THE CURRENT

MAY 2025

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



WESTMEATH COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Where: Village of Westmeath For Details: Westmeath & District Rec. Association



BORCA SPRING CHICKEN RACE

Where: 10 Fletcher Rd. Beachburg For Details: www.borcatrails.com/events



ROY CHURCH MEMORIAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Where: 43 Astrolabe Road - Cobden Arena For Details: Haley Station Firefighters' Association



ANNUAL PHIL HAMEL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Where: Oaks of Cobden Golf Course For Details: Beachburg Lions Club



1ST ANNUAL BEST BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Where: Oaks of Cobden Golf Course For Details: Foresters Falls Athletic Association



THE BIG GIVE

Where: 43 Astrolabe Road - Cobden Arena For Details: The Big Give Cobden (Facebook)



BEACHBURG REC. ASSOC. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Where: Oaks of Cobden Golf Course For Details: Beachburg Rec. Association

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Did you know we have a community calendar on our website?

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.



ABOUT PROGRAMS & SERVICES:



facebook.com/WWRSeniors



Website

whitewaterregion.ca/community/seniors

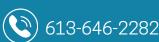


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Email seniors@whitewaterregion.ca







NEW ONLINE BILLING PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE



The Township of Whitewater Region is excited to introduce our new online billing portal! This convenient platform allows residents to access their property tax, utility, and accounts receivable (AR) information digitally.

With this portal, you can:

- ✓ Access property tax account details
- ✓ Access utility account details
- ✓ Check accounts receivable balances
- ✓ Go paperless and receive digital statements

To get started, visit www.whitewaterregion.ca and follow the simple registration steps. To register, you will need your Roll Number and Access PIN from your most recent tax or utility bill.

By signing up, you'll enjoy 24/7 access to your account details and eliminate paper bills in the mail. Sign up today!



The Township of Whitewater Region is pleased to promote exciting summer opportunities for local families!

This year's lineup includes day camps offered by community partners. The Renfrew County Boys and Girls Club and GAME ON! from the Community Resource Centre will host camps in Cobden, Beachburg, and Westmeath for children ages 4 to 12, featuring games, crafts, sports, and outdoor fun.

For details and registration, visit whitewaterregion.ca and "Summer Camps & Swim Registration" under the Community tab, or scan the QR code.









2025 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

GRAVEL ROAD PROGRAM (10.1KM)

- Pleasant Valley (Lapasse Rd to Powers Rd & Powers Rd to Fletcher Rd
- Kerr Line (gravel portion)
- · Acres Road (Mine View Rd to Olmstead-Jeffrey Lake Rd)

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION (8KM)

- Grants Settlement Road (Foresters Falls Rd to McCoy Rd)
- · Cemetery Road (joint project)
- Wallace Drive
- Simmons Drive

COUNTY PROJECT - BROOMES CREEK CULVERT & DAM

The County of Renfrew will rehabilitate County Structure C201 on Foresters Falls Road starting May 1, 2025, with completion expected by early December. The road will be closed at the site with a detour via Kohlsmith Road and Queens Line. There will be no pedestrian access during construction.



Stay Informed

For real-time road closure updates, visit Municipal511 on our website or scan the QR code.

NEW RECREATIONAL VEHICLE BY-LAW IN WHITEWATER

Summer is almost here — time for camping trips, family fun, and making memories. If you're planning to use a trailer or recreational vehicle on your property, make sure you're ready!



Scan the QR code for a quick guide to what you need to



ARENA ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Advertising space for the upcoming season is once again available at the Cobden Astrolabe, Beachburg, and Westmeath arenas. These well-used community spaces welcome skaters, families, and visitors throughout the year, and advertising offers a simple way for local businesses to be part of the

A variety of spaces are available, including rink boards, wall signage, and banners.

For more information about these advertising opportunities. contact:

Cobden: akent@whitewaterregion.ca

Westmeath: wdra@nrtco.net

Beachburg: beachburgrec@nrtco.net



2025 FRESHET

The Municipal Emergency Control Group has been meeting to discuss the Ottawa River Freshet and general emergency preparedness. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry - Pembroke District issued a Watershed Conditions Statement - Flood Warning bulletin in effect from April 24, 2025 to May 2, 2024.

SPRING PREPARATIONS

Water levels can change quickly, so it's important to be prepared every Spring when flooding can occur. The Ministry of Natural Resources suggest the below preparations.



EMERGENCY PLAN & KIT

Create a 72-hour emergency kit for you and your family. Scan the QR code for a full list of what to pack.

ALWAYS BE FLOOD READY

Put important documents in such as insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, S.I.N cards, etc. in a safe place.

Basements

- Store any personal belongings in sealed bins
- · Keep household chemicals away from areas that are at risk of flooding
- Install check valves in sewer drains to prevent floodwater from backing up into your home
- Test sump pumps regularly and install a backup system (battery back-up or generator)
- Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and ground-level doors

Outside

- Extend downspouts at least 2 metres from your home to move water away
- Remove debris that could present danger during flood events
- · Secure outdoor furniture and items around piers, docks or boathouses
- · Regularly maintain water drainage systems, such as weeping tile, culverts and ditches

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

Located at the Renfrew landfill - 376 Bruce Street. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) depot is open to all Whitewater Residents from May 3rd to August 30th for the disposal of hazardous waste.

Please note that there will not be a HHW Depot event day held in Whitewater in 2025.

RENFREW LANDFILL HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm Friday & Saturday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Please see the Township's website for further information on what is accepted at the HHW Depot.







