

## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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## **NEWSLETTER**

#### Website: www.rmwhitemouth.com

**Public Works:** Monday to Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Phone: (204) 348-2815

## April/May 2025

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Reeve:		
Walter Amerongen	204-348-7745	
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Tim Honke	204-348-2896	
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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** April 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 13th & 27th

The Financial Plan for the 2025 fiscal year will be presented on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm in **Council Chambers.** 

**Copies of the Financial Plan are** available for pickup, online www.rmwhitemouth.com or by request: email, fax, mail

Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided. Questions and remarks may also be directed by letter to our CAO or to our email address: info@rmwhitemouth.com

### **First Quarter Utility invoices** will be mailed out within the first 2 weeks of April

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spring is coming! Please be careful when burning grass and brush.

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

Contact Fire Chief Ron Toews at 348-2133 when you are going to burn, this eliminates the fire department from going to nonemergency 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

## WERT

The winter season is almost behind us and hasn't offered very much moisture this year. Environment Canada has predicted low precipitation over April & May, therefore beware of the possibility of a dry Spring. Always be aware of wildfires when the weather is warm, dry and windy. Wildfire season typically begins in April and runs throughout the summer months. Human caused wildfires are most common during the Spring before green up when vegetation has very little moisture. Avoid outdoor burning in warm windy conditions. The ground may have some moisture but the vegetation doesn't.

## DUST CONTROL

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

#### SEVEN SISTERS FALLS BRUSH SITE

Seven Sisters Falls Brush Site will be opened on the first and third Saturday of the month, starting May 3rd to October 4th, 2025 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

#### WHITEMOUTH-REYNOLDS NORTH WHITESHELL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

WINTER HOURS\_(till Monday, April 28) SUMMER HOURS-(start Monday, May 5) Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday-8:00 am to 4:30 pm Wednesdays - 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

#### CLEAN FARMS

Did you know we are part of a Manitoba Agriculture Recycling Program? We recycle at NO CHARGE--bale or silage wrap -grain bags -twine -pesticide and fertilizer jugs c-bale net

Products must be separated

#### **RAILWAY SAFETY**

Key Safety Tips for Residents: -Stop. look and listen -Stay at least 15 feet away -Never walk along the tracks -Teach children the importance of safety -Know the emergency number location(posted on blue signs at crossings) For more info on railway safety contact-Micheal.Reid@cn.ca



# Community Events

#### SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY

CLUB SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Music, Craft Stations, Snacks, Duck Hunt, Cookie Coloring, Games, Photo Station \$5.00 per child, bring your own bag/basket Adult chaperone required.

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 2:00pm Indoor event! Hot lunch available Contact Kim@348-3126 to book a table

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm

#### SUPPER CLUB & GAME EVENING

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month Doors open-5:00pm, dinner served-6:00pm Games & shuffleboard following dinner. Check our Facebook page to see the featured meal.

#### CHASE THE ACE

Fridays at Dunlop's Tourist Hotel. Tickets sold from 5:00pm to 6:45pm Draw at 7:00pm

#### **STEPPIN' UP with Grit**

Fridays - 10:00am- 10:45am Contact Grit @204-213-0882

#### HALL AVAILABLE TO RENT

Send an email to <u>ssfcommunitycentre@gmail.com</u> or check our website:https://sevensistersfallscc.com

#### WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Looking for request for quotes on a bathroom reno in the hall. Contact Bill @204-299-7882

Heads Up! Watch for Youth Baseball to be starting up when weather permits.

#### Many thanks-

-to the volunteers who made curling rink ice and skating rink ice! -our Junior Curlers, Junior Curling Coach

Gareth Senkow, helpers and sponsors! -League Curlers and those that came out for our March bonspiel!

#### CHASE THE ACE

Saturdays at the Whitemouth Hotel, Tickets sold from 3:00pm to 5:15pm Draw at 5:30pm

#### HALL AND CURLING RINK BOOKINGS Contact: Arleen @348-2196 or

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#### WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

Museum is hiring a Summer Student, who will be responsible for maintaining the grounds as well as providing tours. Must be between 16 and 28 years of age. Send resumes to:

museum.whitemouth@gmail.com or phone 204-348-7731

#### WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

2025 marks our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, watch for updates on how we will celebrate! Annual Book, Bake Sale, Silent Auction and 50/50- June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Book donations contact- Helen @348-2560 Dolly Parton Imagination Program contact-Manny @204-905-3091

Open: Thursdays - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Thursday evenings - 7:00pm - 8:30pm Saturdays - 11:00am - 1:00pm

#### WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Soup and Sandwich - every Thursday, 11:30am to 3:00 pm, Whitemouth Hall Cost-\$8.00 for members,\$10.00 nonmembers Games and/or presentations to follow.

Contact Sheila Sutyla @348-2942 or Debbie Mueller @348-2608 for any of the events below. April 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Potluck \$10.00 if no item is brought to the dinner May 1<sup>st</sup> - Mother's Day Lunch \$10 per person

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Mothers Day Tea \$12.00 a ticket, 5 & under FREE Tickets must be prepaid, deadline May 1<sup>st</sup> 50/50, Silent Auction, Door Prize Looking for teapots for this event.

#### JAM SESSIONS

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month 6:00pm-9:00pm April 18<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup> Lunch provided. Silver collection. Musicians, singers and spectators, all are welcome!

#### WHITEMOUTH HEALTH AUXILIARY SOUP & SANDWICH FUNDRAISER Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am - 2:00pm

Whitemouth Community Centre Silent Auction! 50/50 Draw! Bake Table! Come out to support a great cause!

#### WHITEMOUTH LIONS CLUB

Annual Hot Dog Lunch at the Lions Park Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00am - 1:00pm. The Lions Club would like to thank everyone for their support to our 50/50 draw being offered with the WRA's Chase the Ace event on Saturdays.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lions member, come sit in a meeting or call any of our current members.

What better way to help to serve your community than by volunteering in many different ways!

#### TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS SAFE & HEALTHY HOME GRANT

If you are 65 or older and have mobility issues, you may be eligible to apply for a Grant to purchase devices(modular ramps, stair lifts, grab bars, etc) or make adaptations to your home, for up to \$5,000.00. If you would like assistance with the application process or any questions, contact-Sandra@ 348-4610 Helping More Seniors Age at Home!

#### INDOOR WALKING GROUP

Every Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00pm-8:00pm Whitemouth School-enter at Main Entrance Please bring indoor non-marking shoes. Two styles of walking poles available upon request. Contact Sandra @348-4610 for info

#### **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 @348-4610 or email whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com

#### HEALTHY SMILES

#### **Oral Health-Virtual Presentation**

How is oral health connected to the rest of the body? Learn about age-related changes that can impact your health! And, how to access Canada Dental Plan Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-11:00am

## TOTAL BRAIN HEALTH

#### Virtual Workshop

Boost your brainpower and help prevent memory loss as you age. FREE program! Learn habits that are good for your brain. Fun, hands-on activities! Wednesday-May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>,

10:00am-11:00am. To register for the above programs: <u>1-877-979-9355/wellness@ierha.ca</u> or Contact Marilyn@348-7191ext 4240

#### 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.

Held at Mrs. Lucci's in Lac du Bonnet Contact: <u>Robin @-345-0284/rcyr@ierha.ca</u> or the Public Health Nurse @348-4613

#### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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