



**CITIZENS INFORMATION**

**UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**6:00 p.m. at City Hall unless otherwise stated**

Monday, October 23

Tuesday, November 14 (at Stride Place)

Monday, December 11

*All are welcome.*

Meetings taking place at City Hall can be viewed

**LIVE** or after the fact on our You Tube Channel:

[www.youtube.com/channel/](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy2MKYDEsK_SRF2ByXIBcBw)

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*(or simply Google it!)*

**FALL CLEAN UP AT CITY CEMETERIES**

Please be advised that all flowers, vases, wreaths, fences, solar lights, figurines etc. must be removed from Hillside Cemetery, Hillside Memorial and St. Mary's Cemetery by Friday, November 3, 2017.

Any plastic flowers and vases not removed by that date will be discarded. The City will not be responsible for any damage to these items caused by our normal winter operations such as snow removal, openings and closings after this date.

**DID YOU KNOW...?**

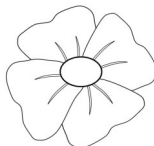
Yard waste currently being collected is turned into compost and is available to residents free of charge from the City composting site, on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW and 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

Approximately 600 tonnes of compost is produced annually. By having a compost site, the City diverts yard waste from going to the landfill which reduces the emissions of greenhouse gases such as methane while also providing rich compost for your garden.

Yard waste is to be placed at the curb on your regular collection day, with a weight restriction of 18 kgs or 40 pounds per bag. It must be in clear refuse bags or compostable brown paper bags, available at various retail outlets.

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, or be taken to the Tree Disposal Site.

This year's yard waste collection program will wrap up the first week in November.



**LEST WE FORGET**

All City offices will be **CLOSED**

Monday, November 13, 2017.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

The City of Portage la Prairie requests Quotations for the Removal of Dutch Elm Diseased Trees.

Requests for Quotations may be picked up at the City Operations Department at 495-11<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Completed quotations should be directed to Brian Taylor, Manager of Public Works, no later than Tuesday October 24, 2017, 2:00 p.m. local time. General inquiries may be directed to the City of Portage la Prairie, Operations Department at (204) 239-8346.

**JOIN T.I.P.P. NOW**

Pay your property taxes in 12 easy monthly installments on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning January 15, 2018. Applications should be in by December 15, 2017. Call 204-239-8308 or go to [www.city-plap.com](http://www.city-plap.com)

**HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE LANDFILL**

**Summer Hours** – until October 31

Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Winter Hours** – November 1 to March 31

Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Sundays, Mondays, and all Stat Holidays

The Portage la Prairie Regional Landfill reminds you to take the time to ensure all of your waste makes it to the Landfill where it can be properly disposed of.

1. All loads must be **tarped** and strapped so that nothing comes loose on your way to the Landfill.
2. Monitor your load at all times and stop and secure your load if necessary.
3. After unloading your waste, be sure all debris and nails are cleaned off and tail gates are closed **before** pulling away from the dumping area.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in keeping Portage and area clean and a place we all can be proud of. The Landfill will be enforcing our \$25.00 penalty for untarped loads, so please take the time to secure your load properly.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Mayor Irvine Ferris

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Melissa Draycott  
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Ryan Espey  
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204-239-8340

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**OPERATIONS DEPT.**  
204-239-8346

Water On/Off  
& Billings  
204-239-8370

Tax Clerk  
204-239-8308

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

Portage la Prairie  
Planning District  
204-239-8345

RCMP  
204-857-4445

**EMERGENCY**  
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# Online Services & Payments

## E-Services

We recognize that visiting City Hall during our office hours is not always the most convenient way to request services or make payments for your city accounts. We are pleased to announce the following E-Services are now available to you through our web site.

Visit our website at [www.city-plap.com](http://www.city-plap.com) and click on "E-Services" in the Quick Links

## Water Services

### E-Billing

Eliminate the need for paper water bills to be mailed to you. Sign up for E-Billing and we will deliver your bills to your email address. A green solution – less paper, plus less paper to store or eventually dispose of in a secure manner.

### Monthly Payment Plan

Enroll in the new monthly payment plan to make equal monthly payments on your quarterly utility bill. Payments are debited from your bank or credit union account on a monthly basis. An easier way to manage your household expenses.

### Preauthorized Payment Plan

Pay your 3-month bill through automatic debit from your bank or credit union account. Do you need to remember to pay your bill by the due date? We will take care of that for you!

### Water Turn on or off Request

You may request a new water turn on or off request electronically. No need to visit City Hall to request these services; any applicable fees will be billed to your water account. Snowbirds or others who will be away from their residence for an extended time period are ideal users of this service.

## Property Tax Services

### Tax Installment Payment Plan (T.I.P.P)

Sign up for the TIPP (Tax Installment Payment Plan) program to make monthly payments on your property taxes. Payments will be automatically deducted from your bank or credit union account.

## Other Services

### Business License

Applying for a new or renewing your business license? Use this service.



## Sign Up & Win!

Sign up for Electronic Services & Payments and Win!

Sign up for any electronic services and payments between Sept 12 and Dec 31 2017, and be entered to win.

### Grand Prize:

PPRA/Stride Place Active Annual Family Membership (prize value: \$1,000)

### 2nd Prize:

PPRA/Stride Place Active 3 month Individual Membership (prize value up to \$125)

### 3rd Prize:

PPRA/Stride Place Active 1 month Individual Membership (prize value up to \$59)

You will be entered 1 ballot for each service you sign up for.

*Good Luck*

This publication is available in an accessible format upon request by calling 204-239-8331.