

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JUNE**  
21ST-23RD

### OTTAWA PADDLE FEST

Where: 40 OWL Lane, Cobden  
For Details: [www.ottawapaddlefest.ca](http://www.ottawapaddlefest.ca)

**JUNE 22**  
1PM-4PM

### STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Where: Ross Museum  
For Details: [Whitewater Seniors Facebook Page](#)

**JULY 1ST**  
4PM-DUSK

### FORESTERS FALLS CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Where: Parade on Main St., BBQ/Games at ball diamond  
For Details: [Foresters Falls Athletic Association](#)

**JULY**  
4TH-7TH

### BEACHBURG FAIR

Where: Beachburg Fairgrounds  
For Details: [www.beachburgfair.ca](http://www.beachburgfair.ca)

**JULY 13**  
7AM START

### TOUR DE WHITEWATER

Where: 119 Synton St. Westmeath  
For Details: [facebook.com/tourdewhitewater/](https://facebook.com/tourdewhitewater/)

**AUGUST**  
9TH & 10TH

### WHITE WATER ROCKS

Where: 181 Hila Road  
For Details: [www.whitewaterrocks.ca](http://www.whitewaterrocks.ca)

**AUGUST**  
23RD -25TH

### COBDEN FAIR

Where: Cobden Agricultural Hall  
For Details: [www.cobdenfair.com](http://www.cobdenfair.com)

## COBDEN MUSIC IN THE PARK



Have you been to Music In The Park? Every Sunday afternoon and some Wednesday evenings this summer at Veteran's Memorial Park! Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on and enjoy some live music!

### SCHEDULE

JULY 7TH	STEVEN WILLIAMS	2-4PM
JULY 10TH	LOIS GOLDBERG	6:30PM
JULY 14TH	AERIK WATSON	2-4PM
JULY 17TH	JANE ANNE DEACON LAFONT	6-8PM
JULY 21ST	CHRIS MORRIS	2-4PM
JULY 24TH	PIERRE DESMARAIS	6:30PM
JULY 28TH	THE TOWNLINERS	2-4PM
AUGUST 4TH	BARNEY AND LOIS	2-4PM
AUGUST 7TH	ROOKIE COUNTRY	6-8PM
AUGUST 11TH	STEVEN WILLIAMS	2-4PM
AUGUST 18TH	STEVEN WILLIAMS	2-4PM
AUGUST 28TH	SPENCER SCHARF	6:30PM

Organized by the Cobden  
Recreation Association

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Check out the community calendar to see local events & council meeting dates.

If you have an event coming up that you would like to advertise, or if you want to see what community events are planned, go to our website and click on the "Calendar" tab - or scan the QR code above!

When adding an event be sure to include the date, location, a brief description, and contact information. Contact: Rebecca Gill, Community Development Coordinator at [rgill@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:rgill@whitewaterregion.ca) for assistance.

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**WHITEWATER  
SENIORS**

Home Support & Active Living

**NEW LOCATION:  
2022 FORESTERS FALLS  
ROAD**

We Have  
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**Facebook**  
[facebook.com/WWRSeniors](https://facebook.com/WWRSeniors)

**Website**  
[whitewaterregion.ca/community/seniors](http://whitewaterregion.ca/community/seniors)

**Call** 613-602-3915 **Email** [seniors@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:seniors@whitewaterregion.ca)

## RIDING ON RCATV TRAILS

The B Trail & The Algonquin Trail in Whitewater Region is maintained by Renfrew County ATV Club. All users must purchase an annual, family or three day permit.

**Safety Tips:** Remember to always wear a helmet, only ride sober, stay in control, and consider taking the Ready to RideON online safety course by OFATV designed for young and new riders. For more info go to [ofatv.org/ready-to-rideon/](http://ofatv.org/ready-to-rideon/)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
PURCHASE YOUR PERMIT



# JOIN THE SILVER CHAIN CHALLENGE

"The Silver Chain Challenge is an exciting, community-driven initiative that invites residents and visitors of Renfrew and Lanark Counties to engage in friendly competition while promoting physical activity and environmental stewardship. This annual event challenges participants to share their cycling and walking photos throughout the month of June, celebrating active transportation and its benefits for health and well-being. The County with the most participants entered will be declared the winner." COUNTY OF RENFREW



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Walk or bike in Renfrew County. This can be in your neighbourhood or on one of our incredible trails.
2. Take a Photo! Say "cheese" and show us your favourite activities. Get creative!
3. Upload your photo to the competition website (scan QR code above). Submissions will open on June 1. You can enter once per day during the month of June. The County with the most submissions will be declared the winner.
4. Celebrate and Win: All submissions will be entered into a draw for cool swag and prizes.

## PUBLIC REMINDERS

### PROPERTY TAXES

The third installment of property taxes is due on August 30th. 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. Please note tax bill reprints cost \$5.00, and \$0.20 for any additional pages such as transaction lists.

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Curbside collection shifts forward one day for all locations following Canada Day on July 1st.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT NOW OPEN

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot, located at 376 Bruce Street at the Renfrew landfill, is now open. The depot is free for all Whitewater Region Residents to use. The depot is open during the landfill's regular operating hours until August 31, 2024. For a list of items that can be accepted at the HHW Depot scan the QR code below!



### HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT HOURS:

Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Wednesday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Thursday: 8:00AM - 7:00PM  
Friday: CLOSED  
Saturday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Sunday: CLOSED

# FROM YOUR WHITEWATER REGION FIRE DEPARTMENT

All fires in Whitewater Region require a valid burn permit. To purchase a permit go to [wwr.burnpermits.com](http://wwr.burnpermits.com).



### RECREATIONAL BURN PERMIT

Recreational burns (campfires) are to be contained in a fire-resistant enclosure of metal or stone. These types of fires can be no larger than 2' by 2' by 2' or 60cm by 60cm by 60cm.

Fuel must only consist of dry untreated wood, no pressure treated lumber or plywood, no grass clippings and never any garbage.

### OPEN AIR BURN PERMIT

Open air burns are for the disposal of small amounts of dry brush. Open air burning must take place from sunset to sunrise unless an exemption has been granted by the fire chief or designate. This is due to the typical decrease in temperature, increased humidity, and a drop in wind speed overnight.

Open air burns must be no larger than 6' by 6' by 6' or 2m by 2m by 2m.

Fuel must consist of dry brush or untreated lumber only. Garbage and the burning of hay is not permitted.

### AGRICULTURAL BURN PERMIT

Agricultural burns are for large scale fencerow clearing or other similar situations. These permits require a site visit to ensure safety and by-law compliance.

### SAFETY TIPS

- Always have a means to extinguish your fire present, this could be a garden hose, fire extinguisher or shovel and dirt.
- Never leave burns unattended, even for short periods of time.
- Garbage is never permitted to be burnt, please take all garbage to the landfill.
- Before every burn call 1-855-922-2652 to register your burn and to confirm there are no restrictions in place.

### BARBECUE SAFETY

There are some things you should know about the fuel you use for your barbecue:

- propane and natural gas are odourless. For safety reasons, a "rotten eggs" smell is added before the gas is sold.
- Barbecues may produce carbon monoxide when used. Carbon monoxide is a harmful gas that has no colour, smell or taste. That is why it is important to use your barbecue outdoors, in a well-ventilated area.
- Propane gas is heavier than air. Propane that leaks from a barbecue may remain in the lower cabinet or other low lying areas. If the rotten egg smell is gone, the gas has likely dissipated.