



# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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**NEWSLETTER**

**August/September 2023**

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

## 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

Due to a delay in printing of the Tax Statements they will be mailed out in August.

**Taxes will still be due OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse an owner from the responsibility for payment of taxes or any penalties for late payment.**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department will be having their annual Fundraiser at the end of September.

Watch for posters!

## BY-LAW 649/20 DOG CONTROL

**Dog owners - It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog.**

**Carry bags with you at all times when out walking.**

**Help keep our communities clean!**

## BURNING PERMITS AND BANS

Burning Permits are required from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## BUILDING/DEMOLITION PERMIT

Planning on building, renovating or demolishing? Unsure if you require a permit? Contact our Building Inspector Marc Ruta before commencing any project. Phone 204-340-6277 or by email [buildinginspector@rmwhitemouth.com](mailto:buildinginspector@rmwhitemouth.com)

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023** - 10:00am to 2:00pm

## ParticipACTION Community Challenge- the Results are in!

The RM of Whitemouth placed 177<sup>th</sup> overall-out of 2,400 competing communities in Canada!

We placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 158 communities from Manitoba!

In total, our community tracked 608,000 minutes of activity.

Great job to all those who participated!

## BOREAL SHORES ART TOUR

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 20<sup>st</sup>

Visit-borealshorearttour.ca or Facebook

# Community Events

## SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY CLUB

### **HARVEST PARTY 2023 – SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Activities beginning at 2:00pm!

Face painting, bouncy house, live band

and more! Home cooked supper!

Adults-\$20.00, ages-6-12years-\$10.00,

kids 5 and under FREE

Tickets available at local businesses.

Email: [candicessfcc@outlook.com](mailto:candicessfcc@outlook.com)

## WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

### **SPORTS DAY – AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Baseball all day long!

Contact Trevor: 204-904-7345 to enter a team

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

Pancake Breakfast-8:00am

Beer Gardens!

Perogy Dinner! BBQ Chicken Dinner!

Bouncer! Rock Painting! Kids games!

Egg Producers Fun Tent!

Silent Auction & 50/50 Draw

**CHASE THE ACE** - start up September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Whitemouth Hotel, 3:00pm to 5:15pm, draw at 5:30pm

## WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM **AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, STEAK NIGHT**

Museum Grounds: 5:30pm

Rain location: Community Hall

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Advance tickets only-

Contact-Juanita-204-348-2085 or

Harvey & Eileen-204-348-2109

### **SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>. HERITAGE**

#### **DAY**

Join us for Music! Rock Painting!

Threshing! Baked Buns from clay oven!

Check us out on Facebook and watch for posters!

## WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Open Thursday evenings 7:00pm-

8:30pm, Saturdays 11:00am to 1:00pm

AGM will be in the Fall, watch for posters.

We are looking for new board members with a fresh view on the direction to take!

## WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Soup and Sandwich -Thursdays,

Noon to 1:00 pm, Whitemouth Hall

Cost-\$7.00 for members, \$9.00 non members

Annual membership-\$15.00

Games to follow lunch and periodic

informative presentations.

Contact Sheila @204-348-2942

## JAM SESSION

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month (except August)

Next one September 15<sup>th</sup>-7:00-9:00pm

Lunch provided, donations are appreciated

## CHAIR YOGA

Potential start date - Tuesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm

\$5.00 per person per session

Contact Lois@1-431-777-0020

## 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 7:30pm

Contact Samantha - 204-268-4752

## MATURE DRIVING WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** at

Hadashville Recreation Center

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at Whitemouth

Community Center

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, at Seven Sisters

Falls Community Club

All 3 sessions require a minimum of 10

people at each event. **FREE**

Contact Lois -1-431-777-0020 to register

Is your family income \$90,000 or less, you may qualify for a dental program? Are you receiving all allowable benefits? Contact Lois

## **STEPPIN' UP with Debbie & Lois**

Whitemouth Community Centre

Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am

Contact - Debbie at 204-348-2608

## **STEPPIN' UP with Grit**

Seven Sisters Falls Community Centre

Start up date to be determined

Contact - Grit at 204-213-0882

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VEGETABLE DRIVE

Extra vegetables? Consider donating the vegetables 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)

**Vegetable drop-off - September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lions Park, 10:00 to Noon**

This project supported by many people and community groups including the Lions Club, Two Rivers Services to Seniors, Community Wellness Program and local farmers and growers.

## PRACTICAL RELAXATION SERIES

Learn strategies to reduce stress

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**- Intro to Stress. Deep breathing & guided imagery.

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**- Intro to Mindfulness. Focusing on the present moment.

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup>**- Intro to Reframing our Thoughts. Thinking in a more balanced way.

Held at the Whitemouth Community Center, from 10:00am to 11:30am

Register for one, two or all three sessions

Contact Marilyn@204-348-7191 ext

4240 or email – [msitar@ierha.ca](mailto:msitar@ierha.ca)

## TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

The Whitemouth office will be temporarily closed, until a new Resource Coordinator is found.

Contact Lac du Bonnet office @345-

1227 or email- [tworivers@mymts.net](mailto:tworivers@mymts.net)

## WHITEMOUTH RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

The Whitemouth C.D.C is seeking new committee members and is inviting all residents to attend the upcoming meetings. Any input and suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Lets make this the destination to

“Let Your Heart Land Here!!

The Whitemouth C.D.C. will be holding monthly rotating committee meetings in Seven Sisters, Whitemouth and Elma starting in September. Dates to be determined.

## **ACTIVITY UPDATE**

### **DROP IN FOR ALL AGES**

Elma Community Club, every Friday from

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Cost-\$2.00/person

### **DROP IN FOR ALL AGES**

Every Monday

Seven Sisters Falls Community Club, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Cost-\$2.00/person

Interested in the history of the RM?

The Heritage Driving Tour is for you!

Contact Corie by

[email: corie@whitemouthriverrec.com](mailto:corie@whitemouthriverrec.com)

or 204-348-2221 ext. 106

Office hours Tuesdays 8:00am -11:00am