

Issue: February 2024

### **NEWSLETTER**

### Upcoming Recreational Activities - February

#### **Ski and Snow Shoeing Trails**

The ski trails at the Gilbert Plains Golf Course have been freshly groomed and are ready for use! There is also a new dedicated path (over the bridge) for snow shoeing! Snow shoeing is also permitted beside the ski trails but please do not go directly on the ski trails with snow shoes.

The Municipality also has various snow shoes to lend through the municipal office on a first come, first served basis. A \$20.00 deposit is required when signing out a pair of snow shoes. Please call our office at 204-548-2326 ahead of time to ensure availability.

#### Open Gym Nights and Pickleball - Gilbert Plains Elementary

Pickleball is every Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Equipment is provided. Please wear appropriate footwear.

Open Gym Nights will be every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. We are looking for volunteers to supervise open gym from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. If your interested places contact the municipe

7:00 – 8:00 PM. If your interested, please contact the municipal office.



**February Fridays Public Skating** – join us every Friday Night in February for FREE themed Public Skating Nights! Public Skating is from 6:00 – 8:00 PM followed by Sticks and Pucks from 8:00 – 9:00 PM.

February 16 – Throwback in Time – Poutine Special February 23 – When I Grow Up – Taco in a Bag Special February is also "I LOVE to Read" Month. In celebration of this, a staff or council member from the municipality will be reading books at the arena every Friday from 6:30 – 7:00 PM. All children in attendance will be able to take a book of their own home with them (while supplies last).



## Louis Riel Weekend Activities at the Arena include: Friday, February 16

 $\bullet$  FREE Public Skating – Theme Throwback in Time from 6:00 – 8:00 PM followed by Sticks and Pucks from 8:00 – 9:00 PM.

#### Saturday, February 17

- Rec Hockey Tournament
- Doubles Curling Bonspiel Still accepting registrations 6 end games, registration is \$50.00 per team, cash bonspiel. Teams can be mens, womens, or mixed! Registration fee is due upon registration. To register contact the municipal office at 204-548-2326.

Other activities for the weekend include skiing, snowshoeing, bonfire, wagon rides (dependant on weather), community scavenger hunt, and MORE! The canteen at the Rec Centre will also be open Friday and Saturday!







## WASTE DISPOSAL GROUND HOURS WINTER HOURS IN EFFECT

#### **SUMMER HOURS (MAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30)**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

\*\*Please ensure your garbage and recycling bins are removed off the streets when it is not a pick-up day. This makes it easier for our Public Works Department to do snow removal. \*\*

#### WINTER HOURS (OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 30)

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday: Closed



## Request for Private Contractor Rates

Gilbert Plains Municipality is requesting any local contractors and/or equipment operators to please submit their rates for the 2024 year.

Rate Submissions must include the following information:

















Company Name

Contact Information (name, phone number, email address, and mailing address)

Confirmation of Liability Insurance

**WCB Registration Number** 

Equipment Type including make, model, year, H.P. and any attachments along with your rate per hour and/or rate per day

Any other relevant information Owners signature and dated

These bid forms will form part of the Municipal Tendering and Procurement Process and be used when planning, budgeting, and completing upcoming projects.

Please contact CAO Roehl with any questions or for a Bid Submission Form at 204-548-2326 or cao@gilbertplains.com

# Dust Control Program

Please note that Gilbert Plains Municipality will once again be offering a Dust Control Application Program for rural residents within the municipality. This program has not been offered for a few years so we wanted to get the word out earlier for those that would like to take advantage of the program.

The pricing below includes administrative work, marking of site, preparation of site, and application of dust control with a rate of 1.8 litres per square meter.

Length	Width	<b>Dust Control</b>
Feet	12' or 16'	Cost
200	12	\$200.00
200	16	\$267.00
300	12	\$300.00
300	16	\$400.00
400	12	\$400.00
400	16	\$533.00
500	12	\$500.00
500	16	\$667.00
600	12	\$600.00
600	16	\$800.00

Regardless if you've had dust suppressant applied in the past, you must call to the municipal office at

204-548-2326 or email cao@gilbertplains.com requesting dust suppressant application. Please note, payment must be made in full prior to dust suppressant being applied. Please be sure to let the office know if you have any special requests as to the location where the suppressant is to be applied.

All requests and full payment for application of dust control must reach the municipal office by 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 2024. Because the dust suppressant is a pre-booked custom application and the product is preordered, no requests for dust suppressant will be accepted after that date.

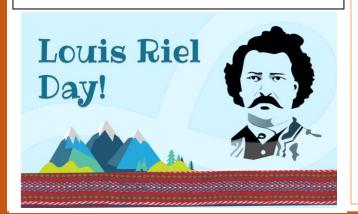
The Public Works Department will schedule the application of dust suppressant once gravel has been applied (if required). Site preparation will take place shortly before dust suppressant application. For any questions, please contact CAO Roehl at <a href="mailto:cao@gilbertplains.com">cao@gilbertplains.com</a>

# **Office Closure**

The Municipal Office and Public Works Department will be Closed

Monday, February 19, 2024

Regular Hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20, 2024



### What's Happening?!?

February 13 – 6:00 PM Council Meeting Gilbert Plains Municipal Office

> February 13 – 7:00 PM HOPE Club Galentine's Wine Night GP Legion

February 16 – 6:00 to 9:00 PM FREE Public Skating from 6:00 – 8:00 PM Sticks and Pucks from 8:00 – 9:00 PM

February 17 – All Day

Rec Hockey Tournament, Curling Bonspiel, Family Activities at the Gilbert Plains Rec Centre

February 19

Gilbert Plains Municipal Office and Public Works
Department CLOSED

February 23 - 6:00 to 9:00 PM FREE Public Skating from 6:00 – 8:00 PM Sticks and Pucks from 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Winter Walking – Richardson Pioneer Hall

Every Friday

10:00am - 11:00am

Chair Yoga with Buffy – Richardson Pioneer Hall

## Accepted Methods of Payment

Cheque made payable to Gilbert Plains Municipality and dropped off at the municipal office or mailed to Box 220, Gilbert Plains, MB, ROL 0X0

Cash at the municipal office located at 201 Main Street N, Gilbert Plains

E-transfer to <a href="mailto:rmofgp3@mymts.net">rmofgp3@mymts.net</a>

Online Bill Payment to Gilbert Plains Municipality Taxes or Gilbert Plains Utilities. IMPORTANT Please note - online payments may take up to 4 days to be received here in our office. If your payment is not received in our office before the end of the day on the day it is due, interest of 1.25% will be charged regardless of when you made the payment online.

Please visit our website at: <a href="www.gilbertplains.com">www.gilbertplains.com</a> and join our Facebook page- Gilbert Plains Municipality for information on events, scheduling and general inquiries