

## June

Thursday, June 4, 2026 | 7:00 PM

- **Russell Jackpot Barrel Race # 1**
- Location: Riding Arena, Russell Ag Grounds

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

- **Culturama 2026: "Journey to Home"**
- Location: GPB Hall
- Family of 4: \$50, Adults:\$20, 12 & under:\$10, 5 & under: free!
- Tickets available at Russell Filipino Store & Westland Insurance
- 204-887-5273

- **Russell & District Regional Library** | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Weekly Farmer's Market + Friday Hotdog Sale in Russell Start**
- from June – October!
- Location: Russell Library Green Space

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | ALL DAY

- **Manitoba Trails Day!**
- Explore the MRB portion of the Rossburn Subdivision Trail or the Storybook Trail!

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 | 6:30 PM

- **Council Meeting**
- Location: Council Chambers, Russell Municipal Office

Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- **Prairie Classic Boat Parade**
- Location: Manitoba & Main (line up)

June 12-13, 2026

- **2026 Prairie Classic Walleye Tournament**
- Location: Lake of the Prairies / Russell Memorial Multiplex

Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- **Prairie Arts cARTel Juried Art Show**
- Location: GPB Main Hall
- Admission: \$3 (free for preschoolers and registered artists)

June 18, 2026 | 7:00 PM

- **Russell Jackpot Barrel Race # 2**
- Location: Riding Arena, Russell Ag Grounds

Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- **Russell Town-Wide Garage Sale**
- Reminder! Some vendors are located inside the Multiplex Rink!

- **Russell Museum Hotdog & Drink Sale** | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- \$7 (hotdog + drink)

- **6th Annual Pelly Classic Soapbox Derby** | 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- hosted by Russell YFC . Pelly Ave Closure from 7:00 AM- 5:00 PM
- Hill on Pelly Ave S to Lawrence St

- **Russell Royal Softball Tournament** | ALL DAY
- Location: Baseball Diamonds/Ag Grounds

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | 6:30 PM

- **Council Meeting**
- Location: Council Chambers, Russell Municipal Office

- **Major Pratt School Graduation & Parade** | 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- Location: George P Buleziuk Centre

### SUMMER CAMPS!

MRB offers affordable Summer Day Camps!  
\$50 per week of fun and creative outdoor activities!

**Russell Dates:** July 13-17 (ages 9-12)  
July 27-31 (ages 6-10)

**Binscarth Dates:** Aug 4-7 (ages 7-11)

## July



Monday, July 1, 2026 | ALL DAY

- Municipal Office, Public Works, Waste Disposal Grounds, Recreation & Facilities Department **closed for Canada Day!**

Binscarth Homecoming Weekend

Thursday, July 2, 2026

- Registration: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Friday, July 3, 2026

- Registration: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (final registration)
- Opening Ceremonies
- Outdoor Tent Market & Food Booths, Kids Activities, Escape Room, Axe Throwing
- Karaoke & Trivia @ Beer Gardens
- Beer Gardens: 4:00 PM – 1:00 AM and more!

Saturday, July 4, 2026

- Pancake Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- Parade: 10:00 AM (please do not park along the route)
- Museum Luncheon at Binscarth Hall & Museum Season Opens
- Teens/Kids Activities Outside the Curling Rink
- Classic Car Show & Beer Gardens: 4:00 PM – 1:00 AM
- Supper at the Binscarth Park & Pool
- Hotdog Roast and Birthday Cake (Behind Curling Rink)
- Fireworks & Live Performance by JR Charron

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- Non-Denominational Worship Service: 10:30 AM
- Closing Ceremonies: 11:30 AM

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 | 6:30 PM

- **Council Meeting**
- Location: Binscarth

July 8, 2026 | 7:00 PM

- **Russell Jackpot Barrel Race # 3**
- Location: Riding Arena, Russell Ag Grounds

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

- **Spear Lake Day**
- Bingo: 11:00 AM
- Farmers Market begins at 1:00 PM
- Live Music: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM ft. Kolby Clunas, Erin McLennan + more!
- Open Mic: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- **FREE Kayak Rentals** available from 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM!

July 21, 2026 | 7:00 PM

- **Russell Jackpot Barrel Race # 4**
- Location: Riding Arena, Russell Ag Grounds

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 | 6:30 PM

- **Council Meeting**
- Location: Council Chambers, Russell Municipal Office

**COMING SOON**

**RUSSELL AG DAYS**  
AUG 20-23, 2026!

Yeehaw!

## Mayor's Message

Hello to our residents and visitors of the Municipality of Russell Binscarth!

Spring has quickly transitioned into summer, and there is plenty happening across our municipality! The Recreation Department offers affordable day camps for all ages & Vagabond Theatre puts on their annual 'Actin' Up' Theatre Camp' in Binscarth. Be sure to check their Facebook pages for full details.

The Binscarth Park & Pool and the Russell Pool will be opening soon. Meanwhile, the Game & Fish Association has been hard at work at Spear Lake, completing upgrades that include new docks and improved landscaping, with plans to develop campsites for both RVs and tent campers. To all the volunteers involved in these initiatives, thank you for your dedication and hard work in keeping these facilities in great condition for everyone to enjoy during the hot summer months.



Georgette Bowley (left) of Russell & Area Food Connections and Mayor Snitynsky (right) with the meat donation from the mayor's winning one of the vet clinic's meat raffle prizes!

On behalf of Council and the residents of the Municipality of Russell Binscarth, I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all our municipal employees for their efforts in keeping our community looking its best. Our "Green Team" summer students will be working throughout July and August, helping to maintain our parks, flower beds, and hanging baskets. Their work ensures our communities remain welcoming and attractive to both residents and visitors alike.

As for concerns such as potholes and dandelions, please be assured that these issues will be addressed as soon as possible.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Judy Snitynsky, Mayor

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C:204-773-6347



### It's Community Calendar Season!

If we missed you during calendar canvassing- we sincerely apologize! We encourage you to contact

**Lion Sandra** via call or text at **204-821-3683** if you would like to place an order.

Calendars will be tentatively distributed in September!



**\$ 12 per calendar**

## Welcome Councillor Radford!

Greetings to the citizens of the Municipality of Russell / Binscarth.

My name is Chris Radford, and as you newest councillor, I would like to thank you for the faith placed in me in the recent election. I would do my best to live up to your expectations.

The committees to which I have been assigned are a mixture of new and familiar organizations, which will make my duties most interesting, and I am looking forward to the new challenges.

If anyone has concerns that I can help with, please feel free to contact me.

- Councillor Radford



# Municipal Updates

We meet **one Wednesday per month** starting this May for team training!  
Contact: Wes Anderson or Pat MacIsaac at [info@avem.ca](mailto:info@avem.ca)

## MRB Community Emergency Response Team

**Join your neighbors** and be part of the team your community can **count on** when disaster strikes!



**Our Russell Bincarth Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** is a volunteer group of trained residents who help during community events, emergencies and crises. Members learn basic medical aid, fire safety, light search and rescue, and how to organize as a team alongside local responders. CERT volunteers provide immediate assistance, support recovery efforts, and help residents who need extra support—so professional responders can focus on the most urgent tasks.

If you want to make a real difference close to home, join our Community Emergency Response Team and help our community in times of disaster or crisis.

### What CERT Volunteers Actually Do

- Training the public to prepare for impactful emergencies and household readiness.
- Providing immediate, basic life-saving aid at disaster scenes until professional help arrives.
- Supporting community recovery efforts after emergencies and disruptive events.
- Sharing clear, coordinated public information with residents when rumors & confusion spread.
- Identifying and assisting residents who need extra help during emergencies.
- Assist with practical tasks. ex. distributing emergency supplies, food, beverages, debris removal
- Offering first aid services and support to local community events.



## Friendly Reminders from Tri-Roads Planning District!



This is the time of year when we all want to be outside—playing sports, enjoying campfires, and making the most of the beautiful weather! Please remember to be considerate of your neighbours and respectful of their property. Hard balls such as basketballs, baseballs, and similar sports equipment can cause damage to homes, vehicles, windows, and landscaping. Please keep these activities within your own yard and ensure play remains on your property.

## Outdoor Fire Pit Provisions

**All outdoor wood burning areas in residential zones are subject to the following provisions:**

- Shall be located at least 10 ft (3.0) from the base of any tree, hedge, fence, combustible building or structure.
- Shall not be located in a front yard.
- Shall be located at least 30 ft (9.14 m) from a pipeline, public utility, transmission corridor, or public right-of-way.
- Shall not be used for burning of refuse, yard waste, or other non-wood materials.



# Municipal Updates

## Yard Waste Collection

Every **TUESDAY** in Russell AND Bincarth **until November 3<sup>rd</sup>**!

**Do not place yard waste in a PLASTIC BAG!**  
Please use a paper bag OR place directly in a bin **WITHOUT** a bag!

### ITEMS NOT TO BE COLLECTED

- Tree Branches
- Flowerpots
- Animal Waste
- Painted/Treated Wood
- Lumber
- Logs/Stumps
- Rocks
- Dirt/Sod



## UNACCEPTED ITEMS Bincarth Waste Disposal Site

The following **MUST be disposed of at the Russell Waste Disposal Site**

- Tires
- Shingles
- Oil
- Mattresses
- Boxsprings
- Carpet
- Upholstery
- Propane Tanks
- Vinyl Siding

## Municipal By-Election Results

The Municipal By-Election for ONE Councillor Seat took place on April 29, 2026.

- Sawchuk, Dale - 124 Votes
- Bily, Leanne - 142 Votes
- Radford, Chris - 299 Votes
- Foisy, Nicolas - 42

The Municipality of Russell Bincarth expressed their appreciation to the Public Works Department and employees on Friday, May 22, the last day of National Public Works Week, with a BBQ!



Councillor Boucher and Mayor Snitynsky were on hand at a celebration on the completion of Basic Firefighting Skills Training by members of the Russell Bincarth Fire Department on May 5, 2026!  
(ABOVE)

June 1st-30th



## Want to win \$100,000 for our community?!

Move your body!  
Every type of activity counts! sport practices/games, walks, swims, bike rides - all count and add to our activity total!

### Here's How!



Ensure you fill out the sign-in sheets at events hosted by the MRB Recreation Department OR text **204 821-8285** and include:

- activity type
- date & activity length (time)
- number of participant