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received by the 15th of the month in order to
guarantee inclusion the following month.

Submissions can be made via email
at wdranewsletter@nrtco.net.

For inquiries, please call Lynn at (613) 587-4438 or
Heather at (613) 587-4394.

WDRA

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



May 2nd	Soup and Sandwich LaPasse Parish Hall 11:30 - 1:00
May 4th	Spring Concert - St. Andrew's Beachburg @ 7 pm
May 4th	WDRA Boardwalk Bingo
May 5th	Beachburg Community Yard Sale 9 am - 1:00 pm
May 6th	WDRA Board Meeting 7:00 pm @ Hall
May 8th	Inaugural meeting of Singing Group, 7 pm, upstairs hall
May 9th	RSSC Monthly Meeting
May 16th	RSSC Soup & Sandwich
May 19th	Community Big Breakfast & Yard Sale
May 25th	Tween Dance - 7 pm
May 27th	RSSC Spring Tea
June 6th	Soup and Sandwich LaPasse Parish Hall 11:30 - 1:00
June 9th	St. Andrew's United Westmeath Church Supper
July 7th	Tour de Whitewater

Canada Day Celebration
Sunday, July 1st
Come out & join us!

Ron Ethier Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Family Games,
Face Painting

Hosted by WDRA

At the Recreation Centre

More information to follow.



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

To rent Community Centre Hall :
613-587-4559/613-587-4838 or email wdra@nrtco.net
Ice bookings: arenas@whitewaterregion.ca;
or call Township office M-F, 8:30 am - 4 pm , ask for Debbie

For Newsletter inquiries:
Email: wdranewsletter@nrtco.net or call 613-587-4438
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH
www.westmeathtoday.ca

COMMUNITY
Big Breakfast

Westmeath Community Centre
Saturday, May 19th, 2018

Breakfast
7:30am-11:00am
Adults - \$9.00, Children 5-10 years - \$5.00
4 years & under - free

Yard Sale
8:00am – 2:00pm
Cost - \$20.00 per space
includes one table

Advertise your own Yard Sale - cost \$3.00
(Must book by Friday, May 11th to ensure it
makes it onto the list/map)

For more information or to book a space, please contact Brenda
at 613-587-4518 or wdra@nrtco.net



Tour de Whitewater

Rides for Everyone!
150K, 100K, 50K, 30K, & 10K Family
NEW 60K Gravel Ride!

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Westmeath, ON Arena & Hall
Scenic Routes * Lunch * Door Prizes * Cash Bar

Register before June 15th
& receive a pair of Tour de Whitewater socks!

Register online: <https://tourdewhitewater.blogspot.ca>
Email: tourdewhitewater@gmail.com

Community
Breakfast
\$8/plate




JOB POSTING:

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Whitewater Singers

With experience in leading a singing group, the Music Director will select the music to perform, from the world of film and stage musicals, and work with the singers to ensure that the troupe is performing well and expectations are met. The Music Director's emphasis will be on singing for enjoyment, rather than technical perfection. The Music Director will lead rehearsals and any performances and will be responsible for many of the administrative details of leading the singing troupe. Please phone (613) 587-4377 for further details on level of compensation and applying.

Deadline is April 27th, 2018.



FOLLOW US    

Drinking Water & Wastewater
The annual reports for the Beachburg, Cobden & Haley Drinking Systems and Cobden Wastewater System were received and are now publicly available. The Township also received the 2017 financial report & cost-plus reconciliation report.

BY-LAWS

18-03-1045 – 502 Graham Street Rezoning
18-03-1046 – 502 Graham Street Deeming By-law
18-03-1048 – Health & Safety Policy
18-03-1049 – Workplace Sexual Violence & Harassment Policy
18-03-1050 – Memorandum of Understanding with County of Renfrew (Commuter Cycling Funding Program)
18-03-1051 – Whitewater Region Public Library Board Appointments
18-03-1052 – Surplus and Sale of Land Adjacent to 37 Phoebe Street

Council Business
Meetings of March 7 and 21, 2018

Beachburg Street Lights
The conversion to LED technology will be undertaken by Ottawa River Energy Solutions in the amount of \$47,801 inclusive of Save On Energy Incentive.

Asset Management Grant
The Township was successful in receiving a grant from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in the amount of \$34,880.00. The focus will be on data collection and development of the required policy.

Partnership & Sponsorship Grants
Council considered applications for the first intake and approved the following with a total of \$24,000:
✓ Beachburg Agricultural Society – windows project \$1,000
✓ Beachburg Horticultural Society – planters on main street \$900
✓ Cobden Big Give – fee waiver for event \$700
✓ Cobden Curling Club – roof replacement \$1,000
✓ Cobden Pickleball Association – fee waiver \$900
✓ Cobden Santa Claus Committee – pipe band & supplies \$1,000
✓ Foresters Falls Athletic Association – beach volleyball court \$1,000
✓ Muskrat Watershed Council – operation grant \$4,000
✓ Ottawa Valley Cycling & Active Transportation Alliance – rest shelter & bike repair station in Cobden next to Algonquin Trail \$2,000
✓ Tour de Whitewater – event support & fee waiver \$1,000
✓ Westmeath 4H Club – meeting costs for two groups \$500

Westmeath & District Pickleball – fee waiver \$500
Westmeath & District Recreation Association – programming & newsletter \$4,000
Whitewater Bromley Community Health Centre – fee waiver for fitness classes \$2,500
Whitewater Historical Society – archiving and annual event \$3,400.

Projects Funded at 2017 Year-End
The following items were approved by Council:
• \$7,500 for capital projects in partnership with the historical society, including roof replacement
• \$7,500 for capital projects in partnership with the Foresters Falls Athletic Association, including furnace replacement
• \$35,000 for capital projects in partnership with the Westmeath & District Recreation Association, including replacement of plant motor, fire panel and dishwasher
• \$31,200 to undertake a financial services review awarded to WSCS Consulting Inc.

CAO/Clerk's 2018 Workplan
The plan was approved and contains five priority areas:
1. Lead economic development.
2. Continue to improve governance.
3. Undertake strategic initiatives.
4. Guide infrastructure management.
5. Ensure continuous improvement of departmental performance.

Please visit our website for full agenda package and minutes.

SINGERS WANTED to form a New Community Group

THE WHITEWATER SINGERS

INAUGURAL MEETING on Tuesday, May 8, 2018,
7 p.m., Westmeath Rec Centre Hall.

Welcoming all Whitewater Residents over age 50 who love to sing. Focusing on the wonderful songs from the rich genre of film & stage musicals.



*SINGING LIFTS THE SPIRIT & GLADDENS THE HEART,
SO WHY NOT COME OUT AND GIVE IT A TRY?*

Funded by the Ontario Seniors Community Grant Program,
Ontario Ministry of Seniors Affairs
RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13th


10am – 2pm

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WHITEWATER WEEKLY

Election Information Session for Potential Candidates
This joint workshop will give you an understanding of Council's roles and responsibilities.
Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Ma-te-Way Activity Centre in Renfrew ON

FREE EVENT – Registration Required
Please contact the Town of Renfrew to register or for more information at 613-432-4848 or info@renfrew.ca. Topics will include: Municipal Powers, Municipal Conflict of Interest, Public's Role in Local Government, etc.

Notice of Nomination for Office - Council
Nomination papers for the 2018 Municipal Election may be filed in person with the Returning Officer during regular business hours between May 1, 2018 and July 26, 2018 and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day). The Nomination Form must be accompanied by the filing fee: \$200.00 for the office of Mayor and \$100.00 for all other offices.

Payment may be made by cash, debit, certified cheque, or money order. There is a new requirement that each Nomination be endorsed by at least 25 eligible electors. Individuals endorsing the candidate must sign a declaration stating they are eligible to vote in the municipality on the day they signed the endorsement.

The following offices for which a person may be nominated are: Mayor (1), Reeve (1) and Councillor (5).

Visit www.WWRvotes.ca for more info on the election. Nomination packages, including all necessary forms can be picked up at the Office.

Tenders

- 2018-14 Cobden Beach House Improvements
- 2018-15 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

More info: visit, email or call the Office or full documentation is available at www.biddingo.com.

May 2018 Update of Riverview Seniors Social Club

Submitted by Heather Campbell

The Riverview Seniors Social Club is a non-profit and volunteer driven organization working to enhance the quality of life, community participation and independence of seniors.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH MEETING. These business meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Westmeath Recreation Centre Hall and member input is most welcome.

For membership, please contact membership chair Connie Gray at 613-582-3390. Cost \$10. We are the largest seniors' group in Whitewater. Check us out!

The Monthly Paramedic Wellness Clinic and the Foot Care service are available on the 2nd Wednesday at 12:30 each month, after the business meeting. The wellness clinic is free and offers a chance to have your blood pressure, heart rate, temperature and pulse checked. There is a \$20 charge for the foot care. Participation is encouraged so that our area does not lose these opportunities. If you need more information, call Laurene Blackwell at 613-587-4491.

Don't miss the monthly Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at noon on Wednesday May 16th. Cost is \$8. Thanks to our convener Laurine and to the faithful workers in the kitchen as well as those who contribute food for these monthly luncheons. Please contact Laurine (613-587-4491) if you are a member and can contribute food. Volunteers and sharing mean so much to creating happiness and success!



If you love to sing, come to the Westmeath Community Hall and check out the inaugural meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8th of a singing group. This is open to anyone over 50. (see separate ad)



Plans have started for the Spring Tea to be from 2 pm to 4 pm on Sunday, May 27th at the Westmeath Community Hall. The theme is "Celebration of Spring". There will be a silent auction. If you (or your business) have an article to contribute, please contact Linda Bromley (613-587 4568) or Judy Hunter (613-582-3719). Items can also be dropped off at the hall on Sat. May 26th between 10 a.m. and 2p.m. The proceeds from this silent auction are in support of Hospice Renfrew. The committee is chaired by our very capable member Doreen McNair. Tickets (\$15) are available from most members of the Riverview Seniors Social Club.


Keep tuned for date and time information as to the possibility of Westmeath Seniors Social Club hosting a "Candidate Meeting" for the Riding of Renfrew-Nipissing- Pembroke for the upcoming June 7, 2018 Ontario Provincial election.

If you are already planning for the Fall, circle September 15th, 2018 and plan to attend at Westmeath Community Hall the Stonefence Theatre play "I Come From the Valley", written by the late Joan Finnigan.

Copies of "My Wishes Workbook" for \$15.00 are still available. Order by email to: mywishesworkbook@gmail.com. Or phone 587-4502. They make great presents.

Please visit and share **Riverview Seniors Social Club** Facebook Page for ever-evolving new ideas, events, projects and pictures!


Wanting to explore: Remember you can obtain at any one of the Whitewater Region Public Libraries "The Ottawa Museum Pass" which allows you to visit FREE your choice of 10 different museums.



RENFREW COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, June 22, 2018
Pembroke Memorial Centre (PMC)
6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

To register, or for more information, please contact the Canadian Cancer Society at (613) 735-2571
Cindy Giroux, 613-587-4629
giroux@nrtco.net



I would like to acknowledge to all those who expressed sympathy for the loss of my brother Jim Burke.

Sincerely,

Sheila (Burke) Ulicska

WDRA Annual General Meeting

The WDRA would like to thank all those who took the time to come out and join us at our AGM on April 16th. Elections were held for some Board positions and your 2018-2019 Board Members are:

President - Brenda Grady
Vice President - Neil Nicholson
Treasurer - Heather Fleury
Secretary - Beth Ethier
Facilities Manager - Peter Ethier
Kitchen Manager - Leatrice Norlock
Bar Manager - Marie McMullen
Program Coordinator - Shari Kosowan
Director at Large - Bob Grylls

A special thank you to outgoing Board Members Kirsten Norlock and Danielle Gervais. Thank you for all your hard work!

WDRA TWEEN DANCES

May 25, 2018 & June 29, 2018
7 pm - 10 pm
Ages 8 - 15 years
\$5.00 per person
Music by:
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