



**Free PUBLIC SKATING**

WHITewater REGION

*Fun for the whole family!*

**COBDEN ARENA**  
Wednesdays: 2:00 - 3:00pm  
Fridays: 5:00 - 6:00pm

**WESTMEATH ARENA**  
Starting November 2nd  
Thursdays: 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Saturdays: 5:00 - 7:00pm

For ice rentals, please contact  
cloan@whitewaterregion.ca or 613 646 2282 ext. 150

613.646.2282  
whitewaterregion.ca

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Designed by: GALLANTMEDIA

## TAXATION & WATER/SEWER

Penalty & Interest will be charged at a rate of 1.25% on all arrears. 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.

**WATER/SEWER bills are due November 30, 2023**  
**FINAL PROPERTY TAXES were due October 31, 2023**  
**Interim Property Taxes will be mailed out early February, 2024.**

For any questions or concerns relating to property taxes and/or water/sewer please contact Julie Parr, Deputy Treasurer by email [jparr@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:jparr@whitewaterregion.ca) or by phone 613-646-2282 ext. 142



## Christmas in Whitewater Region

### COBDEN

Santa Claus Parade - Saturday, November 25 at 1:30pm  
From Agricultural grounds to Main Street.  
Food bank items will be picked up along route by Scotiabank float or Whitewater Fire Trucks. Mail Box available to collect letters for Santa.

### BEACHBURG

Santa Claus Parade of Lights - Saturday, December 2 @ 5:30pm  
Come visit Santa after the parade at the Fire Hall. Help our Firefighters "FILL THE BOOT". All donations go towards the Beachburg Fire Department.

### WESTMEATH

WDRA Christmas Tree Lighting - December 3 @ 4pm at Boyer-Laderoute Park. Children are encouraged to bring an ornament to hang on the tree.  
Santa Claus Parade - December 3 @ 5pm  
Hot chocolate, hot dogs & pictures with Santa at the hall following the parade

Pushing snow and/or blowing snow across or onto roads and streets is not only a safety hazard, it is also against the law.



THE ONTARIO TRAFFIC ACT section 181 states:  
Deposit of snow on roadway:  
No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.  
R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 181





## WHITEWATER SENIORS December 2023

Seniors 55+ from all Whitewater Township communities are welcome to attend any event listed. Require Transportation? If so, be sure to ask when you register. There are no costs unless stated.

**Event:** **Crafting** (bring your own supplies) **When:** Tuesday, December 5 from 10:00am-3:00pm  
**Where:** St. Andrew's United Church, 1744 Beachburg Road **All ages welcome!**  
Tea and coffee will be provided. Bring a lunch if you're staying all day! **No Registration Required**

**When:** Tues December 5, from 1:00 – 2:30  
**Where:** Cobden Municipal Hall Basement, 44 Main St  
**Topic:** **Service Canada Programs for Seniors:**  
**Pensions, Benefits, Fraud Prevention**  
**Presenter:** Carrie Bursay, Citizen Services Specialist, Service Can

**When:** Tuesday Dec 5, from 10:00 – 11:00 am  
**Where:** Westmeath Rec Centre, 119 Synton Ave  
**Topic:** **Intro to Line Dancing**  
**Presenter:** Ingrid Beach, Dance Instructor  
Registration Required but Cowboy Boots are not

**When:** December 14, from 1:00-2:30pm  
**Where:** Haley United Church,  
**Topic:** **Get the Facts on Powers of Attorney**  
**Presenter:** Angie Lepine, Renfrew Victoria Hospital  
Registration Required

**Launch of The Retirement Hub by Service Canada**  
Here are 2 tools to help you make informed decisions:  
1. [the Retirement Hub](#) a new tool about public pensions. 2. the [Old Age Security Benefits Estimator](#) for OAS, GIS etc.



**Event:** **iPad/Internet Cafe** Bring your iPad, laptop, tablet or cell phone for basic support and socializing.  
**When:** Friday December 1 and 15, 1:00 – 3:00 (No Café Dec 29)  
**Where:** 20 Robertson Drive, Beachburg **No Registration Required**

**THE FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM** Meals - \$6.00 / Soups - \$5.00 / Desserts - \$4.75 **LOWER PRICES!!**  
If you or someone you care for would like help with meals, nutritious, delicious frozen meals are now available  
**Friday Dec 1, 8, & 15 afternoons from 1:00 to 3:30 (No programming Dec 22 or Dec 29)** downstairs at **ConnectWell Community Health**, 20 Robertson Drive, Beachburg. Place your order beforehand either in person, by email or by calling Margaret. You will then be called when your order is ready for pick up. Limited delivery is available. Order forms for Griffith & Apetito are online at [The Township of Whitewater Region](#)



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are looking for something to get involved with where you can meet people or lend a hand in your community, please contact Whitewater Seniors, and make a difference.

**Whitewater Seniors Liaison Coordinator – Margaret Morin**  
1-833-582-7004 Ext 126 [Website](#)  
By Email: [seniors@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:seniors@whitewaterregion.ca)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WWRSeniors](https://www.facebook.com/WWRSeniors)

## HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

The Township office will be closed on the following dates:  
**December 25, 26, 27 & January 1**

## HOLIDAY CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Curbside collection will be delayed by one day during the week of  
December 25 and January 1

## HOLIDAY LANDFILL SCHEDULE

The Landfill will be closed Wednesday, December 27th and will re-open Saturday, December 30th

## 2024 BUDGET PUBLIC MEETING

- Tax Supported Operating and Capital Budgets
- Water & Wastewater Operating & Capital Budgets
- 2024 User Fees & Charges

AND

## 2024 BUILDING FEE PUBLIC MEETING

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region is proposing amending the costs of the building permit fees following a review of the current permit fees and the costs associated with providing the issuance of building permits through Section 7 of the Ontario Building Code Act and its enforcement. According to the 2012 Building Code, Division C Part 1, Section 1.9.1.2, to change Building Permit fees, a public meeting must be held. If anyone want to review the changes of the fees and the rationale for the changes, additional information can be viewed at the Township Office located at 44 Main Street, Cobden.

Residents are encouraged to provide comments in writing before December 6, 2023 at 2:00pm or attend the Public Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber located at 44 Main Street, Cobden on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 5:30pm

Please submit any questions, comments and/or submissions to:

**Kurtis McGonegal, Dipl.M.M., Treasurer**  
[kmcgonagal@whitewaterregion.ca](mailto:kmcgonagal@whitewaterregion.ca)  
613-646-2282 ext. 138

