RM of Ste. Anne Public Works Department. Here is a list of some of the projects we have accomplished:

- The RM has completed a lagoon expansion project that will serve the RM residents for years to come and allow for more development.
- 2.5 miles of ditch clean out was completed to remove debris and improve drainage.
- 2.5 miles of trees were removed from our road allowances for safety purposes and to improve sight lines.
- We asphalted and repaired 6 different projects which included walking paths, a basketball court, a bridge patch, road patches and about 1 mile of road.
- Installed a speed advise sign that records speed and vehicle counts.

- Installed a monument at Giroux park for future commemoration.
- Created Thurston Park with 3 fitness stations, a basketball court, perimeter asphalt walking path, inner pathways and a parking pad.
- The purchase of another ½ ton truck for our fleet, a skid steer and a trailer.
- Along with lots of sign repairs,

culvert replacements and drainage improvements all throughout the municipality.

We look forward to another successful year in 2022 with many projects to better serve our residents.

Regards,
Kevin Medeiros
Operations Manager
RM of Ste. Anne

RICHER FIRE DEPARTMENT: A YEAR IN REVIEW

The year 2021 brought its own set of challenges for the Richer Fire Department, as it did for everyone else.

As a group, we had to learn to work as an organized, high-functioning team without physically getting too close. To try to stay socially distanced during training nights, we split the team of 18 members into 2 training groups that would alternate practice weeks. Though this was not ideal, we thought it best as we tried to minimize the risk of interruption to our services; thus

should one training group have to isolate, we'd still have half the team able to respond to emergencies. With the always updating restrictions, we hope to be able to practice all together as one group again in the new year.

This past year we've seen grass fires, structure fires, vehicle accidents, vehicle fires and lift assists. We've been lucky enough as a department to have the community support us by being diligent during an incredibly dry season. While neighboring communi-

ties were continuously being called out for grass or brush fires, our community abided by the burn bans and everyone was extra careful with trash disposal, where vehicles were being driven, etc. For this, all of us at Richer Fire Department thank you and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation during those times!

We also had a change in leadership this year. Chris Wilkins took over and had the task of filling the large fire boots of Ed Belisle.

Once Chris took over, his first order as Chief was to make Ed a Captain with RFD. As it currently stands, our leadership team is Chris Wilkins (Chief), David Reith (Deputy), Mike Woodman (Captain & Training Officer), Brent Wery (Captain), Ed Belisle (Captain) and Wilf Kropp (Captain). The current members with RFD include Kris Carriere, Ryan Ostrowski, Kurt Orbanski, Trevor Manitopyes, Victoria Woodman, Troy Barkman, Adam Turner, Chris Herboth, Kyle Lowe, Evan Ramage and Leo Stockburn.

As we start to transition into 2022, we will continue to rely on our learned skills from our practice nights, as well as the relationships we have formed over the years that helped us navigate 2021 through the pandemic, whether that be with neighboring departments that respond to our mutual aid calls, other emergency agencies or even the community members who see us putting in the work and bring us food and water to keep us fighting.

Though this year brought us many new obstacles, it will make us stronger and with a great supporting community behind us, we are unstoppable.

*Victoria Woodman,
Firefighter - RFD*



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Shelter in Place Presentation

Is your family prepared to shelter in place at home for at least 72 hours?

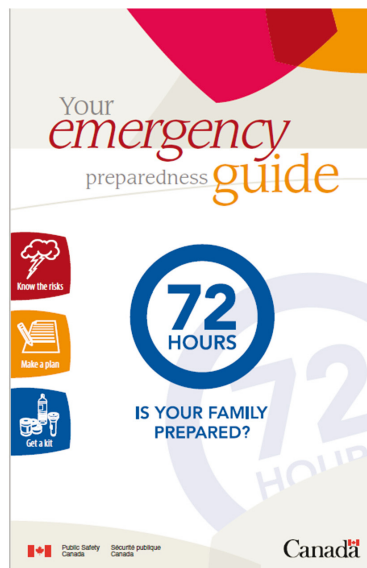
Please join Chrissy Bohemier, your Municipal Emergency Coordinator, for a virtual session regarding sheltering in place to learn more about:

- What does it mean to shelter in place?
- Knowing the risks that could affect you and your family.
- How to make a family plan.
- Putting together an emergency 72 hour kit for you and your family.

The session will be held on

- Thursday January 27, 2022
- 7 pm (virtually on Zoom)

Please register in advance and submit your questions to acao@rmofsteanne.com to get the virtual meeting link



Download your copy of the 72 Hour Emergency Preparedness Guide from the RM of Ste Anne Website at www.rmofsteanne.com under the Resources Tab and by choosing Emergency Services

GIROUX CREW CHIEF RETIRES

Our Giroux Crew Chief of 32 years, Mike Hornan, retired from the fire department at the end of 2021.

The RM of Ste. Anne wishes to thank Mike and his family for their years of sacrifice and service to the community of Giroux and surrounding areas.

We wish Mike all the best and much rest in his well-deserved retirement.

*Sincerely,
RM Council and staff*

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 7 different authorities having jurisdiction over the maintenance of roads within the RM of Ste. Anne.

Along with our own Operations department, the Province

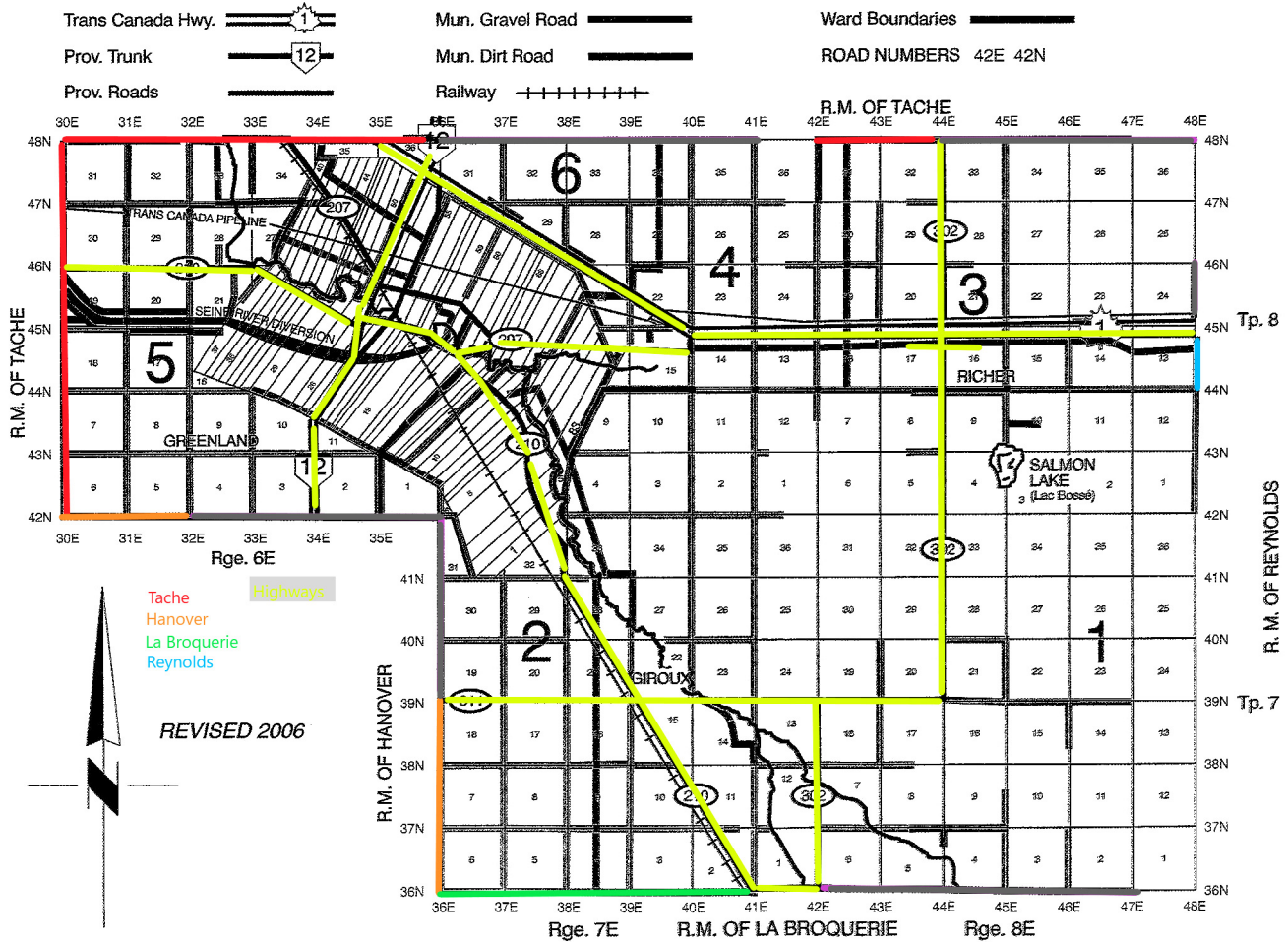
of Manitoba's Infrastructure department maintains all provincial highways.

We also share roads with 5 other Municipalities and so we divide the maintenance of those

roads equally between neighbouring municipalities.

The map below shows all the roads maintained by others. Roads with no colour are maintained by our Municipality.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STE. ANNE



RM OF STE. ANNE OFFICE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please note that the RM of Ste. Anne office is open to the public subject to all provincial health order restrictions on capacity, physical distancing and mask wearing. These are subject to change as the Province issues their updates. We encourage contactless means of accomplishing your business with the Municipality when possible.

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A Message from the Richer Fire Department

In light of two recent accidents involving emergency response vehicles in our neighboring community, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind drivers of the following information:

> An emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call, will sound an alarm and use flashing lights. The alarm may be a horn, gong, bell or siren. The lights may consist of any of the following: a flashing red light, flashing red and blue lights or alternating flashing headlights.

> When an emergency vehicle (ambulance, fire or police), sounding an alarm and flashing lights, is approaching from any direction you must yield right-of-way by:

- immediately moving clear of an intersection if you are stopped for a red light or stop sign (if blocking the path of an emergency vehicle, you must proceed through a red light or stop sign with caution, to clear the way)
- driving as closely as possible to the right curb or edge of roadway
- remaining stopped at the edge of the road until the emergency vehicles have passed

We're trying to go help your family... let us get home safely to ours.

For more info or videos: <https://apps.mpi.mb.ca/comms/drivershandbook/emergency-vehicles.html>

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During an emergency, dial 911 / 204-326-1234
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

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RICHER FIRE DEPARTMENT

If you have any questions for the Richer Fire Department such as burn bans or burn permits etc. please contact them directly richerchief@rmofsteanne.com / 204-422-5966

DID YOU KNOW?

The RM of Ste. Anne provides annual grants to various individuals and organizations in and around the Ste. Anne area? By funding these organizations, it allows our taxpayers access to these amenities, services, and funding opportunity.

Here are some grants we've given over the years:

- Town of Ste. Anne Library – \$15,000 – provides you with a free annual membership
- Jake Epp Library Membership - Annual \$60 rebate to residents towards their membership dues
- Swimming lesson rebate - \$35 per child, per level, per year (up to 14 year's old)
- STARS
- Infant Jesus Heritage Site (Dawson Trail Museum)
- Bursaries to graduating students from the RM of Ste. Anne

- Accueil Kateri Centre Food Bank
- Richer Community Club (and Richer Rodeo)
- Dawson Trail Arts & Heritage Tour
- Ste. Anne Curling Club sponsorship
- Various hockey club sponsorships
- Ste. Anne Hospital Fund
- Seine River Services for Seniors
- Blumenort Recreation
- Greenland Private School
- Kidsport
- Mennonite Heritage Village
- Heartland Quilters
- Phoenix Cheer
- And many more...

Look for more information on our website in 2022 regarding our Grants Program!



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To the winners of the 2021 Christmas Yard Decoration Contest:

Rank	Civic #	Street Name	Prize
1	27	Forsythe North	\$ 145
2	44096	Dawson Road E	\$ 145
3	44117	Dawson Road E	\$ 145
4	23	Dawson Road E	\$ 125
4	64	Dawson Road E	\$ 125
5	34	PR 302S	\$ 100
6	105	Dawson Road W	\$ 100
7	10	Nault Street	\$ 95
7	130	Therrien Drive	\$ 95
8	55	Marquis Lane	\$ 95
9	31	Dawson Road W	\$ 95
9	121	Dawson Road W	\$ 95
9	86	Saindon Drive	\$ 95
9	23	South West Drive	\$ 95
10	33	South East Drive	\$ 50

The LUD of Richer Committee wishes to thank all residents who participated in this year's contest as well as our local contest sponsors:

- Burnell's Food Plus,
- Richer Esso (opening later in 2022),
- Richer Husky,
- Richer Inn, and
- Timberline



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