



CITIZENS INFORMATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR APRIL & MAY 2017

Monday, April 10
Monday, April 24
Monday, May 8
Tuesday, May 23 (at Stride Place)
All begin at 6:00 p.m. and take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All are welcome.

OFFICE CLOSURE

All City offices will be **CLOSED**
Good Friday, April 14, 2017
and
Easter Monday, April 17, 2017



2017 PROPERTY TAX PREPAYMENT

Taxes may be prepaid up to 90% of the previous year's net tax levy in multiples of \$10.00. The following rates of discount apply:

April	0.33%
May	0.22%
June	0.11%

Taxes are at par for the month of July and penalties begin August 1, 2017 at a rate of 1.25% per month.

PESTICIDE CONTROL PROGRAMS

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Portage la Prairie intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 2017.

- To reduce the mosquito, black fly, forest tent caterpillar, and elm bark beetle population using the chemicals Malathion, Pyrate and Bacillus Thuringensis, for larvaciding;
- To control vegetation on sidewalks and parking lots using the chemical Round-up.
- To control aquatic weeds in Crescent Lake using Reward.
- To control rodents using Contrac –all weather blox and Ground Force.

The commencement of the program is May 1, 2017 through to October 30, 2017. A ground sprayer, backpack sprayer, ULV fogger, spray boat and by hand will be used to apply all chemicals. Any person may object to the use of any of the pesticides listed above by forwarding a written submission within 15 days of the publication of the notice to the department below:

**Manitoba Sustainable Development
Environmental Approvals Branch
Box 80, Suite 160, 123 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5**

Dated at the City of Portage la Prairie this 21st day of March 2017.
Dave Green, Parks/Facility Operations Manager

REGARDING THE 2017 FINANCIAL PLAN



PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the City of Portage la Prairie intends to hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 97 Saskatchewan Avenue East on the **24th day of April, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2017.

Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan.

Copies of the financial plan will be available from the 3rd day of April, 2017 for review and may be examined by any person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, at City Hall or on the City's website at www.city-plap.com

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204-239-8346

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& Billings
204-239-8370

Tax Clerk
204-239-8308

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Mayor Irvine Ferris

Councillors
Brent Budz
Melissa Draycott
Liz Driedger
Ryan Espy
Brent Froese
Wayne Wall

OTHER CONTACTS
Animal Control/
Bylaw Enforcement
204-239-8326

Portage la Prairie
Planning District
204-239-8345

RCMP
204-857-4445

EMERGENCY
9-1-1

MORE CITIZENS INFO OTHER SIDE



BOULEVARD TREES AVAILABLE

Due to receiving a large tree planting grant from the 2017 CN EcoConnexions "From the Ground Up" program, the City of Portage la Prairie Parks Division will have extra trees available for boulevard plantings. If you have the space and room for a boulevard tree this year, please contact Parks Manager Dave Green at 204-239-8325 or email him at dgreen@city-plap.com. Underground utilities locations and special clearances will determine final locations.

SPRING CLEANUP YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Portage la Prairie is once again offering free curbside yard waste collection. This year's program will start Monday, May 1, 2017 and run for 4 collection cycles. Yard waste is to be placed at the curb on your regular collection day no later than 7:00 a.m. There is no limitation on the number of bags that can be placed out for collection, but a weight restriction of 18 kgs or 40 pounds per bag will apply. Yard waste must be placed in clear refuse bags **or compostable brown paper bags**, which are available at various retail outlets. Colored bags will not be collected. Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass and garden waste, excluding any tree trimmings. Tree trimmings must always be bundled in four-foot sections and have a waste collection tag affixed.

FIRE FIGHTERS BURN FUND 37TH ANNUAL BIKE AUCTION

Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10:00 am **rain or shine** at the Fire Hall, 124 – 3rd Street NE. Bikes will be set out for viewing by 9:00 am on the day of the auction. Coffee and donuts available. Anyone wishing to donate bikes for the auction, please call 204-239-8340 for pickup.



TENDERS AND PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL: SUPPLY OF SHELTER FOR ISLAND PARK

Submissions are invited for the following Proposal: 17 OPS 017 - "Design, Supply and Installation of a Rain/Sun Shelter for Island Park." Proposals are available for pick up at the Operations Department, 495 - 11th Street N.W., Portage la Prairie. Phone (204) 239-8346. Sealed bids must be received at the Operations Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. All Proposals shall be irrevocable after the official opening and before the awarding of the contract.

LOWEST OR ANY PROPOSAL NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. General Inquiries may be directed to Dave Green at (204)-239-8325.

NOTICE OF TENDER: 2017 PAVEMENT CONTRACT



Submissions are invited for the following: 17 OPS 016 - "2017 PAVEMENT CONTRACT." Tenders will be available for pick up Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at the Operations Department, 495-11th St. N.W., Portage la Prairie, (204) 239-8346. A refundable deposit of \$100.00 for each tender package is required. The deposit will only be refunded on:

1. The submission of a bona fide tender or
2. The return of tender documents within seven (7) days after tender closing.

Generally the work being tendered includes:

- Asphalt overlays
- Asphalt curb reconstruction
- Asphalt planning
- Geogrids
- Boulevard grading, sodding and utility adjustments
- New asphalt road construction

Sealed bids must be received at the Operations Department on or before Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. local time. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Tenders will be opened in public at the location, time and date specified above. All Tenders shall be irrevocable after the official opening and before the awarding of the contract. **LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.** General Enquiries can be made to: Mr. Ian Milne, C.E.T., Manager of Engineering, Phone: (204) 239-8349.

TENDER: BDO CENTRE ROOF

Submissions are invited for the following Tender: 17 OPS 014 - "Tender for the Replacement of Roofing for the BDO Centre"

Tenders are available for pick up at the Operations Building, 495-11th Street N.W., Portage la Prairie. Phone (204) 239-8346. Sealed bids must be received at the Operations Building, on or before 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. All Tenders shall be irrevocable after the official opening and before the awarding of the contract. **LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.** General inquiries may be directed to Dave Green at (204) 239-8325.

PROPOSAL: CITY HALL BELL



Submissions are invited for the following Proposal: 17 OPS 015 - "Supply and Installation of an Internal Stationary Electric Bell Ringer System for City Hall." Proposals are available for pick up at the Operations Department, 495 - 11th Street N.W., Portage la Prairie. Phone (204) 239-8346. Sealed bids must be received at the Operations Department, on or before 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. All Proposals shall be irrevocable after the official opening and before the awarding of the contract. **LOWEST OR ANY PROPOSAL NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.** General Inquiries may be directed to Dave Green at (204)-239-8325.

This publication is available in an accessible format upon request. Please call 204-239-8331.