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"Coffee & Coffee Talk"

As we welcome 2026, I extend my heartfelt greetings to you and your families. In our rural community, your feedback and support continues to inspire me. May this new year

bring prosperity, good health and strengthened bonds as we work together to build a brighter future for our municipality. Wishing you a joyful and successful year ahead!

- Wendy

We have been planning for the year ahead. In the last few months of 2025, council developed and finalized the budget for 2026. This was done through the course of numerous meetings, following our Strategic Plan to guide our decisions and with advisory from our professional staff. Council approved the final 2026 budget at our December 16, 2025 meeting. The approved budget will be posted on the RM website. 2026 Mill rates and other Property tax tools will be confirmed in the spring of 2026 once assessments are known.

HOME WATCH PROGRAM

Corman Park Police Service - Home Watch Program

CPPS officers will conduct exterior checks of your residence to provide peace of mind while you are traveling or your home is vacant.

Residents with a residential property in the RM of Corman Park who are traveling between 5 days and up to 2 months, qualify for this program.

There are NO fees associated with this program.

An application must be submitted 7 days before your travel departure date to allow processing time. Applications can be completed online and returned by email to police.service@cormanparkpolice.ca or completed in person at the RM of Corman Park Police Service Office at 111 Pinehouse Drive in Saskatoon.

Applications are available on the RM of Corman Park website.

APAS FLEET PROGRAM

The RM of Corman Park is an APAS member, therefore ratepayers of the RM are eligible for the APAS Fleet Program.

Eligibility:

- * Must be a ratepayer in the RM of Corman Park
- * Provide a tax notice confirming ratepayer status
- * Provide your GST number to meet Chrysler program requirements
- * FAN #: G5280 (must provide this number)

APAS members can access exclusive Chrysler fleet discounts of up to \$14,250 on select vehicles. Purchases can be made directly off the lot and still qualify.

To see this year's model pricing and learn how to maximize savings, log into the RM website and under the APAS Fleet Program info, click on the link to visit the Chrysler Fleet Program - APAS

FIRE SERVICES BYLAW

We are currently reviewing the Fire Services bylaw. At the December committee meeting, council provided administration with the changes to be made and to bring back a revised bylaw for review and approval by council in early 2026. More information will be provided once the new bylaw has been approved.

TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

Council is reviewing the Tax Exemption Policy to stimulate new business development, promote business expansion and to encourage job creation within the RM of Corman Park.

At the time of writing this newsletter, council will be reviewing and considering a new policy at the January 27, 2026 meeting.

INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

In the RM of Corman Park Strategic Plan, council identified Infrastructure Renewal as a Priority.

By providing safe infrastructure and transportation networks throughout the RM efficiently, the municipality ensures that its roads are well taken care of through infrastructure renewal, rehabilitation, maintenance, snow clearing and weed control.

Goal #2 - Paving more R.M. Roads

The objective was to identify arterial roads for paving as recommended in the Transportation Master Plan by 2026. We are looking at cost effective and alternative paving strategies that will allow the RM to pave arterial roads. This will allow us to reallocate gravel funding savings to additional paved roads.

In 2025, paving was continued on 374 from 3070 to 3072 in Division 8 and 3052 was paved from Baker Road south 140 meters in Division 2.

Council has identified which paving projects will proceed each year going forward the next 3 years, (subject to change).

Also in Division 8, Road 384 was built to an *All Weather* standard between 3082 to 3083.

In 2025 council implemented a Base Tax of \$235 that was applied to every property in the RM for infrastructure and maintenance services in the RM.

In 2025, this 1.7 million + was included in the investment in better roads for Corman Park.

DID YOU KNOW?

* The RM has over 1100 miles or 1,800 km of municipal roads (260 km hard surface, 1,376 km gravel road & 173 km summer roads)

* The RM is actively working with 14 First Nations throughout our community in a variety of capacities

* The RM of Corman Park is one of the province's largest municipalities in area measuring over 800 sq miles (2100 sq km) and is also the most densely populated RM

* Corman Park surrounds the City of Saskatoon in all directions; with all major highways leading to the City of Saskatoon within Corman Park

* Corman Park also surrounds the Cities of Warman and Martensville and the Towns of Langham, Dalmeny and Osler

* The RM hosts the largest concentration of dairy farms in the province

SERVICE REQUEST/REPORT A PROBLEM

On the RM website under Public Information is a form that is intended for reporting issues requiring work to be done by the Public Works Department, such as problems relating to Corman Park's public infrastructure or Custom Work Services.

Issues such as: carcass on road; drainage; garbage; pothole; broken/faded/missing signs; snow clearing, etc.

On the form you will be able to provide detailed information of the issue; land location; civic address; you are also able to "drop a pin" of the location on a map; you can choose from a list regarding the "category" it falls under; and you can also upload photos.

Please log in and familiarize yourself with this form as it will expedite your information to the right department. With a fully completed form, that includes all of the information/location; it will provide the staff with the ability to assist you with the problem in a much more timely manner.

SALE & RENTAL ITEMS

Also under Public Information you will find Sale & Rental Items. Learn about the items the rural municipality offers for sale, and on a rental basis.

Sale items:

- * RM Maps
- * *No Trespassing* Signs
- * *Private Property* Signs
- * *No ATV* Signs
- * *No Hunting* Signs
- * *Hunting With Permission* Signs
- * *No Snowmobiling* Signs
- * *Rural Crime Watch* Signs

Gopher Poison, Rat/Mouse Bait

TAX ENFORCEMENT

In 2025 the RM contracted TAXervice to handle all the eligible tax enforcement files.

TAXervice will take care of the entire process from publishing, registering the lien, serving all notices, and making application to the Provincial Mediation Board right through to Transfer of Title.