



2023 Summer Newsletter



Summer is a very busy time in the RM of Dufferin. Be watchful of farm machinery and heavy construction equipment as you travel back and forth in the municipality. Farmers are busy with seeding and spraying. Municipal projects and maintenance programs for blading roads, dust control application, drainage projects, rebuilding, and gravelling roads have begun.

We are fortunate for our Fire Fighters to keep our community safe. Avoid any activities that involve fire or sparks when it is hot, dry, and windy, build your campfire in an open location and far from flammables, douse your campfire until it's cold, keep vehicles off dry grass, regularly maintain your equipment and vehicles, and check conditions before using fireworks. We are experiencing a very dry season so far and like everyone are hoping for rain.

Enjoy your summer with friends and family. We have much to be thankful for!

Taxes are due October 31st, 2023. 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 31st, 2023.

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 water and tax 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: Automatic withdrawal for full payment of your bill or a set monthly amount can be arranged. Contact us for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments.

In the office, we accept **Debit/Interac, Cash, Cheques, and Post-Dated Cheques**, or you can 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 @ 1.25%

Move In and Outs

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

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

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 making arrangements for that water account. You must notify the RM of the move in, for your renter, or the move out.** 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



Please note:
A survey or building location certificate is required for new structures and additions prior to a building permit being issued.
Exceptions may apply for "Agricultural" zoned properties.

For further information please contact Kim at 204-745-2509 or kim@cdgplanning.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.

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.



Carman Dufferin Recreation

For more information on registrations, schedules, or programs, please go to:

www.carmanmanitoba.ca

Phone: 204.745.2684

Email: programcdr@townofcarman.com



Summer Hockey Camp
August 28-September 1
Spots still available in the U13 and U15 groups
Register online.

Summer Day Camp
Spots still available!!
Register online up till the night before.
Cost: \$20.50 a day

U7 Intro to Hockey With the RINK
Spots still available
Register online



Folklorama Bus Tour 2023
Romanian/Canadien
Francais/Belgian Pavilions
Monday August 14, 2023
Registration will open July 19th at 9:00am.

Pool
Aquafit – Monday – Thursday, \$8.00 drop in.
Lap Swim – During the week at various times, \$4.00 drop in.

Waterline Connections

If you are thinking of connecting to rural water in 2023, please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email Jeanne at utility@rmofdufferin.com

2022 Annual Public Water System Report

The 2022 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/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2022-Public-Water-System-Annual-Report-Rural-Municipality-of-Dufferin.pdf>

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.



RM of Dufferin Garbage Program

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.MWMEnviro.ca.

SUMMER

Connect By all-net
Communication Automation

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.

**In the event of a water break or boil water advisory, if you are affected you will be personally notified from the office or the connect system.
If you do not receive a notification, then you are not affected.**



Address Numbers Help in Emergencies!!

Your address number can be the difference between life & death! If you need emergency services at your residence or business, you want them to find you as quickly as possible. It is **important YOU know your civic address and road number**, the two combined are what 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. Please allow us to help you assist firefighters and paramedics in arriving on time in times of emergency. Please ensure your civic address # and Road # (e.g., 33014 Rd 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**

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2023 Office Closures:

- Civic Holiday – August 7th
- Labour Day - September 4th
- Truth and Reconciliation Day –
October 2nd
- Thanksgiving Day – October 9th
- Remembrance Day – November 13th
- Christmas Eve – December 22nd
Closed at 12:00pm
- Christmas Day – December 25th
- Boxing Day – December 26th
- New Year’s Eve – December 29th
closed at 3:00pm



Next Blood Donor Clinic



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

**BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES**

**Thursday August 24, 2023
2 – 7 pm**

Carman Community Hall

To book your appointment:

Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE

**2023 RM of Dufferin
Council Meetings**

- Tuesday, July 18th 7:00pm
- Tuesday, August 15th 7:00pm
- Tuesday, September 19th 7:00pm
- Tuesday, October 17th 7:00pm
- Tuesday, November 21st 7:00pm
- Tuesday, December 12th 7:00pm