



Dufferin Dispatch

2020 Fall Newsletter



Fall is a time for harvest! Our farms are made up of more than land and crops, our farms are our community's heritage and future. The Harvest is the end of the hard work for the year, the end of months of early mornings and late nights. Time to rest and replenish, to prepare for winter and think to plan for spring. To retreat indoors to our comforting homes and reconnect with our loved ones and very importantly a time to give thanks!

The winter season is a busy time for the municipality as we look ahead to the new year and the task of planning for the future during these challenging times.

We would also like to thank all who mowed their ditches and rights-of-way this summer. It is a huge help to the RM and we greatly appreciate the efforts of the community.

Wishing you a harvest of blessings, good health, and all things that we are grateful for!

Reeve W. George Gray

REMINDER

Taxes are due and payable on or before Friday, October 30th, 2020.

Feel free to send your cheque in advance dated for the due date of October 30th. Please ensure to mail your cheque early enough to avoid penalty. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty.

To request an emailed or faxed receipt call 204-745-2301 or email info@rmofdufferin.com, as receipts will not be mailed.

During the COVID-19 pandemic you may not want to go out to make your bill payments, there are many payment 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) - Taxes" or "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Utility or Water", use the account number (numbers only) listed on your bill. If you require assistance through this process, please contact your bank or give us a call and we can help you too.

Pre-Authorized Payments: E-mail info@rmofdufferin.com 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 an effort to help pay your account easier.

Cheques: Please mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.



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 us an email to utility@rmofdufferin.com with your info.

Transfer Station Winter Hours
October 1st–March 31st

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
1:00 pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday Closed

Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm



November 1st, 2020

Dust Control (Suppressant)

To ensure the efficiency of the Dust Control (Suppressant) Program we ask each property owner interested in Dust Control in the spring of 2021 to register with the municipal office in advance or **as soon as possible**.

Registering in the fall will allow us to include your road in fall maintenance, this process should support the acceleration of the dust control application in the spring.

Regular Maintenance is required to help keep the roads in good shape. If your road is scheduled for maintenance in the spring, it may delay the application. By pre-registering with the municipal office, it will assist the prioritization of our workload to allow for quicker application.

To register please call Rhonda at the office 204.745.2301 or email operations@rmofdufferin.com. Thank you for your patience and assistance through this process.



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.

RM of Dufferin Holiday Hours

Closed - November 11, 2020 -
Remembrance Day

Open - December 24, 2020-
8:30am – 12:00pm

Closed - December 25 & 28, 2020

Open - December 31, 2020 –
8:30am – 3:00pm

Closed - January 1, 2021
– New Year's Day



PLANNING DISTRICT

We are excited to announce that Kim MacLellan is our new coordinator for Planning Services!



A building permit is required for the construction of any new projects over 120 square feet. This includes, but is not limited to new homes, garages, house additions, decks, and sheds. A permit is also required for any building renovations with structural changes or a value over \$20,000. This includes residential or commercial buildings.



For any building related questions, please contact Kim at: 204.745.2301 or planning@townofcarman.com



Utility Reminder

Just a reminder that any outstanding utility balances will be transferred to taxes at the end of the year. To assist in making it easier to pay your utility account, pre-authorized payment options are available. If you would like more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments for both quarterly billed amounts as well as monthly budget plan amounts, please contact Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email utility@rmofdufferin.com



Roseisle Public Washroom

The Roseisle Planning Committee, for the village of Roseisle, is in the process of fundraising for a public washroom. The community group has decided that would be beneficial to have a public washroom when they host various events and activities throughout the year. With an estimated cost of \$40,000 to build the new facility, they decided to apply to the Manitoba Building Sustainable Communities Program and were awarded \$11,812. Thank you to the Town of Carman for matching the RM of Dufferin’s grant of \$5,000, bringing the total funds to almost \$22,000. The washroom will be wheelchair accessible and located at the north side of the “Zamboni” building. If you would like to donate, please contact the RM of Dufferin (204.745.2301), Shirley H (204.745.3668), Diane (204.828.3252) or Shirley S (204.828.3564).

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 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

**Next Blood Donor Clinic
Thursday November 19
2 – 7 pm**

**Carman Community Hall
To book your appointment:
Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2**

DONATE



Carman Dufferin Recreation

The Arena has now opened, and the A-side ice is available for rentals. Drop-in programs are being discussed. Look for information on our website. For more information on programs, facility re-opening plans or bookings, please email: admincdr@townofcarman.com or programcdr@townofcarman.com. Call 204.745.2684 or visit our website at www.carmandufferinrecreation.com



Goalie Clinics

with Tim Morison
Carman Dufferin Arena
Dates:
Oct 23
Nov 6, 20
Dec 4, 18
Jan 8, 22
Feb 5, 19
Mar 5
Friday Evenings – 1 spot still available
6:00pm – 7:30pm
7:45pm – 9:15pm
Cost: \$360.00 for 10 classes
Novice /Atom
Pee Wee/Bantam/Midget

Mindful Movements

with Tiffany Elliot
Carman Community Hall
Starting October 7, 2020
Wednesday Evenings
Time: 6:00pm - 6:45pm
Cost: \$100.00 for 10 classes

My Gym

Carman Community Hall
Monday Evenings starting
November 2 – 4 weeks
Mix age – 4:50 – 5:40
Might Mites – 5:45 – 6:45
Gymnastics – 6:50 – 7:50
Cost: \$75.00
Register online.

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THE RINK – Power Skating

Carman Dufferin Arena
Dates: Nov. 4, 18th
Dec. 2, 16, 23
Jan. 6, 20st
Feb. 3, 17
Mar 3
Wednesday Evenings
6:45pm-7:30pm –
Novice/Atom – Full, Waitlist available
7:45pm-8:30pm – Pee
Wee/Bantam – Still lots of spots
Cost: \$340.00 for 10 classes

With a later start to the season, **Carman-Dufferin Pool** was able to install a new pool liner for many more years of swimming for our community!

During this unprecedented year, the pool season ran very smoothly. Swimming lessons and programs had very limited numbers but were a success! Thank you to the pool and maintenance staff for all your hard work this season!

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding the rules and regulations of Covid-19 to keep our community safe!

Summer Day Camp had 4 successful weeks this summer, with 4 local tours to Carman Businesses. Thank you for a great summer of fun!

Does your family know what to do if disaster strikes?

You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. If a disaster happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to get to you as they help those in desperate need.

Know the risks! Make a plan! Prepare a kit!

Emergency preparedness starts with *you*.



www.GetPrepared.ca

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Fire Department
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