



Dufferin Dispatch

2022 Summer Newsletter

Municipal Elections October 26th, 2022

An Opportunity to Serve Your Community
Your community is important. If you'd like to have a say in its future, why not take this opportunity to run for Municipal Council?

Serving on Council is a serious responsibility. It is also one of the most fulfilling jobs you'll ever have. As a member of Council, you will be giving back to your community. The decisions you make will help chart the future course for your municipality.

On October 26th, 2022 voters in our municipality will elect individuals to sit on our Council. If you or someone you know is interested in taking on this role, now is the time to find out what's involved in becoming a candidate.

Becoming a Candidate

To run for election, you must be; 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen, a Manitoba resident, and a resident or property owner in the RM of Dufferin for at least six months prior to the election date.

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

For the office of Reeve: Between May 1, 2022 and September 20, 2022

For the office of Councillor: Between June 30, 2022 and September 20, 2022

Taxes are due October 31st, 2022. The tax bills have been mailed out, if you have not received yours via mail, please contact the office. Discounts are offered at 1% for July, 0.75% for August and 0.50% for September.

Water bills are due and payable on or before Friday, July 29th, 2022.



There are several options available for paying your bill's.

Online Banking: Add us as a payee to your online banking, you can set up your payments to either "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Utility or Water" or "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Taxes", use the account number (numbers only) listed on your bill. If you require assistance through this process, let us know.

Pre-Authorized Payments: Contact us for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments. We can automatically withdraw the amount owing on your bill on the due date of the bill directly from your bank account or we can also set up a "budget" plan and withdraw a set amount monthly.

In the office, we accept **Debit/Interac, Cash, Cheques, and Post-Dated Cheques.**

Or please mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.

Call us at 204.745.2301 if you need additional assistance. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty.

Carman Dufferin Planning

Did You Know?

Did you know you could apply for your building permits on our website?

Check out carmanmanitoba.ca under the Carman Dufferin Planning District



Tips for water conservation. A leak of one drop per second wastes 10,000 litres of water per year. Check all water using appliances, equipment, and other devices for leaks. Fixing a toilet that silently leaks can save you up to 500 gallons of water per day. Installing high efficiency plumbing fixtures and appliances can help a typical family of four reduce indoor water use by one-third.

Farming operations spraying. Fill your tank from the hose overnight and make or purchase a float control that will turn off the water when your tank is full. You will help to take a lot of pressure off the rural system and be ready to go to the field earlier.

More suggestions for using water wisely available at <https://pvwc.ca/water-conservation/>



Carman Dufferin Recreation

For more information please contact:
Phone: 204.745.2684

Email: programcdr@townofcarman.com

Registration for all Programs:

<https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/carmandufferinrecreation/home>



Female Development with The RINK

Monday Evenings through September

U9/U11 – 5:30-6:30

U13/U15 Minors – 6:30-7:30

Cost: \$350.00 for 8 sessions

Register Online

Summer Day Camp

Spots still available!!

Register online up till the night before.

Cost: \$20.00 a day

Folklorama Bus Tour 2022

Scotland/German/Japanese

Thursday August 4th, 2022

Pick Up: 3:30pm @ Carman Collegiate

Cost: \$120 each

Register Online

Pool

Teen Swim – Friday evenings \$2.00 drop in

Aquafit – Monday – Thursday and Every other Saturday \$8.00 drop in

Lap Swim – Every Day of the week at various times \$4.00 drop in

For more information on registrations, schedules, or programs, please go to:
www.carmanmanitoba.ca

Move In and Outs

When moving, if moving OUT please contact the RM of Dufferin office to arrange a final water meter reading. Notice of at least a week minimum is required.

If moving IN, please contact the office to set up your new utility account.

Contact Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email utility@rmofdufferin.com

RM of Dufferin Garbage Program

Property owners within 2 miles of the lights of Carman, wishing to participate in the garbage program may contact Rhonda at 204.745.2301 or operations@rmofdufferin.com

If you are currently participating in the program, please follow the Zone 1 calendar for your pick-up days. For a calendar, or to set up reminders, please look at MWM Enviro's website www.MWMEviro.ca.



Rental Properties

Please be advised that if you are a Landowner that rents out a house on your property that has rural water, **YOU, the Landlord are responsible for setting up the water account in the Renter's name with the RM of Dufferin.** Please contact the office to update **YOUR** Renter's contact information and mailing address. Call Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or e-mail utility@rmofdufferin.com

Municipal Mowing Program

Anyone wishing to cut the hay in the municipal ditch or within the municipal right-of-way before the RM cuts it, please contact us asap.



GO GREEN AND HELP CONSERVE THE ENVIROMENT!!!

Sign up today, go Green with the RM of Dufferin Utility e-billing service! You can receive your utility bill by convenient email delivery by subscribing to the RM's e-billing service. Send an email to utility@rmofdufferin.com with your info.

2021 Annual Public Water System Report

The 2021 Annual Public Water System Report is available at the office, please call ahead to make arrangements to pick up a copy or for viewing on the website at: https://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/ova_doc/rm-of-dufferin-2021-annual-water-report/

Waterline Connections

If you are thinking of connecting to rural water in 2022, please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email Jeanne at utility@rmofdufferin.com



The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has an emergency notification, All-Net "Connect" communication automation system. The municipality can quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire municipality. "Connect" by All-Net will allow the office to deliver messages to you via phone call (landline or mobile device), through text, or email. To sign up for "Connect" by All-net and to add your contact information, email info@rmofdufferin.com, call the office at 204.745.2301 or visit our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca.



Address Numbers Help in Emergencies!!

Your address number can be the difference between life & death! If you need emergency services at your home or business, you want them to find you as fast as they can. It is **important that YOU know your civic address and road number**, the two things in combination will help emergency services find you. Rural or Urban, the number assigned to your house/yard may be the same as another house/yard number, however the **Road or Street** is what distinguishes you from someone else. Let us help you help firefighters and paramedics arrive in a timely manner in the event of an emergency. Please ensure your civic address # and Road # (e.g., 33014 Road 28W) is clearly visible to all at the end of your driveway/approach. **Ensure YOU are able to be found in your time of need! It just might save a life!**

R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info
12-2nd Ave S.W., Box 100
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

R.M. Office.....204.745.2301
 Fax.....204.745.6348
 R.M. Shop.....204.745.2483
 After Hours Water Emergency.....204.750.2652
 Stephenfield Water Plant.....204.828.3434
 Waste Transfer Station.....204.745.2210
 RCMP Non-Emergency.....204.745.6773
 Hospital Non-Emergency.....204.745.2021
 Fire/Ambulance/RCMP EMERGENCY.....911
www.carmanmanitoba.ca

**2022 RM of Dufferin
 Council Meetings**

Tuesday, July 12th	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 18th	7:00pm
Inaugural/Tuesday, November 8 th	7:00pm
Tuesday, November 15th	7:00pm
Tuesday, December 13th	7:00pm



💧 **Water Safety!** 💧
 When near or on the water
 – Wear a lifejacket!



Transfer Station Hours
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

CLOSED

Saturday

11:00 am – 4:00 pm



Keeping our Municipality clean of waste and garbage is important, be a part of the solution by reporting it if you see anyone dumping in our ditches or under our bridges.

Next Blood Donor Clinic



Canadian Blood Services

BLOOD
 PLASMA
 STEM CELLS
 ORGANS
 & TISSUES

Thursday August 25, 2022

2 – 7 pm

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE