



THE HUB OF THE INTERLAKE

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IN THIS EDITION, THE
PEOPLE BEHIND THE
RURAL MUNICIPALITY
OF FISHER

THE RM OF FISHER WELCOMES OUR NEW FIRE CHIEF

We are happy to welcome new Fire Chief Gordon Wevursky. Gordon was born and raised in Fisher Branch. He has actively served our community as a volunteer for decades. Gordon has been a valued asset to the Fisher Fire Department for 37 years and counting.

On March first 2023 he took on the roll of Fire Chief with the Fisher Fire Department. Gordon is a proud member of the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs. We extend our appreciation for him and for his dedicated service in the Rural Municipality of Fisher.



FIRE PERMITS, NO BURNING WITHOUT ONE

Summer is upon us, and with it comes the potential for dry conditions. This raises the risk of wildfires significantly.

Year round, if you're going to burn, you must have a burn permit. They are free and can be applied for at the RM of Fisher office.

Permits allow us to keep Forestry officials, and our own Fire Department informed of potential danger, so they can be prepared and ready to act quickly in the unfortunate event of a fire getting out of control.

Serious fines will also be imposed to those who burn without a permit. For more information, please contact the RM office at 204-372-6393.

DISPOSAL SITES NO LONGER ACCEPTING AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

Due to recent legislation Municipal Depos will no longer be accepting agricultural chemical containers.

This change is to ensure that these items are disposed of in the safest and most environmentally friendly way.

For more information visit:

<https://cleanfarms.ca/>



Return empty ag jugs to retail Call for hours of operation

1.877.622.4460



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"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."

- HELEN KELLER



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FALLEN, MISSING, OR OBSCURED SIGNS

Do you know of a sign in the RM that has fallen and it can't get up? Maybe it's damaged, or obscured because of branches. Please let the RM know by calling the location information and details of the sign into the RM office at 204-372-6393.



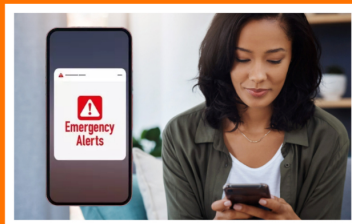
NEW WATER METERS

The deployment of the new Neptune water meters is complete. The result is more accurate readings, and alerts to unusual water flow. This provides more protection for your home, and fewer surprises if a leak develops in your home.



THINKING DRAINAGE?

All drainage work requires a license from the province of Manitoba.



ALLNET ALERT SYSTEM

The RM of Fisher offers a free Emergency Alert System to our community members. Get notifications of extreme weather conditions, disasters, emergency situations as well as important events to build community. You control the level of alert, and types of alerts. It could be the one alert that saves your life and those of your loved ones. Call the RM office today to register.



PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN TRAVELLING GRAVEL ROADS

Traveling on gravel roads can be hazardous. Please slow down when passing. Keep a safe distance from other vehicles, and slow down when changing directions, like lane changes, or swerving for wildlife. Drive in visible tracks, they will give you more stability. Stopping is more difficult at high speeds, allow for time to stop safely.



SUMMER DISPOSAL SITE HOURS:

Until September 30, 2023 the operation hours of our disposal sites are as follows:

FISHER BRANCH AND POPLARFIELD

Tuesdays	3 PM to 8 PM
Thursdays	3 PM to 8 PM
Saturdays	9 AM to 5 PM

HODGSON

Tuesdays	3 PM to 8 PM
Saturdays	9 AM to 5 PM



Our machine operators are out in full force. Please slow down when approaching, and use caution when passing. Let's all get home safely to our loved ones.





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WHO IS PHIL LAPPAGE?



Phil is an extremely hard working team member, with knowledge and experience in a multitude of trades. He works for the people, and wants our community to thrive. He oversees all of our public works in the RM, such as road maintenance, drainage, signage, construction and more. If you've noticed something in the RM that needs Phil's attention, contact your ward councillor or the RM office, and Phil will give it his utmost attention.



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"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."

-Steve Jobs



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