



**DIVISION #8 Councillor – Wendy Trask**

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### "Coffee & Coffee Talk"

*Well here we are already in to "Spring".  
A huge THANK YOU to our public works department!  
They were diligent to keep our roads open through  
the winter and our travel as safe as possible.*

*As always, if you have any road issues, any time of the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. If we do not know about it, we can't fix it. With over 800 miles of gravel roads in the RM, we rely on you, the ratepayer, to help keep us informed. Also, if you see a faded or broken sign, please let us know.*

*Garbage/furniture & appliances continue to be dumped on the roads as well, so if you see something, please contact the RM to have this picked up: 306-975-1655 or [publicworks@rmcormanpark.ca](mailto:publicworks@rmcormanpark.ca)*

*I can be reached any time by text, phone call or email. If I do not answer, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.*

*- Wendy*

### DIVISION 8 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

**Auction Mart Road** - Road 374 will be reconstructed and paved, continuing west from 3070 to 3072. Please adhere to signage and adjust your route so that the construction and paving crews can complete this project in a timely and safe manner. If you are trying to drive through when they are working it creates delays and safety concerns for the workers. You also risk damaging your vehicle. If the road is "CLOSED" that means that you do not try to drive through.

**Mierau Road** - Another project taking place this summer in Division 8 is the upgrading of Road #384 (Mierau Road). The section from #3082 to #3083 will be upgraded to an "All-weather" maintained standard. This will take approx 6-8 weeks. Please adhere to signage and adjust your route during the time of construction. **Thank you for your patience through our construction process.**

### 2025 GRAVEL PROGRAM

The 2025 gravel program will begin soon. If you know of a portion of road that is in need of gravel and it does not get done, please let me know. I will need to know the Road # and the portion of road that you are referring to. I can check our gravel map to see if it is scheduled to be done and if not, I will follow up with our staff to assess it.

### ISC SIGNS

If you do not have the blue ISC sign at your gate/entrance to your property, let us know! Everyone should have their sign now. This information has been uploaded into the GPS system so all Emergency services are able to reach you in a timely manner. You just need to provide 9-1-1 with the number on your blue ISC sign - so keep it recorded in an easy location to access quickly in case of an emergency.

The primary purpose of Civic Addresses is for emergency services use. The Saskatchewan Civic Address Registry (CAR) was developed by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency to create a province wide standardized system of addressing based on property access location. This was to work towards establishing a 9-1-1 system that could cover the whole province. The RM has completed the registration process with CAR, all current addresses are in the system and have had civic address signs installed.

### Did you know?



If you go into the Google Maps App, and type in the number located on an ISC sign, it will give you directions to that property.

### TAXervice

The RM of Corman Park has contracted TAXervice to handle all of the eligible tax enforcement files. TAXervice will manage tax arrears recovery in a professional manner from beginning to end.

### SASK LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT

Applications accepted starting April 1 for programs taking place between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026

[www.rmcormanpark.ca/212/Forms](http://www.rmcormanpark.ca/212/Forms)

complete and submit application to:  
[sasklotteries@rmcormanpark.ca](mailto:sasklotteries@rmcormanpark.ca)

If you have any questions or for more info phone 306-975-1656 or email:  
[sasklotteries@rmcormanpark.ca](mailto:sasklotteries@rmcormanpark.ca)

## DEMOLITION/REMOVAL PERMIT

YES a permit is required to demolish or remove a building on your property. This permit must be obtained prior to doing so.

An application form, fees and a security deposit must be submitted for approval.

Forms can be found on the RM website under "FORMS".

## NOXIOUS WEEDS

Ultimately the land owner is obligated for the control or eradication of any Noxious weeds on their property.

If you apply to have the RM spray the weeds on your property, there will be a cost per hour for labour plus the cost of the herbicide.

If you are not sure if you have noxious weeds, you can call the RM of Corman Park Weed Inspector or search the unknown weeds on the [www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca](http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca) website under crops, crop protection, weeds and weed identification guide.

The increase in Absinthe has caused concern more recently. It cannot be eliminated by mowing alone, but it is best to mow it before it goes to seed. For large infestations, spraying must be done unless you plan to cultivate.

## FIRE FIGHTING INSURANCE

If you are new to the RM, or if you have not read my newsletters in the past, please ensure that you have "fire fighting" insurance.

This is separate from your fire insurance on your buildings, this insurance is to cover the cost of Fire Departments being dispatched to fight fires on your property. Please note that these fire fighting invoices have been as high as \$200,000 + in the past few years. Even a cigarette thrown out on the road, a burning barrel (classified as a controlled burn) that blows out of the barrel, a vehicle/quad/side-by-side exhaust can start a fire in the grass/stubble/brush on your land.

Even if you are not the one to call the fire department, if the fire is on your land, you are liable for the fire fighting charges.

***Please REVIEW your current policy to make sure that you have high enough coverage and that your insurance company has not "deleted" fire fighting coverage from their policy coverage.***

## CONTROLLED BURNS

Any landowner planning to have a controlled burn on their property **MUST** call the Provincial Controlled Burn #: **1-866-404-4911**. Failure to do so may result in fines and/or fire department response charges. The Controlled Burn office will advise the proper department of the date, time and location of the burn.

Review a map of the fire department boundaries here:

<http://rmcormanpark.ca/151/Fire-Protection>

Remember - you could have a neighbor or someone passing by that sees smoke and calls in a fire. If you have not called in a controlled burn you will be responsible for the charges by the responding fire department(s).

### PLEASE NOTE:

**DO NOT burn on windy days or dry weather and always provide adequate fire guarding before proceeding with a controlled burn. You not only risk losing your home, but you also do not want to be responsible for causing a fire that destroys your neighbor's homes and property.**

**If your "Controlled Burn" gets "out of control", you are liable for the fire fighting charges.**

## APPROACH CONSTRUCTION

Applications must be made by the landowner of the property which the approach would or does grant access. Applications shall consist of a completed Application for Standard Approach Approval and either a \$390 fee (which includes an administration fee and the cost of the installation of a Civic Address sign) or a \$240 fee (alter or relocate access, construct secondary or temporary access) - no civic address sign needed.

All new approaches require the installation of a culvert to aid in the dispersal of water during spring run off. Applicants must flag/stake out location of proposed approach, and must indicate the flag/stake locations on the completed diagram included on the application form.

If a written notice of approval is granted, construction must be completed within 6 months or such period as specified in the written notice of approval or the applicant may be required to submit a new application and inspection fee.

Applications are available on the RM website.

**Have a SAFE & FUN summer!**

*Wendy Trask  
Councillor, Division 8*