

## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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#### NEW SLETTER

#### August/September 2025

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Reeve:	
Walter Amerongen	204-348-7745
<b>Deputy Reeve:</b>	
Tim Honke	204-348-2896
<b>Councillors:</b>	
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 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### SEVEN SISTERS FALLS BRUSH SITE

Open the following Saturdays-August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Hours 10:00am to 2:00pm

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burning Permits are required from April 1st to November 15th, available at the Rennie District office – 204-369-3153
Contact 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, go to the Province of Manitoba website.

The Fire Department will be having their annual Fundraiser on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Watch for posters!

## 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. Looking for residents in the Elma area. Limited space available, first come, first serve basis. 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.

Contact our Senior Utility Operator at 204-348-2574 or utility@rmwhitemouth.com We are looking for houses in the Elma area that have municipal water and were build before 1990.

#### **BUILDING/DEMOLITION PERMITS**

Are you planning on building, renovating or demolishing? Check our website for the process and required documents. A permit from our the Building Inspector/Development Officer is required prior to starting a project. Contact Building Inspector Janice Brooks at 1-431-347-0200 or email bldg@rmwhitemouth.com

**Building Inspector Summer Hours:** 

#### MONDAY:

9:00am - 12:00pm - IN OFFICE 12:00pm - 3:00pm- INSPECTIONS/OFFICE WEDNESDAY:

9:00am - 12:00pm - IN OFFICE 12:00pm - 3:00pm - INSPECTIONS/OFFICE FRIDAY:

By Appointment ONLY

Inspections to be booked by owner or contractor 2 business days in advance received no later than 2:00pm.

The building inspector will confirm availability on a first come basis.

#### **WERT**

The time of the year that all of us wait for has arrived! We all love the warm sunny days of summer. Due to the recent fire activity here in the Southeast of the Province, we need to protect ourselves, our homes and property from fires. Please check the websitewww.manitoba.ca/FireSmart for information on how to protect your property. With the vast number of wildfires that are still happening in the province, be aware of air quality. If smoky conditions exist, stay indoors and shut windows and doors. Monitor your children's outdoor activity and length of time spent outdoors. Watch for Seniors and those with lung conditions for shortness of breath and difficulty breathing. For more information go towww.get prepared.gc.ca/hzd/wildfires There is still plenty of warm/hot weather ahead that 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.

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

#### SUMMER HOURS

Stay safe everyone!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Wednesday - 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

# Community Events

#### ELMA COMMUNITY CLUB 50/50 DRAW

Every Thursday from 6:00pm -7:45pm at the Whitemouth Hotel

#### **MONTHLY MEAT RAFFLE!**

## SEVEN SISTERS FALLS COMMUNITY CENTRE HARVEST PARTY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating 10 Years!
Event starts at 2:00pm
Dunk Tank! Haulin'Axe! Face Painting!
Wacky World Obstacle Course!
Veggie Contest! Chicken poop 50/50!
Supper at 6:00pm-cash bar, Live band
Beer Gardens!
Tickets available at Greenway Groceries
Adults-\$25.00, Age 6-12-\$10.00,
5 and under-FREE

#### STEPPIN' UP with Grit

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

Follow us on Facebook for weekly updates.

#### HALL AVAILABLE TO RENT

Send an email to

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

#### WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM AUGUST 21st – STEAK NIGHT

5:30pm at the Whitemouth Hall Tickets: \$30.00 each

Contact: Juanita@204-782-4569 or

Sandra@204-292-3165

Advance sales only, deadline August 12th

#### SEPTEMBER 7th- HERITAGE DAY

For more details, check our Facebook page, website or watch for posters for details.

#### WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

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

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our fundraiser!

Fundraising for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library is ongoing, use code 598.

If you have books to donate please contact Helen@204-348-2560

The Library will be celebrating 40 Years on September 7<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Days!

## WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

#### SPORTS DAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

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!

#### T-BALL & BASEBALL FOR YOUTH

Tuesdays from 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Weather permitting Cost-FREE

#### **XMAS CRAFT SALE**

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>
Contact Arleen@204-348-2196 or email
<a href="mailto:lhr@mymts.net">lhr@mymts.net</a> to book a table

Watch our Facebook page for updates on when Chase the Ace will start up again.

Looking to rent the Whitemouth Hall-Contact Arleen@348-2196 or email lhr@mymts.net

#### WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

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

#### JAM SESSIONS

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

#### WHITEMOUTH LIONS CLUB

Hard to believe half the summer is gone and we are now looking at our Fall agenda. The Annual Vegetable Drive will be held September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Park. Lions members and volunteers will be there from 10:00am to Noon to accept donations. To all the gardeners out there, should you have an abundance of veggies that could be donated to the local food banks, it would be very much appreciated. Watch for posters for details.

Our General meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Whitemouth Hall. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please come sit in at the meeting or contact any of our current members.

## TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS For program info/inquiries please contact

Sandra @204-348-4610 or email whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Whitemouth Redeemer Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave.

1st Tuesday of the month - 2:00pm-4:00pm Seven Sisters Falls -74147 Brookfield Rd 4th Wednesday of the month – 10:00am-Noon A friendly support program, led by trained volunteers, where people can speak openly. Please register in advance.

#### INDOOR WALKING GROUP

Will resume in fall at the School. Two styles of walking poles available upon request. Everyone welcome. Check for posters in August for more details.

### Drivers, Cleaners & Yard Care Workers needed for Whitemouth/Reynolds!

### October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Celebrating 40 Years of Service To Seniors!

Join us in Victoria Beach-games & prizes, Live entertainment, special guest speakers, displays, & headliner Greg Wood, award winning illusionist and speaker. Tickets-\$10.00, includes free lunch & coffee break. Transportation available.

#### **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: Robin @-345-0284/rcyr@ierha.ca 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

#### WHITEMOUTH CHILDCARE CENTRE

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Childcare Centre is now fully licensed for 74 spaces!!

#### **BOREAL SHORES ART TOUR**

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Visit-borealshorearttour.ca or our Facebook page