THE **CURRENT**

FEBRUARY 2025

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



FORESTERS FALLS WINTER CARNIVAL Where: 32 Harriet Street

For Details: facebook/ForestersFalls



BEACHBURG OFF-ROAD CYCLING ASSOC. AGM Where: 1738 Beachburg Road

For Details: www.borcatrails.com



FEB. 16

:30AM STAR1

LONESOME DREAMERS AT THE COBDEN LEGION Where: The Cobden Legion, 43 Main Street For Details: facebook.com/Cobdenlegion

THE WDRA ICE FISHING DERBY Where: Lacroix Bay For details: Westmeath District Recreation Association



WENDIGO ULTRA FATBIKE ULTRAMARATHON Where: 78 Pembroke Street

For Details: www.wendigo.blogspot.com



FEB. 28/

MAR. 1

COBDEN & BEACHBURG CURBSIDE DINNER Reserve Meals: 613-602-3915 For Details: facebook com/WWRseniors

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WESTMEATH WINTER CARNIVAL

Where: Westmeath Rec. Centre, 119 Synton Street For Details: Westmeath District Recreation Association

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE



The Township of Whitewater Region is hiring for positions in a variety of departments, including Public Works, Environmental Services

including Public Works, Environmental Services, Parks & Recreation, and Administration/Tourism. These 15-week opportunities run from May to August.

Apply by Monday, February 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Scan the QR code or visit our website to view the available positions and see how to apply.

WHITEWATER

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

Home Support & Active Living



facebook.com/WWRSeniors

Website whitewaterregion.ca/community/seniors



Email seniors@whitewaterregion.ca





2025 DOG TAGS NOW AVAILABLE



Tags are available at the following locations:

- Municipal Office 44 Main Street
- Kenny's Store 2164 Westmeath Road
- Beachburg Deli 1824 Beachburg Road

They can also be purchased on the Township's website under Permits.

BEFORE MARCH 31st

\$15.00 - Spayed/neutered \$30.00 - Not spayed/neutered

AFTER MARCH 31st

\$30.00 - Spayed/neutered \$45.00 - Not spayed/neutered



ALL 2024 BURN PERMITS HAVE EXPIRED

All owners who wish to set or maintain a fire in the Township of Whitewater Region must first obtain a permit. Permits are valid through the calendar year in which they are issued and expire on December 31st of that year. Special/Agricultural burns require a site visit by the Fire Chief or designate for approval. Apply for your burn permit at wwr.burnpermits.com.

ANNUAL PERMITS:

RECREATIONAL BURN PERMIT NO CHARGE

OPEN AIR BURN PERMIT \$10.00



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COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

As part of the 2025 budget, Council approved \$15,000 to support the Township's Community Improvement Plan (or CIP for short). What's a CIP? It's a program that allows the municipality to issue grants for private property improvements, with the goals of encouraging investment into our community, enhancing our agricultural sector, and improving the health of our watershed. We have two categories of grants:

VILLAGE & HAMLET BEAUTIFICATION

This program aims to enhance the look and feel of our villages and hamlets and remove barriers to access businesses and gathering spaces. Grants are available for projects that improve a building's façade, support accessibility, improve property grounds and landscaping, and enhance your business' signage.

ENVIRONMENTAL & AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT

This program aims to improve the health of our watershed and to support the agricultural sector in our community. Grants are available for projects such as on-farm diversified agriculturalor related uses, agricultural buffers. cattle fencing, rehabilitation. brownfield septic system improvements, and shoreline restoration.

For more information on these programs and to determine if your project is eligible for a grant, you can view the brochures for each program on our website by scanning the QR code or contact Rebecca Gill, Community Development Coordinator at 613-646-2282 (ext. 129). Projects are reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis.



COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANT

The Spring intake for the Community Recreation Grant has begun. The Community Recreation grant is designed to support community partners providing programs and recreation services to the residents of the Township of Whitewater Region. Send in your Community Recreation Grant applications to <u>akent@whitewaterregion.ca</u> by March 1, 2025.

If you received the Community Recreation Grant in the Fall Intake of 2024, please ensure your Final Report is complete and sent in. For more information on this grant scan the QR code or visit our website.



DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:

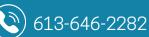
Cobden Arena, 43 Astrolabe Road (outdoor) Municipal Office, 44 Main Street (outdoor) Beachburg Arena, 14 Caroline Street (outdoor) Senior's Centre, 2022 Foresters Falls Road (indoor)



PRIVATE BUILDINGS:

United Church, 1982 Foresters Falls Road (indoor) Kenny's Store, 2164 Westmeath Road (outdoor) Lapasse Community Hall, 85 Lacroix Bay Road (outdoor)





PAYMENT METHODS

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLANS

Did you know the Township of Whitewater Region offers pre-authorized payment plans for Property Taxes and Water/Sewer Bills? There are many benefits:

- You don't have to write a cheque
- No waiting in line to make a payment
- You will save on postage and transportation
- You don't need to keep track of due dates
- No penalties for missing a due date

CREDIT CARD ONLINE PAYMENTS

Now available with VISA, Mastercard, or VISA Debit. See the Website for the link. Processing fees charged by Paymentus are applied to all transactions. Please allow a minimum of 3 business days for online payments for:

- Water/Sewer
- Property Tax
- Accounts Receivable

AFTER HOURS DROP BOX

Place your payments in the Drop Box located at the front door of the Municipal Office. If you require a receipt, please indicate that with your payment along with your email address or mailing address for the receipt to be sent to you.

ONLINE BANKING PAYMENTS

Payments for Property Taxes, Utility Bills, and Accounts Receivable can be made at your bank or online. Please allow a minimum of 3 business days for online payments. For online banking, search payee:

Whitewater Region Taxes, Whitewater Region Water, Whitewater Region AR.

Please note that for online banking, you will need to enter your roll #/account for each property separately with modifications.

- For tax payments, a 15-digit account is required
- For water payments, an 11-digit account is required

Example: Roll # 4758-051-045-21000.0000, enter the following:

Taxes: 475805104521000 Water: 05104521000

PROPERTY TAX DUE DATES

WATER/SEWER DUE DATES:

INTERIM: February 28, 2025 April 30, 2025

March 31, 2025 May 30, 2025 July 31, 2025 September 29, 2025 November 28, 2025 January 30, 2026

FINAL: August 29, 2025 October 31, 2025

Please make note of the above due dates. If paying online or by credit card, please ensure payment is made at least 3 business days before the due date to avoid additional charges.

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