



# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY NEWSLETTER



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## FALL 2015

### STANLEY COUNCIL

Reeve Morris Olafson

#### Councillors:

Don H. Falk

Peter H. Froese

Bob Giesbrecht

Alfred Loewen

Dick Fehr

Wayne Penner

Call the Administration  
Office for all After Hours  
Emergencies

### KEEPING OUR CITIZENS INFORMED

**CodeRED® is the municipality's new alert emergency alerting system intended to give residents an early warning for emergencies in the area.**

You may choose to have the alert sent to you via your mobile phone as a text and/or email or to your home phone. This feature is not automatic and requires your subscription. A link can be found at [www.rmofstanley.ca](http://www.rmofstanley.ca) or you may download the free app called "CodeRED Mobile Alerts".

Visit [www.rmofstanley.ca](http://www.rmofstanley.ca) or call the Admin office to receive additional information and to sign up for this service.

If you have previously signed up on the City of Morden website you will need to re-apply and confirm your subscription through the RM of Stanley. This will ensure you are notified of any emergency affecting the area wherever you are located.

The system will alert you in situations such as severe weather events and community emergencies.

The free app on your mobile phone will also alert you when travelling in Canada or USA of emergencies being broadcast from any nearby centres who are CodeRED subscribers.

[ecnetwork.com/coderedmobilealert/](http://ecnetwork.com/coderedmobilealert/)

#### **Sign-up without Internet:**

If you do not have internet access you may pick up a form at the Admin Office during regular office hours.

The sign up is free and your contact information will be held in the strictest confidence used only for the purposes of contacting you in case of emergencies.

### 2015 TAXES

DUE

OCTOBER 29, 2015

Payment options include cash, cheque, debit or online through your banking institution and must be received in the office on or before the due date.

If you have any questions relating to your statement please refer to our website for a detailed explanation of a property tax bill or call the Admin Office.

Contact the Admin Office to set up your account or receive information on

## T.I.P.P.

### Tax

### Installment

### Payment

### Plan

....for those residents who wish to pay their property taxes via pre-authorized payments.

Sign up for...



### **SIGN UP NOW**

by visiting

[www.rmofstanley.ca](http://www.rmofstanley.ca)

to receive emergency texts,  
emails or phone calls!



# 125th ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS



Saturday, June 27th marked an exciting day for the Rural Municipality of Stanley and its residents. The municipality celebrated its 125th Anniversary at the Stanley Centennial Park.

The day was planned for rain or shine and we had a bit of both! The day brought hot, humid weather and for a short while strong winds and even hail. The storm passed and the people came as we celebrated our rich history together.

From using horses in the fields to the large equipment used today agriculture has always been the backbone of our municipality boasting some of the richest soils in North America. The celebration reminded us of the quality of life we enjoy today.



*Left:* Councillors Wayne Penner and Don Falk as they prepare to greet visitors to the Park with jellybeans and other free giveaways!



*Right:* The skies before the rain and hail came. A half hour later it was sunny skies for the rest of the event.

Free supper was served under the tent where residents, both past and present, along with visitors to the municipality enjoyed the festivities.



There was no shortage of entertainment for the kids! The municipality recently invested in two new play structures for the park and the older equipment was refurbished which will be enjoyed by kids for years to come.

Fun included children's entertainment duo Lulu and the Tom Cat, inflatables, face painting and a petting zoo to name a few!





## More 125th Highlights.....



A change of plans had Ed Penner & the North Border Band performing on the back of a pickup while visitors to the park enjoyed the entertainment!



The land that is now known as Stanley Centennial Park was originally purchased from the Thompson family in 1965.

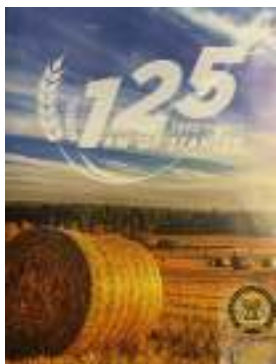


Above: The 1st Reeve of Stanley  
**Valentine Winkler**  
Served 1890–1892

“It’s important to recognize and appreciate the dedication and commitment of the council members and employees who served before us, whose foresight, vision and hard work is providing long-term benefits...”

- Dale Toews, CAO

**Stop by the RM of Stanley Admin Office to pick up a free copy of our 125th Anniversary Magazine!**



Maverick 105.1FM used the event to give away an ATV as part of their summer prize contest! Some of the younger attendees were hoping the prize would go home with them!



The Council of the RM of Stanley would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all of our many volunteers, sponsors and to the Serious Marketing team for all their hard work putting this event together!  
**Your generous donations made this day possible with over 1,000 people in attendance!**



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

publicworks@rmofstanley.ca



**Interesting Historic Fact:** On June 2, 1891 the first grader was purchased for the RM of Stanley.

Art Wiebe submitted the pictures above depicting road building in the municipality in approximately 1920.

### 2015 Summer Projects Update

The municipality has been busy this summer completing a number of projects. 1.5km of sidewalk have been installed in the Village of Reinland along with several stretches in the Village of Reinfeld.

The Village of Reinfeld has also received 4.8km of paved road as part of the new Village Paving Program. Council looks forward to continuing this program next year.

28 miles of dust-proofing was completed along with approximately 900 miles of ditches being sprayed for weeds.

Drainage and culvert projects and road re-build projects throughout the municipality.

## Reminders for the Fall & Winter Season.....



### Fall Checklist:

- Fences within 15 feet of the road edge must be removed before winter.
- If you have given the municipality permission in previous years to perform snow ridging but would not like us on your property this year, please contact the public works department.
- Bales, dirt piles, equipment and the like should be stored well away from the Right-of-Way to avoid snow from drifting across roadways.

### Reminders for the Winter Season:

- Snow clearing will be performed in a timely fashion when it is safe to do so. Our goal is to provide safe open roadways for public use. We would appreciate the public's assistance and refrain from pushing snow across public roadways as this can cause hazardous driving conditions as well as damage to municipal snow clearing equipment. Snow clearing concerns regarding highways or PR roads should be directed to Manitoba Highways Department. Please proceed cautiously when approaching a snow plow as visibility is reduced.
- All new driveway installations and driveway extensions onto municipal roads require RM approval. Any work done on driveway approaches must be approved by the public works department. Any structures extending higher than your approach should be removed, or at a minimum clearly marked as to avoid damage to snow clearing equipment.

### Spring 2016 Drainage

Drainage on private property must be licensed by MB Water Stewardship. RM public works staff can assist you with this process. For an appointment please call the Administration Office.