VIRDEN

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Newsletter

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

AT A GLANCE

- Our Newly Elected Council Members
- George Canyon and Aaron Pritchett Concert

What's New

VIRDEN

Council Members, Citizen of the year Nominations, Solid Waste Fee Changes

Municipal Elections

Welcome to our newly elected Council Members.
Mayor Dunning
and Councillors Savy, Penner, Halowaty, Maxwell, Grumpelt and Makarchuk.
Thank you to all the candidates who step forward to run for Council and thank you to all our outgoing Council Members for your dedication to our community.

Council 2022-2026
Mayor Williams
Councillor Cruickshank
Councillor Grumpelt
Councillor Dunning
Councillor Savy
Councillor Penner
Councillor Maxwell



Citizen of the Year Award

What is it for?

Citizens who have been a positive influence on the community in a social, cultural, recreational or economic manner.

Who is eligible?

This person may have achieved a notable goal and shown pride in the community of Virden by giving themselves in the area of "Volunteer Work" for community organizations, visual or performing arts, or athletic accomplishments. It is a way to honour individuals who are respected in the community for their dedication, generosity and genuine community spirt.

Nomination Process

- Nomination forms are available at https://www.virden.ca/p/citizen-of-the-year or at the Town Office

-Deadline for nominations is **November 13, 2026**

-Nominations are accepted at the Town office, by email, or online at virden.ca

-Nominations can be made by a citizen or community group in the Town of Virden.

-Previous nominees can be nominated again, but if the individual was awarded the year prior, they are not allowed to be nominated for two years.

Selection Process

- The Town of Virden council will sit as a decision group and select the recipient

Completed nomination forms can be submitted to:

Town of Virden, Box 310, 236 Wellington Street West, Virden, MB R0M 2C0

Email: info@virden.ca

Or, submit your nominations online at https://www.virden.ca/p/citizen-of-the-year

Solid Waste Fee Changes

Effective January 1, 2027

Residential Disposal:

In Town: $15.00 per visit minimum. $61.00 per tonne

Everyone else: $20.00 per visit minimum. $102.00 per tonne

Commercial Disposal:

In Town: $15.00 per visit minimum. $71.50 per tonne

Everyone else: $20.00 per visit minimum. $133.00 per tonne.

Construction or Demolition Disposal:

In Town: $71.50 per tonne. Everyone else: Non-resident Commercial Rates apply

* for up to 250kg or 550lbs

Contaminated / prohibited materials surcharge $150 per ton

What's Happening

Recycling Options

Do you know about our Recycling Options we have Available?

Appliance Recycling Program

Efficiency Manitoba has an appliance recycling program that offers in-home pick-up for your old working fridge and/or freezers. For more information and to book your pickup visit https://efficiencymb.ca/my-home/appliance-recycling/ or call 204-944-8181

E-Waste Depot

At the back of the building at 1185 5th Ave S we have a drop off for electronic waste.
Common e-waste items to be dropped off are:
Computers and laptops
Non-Cellular Telephones and Answering Machines
Cellular Phones and tablets
TVs and Computer monitors
Home Audio and Video Systems
Printer and Scanners
Microwaves and small home appliances
Computer Peripherals

Loraas Disposal Recycle Collection is our curbside recycling service. Please have your cart to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated recycling day. We have three separate schedules for recycling pick up. To know what schedule you are on and to see the schedules please open the link to our Garbage/Recycling page on our website. https://www.virden.ca/p/garbage-recycle .

Items accepted:
Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues
Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons (No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)
Tin, Aluminum and Glass (Rinse all items – labels can remain on)

Each residence has its own Blue Roll-out cart, stamped with a serial number that will be assigned to the address of the house

What's Next

Council Meetings, George Canyon and Aaron Pritchett Concert

Council Meetings

Regular meetings of Council shall be held in the Council Chambers of the Town of Virden at the hour of 7:00 p.m. Regular meetings are open to the Public.

November 3, 2026
November 17, 2026
December 1, 2026
December 15, 2026
January 5, 2027
January 19, 2027



George Canyon and Aaron Pritchett Concert

A Coast-to-Coast Cowboy Christmas Tour 2 is coming back to Virden's Aud Theatre on December 7, 2026.
Tickets available at the Town of Virden office or online **here.** Limited seating available.

VIP Doors Open: 6:30 pm
General Admission Doors Open: 7:00 pm
Concert Starts: 8:00 pm



Remembrance Day Service

Hosted by Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8. November 11, 2026 at the Virden AUD. Doors open at 10:00am to be seated by 10:30am. Please follow Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8 (Virden, MB) on Facebook for updates.

Christmas Events

For an updated list of Christmas events happening in town please visit the Very Virden Christmas website **here** or follow Very Virden Christmas on Facebook.

Reach Out

For questions, feedback, article ideas, or story contributions, email info@virden.ca

Water Bills

Important Reminder! Water bills will be emailed out for this cycle. To update or add an email to your account please email admin@virden.ca or call the office.

To view our Newsletter online visit: https://www.virden.ca/p/virden-newsletter

The Town Office and the Virden Landfill will be closed:
November 11, 2026 - Remembrance Day
December 24, 2026 - Closed at 12:00 - Christmas Eve
December 25, 2026 - Christmas Day
December 28, 2026 - In Lieu of Boxing Day
December 31, 2026 - Closed at 3:00 - New Years Eve
January 1, 2026 - New Years Day

Tundra Oil and Gas Place will be closed:
November 11, 2026 - Remembrance Day
December 24, 2026 - Closed at 12:00 - Christmas Eve
December 25, 2026 - Christmas Day
December 26, 2026 - Boxing Day
December 31, 2026 - Closed at 3:00 (Re-Open 6:30 pm for the Social)
January 1, 2026 - Closed

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:30 & Friday 8:30 - 4:00

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