



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

June/July 2023

COUNCIL

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Walter Amerongen 204-348-7745

Deputy Reeve:

Tim Honke 204-348-2896

Councillors:

Duncan McDougald 204-348-3136

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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 13th & 27th

July 11th & 25th

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

By-Law Enforcement is now provided by Prairie By-Law Enforcement Services. Concerns of possible By-law infractions, during business hours- contact the RM office phone or email bylaw@rmwhitemouth.com During **non-business hours only**- phone Prairie By-Law Enforcement at 1-204-809-3231

DUST CONTROL

Residents wishing to have Dust Control placed on the municipal road fronting their property can contact the Municipal Office as soon as possible

PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS

The 2023 property Tax Statements will be mailed out in the middle of June. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse an owner from the responsibility for payment of taxes or any penalties for late payment.

WHITEMOUTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM-WERT

A huge **THANK YOU** to the residents that took the time to participate in our full-scale exercise held on May 31st, those that worked the exercise, came as an evacuee or role played, creating difficult scenarios for the team. The team was able to utilize the knowledge and skillset they developed while participating on the WERT team. We cannot stress enough the importance of being a prepared community. Again, thank you to all the volunteers. So much appreciated!

The time of the year that all of us wait for has arrived! We all love the warm sunny day of summer, however summer weather brings its own kind of emergencies. We need to protect ourselves, our homes and property from fires. Check the Provincial website: www.manitoba.ca/FireSmart for information on how to protect your property. Warm/hot weather ahead can bring powerful thunderstorms. Listen to weather forecasts paying attention to warnings of extreme heat, extreme storms or tornados. During heat waves, keep yourself cool by drawing curtains in your home, staying in the shade, wearing a hat and drinking plenty of water. If you hear of a powerful thunderstorm, batten down the hatches, put anything that can become a flying object in a safe place and stay indoors. For more information visit the website: www.gov.mb.ca/safety. Stay safe everyone!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Firefighter Blaine Stead on successfully passing the Firefighter 1 practical examination. We would also like to extend congratulations to Firefighters Royden Penner, Bryson Penner, Pascal Hodel, Andreas Gloor, Michael Bichsel and Rylan Penner for successfully completing their Firefighter Basic training. Well done to all!

BURNING PERMITS AND BANS

Burning Permits are required from April 1st to November 15th, and are obtained at Conservation offices. Contact the Whitemouth Fire Department Fire Chief 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 website.

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.

SUMMER HOURS

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

SEVEN SISTERS FALLS BRUSH SITE

Seven Sisters Falls Brush Site will be opened on the first and third Saturday of the month, till **October 21st, 2023** - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Community Events

SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY CLUB

Timbits Soccer- Wednesdays until

June 28th, for info email-
candicessfcc@outlook.com

WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOC SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

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

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:30am-11:00am
at the Whitemouth Hall

SPORTS DAY – AUGUST 5TH

To enter a Baseball team contact:
Trevor: 1-204-904-7345

Parade contact: Corie-204-348-2708
Slo-Pitch Tournament, Pancake Breakfast,
Children's Games, Parade!
Watch for posters.

WHITEMOUTH LIONS CLUB

Thank you everyone who came out to our
Annual Picnic this past weekend, hope you
enjoyed yourselves. We are proud of our
beautiful little park, we invite you to visit and
enjoy this "gem" often, while there, please
take time to read the Guest Book located in
the picnic shelter. It's interesting to see how
many visit our community from points near
and far and the comments they leave.
Some of them include-
-"We were more than happy to spend time at
your lovely campground"(Berlin, Germany)
-"Thanks so much for this gem! 10 out of 10"
(Victoria, BC)
-"Great place to stay! Hot showers and clean
bathrooms!"-(New Zealand)
-"We've been charmed by this lovely
community!"(Montreal, QC)
-"You've put smiles on the faces of 3 weary
travelers. We'll be back!"(Brisbane, Australia)

WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

July 1st, Canada Day Celebration

Local Live entertainment!
11:00am to 2:00pm
Local live entertainment!
Lunch available

August 17th – Steak Night
Details in August/September newsletter

We are still in need of an Events Co-
Ordinator and Gardener
The Whitemouth Museum is considered one
of the best in rural Manitoba, consider
volunteering to continue this tradition!
Email: museum.whitemouth@gmail.com

WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Book, Bake & Silent Auction Fundraiser- June 3rd- Whitemouth Community Centre

Donations of baking & prizes for Silent
Auction greatly appreciated.
Book donations-contact Helen-348-2560

WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Soup and Sandwich -Thursdays,
Noon to 1:00 pm, Whitemouth Hall

Ladder Ball-1:00pm (weather permitting)

Contact:

Debbie-348-2608 or Lois-431-777-0020

JAM SESSION

June 16th, 7:00pm-9:00pm
July & August are cancelled for the summer
(will resume on September 15th)

Thursday, June 8th, at 1:00pm
Service Canada Presentation-
Benefits & how to complete paperwork

Thursday, June 22nd, at 1:00pm
Dementia Care-turning towards, not
away/caring for others while caring for
yourself.

TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

New Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday-
8:30am to 5:30pm

Thursday-8:30am to 5:00pm

Interested in Walking?

Starting Tuesday, May 30th from 9:30am to
10:30am, meet at Seniors Side of the
Whitemouth Community Hall (need a water
bottle, good pair of sneakers and a hat for the
sunny days)

Dementia Support Group-
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month,
Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave
6:00 pm to 7:30pm
Contact – 204-268-4752

PARTICIPATION COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

returns for another year starting June 1 to
June 30.

Join us for the KICK OFF on June 3rd from
9:00am- 11:00am at the Whitemouth Hall.
Last year the RM of Whitemouth placed 11th
in Manitoba! Lets "KICK" it up a notch!
To participate or for more info download the
free app:
[https://www.participation.com/programs/com
munity-challenge/](https://www.participation.com/programs/community-challenge/)
Contact Corie - 204-348-2221 ext 106
(corie@whitemouthriverrec.com),
Marilyn - 204-348-7191 ext 4240
(msitar@ierha.ca),
or Lois – 204-348-4610
(rcwhitemouth@proton.me)

GROW A ROW/VEGETABLE DRIVE

3rd Annual Vegetable drive

Planting a garden? Plant an extra row and
donate the vegetables in fall to support local
food banks and people in your community.
Contact Marilyn - 204-348-7191 ext 4240
or email - msitar@ierha.ca

Save the date- Vegetable drop-off- September 9th

This project supported by many people and
community groups including the Lions Club,
Two Rivers Services to Seniors and local
farmers and growers. Thank you all for your
continued dedication!

STEPPIN' UP with Debbie & Lois

Whitemouth Community Centre
Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am
For more info, call Debbie at 204-348-2608

WHITEMOUTH RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, July 12th, 7:00pm at the RM
Council Chambers

Please come out, check out some of the ideas
for community improvement, the Corporation
is also always looking to hear new ideas too!
Questions or comments contact
Lori Bachman-lorileighb@outlook.com

ACTIVITY UPDATE

Join in the fun on Friday nights
at Elma Community Club, for ALL AGES-
drop in from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Cost-\$2.00/person

Upcoming Activities:

-Tennis/T-Ball drop in on Tuesdays starting
June 6th at Whitemouth Community Grounds
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
-Summer Camp-July 24th, July 25th, July 31st
and Aug 1st. Time and place to be determined
Email: corie@whitemouthriverrec.com or
204-348-2221 ext. 106

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.

