

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

December 2023/January 2024

COUNCIL

Reeve:

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Tim Honke 204-348-2896

Councillors:

 Duncan McDougald
 204-348-3136

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 431-335-7439

 Blaine Stead
 204-459-0091

Regular council meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, meetings are open to the public.

Council Meetings - start time 1:00pm December 5th & 19th, 2023 January 9th & 23rd, 2024

MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, December 25th, 2023 to Monday, January 1st, 2024 For the holidays

All outstanding Utility accounts as of December 1st, 2023 will be transferred to the Tax account.

QUARTERLY UTILITY INVOICE

The 4th quarter utility invoices will be sent out at the beginning of January.

ANY OUTSTANDING 2022 & PRIOR PROPERTY TAXES WILL BE SUBJECT TO TAX SALE

SNOW REMOVAL

Be advised that "any party who deposits snow upon a highway or the shoulders thereof," may be in contravention of Section 217 (2) of the Highway Traffic Act, which reads as follows: "A person who drops, throws or deposits upon a highway any substance or thing likely to injure a person, animal, or vehicle shall immediately remove it or cause it to be removed." As the practice of cleaning private lanes and driveways and leaving snow on the road and/or shoulders creates hazardous driving conditions, the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth would expect that all residents will comply with the above-mentioned section of the Act. The objective of the winter snow removal and sanding policy is to provide uniform service to the public throughout the Municipality during a normal winter. For unusual or very difficult conditions, the Municipality will restore normal service as soon as available resources permit.



UPDATE E-TRANSFER EMAIL

With the merging of Credit Unions, please update our E-Transfer email address to assistantcao@rmwhitemouth.com

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has welcomed 3 new members: Michael Davis, Calvin Friesen and Steven Nitzsche. These young men will make a great addition to our team. Stay safe. Merry Christmas and Happy New

WHITEMOUTH-REYNOLDS NORTH WHITESHELL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Located at 62125 PTH 11 and open to the residents of the RM's of Whitemouth and Reynolds, as well as the North Whiteshell at no cost for household garbage and recyclables.

WINTER HOURS CLOSED MONDAYS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday-8:00 am to 4:30 pm Wednesdays – 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

NOTE: CHRISTMAS HOURS

CLOSED:

DECEMBER 23RD, 24TH, 25TH & 26TH
RE-OPENING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
Regular hours - 11:30am-8:00pm

CLOSED

DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST & 2ND
RE-OPENING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD
Regular hours 11:30am-8:00pm

Community Events

SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY CLUB

BUSY BEE'S PLAYGROUP

Parents with Children ages 0-5 Every Wednesday 9:30am – 11:30am Seven Sisters Falls Community Centre

WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM WHITEMOUTH CURLING RINK

Tuesdays at 4:30pm Registration fee \$10.00 Clean shoes and helmets required. To register contact Gareth@345-3161 Helpers would be appreciated

STICK CURLING LEAGUE

Will be starting the first week in January! Contact Lorraine @ 348-7128 or Bill @348-3716 to sign your team up Cost \$50.00

CHASE THE ACE

Saturdays at the Whitemouth Hotel, 3:00pm to 5:15pm, draw at 5:30pm CANCELLED-Dec 16th, 23rd and 30th Will resume January 6th.

HALL AND CURLING RINK BOOKINGS

contact-Cathy Dowbyhuz @ 348-3716 or email cdowbyhu@mymts.net

WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

Many thanks to the Communities for their continued support! We had a very successful year. See you in 2024. Happy New Year!

WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Open Thursday afternoons- 2:00pm - 4:00pm Thursday evenings-7:00pm - 8:30pm Saturdays-11:00am - 1:00pm We will be open during the holiday season.

PLEASE NOTE: LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY EVENINGS in JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH

We have partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program. All children under the age of 5 that live in the RM can be signed up and will receive a book every month. Contact Manny @ 204-905-3091 Many thanks to everyone who have donated to this!!

WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Soup and Sandwich -Thursdays, Noon to 1:00 pm, Whitemouth Hall Memberships \$15.00 for the year Cost-\$7.00 for members,\$9.00 nonmembers Games to follow lunch and periodic informative presentations. Contact Sheila @204-348-2942

JAM SESSIONS

December 15, 2023, 6:00pm-9:00pm Meat draw event January 19, 2024 & February 16, 2024 Lunch provided. Everyone welcome

NOTE:

HAPPY HOURS CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS-DECEMBER 28TH - JANUARY 17TH

CHAIR YOGA

Whitemouth Community Centre
2 sessions of 5 classes each
\$25.00 per person per session
First class started November 28th but not to
late for remaining classes of the first session
Contact Sheila@204-348-2942

Need 15 registrations minimum to have the 2^{nd} session

AQUASIZE CLASSES

STARTING IN JANUARY AT THE SUPERIOR INN, BEAUSEJOUR MANDATORY 10 REGISTRATIONS Contact – Debbie-204-348-2608

Contact = Debbie-204-348-2008

STEPPIN' UP

Whitemouth Community Centre Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am Contact - Lois at 431-777-0020 or Debbie – 204-348-2608

STEPPIN' UP with Grit

Seven Sisters Falls Community Centre Mondays – 10:00am- 10:45am Contact - Grit at 204-213-0882

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave 6:00 pm to 7:00pm Contact Samantha Holland - 204-268-4752

TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

Welcome to our new staff members Sandra McGonigal and Marj Wiebe to the Whitemouth office. Phone-204-348-4610

Two Rivers, along with Community Wellness & Palliative MB are looking to organize grief support groups. If you are interested in attending, leading or would like more information, contact Marj @204-753-2962 Email:pinawatworivers@gmail.com

WHITEMOUTH & DISTRICT LIONS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Do you need a Christmas Hamper or know of someone in need?
Registration must be done every year.
Contact-Lynn@ 431-588-8900
Last date to register is Saturday, Dec 9th.
All hampers must be picked up between 10:00 am and Noon on Saturday, December 16th at the Whitemouth Community Hall
The Whitemouth Lions do this to help you, so please help us by planning your food pick up, all hampers not picked up by noon on December 16th will be donated to a local food bank

CPKC HOLIDAY TRAIN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 6:50 PM

Stopping across from the Whitemouth Hotel
Musical guest: Anyway Gang
Join CPKC and celebrate the holidays by
listening to great music and donating to help
your local food banks

Monetary or nonperishable food will be collected by the Whitemouth Lions Club.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH WHITEMOUTH HALL 9:00 AM to NOON

Pancake Breakfast!
Pictures with Santa!
Bake Sale!
Kids Activities!
Silent Auction!

Please join us to help raise funds for the Whitemouth Childcare Center Inc.

Wishing Everyone a Happy Holiday Season and the Very Best in 2024:

Council and Staff