



# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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## ***NEWSLETTER***

***August/September 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**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS**

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

### **SEVEN SISTERS FALLS BRUSH SITE**

Open the following Saturdays-

August 3<sup>rd</sup> & August 17<sup>th</sup>

September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Hours 10:00am to 2:00pm

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

### **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

### **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)

### **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.

Building Inspector Janice Brooks in office Wednesdays and Fridays.

Phone: 204-348-2221

Cell: 431-347-0200

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.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire Department will be having their annual Fundraiser on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch for posters!

### **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.

### **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.

Starting August 6<sup>th</sup>, while supplies last! Exchange your used oil for handy shop towels!

Our partnership with MARRC allows us to create incentives, encouraging recycling of this valuable resource.

Let's make every drop count!

One box per visit.

### **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

### HARVEST PARTY 2024 – SEPT 14<sup>th</sup>

Tickets will be available at Greenway

Grocery in early August.

Watch for posters & additional information on our Seven Sisters Falls Community Club Facebook page

## FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION TRAINING SESSION

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

Everyone from the Seven Sisters Falls area & surrounding communities welcome.

Free to community volunteers!

Non-volunteers fee is \$65.00

Includes learning material & exam.

Lunch will be provided or bring your own.

Deadline to register is August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Contact Marilyn@204-340-6177 or email [ssfcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:ssfcommunitycentre@gmail.com)

## STEPPIN' UP with Grit will resume in September

Fridays – 10:00am- 10:45am

Contact – Grit@204-213-0882

Walking Group will be starting in late September. Watch for details on the Two Rivers website-[www.tworiversseniors.ca](http://www.tworiversseniors.ca) and Facebook

## CHASE THE ACE

Fridays at the Community Club

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

## WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

### T-BALL & BASEBALL FOR YOUTH

Mondays-5:30pm-6:30pm(except Aug 5<sup>th</sup>)

Weather permitting.

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

Baseball all day long!

Pancake Breakfast-8:00am-11:00am

Parade at Noon. Contact: Corie-204-348-2708

Beer Gardens!

Perogy Dinner! BBQ Chicken Dinner!

Bounceroo! Kids games! Petting Zoo!

Barrel Train Rides! Cotton Candy!!

Free lunch for kids under 10!!

Silent Auction & 50/50 Draw

Thank you in advance to everyone who volunteered or donated to Sports Day!

Thank you to Playtime Nursery School for the generous donation, it is very much appreciated!

## XMAS CRAFT SALE

November 16<sup>th</sup>

To book a table contact:

Arleen@348-2196 or email

1hr@mymts.net

## WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

### AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> – STEAK NIGHT

5:30pm at the Whitemouth Community Hall

### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Contact: Eileen@348-2109 or

Juanita@204-782-4569

## SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>- HERITAGE DAY

Check our Facebook page, Website or watch for posters for details.

Come try your hand at Corn hole!!

Email address:

[museum.whitemouth@gmail.com](mailto:museum.whitemouth@gmail.com)

## WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

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

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturdays - 11:00am - 1:00pm

We are in search of volunteer Librarians, if you can spare 2 hours per month please contact - Corene@204-348-2337 or Manny@204-905-3091

## 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

August 16<sup>th</sup> & September 20<sup>th</sup>

Lunch provided. Everyone welcome

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

**Drop Off your extra vegetables on**

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

at the 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)

## Active Aging Webinar Series-FREE

From the Community Wellness Program

More info to follow in the next newsletter.

Watch for posters or contact Marilyn-

[msitar@ierha](mailto:msitar@ierha) or 348-7191 ext 4240

## TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

Want to add some variety to your regular walking routine?

Try Urban Poling(Nordic Walking).

Urban poles can be signed out at no cost

or can be purchased at a discount price.

This program is open to everyone!

Contact: Sandra McGonigal@348-4610 or

email – [whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com](mailto:whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com)

## 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

[whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com](mailto:whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com)

## 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

For more info contact:

[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

## BOREAL SHORES ART TOUR

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Visit–[borealshorearttour.ca](http://borealshorearttour.ca) or  
Facebook page

