



NEWSLETTER

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI



Spring 2022

2022 Municipal Election

The next general municipal election will be held on Wednesday, **October 26, 2022.**

Potential Candidate Requirements before Campaigning

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

The campaign period is as follows:

Candidates for MAYOR must register between **May 1, 2022 and September 20, 2022**

Candidates for COUNCILLOR must register between **June 30, 2022 and September 20, 2022**

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.

Persons who have questions on voter eligibility, multiple names on a title, resident or non-resident can contact the **Senior Election Official Robert J Potter at 204-461-1664 or email elections@rmgimli.com**



We would like to show appreciation from the community to the memory of Betty Schwartz who has donated \$1500 towards fireworks for Gimli. \$750 has gone towards the Canada Day fireworks and \$750 towards the Icelandic Festival fireworks.



GIMLI IS CONNECTED – STAY SAFE, STAY CONNECTED

Connect is a central portal to send communication messages to our residents.

You decide how you want to receive information, whether it be by text message, social media, phone calls, e-mails or any combination you choose.

Sign up at www.gimli.ca

Not online? Call the Municipal Office at 204-642-6650 and our staff will help you register.

Recycling Depot

The Recycling Depot is located at 292 Anson St. and is open 7 days a week 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The depot accepts electronic waste, household hazardous waste and household recycling.

Electronic items accepted are computers (laptops, tablets, monitors, computer peripherals), printers / photocopiers, non-cellular & cellular phones, microwave ovens, audio & video systems, and home theatre systems.

For more info on what items are accepted go to www.recyclemyelectronics.ca

Household Hazardous Waste items accepted are paint, flammable liquids, pesticides, toxins, corrosives, non-refillable gas containers and fluorescent bulbs

Please note that HHW products must be in their original container with the label intact and the container must be tightly sealed, gasoline must be returned in approved gas can or jerry can. Visit www.productcare.org/MB for more info.

PLEASE refrain from leaving items past regular operating hours as this is subject to fines under Municipal By-Law.

Commercial, Industrial or Agricultural Products are not accepted. These items can be taken to Miller Environmental Corporation, 1803 Hekla Avenue, Winnipeg, MB (204) 925-9600.

The Arnes Landfill site does not accept any of these items.



Oil Recycling Program

Turn your Oil into Gimli Gold (Residents Only)

Every litre of used oil brought to the Public Works Shop (178 Anson) earns you points. Once 20 litres have been accumulated, redeem your points for \$10.00 in Gimli Gold. Gimli Gold is a local currency which can be used at any participating Local Business in Gimli. Public Works will also accept oil containers, no larger than 20L, and oil filters. Antifreeze is to be taken to the Arnes Landfill or the Public Works Shop. The Arnes Landfill also accepts oil.

Compost Pick Up



Starting May 18th (weather dependent) compost will be picked up every **Wednesday** and will continue weekly until November 2nd. All residents east of Hwy 8 will receive pick up of compost materials, which includes grass clippings and bagged leaves. Grass and leaves must be contained in compostable bags (brown paper leaf bags or compostable plastic bags are accepted) and must be separated from normal refuse.

Tree limbs are to be in bundles no longer than 3 feet long, 4" in diameter, and no heavier than 40 pounds.

If your compost was not picked up, it will be picked up the following Wednesday.

PLEASE NOTE: Bags of leaves or flax straw used for winter insulation purposes will NOT be picked up. Disposal of these materials is the responsibility of the property owner and must be taken to the Arnes Landfill. **BURNING** flax straw or leaves is not permitted in any residential areas in the Municipality.

Arnes Landfill Site

Located on Lake Forest Road (RD 118N)
9 km west of Hwy 8.
Summer Hours Effective
May 29th to October 2nd
Open 7 days a week
10:00am to 6:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

DUMP PASSES: are not required for household waste.

FRIDGE / FREEZERS: \$20.00
(for Freon removal)

*Please secure all loads to ensure waste/debris is not scattered on your trip to the landfill. Fines may be issued if your load is not secure.

Road Maintenance

Spring road maintenance starts when the frost is out of the ground and can support the weight of the grader. After the roads have been graded each road is assessed for application of aggregate. Limestone or gravel will be placed on the required roads after road restrictions are removed. After the aggregate is placed the grader will work the material before dust control is applied, starting in June (weather dependant).

The graders will continue to maintain the non-dust controlled sections of the road for the remainder of the summer/fall season. Note that the dust control can only be touched / worked by the grader after a rain. In the fall time, the grader will once again work the entire road in preparation for winter.

Dust Control

To manage expectations, be fiscally responsible, and set a standard practice for dust control application council has passed a new Dust Control Policy.

The standard practice shall be:

- The dust control will only be placed on the frontage of your property, at approximately 100 meters in length
- Properties who do not qualify or who wish to have any additional applications of dust control must apply at the Municipal Office by May 15th of each year. The applicant is responsible for 100% of the cost for the dust control when submitting their application.
- Exceptions made for haul roads.
- Dust control will not be applied to lanes or on roads legally posted at speeds 30km or less.
- Grading over the applied area will happen after rainfall or if there is a safety concern regarding the condition of the roadway. Otherwise areas that have dust control will not be graded from time of application till pre-winter maintenance.
- Citizen concerns related to road conditions will be documented, indicating date, source, nature of the road problem and action taken to address the problem.



FOLDABLE RECYCLE BAGS from Recycle Everywhere are ideal for your cottage or camping site. The bag is light weight, structured yet collapsible, with fabric handles making it easy to carry. It has extra capacity to store more recyclables and is re-usable for those who spend time away from home. Pick yours up from the Public Works Department or the Rec Centre.

Flushing of Water Lines

The RM will be flushing urban centre waterlines from May 2nd to May 20th between 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Please note that your water may be discolored during this time. Please take the proper precautions.

Summer Employment

Are you looking for a summer job? We have several positions available at our Recreation and Public works Departments. For more information go to www.gimli.ca

Commercial Refuse Bins

Please refrain from putting your refuse in the commercial bins provided for commercial properties



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Public Works
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
Phone: (204) 642-6688

Public Works & Utility
Emergency #
(after hours & weekends)
(204) 641-4667

Recreation Centre Events

Garage Sale – May 28
Craft Sale – July 9
Lobster Fest – July 16

Rotary Book Sale—Aug 12 to 13
MS Bike Tour –August 27
Craft Show—September 17

2022 Harbour Stage Concert Series

NAME	DATE	TIME	TYPE OF MUSIC PLAYED
Bed of Roses	June 25	7 pm	Bon Jovi Tribute
The Main Street Exiles	July 1	7 pm	Rolling Stones Tribute Show
The Incredibly Hip	July 2	8 pm	Tragically Hip Tribute
Big Slick & Whole Lotta Angus	July 9	7 pm	Classic Rock & AC/DC Tribute Show
A R Cash	July 16	7 pm	Johnny Cash Tribute
Gimli Film Festival	July 23		No bands
Icelandic Festival	July 30		No bands
Icelandic Festival	July 31		No bands
Pop Vegas	Aug 6	7 pm	Rock, pop & Dance
The Dust Rhino's	Aug 13	7 pm	Celtic Rock
Album Sides	Aug 20	7 pm	Supertramp Tribute
Darren Lavallee Band	Aug 27	7 pm	Classic Country, country and Fiddle
The Goods	Sept 3	7 pm	Pop, Rock and Dance
Fubuki Daiko	Sept 4	7 pm	Japanese Drummers
Free Ride	Sept 10	6 pm	50's, 60's, Beatles and Stones

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID - 19