



# Town of Snow Lake Summer Newsletter 2024

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## Welcoming our new Recreation Programming Director, Ricki Klippenstein!

The Town of Snow Lake is pleased to announce that Ricki Klippenstein has accepted the position of Recreation Programming Director for the Town of Snow Lake! We look forward to seeing what recreation opportunities Ricki will bring to the community; she has already started some fun new things! Be sure to follow *Snow Lake Recreation* on Facebook to stay up-to-date on what she's working on. The Town of Snow Lake would also like to thank Hudbay Minerals for their generous financial contribution to support this position. Congratulations, Ricki! Welcome to the Town of Snow Lake; we and our community are excited to have you on board!



## New at Sunset Bay Beach: Mobi-Mats!



The Town of Snow Lake would like to thank the Northern Neighbours Foundation and the Canada Day Committee for the addition of the brand-new Mobi-Mats to Sunset Bay Beach! Our beautiful beach is now more accessible for all to enjoy. This is an outstanding accomplishment that we and the community appreciate immensely! The next time you're in the Sunset Bay area, be sure to check them out.

## Big Item Pick-Up Day

The Town of Snow Lake will be having a Summer Clean-Up on **Thursday, August 22, 2024**. Residents can place excess or bulky household material at the curbside for collection. Place any materials to be disposed of at the **same location as your regular garbage pick-up on August 22, 2024 by 7:30 am**. (*Rural residential – leave at the end of your driveway*). **The maximum weight of items that can be taken is 50 pounds**. If you have any questions about the big item clean-up day, please contact the Town Office.

**Accepted:** Furniture; household items bagged\*; small appliances, light fixtures; dishwashers, fridges\*\*, freezers\*\*, stoves, air conditioners; washing machines, dryers, hot water tanks; barbeques, metal lawn furniture, bicycles; mattresses and box springs. *\*If residents have additional bagged items: limit of one blue bin. \*\*Doors must be removed from fridges and freezers prior to collection.*

### TOWN OFFICE & COUNCIL MEETINGS INFORMATION

The Town Office (113 Elm Street) is open from Monday to Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. We can be reached at telephone number 204-358-2551. Council meetings are held at the Town Office in the Council Chambers every second and fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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**NOT Accepted:** Loose material; rocks, dirt and sod; liquids of any type; auto parts, tires; batteries; glass; electronics (including printers, TVs, audio/visual equipment); propane tanks, paint, solvents, other hazardous materials; construction, demolition, roofing, home renovation materials; plumbing fixtures; kitchen cabinets; floor coverings such as carpet, linoleum; sheds, fences or other structures; yard trimmings, stumps.

## How-To: Sorting Your Garbage for the Landfill

**Before you enter the waste disposal grounds, your load must be sorted and covered.** There are areas at the dump for specific material. Near the entrance is the used oil depot, as well as a section for scrap metal. Along the way to the top of the hill (where household garbage is to be deposited), there is a burn pile for organic material (**not** for treated/painted lumber). There will also be a section for mattresses.

**It is a requirement for your garbage to be placed in the correct spots in**

**the landfill.** Sorting it ahead of time will help to ensure that everything is disposed of properly. The landfill attendant in the small building at the entrance can assist you and instruct to you where everything in your load needs to go.

Did you know? Not all material requires a ticket to be placed in the landfill. There is no ticket required for tires without rims, clean fill (suitable for cover material), batteries, paint cans, electronic waste, or microwaves. There is also no ticket required for bulk metals (i.e. fridges\*, freezers\*, air conditioners, stoves, steel drums, empty decommissioned propane tanks, rims, etc.), organics (i.e. brush, leaves, grass clippings, tree clippings, trees in manageable pieces, clean wood chips, etc.), or used oils\*\* (cooking oil free of food, motor oil, gear oil).

*\*Doors must be removed from fridges and freezers. \*\*Oil is to be dumped into the oil containment with empty containers placed in the bags supplied at the site.*



**FREE GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS**  
Snowlake, Manitoba  
July 29, 30, 31, 2024  
Hosted by:  
**GYMKYDS GYMNASTICS CENTRE**  
healthy  
9:15-10:00 - Ages 3-5  
10:00-11:00 - Ages 5-7  
11:00-12:00 - 7 & up  
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
GYMKYDS.CA  
For more information email [gymkyds@gmail.com](mailto:gymkyds@gmail.com)

A ticket is required for items such as household garbage, mattresses and boxsprings, and demolition debris (i.e. concrete, roofing material, windows, doors, etc.)

To view the landfill hours of operation, please visit the Town of Snow Lake's website at [www.snowlake.com](http://www.snowlake.com) or [snowlake.ca](http://snowlake.ca); click on *Local Government* → *Services* → *Garbage & Recycling*.

## Where Does the Water Go?

Your water meter reads in cubic meters (1 cubic meter = 220 gallons = 1,000 litres). You can monitor your water use by reading and writing down your meter reading at a set time of day. Read and write the meter reading down at the same time the next day – the difference between the readings is your water consumption for the 24-hour period. To detect leaks, turn off all water fixtures (including humidifiers, air conditioners and ice makers). After all water fixtures have been turned off, go to your water meter and watch the flow indicator – if the red triangle is moving, you have a leak. The two biggest sources of water usage in the home are the toilet and the shower; on average, they account for more than 50% of usage. Toilets 32% · Showers/Baths 30% · Washing Machine 18% · Faucets 9% · Toilet Leaks 6% · Dishwasher 3% · Drinking 1% · Cleaning 1%

### PARTICIPATING IN MUNICIPAL DECISION-MAKING: OPTIONS FOR CITIZENS

How can *you* participate more effectively in your community?

- Learn the issues that are important in your community and the decision being made by Council.
- Know the importance of participation (for example: your municipality makes decisions on property taxation, municipal services (water, sewer snow-clearing, etc.), land development/zoning, infrastructure (roads, streets, bridges, etc.) and so much more!
- Know how to participate: your municipality's Procedures By-Law establishes rules for how meetings and public hearings will take place.

Attend a Council meeting:

- Know the date, time and location of the meeting or public hearing.
- Register in advance if you intend to speak. (The Town of Snow Lake has *Delegation Request Forms* available for pick-up at the Town Office, or they can be e-mailed upon request).
- Bring copies of written materials.
- Keep your presentation within the time allowed.
- Remain polite and civil.
- Respect the views of others.



*The Town of Snow Lake wishes everyone a safe, fun-filled summer!*

