



# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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## NEWSLETTER

June/July 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**

June 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS**

[assistantcao@rmwhitemouth.com](mailto:assistantcao@rmwhitemouth.com)

### DUST CONTROL

Residents wishing to have Dust Control placed on the municipal road fronting their property can contact the Municipal Office at 348-2221.

### PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS

The 2024 property Tax Statements

will be mailed out in the coming weeks.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse an owner from the responsibility for payment of taxes or any penalties for late payment.

### SEVEN SISTERS FALLS BRUSH SITE

Open the following Saturdays-

June 1<sup>st</sup> & June 15<sup>th</sup>

July 6<sup>th</sup> & July 20<sup>th</sup>

Hours 10:00am to 2:00pm

**When any water connections or curb stop installions take place please note- that the RM must wait for one year for the ground to settle before landscaping will take place.**

### **FREE WATER TESTING FOR LEAD IN DRINKING WATER**

The Province of Manitoba and the RM recommend residents who own homes older than 1990 and are hooked up to municipal water get tested for lead.

Water from the Water Treatment Plant meets the lead limit guidelines, however, lead can enter drinking water from lead-based plumbing materials. Testing the water in your home will help the RM assess whether lead is present and the best course of action to take if it exceeds guidelines.

For more information on how samples are collected and what to do if there are elevated lead levels in your water, contact our Senior Utility Operator at 204-348-2574 or [utility@rmwhitemouth.com](mailto:utility@rmwhitemouth.com)

### **BURNING PERMITS AND BANS**

Burning Permits are required from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>, available at Conservation offices.

Contact the Whitemouth Fire Department Fire Chief Ron Toews at 348-2133 when you are going to burn, this eliminates the fire department from going to non emergency calls.

To check if there is a Burning ban in effect, contact Conservation & Climate- Seven Sisters office at 348-4006 or the Province of Manitoba site.

### REMINDER

Please keep your hedges, shrubbery & any low hanging branches that overhang onto the sidewalk trimmed as this impedes those who walk, cycle or use motorized scooters.

### BUILDING/DEMOLITION PERMITS

Are you planning on building, renovating or demolishing? Preparation is the key to having your project take shape as smoothly as possible. Check the website for a check list of the process and required documents, which may be a necessity. A permit issued by the Building Inspector/Development Officer is required prior to commencing any project.

Contact Building Inspector Nate Winslow at 1-431-347-0200 or email [bldg@rmwhitemouth.com](mailto:bldg@rmwhitemouth.com)

**CONTRACTORS** - ensure all permits are in place before any work begins!  
Permit Fees **DOUBLE** if a project is started prior to permit approval.

### WHITEMOUTH-REYNOLDS NORTH WHITESHELL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

#### SUMMER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday &

Saturday - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesdays - 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

For more information go to the RM website there is an A-Z list of disposal/recycle items and the new tipping fee charges.

### DOG LICENSES

All dogs over the age of 3 months in the municipality must be licensed annually. Dog licenses are available at the R.M. office. The cost of licensing:

- ◆ \$10.00 for spayed/neutered dog per year or \$20.00 for three years.
- ◆ \$15.00 for non-spayed/non-neutered dog per year or \$35.00 for three years.

Dog owners, please be responsible and carry bags to clean up after your dog.

Help keep our communities clean!

# Community Events

## ELMA COMMUNITY CLUB

AA meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00pm.

## SEVEN SISTERS FALLS COMMUNITY CLUB

TIMBITS SOCCER-till June 13th

Thursdays from 5:45pm-6:30pm

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Lac du Bonnet vs Seven Sisters

Email Candice@candicessfcc@outlook.com

## STEPPIN' UP with Grit

Mondays – 10:00am- 10:45am

Contact – Grit@204-213-0882

## CHASE THE ACE

Fridays at the Community Club

5:00pm to 6:45pm, draw at 7:00pm

## WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Sponsored by the Whitemouth Recreation Assoc and served by the Mennonite Youth Group

**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**8:30am-11:00am**

**at the Whitemouth Hall**

## T-BALL & BASEBALL FOR YOUTH

Mondays from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

at least till the end of June

Cost-FREE

## SPORT DAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

To enter a Baseball team contact:

Trevor: 1-204-904-7345

Parade contact: Corie-204-348-2708

Slo-Pitch Tournament, Petting Zoo, Kids stuff, Parade! Food available all day.

Watch for posters.

## CHASE THE ACE

Saturdays at the Whitemouth Hotel,

3:00pm to 5:15pm, draw at 5:30pm

Looking to rent the Whitemouth Hall-

Contact Arleen@348-2196 or email

1hr@mymts.net

## WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - Canada Day Celebration**

Live entertainment-CLASSIC FIVE,

sponsored by Watertown

11:00am to 2:00pm

Lunch sold until we run out!!

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> - Steak Night**

Details in August/September newsletter

## WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Open Thursdays - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturdays - 11:00am - 1:00pm

We have gardening books to get you started for summer!

## JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>- ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**Silent Auction, 50/50, Book & Bake**

**Sale at the Whitemouth Hall**

Donations can be dropped off on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the hall in the afternoon

## 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-7:00pm-9:00pm

**JUNE - CANCELLED**

July 19<sup>th</sup> & August 16<sup>th</sup>

Lunch provided. Everyone welcome

## STEPPIN' UP-

Whitemouth Community Centre

Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am

**till the end of June**

Contact - Lois@431-777-0020

## WHITEMOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**The CDC and Seniors Club will be**

**holding a Trivia Night on June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia at 7:00pm

\$20.00 per person/prefer tables of 8 players

Contact Debbie Mueller@348-2706 or

Lois Malmquist@431-777-0020

If not enough response, will be postponed to a later date.

Any businesses who would like to be included in the CDC website Business directory, contact Lois@431-777-0020

## GROW A ROW/VEGETABLE DRIVE SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 12 noon

Whitemouth Lions Park

All donations of vegetables will be taken to local food banks.

Brought to you by the Whitemouth & District Lions Club.

Contact Marilyn - 204-348-7191 ext 4240

or email - [msitar@ierha.ca](mailto:msitar@ierha.ca)

## WHITEMOUTH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Due to inclement weather, the Lions Annual Picnic was cancelled on May 25<sup>th</sup>

**NEW DATE**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>- 11:00am-1:00 pm  
at the Lions Park**

Hot Dogs & Refreshments

Hope to see you there!

## TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

Housecleaners, Handy Helpers & Drivers always needed!

If you are interested in some extra work, to volunteer or if you need assistance around your home or require a ride, contact:

Sandra McGonigal@348-4610 or email

wmrvs@mymts.net

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Whitemouth Redeemer Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave.

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month - 2:00pm-4:00pm

Seven Sisters Falls -74147 Brookfield Rd

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month – 10:00am-Noon

To register or for more info contact

Sandra McGonigal@204-348-4610 or email

wmrvs@mymts.net

## HEALTHY BABY DROP IN

**FREE** Program for expecting & new parents of children under one year of age.

Connect with other parents, share info & receive support and resources on prenatal & postnatal nutrition. Time-10:30am-12:30pm

Held at Mrs. Lucci's in Lac du Bonnet

Next dates: June 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

For more info:

[Robin@345-0284/rcyr@ierha.ca](mailto:Robin@345-0284/rcyr@ierha.ca) or the

Public Health Nurse@348-4613

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month-1:30pm-3:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month-6:00pm-7:30pm

Whitemouth Redeemer Lutheran Church,

135 Henderson Ave

Contact Samantha Holland@204-268-4752

**Customer Appreciation Day - June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Watch for posters!**

