



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

December 2022/January 2023

COUNCIL

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Walter Amerongen 204-348-7745

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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 2:00PM

December 13th

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Council meeting on December 27th -

CANCELLED

New meeting date- December 22nd

Meeting Time Changes for 2023

As per By-law No. 738/22

Meetings Start at 1:00 pm

January 10th & 24th, 2023

OFFICE CLOSURE

CLOSED from Monday, Dec 26th

to Monday, Jan 2nd, reopening

Tuesday, Jan 3rd at 8:00am

UTILITY ACCOUNTS

All outstanding Utility accounts as of December 1st, 2022 will be transferred to the Tax account.

Check our website for Employment Opportunities!

WERT

There is no better way to stay safe than to be prepared-for more info-www.GetPrepared.ca

KEEPING SAFE ON THE ROADS

1. Create a safety kit to be kept in the car
2. Be sure to check the weather reports
3. Let someone know that you are on the road and when to expect you
4. Clean your vehicle of all ice and snow
5. Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you
6. Slow down, allow for extra time
7. Wear warm comfortable clothes
8. Keep your gas tank full
9. Avoid using cruise control

EMERGENCY WINTER SAFETY KIT

- Food such as energy bars
- Water, 1 bottle per person
- Mitts, toques, ski-pants, sweater, scarf, warm boots
- Emergency blanket(s)

- Candle in a deep can, matches
- Flashlight, tow rope, flares

IF YOU BECOME STRANDED

- remain in your vehicle
 - If you are able to, phone for help
 - Do not attempt to walk for help
 - Ensure your safety kit is with you
 - Stay warm by putting on your extra clothing before temperatures drop
- Warmest Christmas wishes & a "Safe" winter season from your WERT Team!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department welcomed 3 new members, Pascal Hodel, Andreas Gloor and Rylan Penner. These young men will make a great addition to our team.

Winter is here! Make sure your extension cords for your vehicles are in good condition and rated for outdoors.

Please don't use power bars or extension cords for space heaters. Otherwise the big red fire truck might be paying you a visit! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Our Fire Department is 50 years old!

Many thanks to our past firefighters for all that you did and to our present firefighters for all that you do!

SNOW REMOVAL

Be advised that "any party who deposits snow upon a highway or the shoulders thereof, may be in contravention of Section 217 (2) of the Highway Traffic Act", which reads as follows: "A person who drops, throws or deposits upon a highway any substance or thing likely to injure a person, animal, or vehicle shall immediately remove it or cause it to be removed." As the practice of cleaning private lanes and driveways and leaving snow on the road and/or shoulders creates hazardous driving conditions, the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth would expect that all residents will comply with the above-mentioned section of the Act.

The objective of the winter snow removal and sanding policy is to provide uniform service to the public throughout the Municipality during a normal winter. For unusual or very difficult conditions, the Municipality will restore normal service as soon as available resources permit.

WHITEMOUTH-REYNOLDS NORTH WHITESHELL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

WINTER HOURS:

Mondays-CLOSED

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday -
8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

Wednesdays - 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE: CHRISTMAS HOURS
CLOSED:**

**DECEMBER 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th
Reopen - December 28th- 11:30am-8:00pm
CLOSED**

**DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST & 2ND
Reopen - January 3rd- 8:00am-4:30pm**

Community Events

SEVEN SISTERS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE AND WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS present

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Whitemouth Hall - 9:00 am to 11:00 am
\$5.00 entry fee, children under 1-FREE
Crafts, cookie decorating, pictures with Santa
& 3 Grand Prizes
50% of profits will be donated to the local
food bank!

WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Watch for posters and the Whitemouth
Community Club Facebook page for
information regarding curling.

Weather depending, the skating rink ice
should be ready for Christmas

Chase the Ace-Nov 26th, Whitemouth Hotel
December 3rd-CHANGE OF VENUE to the
Whitemouth Community Hall
Tickets sold from 2:00 pm to 5:15 pm, draw
at 5:30 pm.

CANCELLED-Dec 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
Will resume January 7th.

Hall Bookings contact-Cathy Dowbyhuz
at 348-3716 or email cdowbyhu@mymts.net

WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Library will be closed due to renovations,
hope to reopen by December 15th.

Opening times-

Thursday evenings-7:00 pm-8:30 pm,

Saturdays-11:00 am-1:00 pm

If you have suggestions for new books,
certain authors or genre, send a message to
our Facebook page (Whitemouth Library)

We don't have all the yearbooks, if you have
extra, we would like to complete all years.

WHITEMOUTH LIONS CLUB

Christmas Hampers

Do you need a Christmas Hamper or know of
someone in need?

Registration must be done every year.

Contact-Roy Moir at 348-2916

Last date to register is Saturday, Dec 3rd.

All hampers must be picked up between 10:00
am and noon on Saturday, December 17th at
the Whitemouth Community Hall

The Whitemouth Lions do this to help you, so
please help us by planning your food pick up,
all hampers not picked up by noon on
December 17th will be donated to a local food
bank.

CP HOLIDAY TRAIN IS BACK!!

Saturday, December 3rd, 6:45 pm

Stopping across from the Whitemouth Hotel
Musical guests: "MacKenzie Porter" and
"Virginia to Vegas"

Monetary or nonperishable food will be
collected by the Whitemouth Lions Club.

Come out and listen to some great music and
support a worthwhile cause!

WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

Thank you to everyone for their continued
support. We had a very successful fundraising
year and owe it all to 55 volunteers who came
out to assist us! Thank you to all our
Community partners, businesses, performers,
food donations and friends! Looking forward
to 2023.

WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Jam Sessions – Seniors Side every 3rd Friday
of the month, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
next one December 16th

Is the typical curling on ice a challenge?

Are you afraid of falling due to the ice?

Would you like to get out once a week to

meet up with friends, socialize, get some

exercise?

How about floor curling or floor shuffleboard

Contact Lois – 431-777-0020

Soup and Sandwich every Thursday from
Noon to 1:00 pm.

Members-\$7.00, Non-members-\$9.00

TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

Alzheimer & Dementia

Partner Care Support Group-

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month,

Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Next scheduled one-December 7th

Contact Lois Malmquist – 204-348-4610

Looking for volunteer "fee for service"
drivers within the RM of Whitemouth,
surrounding area and Winnipeg, also
volunteer "fee for service" house cleaners,
yard work (snow blowing)

Contact Lois Malmquist – 204-348-4610



SEVEN SISTERS FALLS WILDLIFE INC

Annual General Meeting-Saturday, Dec 10th

at Seven Sisters Falls Community Centre

Meeting start time-5:00 pm

Potluck Supper-6:00 pm

STEPPIN' UP WITH CONFIDENCE

What is Steppin' Up?

Steppin' Up is an exercise program for
mature adults, led by seniors, for seniors!

Meet for some simple stretching,

strengthening, a little bit of cardio and a lot of

laughs! Exercise modifications provided, and

do only what you are comfortable doing.

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,

Started on November 21st

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

Steppin' Up with Debbie & Caroline

Whitemouth Community Hall

Starting in the New Year!

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

ACTIVITY UPDATE

DECORATE YOUR YARD FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Registration deadline:

Monday, December 12th

Judging will take place:

Monday, December 19th

Looking for some more judges, if you want
to add your name, contact

Activity Co-Ordinator:

Corie Koch at 204-348-2708

Or email corie@whitemouthriverrec.com

Winter sports equipment is available on loan.

Check the website in the New Year for any
upcoming events

**Wishing All
a Happy Holiday
Season
and
the Very Best in 2023!
Stay safe and
healthy.**

Council and Staff