



REYNOLDS & WHITEMOUTH DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Winter 2019

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF REYNOLDS CHRISTMAS HAMPER

We are happy to once again take on the responsibility of the Christmas Hamper Program within the RM of Reynolds this Christmas season. To raise funds for this cause, we hosted 50/50 at Sophies during the month of October. All funds raised will go towards the hampers. We are also accepting non-perishable food donations at the following locations: Sophies Restaurant, Hadashville Post Office, Berger Peat Moss, Sungro Horticulture and the RM Office. We will also be accepting cash donations which will be used to purchase perishable foods and gifts for families with children. Thank you for your donations and support towards this cause.



WHAT WE ARE UP TO



Expanding Cell Service in Southeast Manitoba

Cell service is coming to Whitemouth! The committee we developed to focus on this issue wrote letters of support to the respective government departments. This along with the results of the survey that Ted Falk sent out and everyone elses committed efforts resulted in this tremendous improvement. We are thrilled that cell service will become a reality for the Whitemouth area.



Reynolds Snow Riders Inc.

The Reynolds Snow Riders snowmobile club is anticipating their first season of groomed trails for the Reynolds area. They are currently trying to raise funds for their first year of operations. A 50/50 fundraiser is currently underway. The deadline to purchase tickets is before December 11 when the draw will take place. Tickets are just \$10 with only 300 tickets being sold. You can get tickets by contacting Adam at (204) 392-9217.

If you are interested in sponsoring a section of the snowmobile trail, you can contact Adam to get details on pricing. When you sponsor a section of trail, you will be provided with advertising signs for yourself or your business on a designated portion of trail. Thank you for your support!



Manitoba 150th Anniversary

Manitobans are invited to celebrate our past and build legacies for our future. With BUILD 150, you can apply for funding for a community project. You can nominate a community champion for an HONOUR 150 medal. With CELEBRATE 150, funding is available for you to host a celebration in your community. Program guidelines and application details are available at MANITOBA150.COM

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Information Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce hosted an information session on September 25th, featuring a speaker from Community Futures Winnipeg River (CFWR). CFWR works to enhance community growth and business prosperity. Those who attended received a wealth of information on all the free business programs and services offered by CFWR. We will be hosting another meeting in the near future. Please watch for details.



Town Meeting

To congratulate and help celebrate the RM of Reynolds and Whitemouth councils first year in this term, your Chamber offered to host Town Meetings this past October at your Community Halls where all of you could attend. It was to be a great opportunity for your council members to share with you their successes, projects and accomplishments, as well as any challenges, goals and plans. Unfortunately, the timing did not work out. However, we were very pleased to hear that the RM of Reynolds will be hosting their own Community Meetings throughout their term in locations that are easy access. And the RM of Whitemouth determined it would not be fiscally responsible for Council to attend a meeting.



Fail, then Succeed

Nobody wants to fail in business, but some failures can be beneficial. Learning from failure is a popular topic in the business world. A lot can be obtained from what went wrong. Would I want to stand up in front of hundreds of people and share my business failures, my vulnerabilities? But the truth is, these stories inspire continued drive and courage. Colonel Sanders, the founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken was 65, and had nothing but \$105 in his pocket and his chicken recipe. He was rejected more than 100 times before succeeding. His story is not unique. There is clearly an appetite to move from hearing only about success stories to sharing stories of failure – to be vulnerable, totally honest and open about our mistakes. The problems entrepreneurs face are always important because we learn through our failures – as well as our solutions. It's a matter of not dwelling on the glitches, but on appreciating and supporting the resilience and courage required to overcome them. What can you learn from your own failures? Here are five key lessons to keep in mind. Failure is a step to success. Failure spurs innovation. Failure is still progress. Failure is forgettable. Failure makes you stronger. When you find yourself in a touch spot, keep in mind these wise words from Thomas Edison: "I have found 10,000 ways something wont work. I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward."

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