RM ROCKWOOD INSIDER

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Council in Chambers

YOUR VOICE MATTERS IN ROCKWOOD

Mark Your Calendars- Fall 2026 marks an election year for Manitoba's Municipal Governments. Advance voting and polling details will be available on our website. Participate, have your say, and help build a stronger, connected community. Municipal elections are your chance to shape the future of the RM of Rockwood. From roads and parks to community programs and services, local decisions affect us all. Make sure you're registered, know the candidates, and cast your vote—every voice counts!

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APPRECIATION

From a municipal perspective, we see every day how volunteers keep our communities moving—supporting local programs, events, and essential services with dedication and care. Their efforts are made possible and amplified through continued contributions from the provincial government, which help provide the funding, tools, and infrastructure that support this important work. Together, this partnership allows us to deliver meaningful services, strengthen community connections, and ensure our municipality remains a great place to live, work, and belong.



Grosse Isle Heritage Site



Settlers, Rails and Trails Site in Argyle

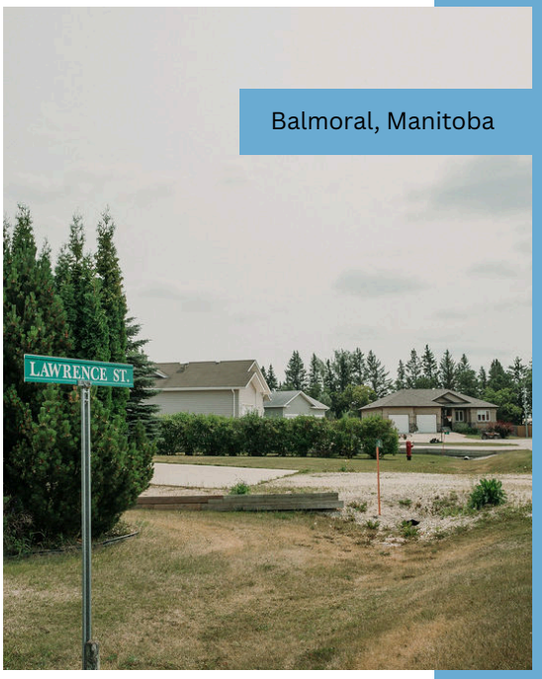

Stony Mountain Fire Fighters
photo credit: Stonewall Teulon Tribune

Community is built in the everyday moments—neighbours helping neighbours, volunteers showing up, local organizations partnering for the greater good, and residents taking pride in the places they live. Over the past months, we've seen countless examples of this spirit in action, from people lending a hand at community events to quietly supporting one another during busy or challenging times. These actions, big and small, are what make our community strong, welcoming, and resilient.

We want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you to the volunteers who give their time, the local groups and partners who collaborate with care and creativity, and the residents who engage, participate, and look out for one another. Your commitment helps create a community where people feel connected, supported, and proud to belong. As we move forward, we're grateful to continue this work together—building on the shared values that make our municipality a great place to live, work, and grow.

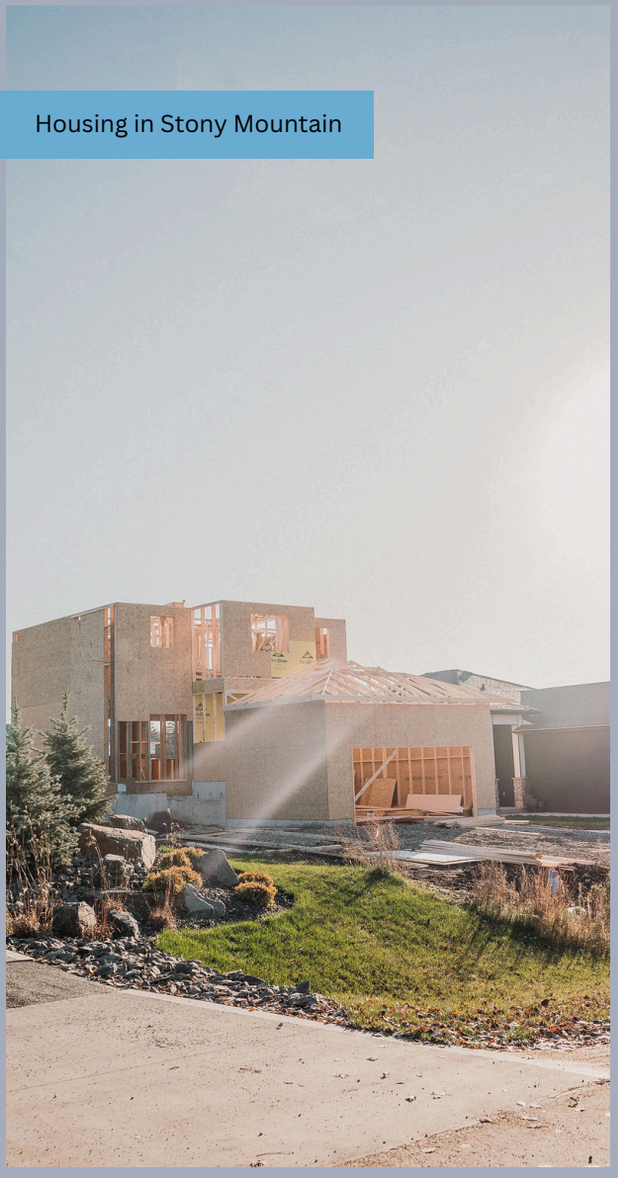
RADON PROGRAM

Radon test kit returns are happening this February! If you received a kit, be sure to complete your home test and return it when asked, so results can be processed. Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, and odorless gas that can build up in homes over time, and long-term exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking. In Canada, roughly 1 in 3 homes in high-risk areas have elevated radon levels. Testing your home is the only way to know your risk—and taking action if levels are high can protect your health and the health of your family. Don't wait—return your kit and help keep our community safe.



Balmoral, Manitoba

COMMUNITY GROWTH FOR EVERYONE



Housing in Stony Mountain

As our communities continue to grow, the demands on infrastructure increase and regulatory requirements evolve. Meeting these needs requires thoughtful, long-term investment that supports both future development and the wellbeing of existing residents. While infrastructure projects can take time and may cause temporary disruption, they are essential to maintaining safe, reliable services and improving overall community resilience. We appreciate residents' patience as this work progresses, recognizing that these investments are made with long-term community benefit in mind.

These efforts align with our broader priority to strengthen and enhance communities. Ensuring a range of housing options and a diverse local economy allows people to remain connected to their communities through all stages of life and changing circumstances. Strong, diverse communities are better positioned to support one another and adapt when challenges arise, helping ensure our region remains a place where people can live, work, and thrive.

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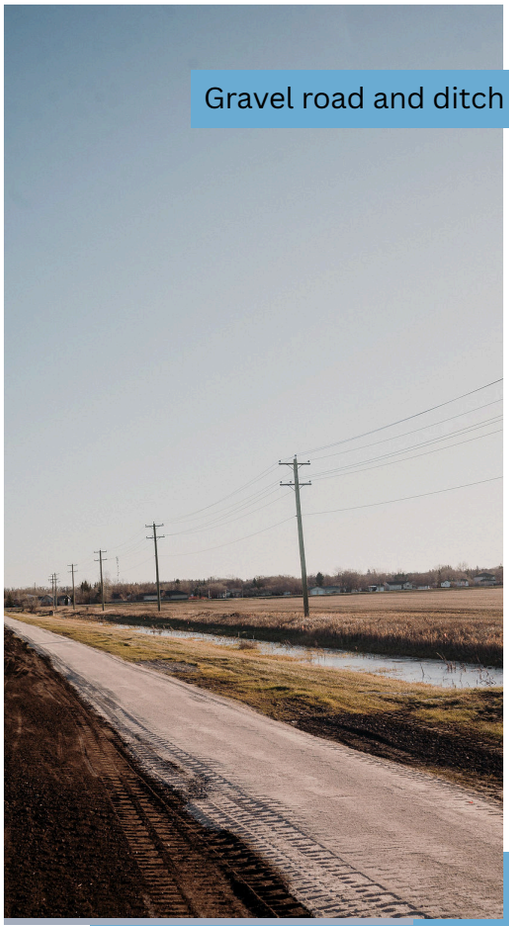
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LOOKING AHEAD TO SPRING

Spring is almost here, and as our community thaws and comes alive, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Road Safety: Potholes, soft shoulders and frost boils are common in spring. Drive carefully and report any major issues to the RM office.
- Yard & Property Maintenance: Please keep ditches, boulevards, and sidewalks clear of debris and, as always, remember to pick up after your pets. Spring cleanup helps keep our community safe and attractive.
- Garbage & Recycling: Check your collection schedule—spring weather can sometimes affect pickup days.
- Parks & Trails: Trails may be wet or soft—please respect signs and stay on designated paths to protect our shared spaces.
- Drainage & Flooding: With melting snow and spring rains, keep an eye on low-lying areas and report any drainage concerns to the RM office.

Spring is a great time to enjoy our parks, trails, and open spaces safely and responsibly. Let's work together to keep Rockwood clean, safe and welcoming this season!



Gravel road and ditch



Limestone Park in Stony Mountain