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

WDRA

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 3rd LABOUR DAY
Sept 4th Students/Teachers Back to School
Sept 7th WDRA Boardwalk Bingo
Sept 8th Fall Flower Show & Tea
Beachburg Lion's Hall
2-4 p.m. \$5.00
Beachburg Horticultural Society
Sept 8th Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Fall Supper - Parish Hall
Lapasse 2:30-6:00 pm
Sept 15th Stonefence Theatre
Westmeath Hall
"I Come from the Valley"
Sept 17th WDRA sponsored All Candidates Meeting
Beachburg Heritage Hall
Sept 29th Festival of Small Halls
Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys


WISHING ALL OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, ALL EDUCATION WORKERS A GREAT START TO THEIR NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND SOME THEIR NEW SCHOOLS - ALSO TO ALL OUR PARENTS - ALWAYS AN EXCITING TIME -THESE YEARS ARE THE BEST!!




SEPTEMBER 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

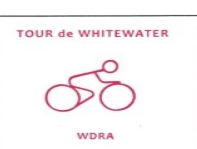
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to all who helped make
the Tour de Whitewater 2018
such a huge success



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Thanks: Westmeath & District Recreation Association, The Township of Whitewater Region, Connie Tabbert & the Whitewater News, Desjardins Family (for Parking Space "Doug for mowing the area"), Renfrew County 4H, OPP Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment, Renfrew County Paramedics, Westmeath Fire Department, Jamieson Travel (Cindy for the Pit Stop), GearHeads & Yantha Cycle for Tech Support, VC Athletic Therapy, Ottawa Valley Cycling & Active Transportation Alliance, Riverview Senior Social Club, JP2G (printing), Madawaska Coffee.

The Volunteers & Workers: Anne Bromley & the 4H Crew, WDRA Breakfast Crew, WDRA Bar Staff, Mel DeHann, Darcy McMullen, Paul Stewart, Pierre Dube, Drew Mellon, Sheila Perras, Randy Fletcher, Nathan Latchford, Eric Price, Jackie MacGregor, Ron Moss, Neil Nicholson, Tammy McCarthy, Kevin Grady, Cam Dube, Stu Theron, Brenda Grady, Anne Villeneuve, Cathy Williamson, Pat Krose, Bobby Grylls, Maryanne Wendorf, Marie McMullen, Leatrice Norlock, Doreen McNair, Jan McMullen, Pierette Cottrell, Donna Trevisani, Joanna Samson, Cindy Jamieson, Steve Woodfine, Phil Cottrell, Keith Bromley, Darren Raabe, Darren Irvine, Gordon Trahan, Marc McCulloch, and all the others who just showed up and pitched in.

So many individuals put extensive time and effort into making the Tour de Whitewater 2018 such a successful event. Their contribution, whatever the size was much appreciated. Planning for the Tour de Whitewater 2019 will begin later this fall.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we want to thank all those who helped in any way. We apologize if we missed anyone...
This was truly a Community Event.

Finally ... Thank You!!! ... to the Cyclists who came out and made this event so great ... all 381 of you!

See you all July 6th for the Tour de Whitewater 2019

Sincerely
Jackie MacGregor, Sheila Perras, Tammy McCarthy, Anne Villeneuve, Mike Wendorf



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Presents A New Musical From

STONE FENCE THEATRE

By Ish Theilheimer, with Johanna Zomers,

Directed by Chantal Elie-Sernoskie.

I COME FROM THE VALLEY

Tales & Times
of Joan Finnigan

Saturday, September 15th, at 7 p.m.

Westmeath Rec Centre Hall

TICKETS \$ 25 NOW ON SALE

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RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB



ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Westmeath Recreation Centre Hall,
119 Synton Street, Westmeath Village.

Ask your municipal election candidates about the issues that are important to you. Candidates are running for Mayor, Reeve and Councillor positions. Be well prepared for the October 22nd vote.



The WDRA was selected again this year to host the Ontario Festival of Small Halls at the Westmeath Recreation Centre. It will take place on Saturday, September 29th at 7:30 pm. We are so pleased to announce that we will be hosting **Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys.**

Check out thefestivalofsmallhalls.com for more info on this great group. Tickets will be available online as well as locally through our volunteer group.

THANK YOU!

The WDRA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jan and Rick Johnson and Canadian Tire Pembroke for their generous donation of \$500 toward this year's Canada Day Fireworks that were enjoyed by many on July 1st.

FOR HALL BOOKINGS

Please call Marg Gervais -
613-587-4838



Whitewater Region Municipal Election

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

AT
**HERITAGE HALL
BEACHBURG**

(sponsored by WDRA)

TIME: 7:00—9:00

CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK
FOLLOWED BY
SHORT QUESTION
AND ANSWER PERIOD

Enjoy Light Refreshments



Sign and Sip Fundraiser for the WDRA

Sunday October 28

2-5:30pm.

Make Pinterest worthy signs with help from an experienced instructor. Signs are made with stencils so don't worry - no artistic talent needed! You can choose from over 200 stencils. **Cost is \$55.00 and \$15.00 per sign will go towards WDRA programs and activities.**

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Send her message before sending e-transfer.

Important information regarding the 2018 Municipal Election

Voter Qualifications:

You can vote, if on Voting Day, you are:

- a. Owner or tenant of land (or spouse of) in Whitewater Region
- b. a Canadian citizen
- c. at least 18 years old, and
- d. not prohibited from voting.

The following can't vote: a corporation, an executor, and someone serving a sentence or convicted of a corrupt practice.

Voting:

Telephone & Internet Voting will take place from Friday, October 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. until Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Elections on the Voters' List will receive a Voter Information Letter in the mail at the beginning of October.

Paper Ballot Option:

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCED VOTING
Between the Hours of 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Voters will have the option to vote using a traditional paper ballot at any of the following locations:

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Beachburg Public School
20 Cameron Street in Beachburg

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Administration Office Community Hall
44 Main Street in Cobden

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Westmeath Community Hall
119 Synton Street in Westmeath

Saturday, October 20, 2018
Whitewater Wesleyan Community Church
42 Cedar Haven Road in Cobden

No Proxy Voting:

The Township has chosen to use an alternative voting method and proxy voting will not be utilized.



Voters' List:

Are you on the list? Have you recently moved? Visit VoterLookUp.ca or call MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.



Council Composition:

The Council of the Township of Whitewater Region is comprised of seven members, all elected at large representing the entire municipality:

- Mayor
- Reeve (also serves on Renfrew County Council)
- Councillor (five in total).

School Board Trustees:

All four school board trustees were acclaimed.

Help Centre:

44 Main Street (Cobden)

If you require assistance please contact:

Phone: 613-646-2282

Email: election@whitewaterregion.ca

Website: www.WWRvotes.ca

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2018.

An internet connection and telephone will be provided at the Help Centre. A Paper Ballot will NOT be available.

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