

DUMP PASSES

\$15.00 Dump Passes (up to a 1/2 ton truck load) are now available at Super A Foods & Tip Top Fine Foods. Demolition Waste & Tandem / Semi Truck Loads fall under a different fee category. These passes can only be purchased at the Municipal Office.

Watch for your **free \$15 dump pass included with your 2010 tax statement.*

ARNES LANDFILL

ASHES will not be picked up with regular garbage pick up. They must be taken to the burn pit at the landfill site, to avoid fires in the regular garbage cell & in the trucks.

UTILITY RATE STUDY

The Public Utilities Board has scheduled a Public Hearing in regard to the Utility Rate Study on Monday, May 17, 2010, at 7:00pm at the Gimli Recreation Centre. Information on the rate study can be found at www.gimli.ca on the homepage under the Quick Links section.

NEWSLETTER



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI SPRING 2010

Spring Clean Up and Summer Refuse

All residents will receive a Special Spring Clean up of compost materials, which will include grass clippings and bagged leaves. The Spring Clean up will start on May 3rd and will run until May 31st. Pick up will occur on a rotational basis throughout the municipality.

PLEASE NOTE: Bags of leaves or flax straw used for winter insulation purposes will NOT be picked up: this type of disposal is the responsibility of the property owner and MUST be taken to the Arnes Landfill at **no cost**. **NO BURNING!**

Following the Spring Clean up, only one bag of grass clippings or leaves will be allowed for pick up on a regular refuse pick up day. Please separate the clippings and leaves from the regular refuse.

To avoid confusion, grass and leaves must be contained in clear plastic bags or brown composting bags (preferred) and MUST be separated from normal refuse.

Regular refuse must be put out the night before or by 7:00 am on your scheduled garbage day. *Tree Branches (2 inches or less in diameter, maximum 3 foot length, tied in bundles weighing not more than 40 pounds) will be picked up with regular residential refuse pick up. TREES will NOT be picked up. The Arnes Landfill will accept branches and trees larger than 2 inches in diameter, as well as unbundled brush from residents at **no cost**.

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING, E-WASTE & COMPOST MATERIALS

Beginning May 22nd the Public Works Shop located at 21 Autumnwood Drive (behind the Gimli Recreation Centre) will accept compost materials, Electronic Recycling and Household Recycling every SATURDAY & SUNDAY, from 9 am to 2 pm. This will continue until Sunday, October 3rd, 2010. **PLEASE refrain from leaving items at this the Autumnwood Shop during un-manned hours.** The Arnes Landfill will also accept **Electronic Waste and Compost Materials** at **no cost**. Wet paint cans must be delivered to the Arnes Landfill site while dried cans will be picked up with your regular household waste.

USED OIL COLLECTION

Used, uncontaminated oil, oil containers and oil filters are accepted at two municipal locations; the Arnes Landfill or the Public Works shop at 178 Anson Street, Gimli Business Park. The hours of acceptance at the Public Works Shop are Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Public Works personnel must be present when you dispose of these materials.

Friendly Reminders From Our By - Law Officer

Here are some things that we can all do to ensure that we are living in a safe, clean and enjoyable Municipality:

- Please ensure that your garbage is placed in a proper refuse container – preferably with a tight fitting lid. Loose garbage bags can easily be torn open by animals, birds, are an eyesore, a potential health hazard to the community and will not be picked up.
- Any tree branches, limbs, etc. on your property that overhang onto Municipal roads, lanes or sidewalks are to be trimmed back within your property line. These can cause damage to oversized Public Works vehicles and are an impediment to people walking on sidewalks.
- Cutting of grass on boulevards is the responsibility of the homeowner. Help to keep our community looking good not only for ourselves but for the many visitors who travel to see our wonderful Municipality.
- Dogs are not allowed on any Public Beach or waterway. Be mindful of others who are using our Beaches, especially our children.
- Only seasoned, dry wood is allowed to be burned anywhere within the boundaries of the Municipality. It is a violation of the Burning By-Law to burn leaves, grass cuttings, straw bales or unseasoned fire wood due to excessive smoke & their highly flammable nature.
- Please ensure that you have the correct house numbers (civic address, not lot #) placed in an unobscured location on the front of your residence. This is a very serious situation within the RM from an emergency point of view. Fire, Ambulance and Police services say that there are many times when they cannot locate a residence due to the lack of proper house numbering. Should you require, you can order signage from the Municipal Office.

NOTE: Owners of ATV's and/or Quads who are interested in forming an Association dedicated to developing and maintaining groomed Municipal approved recreational trails please contact the Municipal Office or the By-Law Enforcement Officer leaving your name and contact phone number or e-mail address. We will contact you when we can arrange an inaugural meeting date and time.

Property Taxes

The 2010 Property Taxes will be due on Tuesday, August 31st, 2010. Please be advised that all payments must be received by the RM on or before the Due Date. The Municipality does not accept Post Marks.

The statements will be sent out by the end of June, 2010. If you do not receive yours; please contact the RM office. To ensure your payment is received on time please feel free to drop off or mail a post dated Cheque upon receiving your tax statement.



Recycle your
Rechargeable
batteries and cell
phones at the
Municipal Office,
62 2nd Ave.
& at the
Gimli Rec Centre,
45 Centennial Rd.

Types of Batteries

accepted:

Nickel Cadmium

(Ni-Cd)

Nickel Metal Hydride

(Ni-MH)

Lithium Ion (Li-ion)

Small Sealed Lead (pb)

Nickel (Ni-Zn)

2010 Municipal Election

The next general municipal election will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

BILL 35, THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT

Passed on October 8, 2009, the bill creates new campaign financing rules for municipal elections.

Potential Candidate – Requirements before Campaigning

Candidates are required to register with the Senior Elections Official prior to campaigning.

The campaign period is as follows:

Candidates for MAYOR must register between May 1, 2010 and September 21, 2010.

Candidates for COUNCILLOR must register between June 30, 2010 and September 21, 2010.

Once registered, prospective candidates may begin accepting campaign contributions and incurring campaign expenditures. A registered candidate does not become a candidate in the election until he or she files nomination papers with the Senior Election Official.

For additional information, please check the RM of Gimli website at www.gimli.ca, contact the Senior Election Official at 642-6650 or contact Manitoba Local Government at 945-2572.

Welcome to the Team! **Matt Kiemeney, Public Works Manager. Matt has his Certified*

Engineering Technologist Designation from Red River College and prior to his appointment he was the Municipal Engineer for the RM of Gimli.

**Darcy Hjelmeland, Manager of Utility Operations. Darcy has his Certified Engineering Technologist Designation, and prior to his appointment he was the Water Treatment Operator Level 4 for the RM of Gimli.*

**We would like to Welcome Stan Murdock , Municipal Surveyor for the RM of Gimli, Stan also has his Certified Engineering Technologist Designation.*

BizPaL - Starting and running a business in the RM of Gimli just became easier thanks to BizPaL. This new online service benefits businesses by helping them identify which permits and licences they require and how to obtain them. Entrepreneurs simply answer a series of questions on the type of business they want to start or expand and the activities they plan to undertake. BizPaL automatically generates a list of all required permits and licences from all levels of government, along with basic information on each, links to government sites and, in some cases, entrepreneurs can visit www.gimli.ca and click on BizPaL.

Sewer Projects

Loni Beach Sewer project is expected to be completed by early summer.

South Beach Sewer (Local Improvement Plan I—2010) information is available on our website in the Local Notices Section on the home page.

Council Meeting In Winnipeg

Regular Meeting of the Council will be held: **Wednesday, April 21, 2010 7:00pm**

Canad Inns Polo Park

1405 St. Matthews Avenue

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Abbreviated agenda with extended question & answer period.

Red River College - Gimli Campus

To register or for information on upcoming courses check out the Red River College website at www.rrc.ca Click on RRC Campuses at the bottom of the page, or call (204)642-5496 or (866)946-3241.



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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

ARNES LANDFILL

Located on Lake Forest

Road, 8km west of PTH #8

Summer Hours of Operation

10 am—6pm

Closed: Tuesday & Thursday
& Stat Holidays

Public Works
Emergency Number,
641-4667 to be called
WEEKENDS ONLY
otherwise call 642-6688
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:30



Gimli Recreation Center - Events

*Gimli Craft and Trade Show

July 3rd & 4th

*Old Time Dance Gimli Park Pavilion

September 5th

*Gimli Craft and Trade Show

September 25th & 26th

For more information call 642-6670; you can also check out the events calendar at www.gimli.ca

Community Gardeners and Composters

The Gimli Environmental Advisory Committee is pleased to advise that the Community Garden & Composting Site (Located north of New Horizons on Colonization Rd) will be operating this coming season. The Committee would like to welcome back all composters and gardeners. Community gardeners & community members wishing to register for a free garden plot should contact Bertie Jones at 642-5044. Gardening tools are available on site & plots will be tilled ready for planting.

FINANCIAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

2010 Municipal

Budget Presentation

Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Gimli Municipal Office Council Chambers

Everyone is Welcome!

Eastern Interlake Planning District

During this beautiful Spring Season we would like to remind everyone to contact our office prior to starting your projects this season. A Building Permit is your protection as a home owner to ensure that construction falls within the Manitoba Building Code, the local Zoning By-Laws and local Building By-Laws.

We have information packages and booklets available upon request to help plan your project.

For more information feel free to:

give us a call at (204) 642-5478

visit our website — www.interlakeplanning.com

Remember, pre-planning is the key to a successful project!

Lake Friendly

We flush and rinse thousands of products down the drain everyday that eventually end up in our lakes, rivers and streams which impact the water quality and cause algal blooms. The Lake Friendly Logo identifies products that protect and improve water quality and help prevent excess nutrients and harmful chemicals from entering our watershed. Look for the logo at participation retailers.



"It's your choice!

Make it the Lake Friendly choice!"

RM of Gimli Proclaims April 18-24, 2010 as Volunteer week. Thanks for your hard work & dedication!