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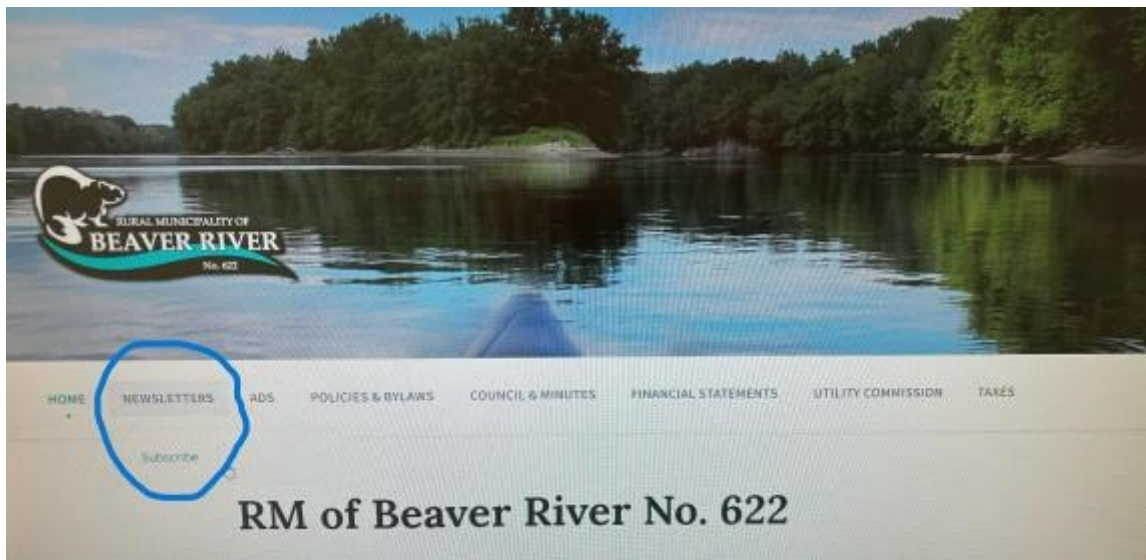
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**new
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New Newsletter Feature on the RM of Beaver River Website

We have added a new feature to our website that allows you to subscribe to automatically receive an emailed copy of our Monthly Newsletter.



If you hover over the NEWSLETTERS tab on the main page of the website a Subscribe button will pop up. Click on the button and enter your first and last name and your email address. You will then be added to the email list and be automatically sent each Monthly Newsletter. You may unsubscribe at any time.

We hope you enjoy this new feature!



Public Notice

Special Meeting

Wednesday December 4, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

- In-Camera – Legal Counsel, Code of Ethics Complaints

RM Office

159 Main Street,

Pierceland, Saskatchewan



Public Notice:

Please note that the following items are included on the Regular meeting (Thursday, December 19th, 2024) agenda:

Agenda:

- Council Procedures Bylaw

Dated this 27th day of November, 2024
Nicole Neufeld, Administrator



Property taxes are due December 31, 2024



Goodsoil Transfer Site

Effective **January 1, 2025** the normal operating hours for the Goodsoil Transfer Site are as follows:

Thursdays	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sundays	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



RM Office Holiday Hours

The RM of Beaver River office will be **CLOSED**
December 24, 2024 to January 1, 2025.

If you are planning on coming to the office to remit your payment please do so prior to our holiday hours.

We will reopen January 2nd, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

(closed from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m).

Cheques can be submitted before the holidays and post-dated to December 31, 2024.

All payments postmarked or electronically submitted after December 31, 2024 are subject to penalty.

RM Transfer Sites Holiday Hours

Both RM transfer sites will have regular hours of operation over the holidays as follows:

December 24 - Goodsoil Transfer Site open 10 am to 4 pm

December 25 - All sites closed

December 26 - All sites closed

December 28 - Pierceland Transfer Site open 10 am to 4 pm

December 29 - Goodsoil Transfer Site open 10 am to 4 pm

December 31 - All sites closed

January 1 - All sites closed

January 2 - Goodsoil Transfer Site open 10 am to 4 pm (following the NEW hours for the Goodsoil Transfer Site effective January 1, 2025)



Municipal Election

Results of the November 13, 2024 election are as follows:

Reeve:

Alvin Fedyk - 52

Joe Rolfes - 86

Kevin Turchyn - 272 Elected

Division 1 Councillor:

Jason Vongrad - 26

Matthew Wiatr - 42 Elected

Division 3 Councillor:

Dwayne Degenhardt - Elected by Acclamation

Division 5 Councillor:

Dale Laursen - 30

Lorne Wyss - 72 Elected

Total Voters: 583 (including 1 rejected ballot and 2 spoiled ballots)



*Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year
from the RM Reeve, Council and Staff of the
RM of Beaver River!*



How long has NORAD been tracking Santa?

NORAD's predecessor, the Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD), began tracking Santa in 1955. NORAD replaced CONAD in 1958 and took over the mission of tracking Santa's flight around the world, and they have been tracking Santa every year since!

Why does NORAD track Santa?

Twenty four hours a day, 365 days a year, NORAD tracks airplanes, missiles, space launches and anything else that flies in or around the North American continent, while also completing some other very important missions. While the tradition of tracking Santa began purely by accident, NORAD continues to track Santa. We're the only organization that has the technology, the qualifications, and the people to do it. And, we love it! NORAD is honored to be Santa's official tracker!

When will Santa arrive at my house?

NORAD tracks Santa, but only Santa knows his route, which means we cannot predict where and when he will arrive at your house. We do, however, know from history that it appears he arrives only when children are asleep! In most countries, it seems Santa arrives between 9:00 p.m. and midnight on December 24th. If children are still awake when Santa arrives, he moves on to other houses. He returns later, but only when the children are asleep!

Do your planes ever intercept Santa?

Over the past 65 years, our fighter jets (F-16s, F-15s, F-22s and CF-18s) have intercepted Santa many, many times. When the jets intercept Santa, they tip their wings to say, "Hello Santa! NORAD is tracking you again this year!" Santa always waves. He loves to see the pilots!

Does NORAD have any pictures of Santa taken from your planes?

Our fighter pilots love to take photos of Santa. We also have NORAD Santa Cams in space which take video of Santa as he flies round the world. These videos appear almost every hour on December 24th at www.noradsanta.org.

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

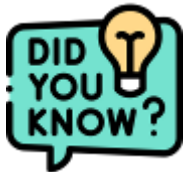
Snowploughing

The Snowploughing of Private Drives and Lanes Policy was amended via Council resolution #227-24 at the September 19th meeting. The changes include:



- Flag fee price increased to **\$100.00 per flag** (per service).
- **Bus routes, primary municipal roads and secondary municipal roads are priority. Driveways may be ploughed only AFTER the aforementioned is complete, as time permits.** Furthermore, the property owner acknowledges that on occasion, due to unforeseen circumstances, that their laneway may not be ploughed by the Municipality and that they may be required to make alternative arrangements to have the laneways ploughed.

You can track Santa's flight around the world on December 24



by phone at: **1 (877) HI-NORAD**

or download the NORAD Tracks Santa app on **Google Play** or NORAD Tracks Santa Claus on the **Apple App Store**



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Dad Jokes



Are you afraid of Santa?

You may be Claustrophobic

I don't know who needs to know this but even if a bear wears socks and shoes he still has bear feet.

Regular Council Meeting

December 19, 2024
8:30 am

at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland

