



# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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**NEWSLETTER**

**April/May 2023**

### **COUNCIL**

**Reeve:**  
Walter Amerongen 204-348-7745

**Deputy Reeve:**  
Tim Honke 204-348-2896

**Councillors:**  
Duncan McDougald 204-348-3136  
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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 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Financial Plan for the fiscal year 2023 will be presented on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Seven Sisters Community Hall**

**Copies of the Financial Plan are available for pickup, online - [www.rmwhitemouth.com](http://www.rmwhitemouth.com)**

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](mailto:info@rmwhitemouth.com)

### **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](mailto:bylaw@rmwhitemouth.com) During **non-business hours only**- phone Prairie By-Law Enforcement at 1-204-809-3231

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

### **DUST CONTROL**

Residents wishing to have Dust Control placed on the municipal road fronting their property can contact the Municipal Office at 348-2221 on or before May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **BEAVER CONTROL POLICY**

The RM will be responsible for problem beavers and dams on private lands if municipal drainage is affected. The landowner is responsible for problem beavers and dams on privately owned land if municipal drainage is not affected.



Check our website for Employment Opportunities

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

Seven Sisters Falls Brush Site will be opened on the first and third Saturday of the month, starting **May 6<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023** from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

### **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 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 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.

### **WINTER HOURS(TILL APRIL 24):**

**Mondays-CLOSED**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesdays – 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE-**  
**STARTING MONDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, THE FACILITY WILL BE OPEN EVERY MONDAY FOR THEIR SUMMER HOURS - 8:00AM-4:30PM**

# Community Events

## SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY CLUB

Annual General Meeting-April 21 -7:00pm  
Community Wide Garage Sale- April 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
10:00am-2:00pm

Tables \$10.00 each

Contact Kim Saxler via Facebook messenger  
or phone 204-348-3126

Monday Drop In Programming continues-  
Line Dancing-May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Timbits Soccer- Wednesdays starting -  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>- June 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration info email-  
[candicessfcc@outlook.com](mailto:candicessfcc@outlook.com)

## WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOC

Curling season has come to an end.

Many Thanks-

-to the volunteers for all the hours spent  
making ice, flooding, scraping, pebbling!

-League Curlers for coming out!

-our March "Bonspielers", the canteen,  
supper, bar workers and ice cleaners for their  
hard work to make the Bonspiel a success!

-our Junior Curlers, hope you enjoyed learning  
the sport!

-Junior Curling Leader Gareth Senkow and  
helpers!

Outdoor skating rink was enjoyed by many,  
thank you to the dedicated group who flooded  
and cleaned the snow off!

## WHITEMOUTH HEALTH AUXILIARY

Annual Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser  
Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-2:00pm

Whitemouth Community Centre

Come out to support a great cause!

## WHITEMOUTH LIONS CLUB

Annual Barbeque Picnic

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Everyone welcome!

## WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Book, Bake & Silent Auction Fundraiser-  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Whitemouth Community Centre

Donations of baking & prizes for Silent  
Auction greatly appreciated.

Book donations-contact Helen-348-2560

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK.

April 16-22 -Thanks to all the volunteers in  
our community, without you we would not have  
the services of such a great Library!

Let's celebrate our individual and  
collective actions in creating a strong,  
interconnected and vibrant community!  
Volunteering weaves us together,  
strengthening the fabric of our community  
by sharing our time, talent and energy to  
support one another.

## WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

Currently looking for volunteers to fill two  
positions on the Board effective immediately:  
Secretary-duties include: recording minutes,  
prepare Agendas, action lists, Excel program  
Events Co-Ordinator: July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebration,  
Steak Night, Heritage Day & Remembrance  
Day.

The Whitemouth Museum is considered one  
of the best in rural Manitoba, consider  
volunteering to continue this tradition!  
Email: [museum.whitemouth@gmail.com](mailto:museum.whitemouth@gmail.com)

## SEVEN SISTERS WILDLIFE ASSOC.

Learn to Shoot Family Day

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Seven Sisters Gun Range-Homestead Rd  
East (8km East of Seven Sisters)

Cost: \$20.00 a venue or \$60.00 for all venues

Lunch available

Register by April 30<sup>th</sup>, contact:

Wayne Single -204-853-2006, email address-  
[kersin@mts.net](mailto:kersin@mts.net) or

Wayne Hazelwood-  
[grandpawoody58@hotmail.com](mailto:grandpawoody58@hotmail.com)

## WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Soup and Sandwich -Thursdays,

Noon to 1:00 pm, Whitemouth Community  
Centre. Activities to follow which sometimes  
will include music.

JAM SESSIONS - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month

7:00pm - 9:00pm. Donation jar for the  
evening, which includes lunch.

## Celebrations Matinee-Heartbreak Hotel

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>,

Contact Dave McCallum-204-348-2213 or  
Debbie Mueller-204-348-2608

## TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

Do you live with or care for someone with  
dementia, here is an opportunity so you know  
that you are not alone.

Dementia Support Group-

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month,

Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave

6:00 pm to 7:30pm

Contact – 204-268-4752

## INFO SESSION

Need some questions answered in regards to  
legal, financial, health and housing issues?

Join us **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm,

Seven Sisters Community Club

Mandatory registration as space is limited-

Contact Lois – 204-348-4610

## Volunteer Appreciation evening for Two

Rivers Service to Seniors - May 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:30pm, Whiteshell Baptist Church

for Two Rivers Service to Seniors

To register for the meal contact one of the  
following:

Lois- 204-348-4610

Kara- 204-753-2962

Pat- 204-345-1227

## HEALTHY TOGETHER NOW

Small grants are available to community  
groups who want to run a project that will  
enhance mental wellbeing, physical activity,  
healthy eating or tobacco reduction. For more  
info, to discuss projects and to confirm your  
attendance at a community meeting on  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:00, location TBD  
Contact Marilyn - 204-348-7191 ext 4240  
or email - [msitar@ierha.ca](mailto:msitar@ierha.ca)

## PARTICIPATION COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

National initiative that encourages everyone  
in Canada to get active for the month of June.  
Our RM came in 11<sup>th</sup> in the Province!!!

Can we improve on that this year? You bet!

If you or a group want to get involved-

Contact Marilyn - 204-348-7191 ext 4240

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

## GROW A ROW/VEGETABLE DRIVE

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:msitar@ierha.ca)

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!

## **FREE**

One great program, 2 locations to choose  
from:

**Steppin' Up with Grit**

Seven Sisters Falls Community Centre

Mondays - 10:00 am-10:45 am

For more info, call Grit at 204-213-0882

**Steppin' Up with Debbie & Lois**

Whitemouth Community Centre

Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am

For more info, call Debbie at 204-348-2608

## **ACTIVITY UPDATE**

Mother's Day Craft Workshop

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – Noon

Please drop off your rinsed milk jugs in the  
recycle bin at the RM office parking lot.

The WRRC office will be open on Tuesdays-  
8:00am-11:00am and Thursday evenings-

7:00pm-8:30pm,

office is downstairs at the RM office,

please use side door

Email: [corie@whitemouthriverrec.com](mailto:corie@whitemouthriverrec.com) or

204-348-2221 ext. 106