



CITIZENS INFO

OCTOBER 2022

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

All City offices will be closed Friday, September 30th for the **CLOSED** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Monday, October 10th for Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Monday, September 26, 2022
- Tuesday, October 11, 2022
- Monday, October 24, 2022

Council and Committee meetings are open to the public and begin at 6:00 pm unless otherwise stated. Meetings are live-streamed on the City's YouTube channel. If you wish to appear as a delegation, please call 204-239-8337 or email info@city-plap.com no later than the Wednesday prior to the Council meeting.

CITY FACILITY HOURS

City Hall is open to the public from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00am – 4:30pm, excluding statutory holidays.

For all other inquiries please call the general line at 204-239-8309 or visit the City's website.

BIKE REGISTRY

The RCMP FREE bicycle registry was created to help identify owners of abandoned or seized bicycles. By registering you provide police with the means to identify your bicycle should it ever go missing and could assist in getting your bicycle returned.

To register, scan the QR code to complete your online registration with your bicycle make, model and serial number or visit the Public Safety page on our website.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The fall season is once again upon us, and the City is offering free curbside yard waste collection.



This year's program will start Monday, September 12th and run until October 25th. Yard waste is to be placed at the curb on your regular collection day no later than 7:00am. There is no limitation on the number of bags that can be placed out for collection, but a weight restriction of 18kgs or 40lbs 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. Coloured 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.

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, October 28th.

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.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Irvine Ferris

Councillors

Brent Budz
Ryan Espey
Sharilyn Knox
Preston Meier

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204-239-8370

Property Tax Clerk

204-239-8308

Animal Control/Bylaw Enforcement

204-239-8326

Portage la Prairie Planning District

204-239-8345

**RCMP 204-857-4445
EMERGENCY 9-1-1**

ELECTION INFORMATION

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

A Municipal and School Trustee Election will be held on Wednesday, October 26th.



An advanced poll will be held at the Herman Prior Activity Centre on Saturday, October 15th for all eligible voters of the City of Portage la Prairie.

VOTERS LIST

The deadline to make changes to the Voters List is September 20th. You can still vote if your name is not on the list, but you must present valid identification and proof of residency or property ownership in the City of Portage la Prairie. You will be in and out of the poll quicker if you are on the Voters List.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to vote if you are:

- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day;
- A resident of the City (OR a registered owner of land in the City) for at least six months prior to Election Day (since April 26, 2022).

*You may be asked to show identification or proof of property ownership in the City of Portage la Prairie.

WHERE TO VOTE

Where you vote is determined by where you live and/or own property in the City of Portage la Prairie.

Voting stations will be located at the Herman Prior Activity Centre, MNP Building and Red River College. See the map to the right or go to the Poll Finder on the Election page of our website and put in your address to see where you vote. For more information on where to vote, call the SEO at 204-239-8337. All voting stations are accessible and will be open from 8am to 8pm for the Advanced Poll as well as on Election Day.

CANDIDATES

The official list of candidates running in the election will be posted on the City's website by September 22nd.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information regarding the election visit our website (www.city-plap.com) or contact:

Diane Van Aert, Senior Election Official (SEO)
204-239-8337 | dvanaert@city-plap.com

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

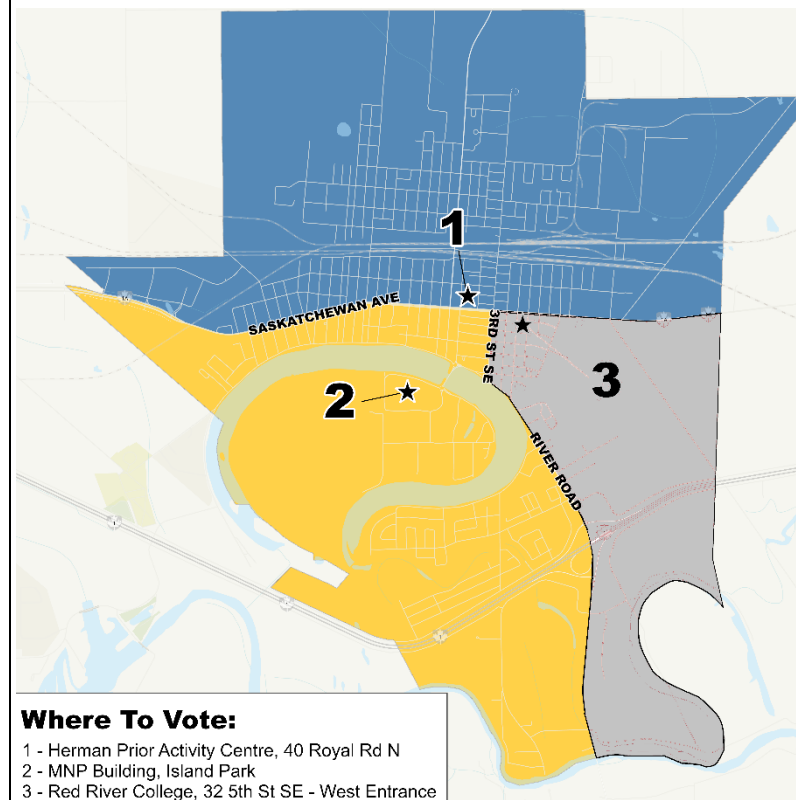
Any voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place, or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the Senior Election Official at City Hall, 97 Saskatchewan Avenue East, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba between 9:00am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

Mail or Fax

If applying by mail or fax, a voter may apply until October 23rd. The application must state the applicant's name, address and telephone number. The application must also include legible photocopies of identification and a declaration of eligibility. A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post if the application is received by the SEO 12 or more days before the election. If the application is received less than 12 days before the election, the voter may make alternative arrangements with the SEO to have the ballot delivered to ensure it can be returned by 8:00pm on Election Day. This could include designating a family member to pick up the ballot package. The SEO may require the family member to produce identification and take an oath as to his/her relationship with the voter.

In Person

If applying in person, a voter may apply between September 28th and October 23rd. A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.



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