

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

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February/March 2024

COUNCIL **Reeve:**

Walter Amerongen	204-348-7745
Deputy Reeve:	
Tim Honke	204-348-2896
Councillors:	
Duncan McDougald	204-348-3136
Delmer Staerk	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 February 13th & 27th March 12th & 26th

WHITEMOUTH AND AREA **HEALTH CARE SERVICE** DELIVERY

Temporarily access to the following services at Whitemouth Community Club, 61 First St. Primary Care- call 348-2291 for appointments with Derek Edwards, Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Mark Davidson, chronic disease or dietitian Public Health-call 348-4613 or 345-3859 Diagnostics-call 348-4607, limited services

urine collection and some bloodwork HOURS-Monday & Wednesday - 8:00am-9:30am, 9:45am-12:00pm, 12:30pm-2:00pm Friday - 8:00am-9:30am, 9:45am-11:00am Home Care-key staff contacts Case Coodinator-268-6720/Direct Service Nurse-904-7433/Resource Coordinator 268-6732 Fax-268-6227

2ND NOTICE OF **OUTSTANDING TAXES WILL BE MAILED OUT IN FEBRUARY**

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY **CASH, CHEQUE, E TRANSFER OR ONLINE BANKING. NOTE: ONLINE BANKING CAN TAKE 2-3 DAYS TO RECEIVE** NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT

E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS assistantcao@rmwhitemouth.com

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.



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Happy New Year from the RM Emergency Response Team!

The first month of the year is almost over and haven't we been lucky so far with winter weather. Still plenty of winter ahead so a reminder to keep vigilant on monitoring the weather and being prepared for a storm or power outage.

-when you are stuck at home you need to keep warm and have food available. Fill a tote/box with extra blankets, mitts, toques, socks, warm clothes and food that would not require cooking

-Do you have a 72 hour emergency kit? For info on building a plan or emergency kit, go to - getprepared.gc.ca/hazards and emergencies

We are in the process of building a Facebook page, offering info & staying prepared for all kind of emergencies. Keep you eye out for it and be sure to like & follow & share our page Stay prepared! Stay safe!

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

Community Events

ELMA COMMUNITY CLUB

Every Wednesday AA meetings are held at 7:00pm

SEVEN SISTERS FALLS COMMUNITY CLUB

Chase the Ace will be starting soon! Watch for Facebook posts.

STEPPIN' UP with Grit

Mondays – 10:00am- 10:45am Contact - Grit at 204-213-0882

Brenda's Cupcakes and More presents:

How to pipe a rose cone February 11th, 1:30pm-4:30pm Cost - \$25.00 **Easter Cupcake Party** Ages 6-9 March 28th, 2:00pm-4:00pm Cost - \$25.00 To register email: dldeneer@gmail.com

Coming up on April 13th-Indoor Garage Sale

WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM WHITEMOUTH CURLING RINK Tuesdays, 4:30pm till the first week in March

STICK CURLING BONSPIEL

March 8th, 9th and 10th Entry-\$70.00 per team Contact-Lorraine-345-3862 Deadline to enter-February 28th Come out for a weekend of fun!!

CHASE THE ACE

Saturdays at the Whitemouth Hotel, 3:00pm to 5:15pm, draw at 5:30pm

WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Open Thursdays - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Saturdays-11:00am - 1:00pm LIBRARY CLOSED THURSDAY EVENINGS IN FEBRUARY & MARCH Will reopen Thursday evenings in April

Children under the age of 5, who live in the RM, can sign up through at the Library to receive books.

Contact - Manny Sikkenga-204-905-3091

We cannot sponsor children who don't live within the RM of Whitemouth. If you have grandchildren who live in another municipality, they need to sign up at their local library.

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 <u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>

Thursday, February 15th,1:15pm

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

Sunday, February 25th, 2:00pm-4:00pm Reopening of New Kitchen! Silver collection

JAM SESSIONS

Every 3rd Friday of the month-February 16th, March 15th & April 19th Lunch provided. Everyone welcome

CHAIR YOGA

Whitemouth Community Centre Tuesdays from 2:00pm-3:00pm 5 classes-permitting mandatory 10 people \$25.00 per person for 5 classes To register contact Lois@431-777-0020

STEPPIN' UP

Whitemouth Community Centre Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am Contact - Lois@431-777-0020

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP CHANGE OF TIMES

1st Wednesday of the month-1:30pm-3:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month-6:00pm-7:30pm Whitemouth Redeemer Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave Contact Samantha Holland@204-268-4752

TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

Stop by to visit Sandra McGonigal's **TEMPORARY LOCATION in the LOWER LEVEL at THE RM OFFICE** Office hours: 9:00am – 3:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mood Disorders Support Group-March 4th, at the Lac du Bonnet Lutheran Church

Coming soon-

Grief Support Group Whitemouth Redeemer Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave. For more info call

204-348-4610

WHITEMOUTH LIONS CLUB REFUSE & RECYCLING PICKUP

Sponsored by the Whitemouth & District Lions Club, refuse and recycling weekly pick up is available to all residents and businesses within the town of Whitemouth.

For rates and more information contact: Jim & Deb Sutton-348-7889

Proudly supporting services in our community!

WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

We have new Committee members and are already planning our annual events. Please mark your calendars for the following: July 1st - Canada Day Celebrations August 15th – Steak Night September 8th – Heritage Days November 11th – Remembrance Day Service

WHITEMOUTH HEALTH AUXILIARY

Two Bit Auction Fundraiser will be held on February 5th, 6:30pm at the Whitemouth Manor, 166 Henderson Ave. If you would like to donate a prize, contact Helen – 348-2560 Come out and enjoy an evening of fun! Don't forget to bring quarters!

ATTENTION - ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Proposal Writing Presentation

Take your project from idea to reality! Planning projects and applying for Grants are critical skills you can learn. **March 12th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm** via Zoom with Sharalyn Reitlo from Community Futures Winnipeg River To register: <u>wellness@ierha.ca</u> or phone 1-877-979-9355

Brought to you by Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority and Healthy Together Now

The RM has equipment that is available to be loaned out. Contact the office to inquire.

