



# RM of Beaver River

## No. 622

Providing ratepayers with  
current and correct information  
pertaining to the RM

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### Do you own or lease agricultural land in an adjoining municipality?

(RM of Meadow Lake #588 or RM of Loon Lake #561)

If so, you may be eligible to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling as per section 293 of The Municipalities Act (residential dwelling cannot be located in an organized or unorganized hamlet).

You must fill out the prescribed form called the “Land Owned or Under Lease Agreement in Adjoining Municipalities”. It must be completed with the other RM Administrator’s Authorization Signature. You must return the form to the RM of Beaver River’s office on or before **March 31st ANNUALLY** to be eligible for this exemption.

This form can be picked up at the RM office or found on our website ([www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca](http://www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca)) under the Policies & Bylaws tab—General Government—Farmland Exemption Policy.

Please call the RM of Beaver River office for more info at 306-839-2060.

### Do you rent agricultural land within the RM of Beaver River?

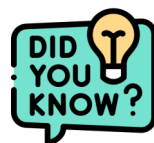
If so, and you wish to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling (as per Section 293 of The Municipalities Act) you must provide the rental agreement and written notice, signed by the owner, stating that the owner has agreed that the lessee is to receive the exemption. The letter must indicate the land location of the rental property. The rental agreement or letter must be submitted to the RM of Beaver River’s office on or before **March 31st ANNUALLY** to be eligible for this exemption.

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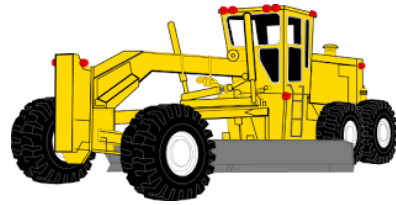
We have new 2023 Subdivision maps  
available for purchase for  
\$10.00 plus GST

We still have lots of 2023 RM maps  
available as well for  
\$20.00 GST included.



There are more people in  
California than Canada,  
despite the fact that Canada  
is more than 2,000 percent  
larger in size than California.

## Snow Plowing



The RM of Beaver River can be contracted to snow plow your driveway. Prepaid snow plow flags are available at the RM office for \$40 plus GST. A form must also be filled out authorizing the RM to complete this work. The form is available both at the RM office and on the website under Policies & Bylaws, then click on RM Forms. If you purchase a flag and place it at your driveway entrance the work will be done when the grader is in your area and as time permits.

**\*Each flag is only good for one grader visit.\***

Due to the number of approaches in the municipality, the RM of Beaver River grader operators do not lift the grader blade at approaches when plowing snow.

### Important Notice

When clearing the snow from your property please **do not** push the snow onto the RM roadway. If the RM grader is called out to remove such snow you will be billed for the grader time to clear this road hazard.

What is a snowman's favourite food?

**Brr-itos!**

What do you call a snowman that plays piano?

**Meltin' John**

What's a snowman's favorite drink?

**Iced Tea**

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

**You're cool**

What do you call an old snowman?

**Water**

Where do snowmen put their webpages?

**On the winternet**



## Preparing for an Emergency

### Could you be self-sufficient for 72 hours in an emergency?

Emergencies can occur at any time. In an emergency, response agencies focus their efforts first where the need is greatest. That is why individual emergency preparedness is so important. It only takes four simple steps to become better prepared to face an emergency.

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get or prepare an emergency kit
- Download the SaskAlert app for your smartphone from [www.saskalert.ca](http://www.saskalert.ca)

### Know the Risks

Find out what risks could happen where you live, then learn how to protect you and your family if they occur.

- Flood
- Tornado
- Blizzard
- Severe weather
- Train derailment
- Power outage
- Fire (includes house fires, grass fires or forest fires)

### Make a Plan

What you would do in an event like the ones above, especially if you were asked to evacuate your home or if your family was separated? Your family's emergency plan should include:

#### **- A family communications plan**

How will you get in touch with each other? Who are your out-of-town contacts that family members could reach during an emergency to connect and share information?

#### **- List of emergency numbers**

Write down the numbers for local police, fire department, family doctor, insurance company, utility companies, and family/friends who can help you in a crisis

#### **- Evacuation plans**

What are the two ways you could exit your house in a fire? Where would you stay if you were told to leave your home during a disaster? How would family members with special health concerns or pets be cared for during an emergency?

# **Emergency Kit**

Your emergency kit should be able to help your family members (including those with special health concerns and pets) be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. You can purchase premade kits or assemble your own that you will pack in an easy-to-carry bag(s) or a case-on-wheels.

## **Items\* you may wish to include in your kit:**

- Food** (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days)
- Bottled water** (4 litres per person each day for drinking, hygiene, washing)
- A manual can opener**
- Plastic plates and cutlery**
- Candles and matches/lighter**
- Garbage bags and zip-lock bags**
- First-aid kits**
- Medications and copies of prescriptions**
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes**
- Personal items** (soap, toothpaste/toothbrush, shampoo, comb, etc.)
- Flashlight**
- Radio** (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries**
- Sleeping bags or blankets**
- Spare clothes, shoes**
- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children**
- Extra car keys**
- Cash**
- Whistle** (to attract attention, if needed)
- Photographs of each family member and pets** (write their age, weight, height another characteristics on the back)
- Items for babies and small children like diapers, formula, bottles and baby food**
- Copies of important papers, such as insurance, driver's license, passports, birth/marriage certificates, wills, etc.**
- Printed procedures to shut off home utilities** (water, electricity, gas)

\* Your kit should be tailored to your family's needs. For example, you may need to develop specific plans and store emergency food and supplies for family members with specific medical conditions. The local evacuation or reception centre may not allow your pet(s) to stay with you, so you may need to develop specialized plans and have emergency food and supplies stored for each of your animals.

Check and refresh your kit twice a year including all expiry dates and replace food and water with a fresh supply. Check batteries and replace as needed.

You should also keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged in case you need it during an emergency.

**For more tips and ideas to help with emergency preparedness, visit Public Safety Canada at [www.publicsafety.gc.ca](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca).**

**Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm**

## North West Municipalities Association (NWMA) Scholarships



The North West Municipalities Association (NWMA) is pleased to offer up to (6) one-thousand-dollar (\$1000.00) scholarships in 2024. Application deadline for the first intake is June 30, 2024, application deadline for the second intake is September 30, 2024. Scholarships will be awarded by selection of the Executive.

The program offers graduating grade 12 students, and mature students, living within and/or working in one of the member communities of the NWMA, the opportunity to capture a \$1000 scholarship to help fund their post-secondary education which would make the individual eligible to apply to the RMAA or UMAAS Board of Examiners, for a certificate of qualification in Local Government Authority.

The NWMA Scholarship opportunity is available to eligible students enrolling in any of the compulsory five core courses as established by the University of Regina for the Certificate in Local Government Authority or any course that makes the student eligible to become a Municipal Administrator.

Applications are available at the RM of Beaver River office.



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### Regular Council Meeting

**February 15, 2024**

**8:30 am**

**at the RM of Beaver River  
Office in Pierceland**



**The RM of Beaver River office will be closed  
Monday, February 19  
for the Family Day Holiday**



HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY!

