



March 28, 2017

CITIZENS INFORMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Thuringiensis, 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

**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:

March	0.44%
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.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR
APRIL**

- Monday, April 10, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
at City Hall
- Monday, April 24, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
at City Hall

All are welcome.

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

All City offices will be **CLOSED**

Good Friday
April 14, 2017
and

Easter Monday
April 17, 2017



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.

