



STUMPTOWN *Scoop*

City of Whitefish

PO BOX 158, Whitefish, Montana 59937

GREETINGS WHITEFISH RESIDENTS



I hope you enjoy this first edition of Stumptown Scoop, the City’s revamped newsletter that provides an update on current events at City Hall.

I realize that many of you can’t attend our monthly public meetings or miss news published in the local paper, so I hope this newsletter becomes an additional forum for you to learn about the various projects the City is working on. We discontinued this newsletter back in 2009 when the “great recession” set in. Today, we are fortunate to be in a position where we can bring this newsletter back to the residents of Whitefish. We plan to issue this newsletter quarterly, so stay tuned!

I write to you this morning after a blustery cross-country ski adventure in Haskill Basin. I hope you can take some time to experience the new winter trail system that is now a component of the larger conservation easement that was overwhelmingly approved in 2016 by the voters of Whitefish. Closing this project would not have happened without your support, and for that, I thank you. Some special thanks from the City of Whitefish to Glacier Nordic Club, Iron Horse Foundation, Whitefish Legacy Partners, and Winter Sports Incorporated for making this new winter recreational amenity a reality for our residents and visitors. And speaking of winter...I can’t recall a more epic ski season since 1996–1997. Thanks to mother nature for delivering us with yet another La Nina winter.

In this edition of the City’s quarterly newsletter, you will learn from your city manager, and several department

directors, on a few of the many important projects we are working on at the City. As we move into 2018 and beyond, your City Council is focused on advancing our workforce and affordable housing program in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, continuing to promote businesses that provide good paying jobs in town, guiding smart growth and long-term planning efforts, and strengthening our aquatic invasive species program in partnership with Whitefish Lake Institute.

I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate our local Olympic athlete Maggie Voisin who competed as a member of the U.S. Olympic Team in PyeongChang, South Korea in February. She has certainly made Whitefish proud.

Many thanks also go out to Paul Johannesen, King Ullr LIX and Lani Johnson, Queen of the Snows, and the entire Winter Carnival board for delivering yet another spectacular celebration of our local culture and heritage.

In closing, I want to thank the residents, and the hundreds of volunteers who give back to our community. Together, we have accomplished more than I ever imagined when you first voted me into office in 2012. I look forward to the challenges ahead, and as always, your input and ideas are always appreciated.

CITY HALL

418 E. 2nd St, Whitefish, MT

Customer Service 862-2400

Legal Services 863-2445

Parks & Recreation 862-2470

Planning & Building 863-2410

Public Works/Streets 863-2460

Utility Billing 863-2457

EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER

275 Flathead Ave, Whitefish, MT

Fire Department 863-2483

Municipal Court 863-2440

Police Department 863-2420

LIBRARY 862-9914

9 Spokane Ave, Whitefish, MT

CITY COUNCIL

City Council meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at **7:10 PM** in the Council Chambers (City Hall, 2nd floor). View live stream meetings online at **youtube.com** and search for “City of Whitefish” channel.



Alex’s Alley was dedicated to Alex Diekmann, Trust for Public Land project manager who worked alongside Mayor Muhlfeld to close the Haskill Basin Conservation Easement Project.

John Muhlfeld

Mayor, City of Whitefish

jmuhlfeld@cityofwhitefish.org

WELCOME

LETTER FROM THE MANAGER

It is hard to believe I have hit my one-year mark here in Whitefish. Where does the time go? This has been quite a year of transition for me and my family but moving back to Montana has made it all worthwhile. Who wouldn't love the beautiful mountains, lakes, rivers, and the many recreational opportunities so close by? I guess that is why we all live here. Here are just a couple of the many reasons I enjoy living here.

While interviewing for this position in December of 2016, I was driving around and in an attempt to turn around in a rural driveway on East Edgewood, I got stuck. I had another interview in 20 minutes and being late would not have been good. The fine folks in the next two cars to pass both stopped and pushed me back onto the roadway. This wasn't like 20 cars later, it was the very next two cars. I remember thinking how great it would be to get back to Montana where helping someone is just a way of life.

I attended the Great Fish Community Challenge Awards Presentation in October and watched over \$2 million being awarded to local non-profits. What a way to send a message that this community cares for the great work our local non-profits provide. Is this a great community or what?

I want to let everyone know that I hold "Coffee with the City Manager" on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00PM at the Montana Coffee Traders in downtown Whitefish. This is a great way to ask questions and provide feedback outside the formality of City Hall. I hope to see you there.

Please take the time to read through the newsletter each quarter. We are going to do our best to provide information you need to stay current on happenings within the City. Enjoy!

COFFEE WITH THE CITY MANAGER
2nd Thursday each Month, 4:00PM
Montana Coffee Traders, downtown



Adam Hammatt
City Manager, City of Whitefish
ahammatt@cityofwhitefish.org

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PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE: *Free* PARKING HOURS

3-HOUR FREE PARKING: Level 1
• 6:00AM – 6:00PM, Mon. – Fri.

FREE PARKING: all Levels
• 6:00PM – 6:00AM, Mon. – Fri.
• All Weekends & Holidays

LEASED PARKING

Are you interested in parking downtown for more than three hours and don't want the hassle of moving your car to avoid an overtime parking ticket? The City has both covered and uncovered leased parking spaces available in the downtown parking facility. The monthly uncovered rate per parking space is \$30/month and the monthly covered rate is \$40/month. Discounts are available for 12-month leases and bulk purchases.

To learn more, visit
[www.cityofwhitefish.org/
information/downtown-parking.php](http://www.cityofwhitefish.org/information/downtown-parking.php)
or call **863-2400**.



Free and leased parking available in the public parking garage.



ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Tree program is a way for community members to help enhance the city's boulevard tree inventory. Homeowners who do not currently have a boulevard tree in front of their homes can now adopt a city tree, and the City will provide each participant with a tree watering bag for the first year of adoption.

As only limited funds are available for the purchase and placement of a tree, the homeowner will agree

to provide proper irrigation for the first three years of the tree's life.

Should you wish to participate in the Adopt-A-Tree program, please complete the application form available on the City of Whitefish website under Parks & Recreation, Urban Forestry and return to the City of Whitefish Parks & Recreation Department for review and consideration. Once an application is submitted, the City of Whitefish staff will review the property, determine

eligibility, and suggest a location option and type of tree that best suits the property. Opportunities are limited each year; therefore, early application is encouraged in determining a priority list.

Thank you for helping make our city beautiful!

For additional information, or questions, please call the City of Whitefish Parks & Recreation Department at **406-863-2470**.



SUMMER POSITIONS

Summer Camp Counselor

Assists the Head Camp Counselor in coordinating day camp activities for youth ages 5-12 yrs.

Summer Camp Director / Assistant Director

Assists the Recreation Coordinator in organizing, coordinating, implementing and supervising day camp activities for youth ages 5-12 yrs.

Beach Ranger

Performs a variety of duties directly related to the safe and efficient operation of Whitefish City Beach including boat inspections, law enforcement, and maintenance.

Park Maintenance

Performs a variety of parks maintenance duties throughout the City, including mowing, weeding, garbage pickup, janitorial services, and basic repairs.

For more information or to apply: www.cityofwhitefish.org/city-hall/job-openings.php or call the Whitefish Parks & Recreation Department at **406-863-2470**.

Registration for our Summer Day Camp and Summer Youth Programs begins April 1, 2018.

5th Annual Spring Gear Swap

LOCATION: Roy Duff Memorial Armory

GEAR DROP OFF: Friday, May 4, 4:00PM – 7:00PM

EVENT DATE: Saturday, May 5, 8:00AM – 1:00PM



Clean out that old gear and make some money while supporting local youth! Consigners earn 80% of each sale. 20% goes back to support the Parks and Recreation's Volunteer to Ski Program.

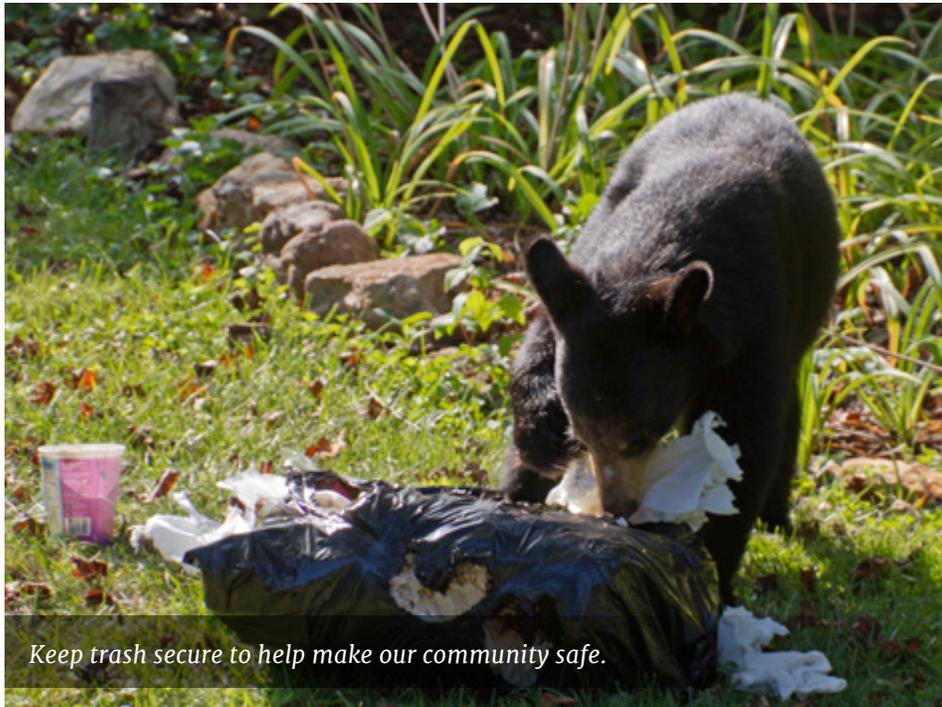
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) PROGRAM

In partnership with Whitefish Lake Institute and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks in 2017, the City undertook an ambitious AIS program at Whitefish City Beach and Whitefish Lake State Park. Watercraft inspection stations were set up at both locations with extended hours. A seal program was developed, and watercraft owners had the option to request an "exit seal" when leaving boat launches. With over 6,000 watercraft passing through the Whitefish Lake inspection stations this summer, exit seals proved to be a popular program with watercraft users as they reduced congestion and wait time. Planning is underway for

2018, and it is anticipated that both inspections stations will open May 1st. All motorized and non-motorized watercraft users may launch prior to that date by taking an online self-inspection certification. Users who successfully pass the program test will be issued a lock code to enter and exit the boat ramp at City Beach and Whitefish Lake State Park.

Find the Off-Season Online AIS Certification Program for 2018 at: www.cityofwhitefish.org or www.whitefishlake.org.





Keep trash secure to help make our community safe.

BEARS & GARBAGE

Spring will be here soon and so will bears. The trash can ordinance requires that trash cans be kept in a secure, animal resistant area, and that they may not be kept at the curb near the street. Trash cans may only be placed at the curb for pickup no earlier than 4:00AM the day of pickup, and they must be returned to the animal resistant enclosure no later than 7:00PM the same day. Citizens are reminded to keep pet food in a secure area as pet food, along with fruit from fruit trees and garden vegetables attract bears. Be bear aware and make our community is safe for our citizens and our wild neighbors.



CONCERNED? CALL!

Help us help you. If you see, hear, read something in person or via social media that doesn't sound right please call the police department. Some people are hesitant to call us and have said they don't want to "bother" us. If you have a concern about public safety, please feel free to "bother" us.

"GO CUP" A NO-GO

Bar owners and citizens are reminded that alcoholic beverages are to only be consumed in the home or in an establishment which serves alcoholic beverages. Business owners are reminded to keep customers who are consuming alcoholic beverages within their establishment and not to provide "go cups". The open container ordinance prohibits open containers in public or in vehicles. A fine of \$250 may be levied. Additionally, "go cups," cans and bottles litter our beautiful downtown, costing you, the taxpayer, additional money.

If you have a question, comment or suggestions about anything on this page or other police issues, please feel free to contact the Whitefish Police Department at **863-2420**, or visit us on Facebook **@Whitefish Police Department**

FINGERPRINTING

Do you need to be fingerprinted for employment, security clearance or other reasons? The Whitefish Police Department provides this service Mondays and Saturdays from 1-3 PM for a charge of \$25.



PARKING ISSUES

Parking is always an issue in the community. During the winter months, cars cannot be parked on the street after 8:00AM immediately following a snow accumulation of four or more inches. Failure to remove the vehicle upon the request of any police officer or city public works employee may result in a citation and the vehicle being towed so that the streets can be cleared of snow. No vehicle may be

"stored" on any city street. That means a vehicle must be moved daily. Vehicles include cars, trucks, trailers, campers, motorcycles, boats/trailers. Vehicles in violation of the parking ordinance are subject to citation and/or towing. If an orange sticker is affixed to your vehicle, the sticker indicates you are in violation of a parking law and you may be towed or ticketed. Please don't ignore the warning.



Volunteer firefighters needed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Whitefish provides an “All-Hazard” emergency response, which in addition to structural firefighting includes; emergency medical services, rescue services, hazardous materials response, and wildland firefighting. Once an all volunteer department, today we are staffed with a combination of full-time and volunteer members. Our career staff of five Firefighter / Paramedics per day is supported by a dwindling number of volunteers.

If you have the desire, the ability, but most importantly the time, we invite you to apply to serve your community as a Volunteer Firefighter. Check out the **Volunteer Information Packet** at:

www.cityofwhitefish.org/fire-and-ambulance/fire-and-ambulance.php

Visit us on Facebook
facebook.com/whitefishfirefighters

UPDATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & PROTECTIVE GEAR

The Whitefish Firefighters Association, a membership organization supporting the Whitefish Fire Department, wants to THANK YOU for supporting us through the Whitefish Community Foundation’s Great Fish Challenge. We have been able to update our medical equipment and provide protective gear for our firefighters.



New protective turnout gear.

WILDFIRE SEASON IS COMING, PREPARE YOUR HOME

All of Whitefish, both the Fire Service Area and the City, are in the Wildland Urban Interface and there are some simple steps everybody should take to protect their structures.

1. Properly display your property address.
2. Clean your gutters of all debris.
3. Clear your property of dead fall and mow the grass.
4. Remove flammables from up against your structure.
5. Enclose or screen all potential entry points into your structure for embers.
6. Review Whitefish Area Fire Safe Council’s web site (www.wafsc.com) for additional resources.



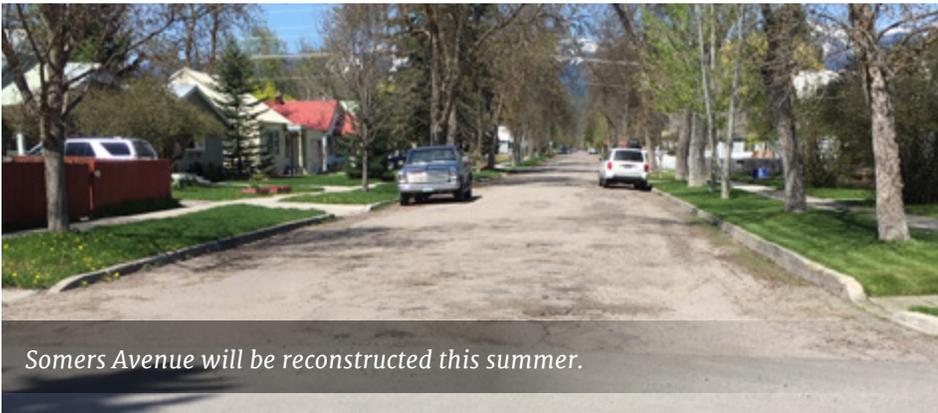
WASTEWATER TREATMENT

With nearly 60 miles of sewer main, 17 lift stations, and an advanced treatment lagoon—the wastewater system is one of the most expensive components in the City’s elaborate infrastructure. The age and condition of the wastewater treatment facility, as well as new regulatory treatment standards, has prompted the City to begin the design work on a new wastewater treatment plant. Although the treatment system has been modified and upgraded several times

over the last 40 years, portions of the existing plant date back to the late 70’s and the facility is not capable of meeting recently updated regulatory permit requirements. As a result, a recently completed planning process concluded that a new mechanical treatment plant, will be the most cost-effective means of upgrading the City’s wastewater treatment facilities. The plant is being designed to produce high quality effluent capable of meeting the strict new parameters for ammonia,

nitrogen, and phosphorous. Another consideration in plant design is the reduced potential for odor generation—an issue the current wastewater lagoon system has been plagued with. In addition, every opportunity for conserving power in the new plant will be evaluated and where cost-effective, included in the design. Estimated costs for the plant are \$17.8 million.

Follow us on Facebook for updates:
facebook.com/whitefishpublicworks



Somers Avenue will be reconstructed this summer.

RESORT TAX: A SUMMER ON SOMERS AVENUE

Six blocks of Somers Avenue (E. 2nd Street through E. 8th Street) will be reconstructed this summer. The project will include road reconstruction, water main replacement, and street light

upgrades. Work is expected to begin in June and the current cost estimate is \$2.1 million. The City’s resort tax has paid for nearly \$20 million in Public Works Improvements since 1996.

TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE ACTION

As directed by the Whitefish City Council, the Climate Action Plan (CAP) is being drafted to help Whitefish leaders and residents understand and prepare for a warming climate. The plan will improve community resiliency, while highlighting ways to

conserve energy, save tax dollars, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The CAP Committee is rounding the final stretch on the plan with the goal of having an initial draft available for public review by mid-February, and council adoption in April.



SPRING LEAF PICKUP

Curbside leaf pickup will resume for a short period (typically 2 weeks) this spring when all the snow is gone. The schedule will be announced on the Public Works Facebook page as well as the City’s website (look under snow-tree-leaf-removal).

1. Leaves must be bagged and not raked into the street.
2. Bags must be securely tied and weigh less than 25 pounds. Bags weighing more than 25 pounds will not be picked up.
3. Do not place animal waste or refuse products into the bags.
4. Bags of leaves for pick-up are to be stacked on the nearest boulevard. If there is not access to a boulevard, bags may be set a minimum of 10’ from the nearest refuse container. City Employees will not enter onto private property to retrieve bagged leaves.
5. Do not place leaves into any City refuse container.

YOUR RESORT TAX DOLLARS HARD AT WORK

The City of Whitefish Resort Tax has provided over \$8.7 million in property tax relief for taxpayers in the City of Whitefish since 1997. You can find the amount of property tax relief you received this year under the City section of your 2017 Real Estate Tax Bill. The Resort Tax Relief shows as a credit that offsets the general tax levy. For Fiscal Year 2018, total tax relief of \$1,176,819 was provided to City taxpayers.

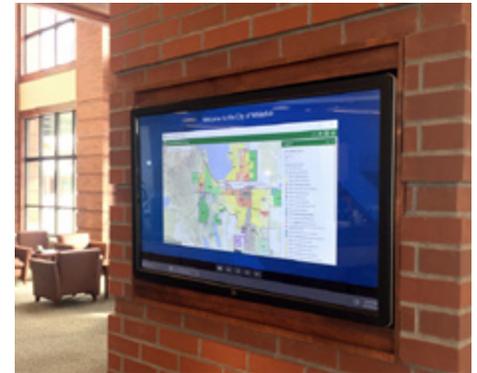
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In addition to property tax relief, Resort Tax collections have funded many successful projects within the City. Nearly \$20 million has been spent on street improvement projects and around \$1.48 million has been spent on bicycle paths and other park improvements. As you travel throughout town you will see many of these projects. These street improvement projects include:

- Central Avenue - Railway to 3rd Street
- East 2nd Street
- West 7th Street
- Bicycle Paths & Other Park Improvements:
- Riverside Park bike and pedestrian path
- East Edgewood Trail
- Renovations of Riverside Park Tennis Courts
- New pickleball courts at Memorial Park
- Basketball court resurfacing at Memorial Park
- Playground equipment at Soroptimist Park
- Playground equipment at Memorial Park



Future projects include Somers Avenue Reconstruction Project slated for this summer and renovations to the rest-rooms at City Beach, and paving of the parking lot at the WAG Dog Park.



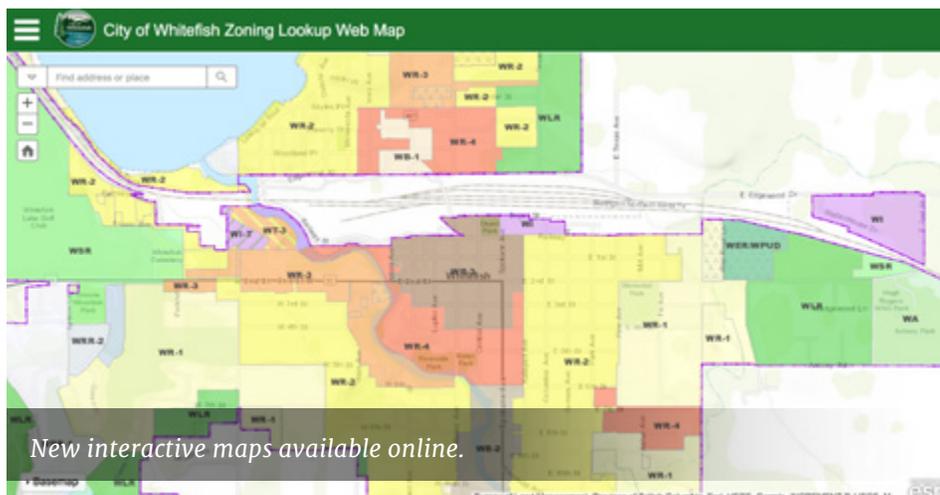
TOUCH SCREEN KIOSK AND ONLINE MAPS

Did you know there is a touch-screen kiosk in front of our customer service counter at City Hall? On this kiosk, you can access the web pages for the City of Whitefish, Whitefish Visitor and Convention Bureau, the Whitefish Trail, and the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce. You will also find web-mapping applications for zoning, city limits, future land use, Whitefish rural fire district and other administrative layers. Also included is a mapping application that depicts generalized coverage of our current water and sewer infrastructure.

The kiosk runs a slideshow of current events and announcements happening in the city—all you need to do is touch the screen to stop the slideshow and start interacting with the kiosk!

We’re also happy to announce that the city now has a centralized page for our web-mapping applications. The applications and maps on this page are evolving, but currently you can find snow plow routes, zoning and planning maps, zone finder map, short-term rental map and shared-use paths and trails in our vicinity.

Stay tuned, as this page will be updated as new maps and improved functionality become available!



Find interactive city maps online at www.cityofwhitefish.org/information/city-maps.php

PLANNING & BUILDING

VACATION RENTALS

Many travelers enjoy staying in vacation rentals when traveling, and Whitefish is no exception. The city has developed special resort zoning districts as well as commercial districts where vacation rentals, otherwise known as “short term rentals,” are allowed. A short term rental is any rental of a dwelling unit, or portions of a dwelling unit, for less than 30 days. Legal short term rentals must register with the city, obtain a business license, get a fire inspection, and pay city resort tax. There are also a number of illegal short term rentals that the city deals with. Illegal rentals are ones that are in proper zones but are not registered, or they are being advertised for stays of less than 30 days in standard residential zones where short term rentals are prohibited.

The city is getting a new tool that will help monitor short term rental activity: software called STR Helper, which uses sophisticated

programming to scan the internet and track legal and illegal rentals on all vacation rental websites. It also provides a portal to contact the city if there are complaints by the public on rentals. The city is giving a grace period until April 1st for all short term rentals to come into compliance, either by registering if they are in a legal zone, or by ensuring rentals are for more than 30 days if they are not in a proper zoning district. Short term rentals owners and rental agencies that do not comply will incur fines and legal action after that date.

If you need more information on short term rentals, wish to file complaint about a suspected illegal short term rental, or want register an existing rental, contact the Whitefish Planning Office at **406-863-2410** or check out information on the City website at www.cityofwhitefish.org.



All short term rentals in the city require registration.

WHEN DO YOU NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

The Whitefish Building Department serves the public by creating partnerships with citizens, developers, contractors, and the business community to accomplish mutually beneficial goals such as the safe, timely, and successful completion of projects. Rather than having an enforcement orientation, the department focuses on education. We strive to maintain a customer-service driven, problem-solving orientation for our plan review, permitting, and inspection functions.

A building permit is needed for all new construction in city limits, including but not limited to both residential and commercial buildings, additions, remodels, roofing (if sheathing is being replaced), residential storage buildings over 120 square feet, retaining walls, and decks. Permits for electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems are also required. We are always here to help with questions related to your building project and when a permit is needed.

For permits or questions, please call us at **863-2410** or email buildingdept@cityofwhitefish.org.

LAKESHORE CONSTRUCTION & DOCKS

Although the piles of snow are still deep, spring is just around the corner. If you live on the lake, you may be thinking about spring construction projects and now is a great time to submit an application. Be aware that any work occurring on or near Whitefish Lake or within the Lakeshore Protection Zone (20 feet above Mean High Water) requires a Lakeshore Construction Permit to be approved before starting work. While minor permits for such things as docks, waterlines, tree removal, and buoys are approved by staff in a few days, other type of permits such as those for construction are reviewed and approved by the Lakeshore Protection Committee

and the City Council. Plan ahead, as final approval may take a month or more from when the application is submitted. Additionally, properties outside of city limits on Whitefish Lake also need City Lakeshore Construction Permits for docks, buoys and other projects in or on the lake, as the lake itself is in city limits.

Please call our office for any questions concerning work within the Lakeshore Protection Zone at **863-2410**.



TALES WITH TAILS AT THE WHITEFISH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

What happens when kids combine books with a lovable, furry friend? Answer: a greater love of reading. Whitefish Community Library (WCL) brings back its popular, “Read with a Dog” program as a way of promoting literacy and generating enthusiasm for reading.

WCL’s Read to a Dog program invites young readers to come spend time with Tuie, a friendly gray Airedoodle who enjoys curling up with a good book and plenty of scratches.

The program was created to provide a relaxed and “dog-friendly” atmosphere to help children practice their reading skills. While many children feel self-conscious when reading aloud in front of other classmates, reading to a non-judgmental audience of a canine listener helps build their confidence and improve their skills. By sitting down and reading to the dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. The child relaxes, pats the attentive dog, and focuses on the reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing the skill of reading, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant. The excitement for reading often carries over to children talking about going home and reading to their own dog, or other pet.



Tuie loves listening to children read.



Children make dinosaur bone pictures at the library.

Another benefit is the joy children get from being around a dog. Most children just seem to naturally love animals, and especially dogs.

However, even children who haven’t had the opportunity to be around pets or aren’t initially comfortable being around dogs begin to develop a better understanding of animals. And while this program is of course, geared to helping the children, there are benefits for handlers, too. It gives people an opportunity to give back to the community. By helping children become better readers, volunteers are helping them to become better students, and in the future, more productive citizens.

The library has offered the program in the past, but recently started it again with Tuie, who is Pet Partners Certified and psychology trained. Tuie’s owner Mary Betz says Tuie was born to be a therapy dog.

“She’s awesome with people,” she said. “It’s her special quality.”

Young readers stop in the shelves of the library and pick a book before heading into the Community Room where Tuie is waiting to listen. They settle down together on some oversized comfy pillows and Tuie

listens to the story. Some children use the opportunity to complete their required reading assignments for school.

Joey Kositzky, Director of the Whitefish Community Library, said reading to a dog gives children a chance to practice their reading and oral skills in a non-judgmental environment. It can also instill confidence when speaking in public, she notes, and encourages children to read at home to their own pets and encourages them to join Tuie at the library as they become more comfortable.

“Sitting by, reading to, and patting a calm and gentle dog is wonderful motivation,” Kositzky said. “We are excited to once again offer this incredible program to our young readers,”

Tuie is at the library on Wednesdays at 3:30PM for five- to 15-minute reading sessions.

For information, hours, news and programs, visit us at

www.whitefishlibrary.org

or visit us on Facebook

[@Whitefish Community Library](https://www.facebook.com/WhitefishCommunityLibrary)

1/3 PAGE AD

\$250

Ad Size = 4.94" x 3.5625"

1/6 PAGE AD

\$150

Ad Size = 2.38" x 3.5625"

1/2 PAGE AD

\$400

Ad Size = 7.5" x 4.5"

(Back Page, Only One per Issue)

BANNER

\$100 Ad Size = 7.5" x 0.75"

HELP SUPPORT THE NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION BY PLACING AN AD

In coming issues, we will have ad placements available throughout the newsletter. The revenue from these ads helps support the distribution to all households and businesses in the 59937 zip code—over 8,700 mailboxes!

There are four issues distributed throughout the year. Ad orders and artwork are due by the 1st of the month:

SPRING - February
SUMMER - May
FALL - August
WINTER - November

STUMPTOWN SCOOP ADVERTISING ORDER

Customer _____ Contact _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City / State / Zip _____ Email _____

1/2 PAGE (7.5" x 4.5") **\$400** _____

1/3 PAGE (4.94" x 3.5625") **\$250** _____

1/6 PAGE (2.38" x 3.5625") **\$150** _____

BANNER (7.5" x 0.75") **\$100** _____

TOTAL _____

- All ads must be print-ready at 300 DPI resolution.
- All orders, artwork, and payments are due to the City Clerk by the 1st of each publication month.
- Ads are intended to be for Whitefish area businesses selling products or services, or Whitefish area events.

I agree to the price of \$_____ for my ad in "The Stumptown Scoop" and to the conditions contained herein. I understand that space is limited and my ad may be bumped to another page, to a subsequent publication, or canceled (City will be in communication with you). I further understand the City of Whitefish reserves the right to publish or not publish ads at their discretion and that ads are for Whitefish area businesses selling products and/or services and Whitefish area events.

Signature _____ Date _____

For questions, please call:

Michelle Howke, City Clerk

City of Whitefish

406-863-2402

mhowke@cityofwhitefish.org

Please email your ad and ad order form request to: mhowke@cityofwhitefish.org

Please submit your payment and order to: **City of Whitefish**, 418 E 2nd St., Whitefish, MT 59937



City of Whitefish
PO BOX 158
Whitefish, Montana 59937

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