

White City inSight



A monthly newsletter providing residents of White City with need-to-know information regarding Town events, programs, and service reminders.

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White City's New Public Art

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Nice to Know

New Dragonfly Sculpture Lands in Emerald Ridge Park

A bold new public art piece has taken flight!

White City is proud to welcome its newest public art installation: a stunning 12-foot-tall dragonfly sculpture, located in Emerald Ridge Park (Squirrel Park) at the intersection of the walking paths.

Created by local artist Bruno Van Opstal, this eye-catching sculpture captures the imagination with its elegant form and powerful symbolism. The dragonfly features a 5'5" tall body crafted from a variety of materials, paired with a striking 6-foot wingspan formed from 10mm rebar. The sculpture is meticulously arc-welded and finished with a sleek, rustproof high-gloss black paint for durability.

But there's more than meets the eye. Bruno's design weaves together a story of movement, transformation, and growth, echoing the spirit of White City. Five sculpted leaves sprout from the top of the sculpture, each one representing the diverse people and families who've come together to build this vibrant, welcoming community.

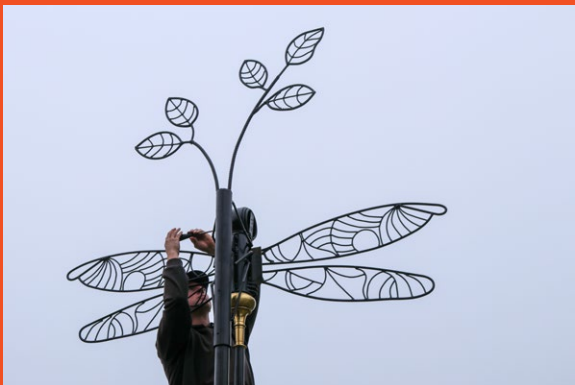
Welcome to Nice to Know—a section of our newsletter where we'll share a little something extra each month. Sometimes it might be a quick tip or fun fact. Other times, we'll have more to share—like updates on major capital projects happening around town. Whether it's a quick tidbit or a deep dive, this is your spot for useful info that helps you stay in the know about what's happening in White City.



A Closer Look

This sculpture isn't just impressive — it's resourceful and sustainable. Bruno used recycled and salvaged materials, adding unexpected charm and character.

Look closely! A portion of the dragonfly's body is made from a brass lamp, and the eyes are repurposed kitchen strainers. What other items can you identify?



From Proposal to Park

Bruno's concept was selected following a public call for artists earlier this year and officially approved at the July 7 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Over the following months, he brought his vision to life in his workshop, before working alongside White City's Public Works team to install it safely. The sculpture is anchored by a 6-foot-deep reinforced concrete pile, using over 500 kg of concrete to ensure long-lasting stability.

The Town chose to place the dragonfly at Emerald Ridge Park based on public engagement with residents. Through a community survey, many people asked for art to be placed in parks, along pathways, and in high-traffic areas. Emerald Ridge Park was a natural fit: it's a busy spot where walking paths meet and it's close to an open green space used for sports, allowing many people to enjoy the sculpture.



Nice to Know



About the Artist

Bruno Van Opstal, the artist behind ReB-Art by Bruno, is a self-taught sculptor based in White City. He began experimenting with metalwork in 2010 and has since created a variety of metal sculptures ranging from 12 inches to 8 feet in length.

He crafts one-of-a-kind artwork from rebar, sheet metal, copper and brass, cut and bent by hand using a jig. His cold-bending technique and use of recycled materials ensure that no two sculptures are ever the same.

You can explore more of his work on Facebook at @ReB-Art by Bruno.

Get Involved: Snap, Share & Win!

We want to see your perspective on this new community landmark. To celebrate this new art piece — and encourage residents to engage with it — we're giving away a prize.

Here's how to participate for a chance to win:

- Take a photo with the sculpture (or of it, if you're camera shy). Get creative!
- Write a sentence or two about your favorite detail or what the sculpture represents to you.
- Share your photo and caption with us on...
 - Facebook or Instagram: Use the hashtag #WhiteCityDragonfly and make sure to tag the Town of White City. Note: your account must be public for the Town to receive your entry.
 - Our website: Visit whitecity.ca/p/public-art and use the form to submit your entry.

The contest will close at midnight on November 15. One participant will be randomly selected to win a prize package featuring a gift card and White City swag. By participating, you consent to your entry being re-shared on the Town's social media and/or website.

This new sculpture is more than public art — it's a symbol of who we are and where we're going as a community. Come visit the sculpture and be inspired!

Youth Artwork on Display

As a companion piece, children in the Summer Play Program crafted their own dragonfly-inspired collaborative artwork, titled "Families in Flight".

Using popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners, these young artists represented their family members as dragonflies, reflecting on how they grow, adapt and soar through life's changes together.



Their colorful creations are proudly displayed at the White City Community Centre. Stop by and take a look!

Town Calendar

NOVEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reminder: from November to April, compost is picked up once per month (on the fourth Tuesday)						1
2	3	9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	5 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 6:30 pm The Social Spot	6 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	7	8
9	4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	11 10:00 am Remembrance Day Service Town Office Closed	12 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 6:30 pm Free to Be	13 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	14	15
16	17 Twinkle Tour Bus Requests Open	18 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	19 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 6:30 pm Free to Be	20 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 1:30 pm Seniors Art Class 6:00 pm Family Art Class	21	22
23 	24 Twinkle Tour House Nominations Open 7:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting	25 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	26 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 6:30 pm Free to Be 7:00 pm WCEP Lions Club	27 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	28 SAVE THE DATE! Twinkle Tour December 11 Seniors Christmas Bingo December 17	29
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Family & Seniors Art Classes

Create a beautiful Sparkle Christmas Tree mosaic on barnboard. With guidance and supplies from Kattail Acres, you'll create your project with colourful, sparkly beads. Registration required:

whitecity.ca/p/seniors-mosaic-workshop
whitecity.ca/p/family-mosaic-workshop

November 20, 2025

Seniors Class: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Family Class: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The Social Spot

Teens age 15–18 are invited to join these fun, social evenings. Details and registration:

whitecity.ca/p/the-social-spot

November 5: DIY Pizza Pops & Cookies
December 3: Pottery Paint Night

(must register by November 26)

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Free to Be

Make friends, get creative, and have a blast at this free drop-in space for youth ages 9–14 years old. See page 6 for details and weekly themes!

Wednesdays:
November 12, 19 & 26
December 10 & 17
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Toddler and Me

Connect and unwind with other parents and caregivers while children enjoy self-directed play. Infants welcome. Adult supervision is required.

Wednesdays
9:00 am – 11:00 am

White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

For more info, reach out to Brian Fergusson at 306-536-9419 or lionbrianfergusson@gmail.com.

White City Walks

Cold and snow shouldn't get in the way of your exercise routine. Pop-by for an indoor stroll. Free and open to all. Indoor shoes recommended.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fitness Boot Camp

Shake up your workout routine with a combo of cardio, strength, mobility and stretching suitable for all fitness levels. \$15 per drop-in.

Register: whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp

Tuesdays
7:30 pm – 8:15 pm

No class Nov. 4. Nov. 11 class moved to Nov. 13.

Forever... in motion

Older adults of all fitness levels are welcome to join these free sessions designed to improve strength, endurance, balance and flexibility.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Senior Social Club

Line dancing sessions with instructor Shelley Rogers have been extended until November 26! Seniors (55+) are welcome to come and dance, or just enjoy good company and games.

Wednesdays
1:00 – 2:00 pm: line dancing
1:00 – 4:00 pm: refreshments & card games

Learn More About Our Programs

Programs take place at the White City Community Centre (12 Ramm Avenue East).

Questions? Contact our Program and Event Coordinator at 306-781-2355 ext 237 or mwhite@whitecity.ca.

WHITE CITY TWINKLE TOUR

Thursday, December 11, 2025

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**White City Community Centre
12 Ramm Avenue East**

Buses will depart at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Bus Requests: November 17 to November 24

House Nominations: November 24 to December 5

For more information, please visit:

whitecity.ca/p/twinkle-tour



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at this free
drop-in
space for
youth age
9-14,
featuring
a new
theme
each
week!



FREE TO BE (YOUTH PROGRAM)

White City Community Centre

Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Details: whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be

Oct. 22: Tie Dye Night
Oct. 29: Outdoor Minute to Win It (Double K)
Nov. 12: DIY Pizza Pops & Cookies
Nov. 19: Sports & Games Night
Nov. 26: Paint Night
Dec. 10: Cookie Decorating
Dec. 16: Polar Express PJ Movie Night

SENIORS & FAMILY

CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Sparkle Tree Board
in partnership with Kattail Acres



The Town of White City is offering two special
mosaic art workshops led by Kattail Acres:
one for seniors 55+ and one for families.

In this introductory mosaic class, you'll create a
beautiful Sparkle Christmas Tree mosaic on
barnboard (24" x 4") using colourful beads and cute
embellishments! No grouting needed. D hook
hanger included.

Register online. Limited spaces available.



November 20, 2025 @ White City Community Centre



SENIORS ART CLASS: 1:30 - 4:30 PM

\$65 per Participant

whitecity.ca/p/seniors-mosaic-workshop



FAMILY ART CLASS: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$65 per Family

whitecity.ca/p/family-mosaic-workshop



New Student Information Night

November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Luther College High School

Merlis Belsher Heritage Centre | 1500 Royal St.

Learn about our academics, caring
community, scholarships and more!



REGISTER TODAY!

luthercollege.edu/info-night

START HERE. GO ANYWHERE.



Public Works

Upcoming Projects & Reminders

Our crew is hard at work getting ready for the snowy season ahead. Here's a look at what the team is working on right now:

- Snow Equipment Maintenance: Staff are prepping plows and other gear to ensure the Town is ready when the snow flies.
- Outdoor Rink Prep: We're laying the groundwork for another great skating season.
- Culvert Marking: Identifying drainage points now helps prevent flooding during the spring melt.

Here are a few helpful reminders for residents:

- Mark Road Edges: Please mark where your lawn meets the pavement to help snowplow operators avoid damaging your property.
- Check Your Water Curb Stop: Make sure the curb stop in your driveway is clear of debris and easily accessible in case of winter emergencies.
- Inspect Your Sewer Clean Out: Ensure the cap is in place and not cracked or broken. A missing or damaged cap can lead to frozen sewer lines and the Town is not responsible for thawing or covering the repair bill.

Customer Portal

We're making it easier than ever to manage your accounts with the launch of White City's brand new Customer Portal!

This self-serve online tool gives you 24/7 access to your Utilities and Property Tax information, all in one convenient place. Whether you want to check your balance, download a receipt, or confirm a payment, the Customer Portal puts the information at your fingertips.

What you can do with the Customer Portal:

- View account balances anytime, anywhere
- Download and print documents like notices, receipts and custom letters
- Confirm payments and stay up to date with your records

The Customer Portal will be replacing our previous email notice system. If you currently receive notices by email, you'll get an email prompting you to register for the new Portal. If you currently receive paper notices, no worries — you'll continue to get them by mail unless you choose to switch to e-billing and sign up for the Customer Portal.

You can access the portal at any time by visit portal.whitecity.ca. Tip: Bookmark the Customer Portal webpage for easy access in the future!

For more information, including instructions for using the Customer Portal and FAQ, visit whitecity.ca/p/customer-portal.

Community Safety

September 2025 Statistics

- 4 Traffic Bylaw incidents
 - 4 parking reminders
- 22 traffic stops conducted
 - 11 tickets issued
 - 11 warnings issued for speeding
 - 1 warning for disobeying a stop sign
 - 1 warning for driving an unregistered vehicle
 - 1 warning for disobeying bus safety lights/stop arm
- 3 Community Standards incidents
 - 2 general Community Standards cases
 - 1 noise-related case
- 5 animal control incidents
 - 1 report of cat at large
 - 3 cases of dog off-leash
 - 1 case of aggressive dog
- 10 public interactions
- 1 meeting with RM of Edenwold regarding joint CSO Agreement

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month. Publishing Community Safety Officer (CSO) statistics from September in November aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion in the current edition. October 2025 statistics will be available in the December 2025 edition.

Community Standards Reminder

With November here, it's time to move recreational vehicles to their proper storage locations for the winter.

From November 1 to March 31, under White City's Community Standards Bylaw:

Recreational vehicles (RVs) cannot be parked in the front yard unless they are on a hard-surfaced driveway or parking pad AND are parked at least 10 metres back from the front property line. A maximum of two RVs may be kept in the front yard at one time.

Otherwise, RVs must be stored beside or behind the house, or off-site in a suitable storage area. Examples of recreational vehicles include (but are not limited to):

- Motorhomes
- Travel trailers
- Fifth-wheel trailers
- Tent trailers
- Truck campers
- Boats
- Canoes
- Kayaks
- All-terrain vehicles (ATVs)
- Jet skis
- Any other similar vehicle used for recreation

Note: Snowmobiles are not considered recreational vehicles under this bylaw.

If you have questions about RV parking or storage, contact the Town Office at (306) 781-2355 or townoffice@whitecity.ca.

November 2025



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Financial Literacy Month	1 K'Nex Building 1:00pm Drop-in
2	3 Navigating Technology for Seniors 1:30pm Drop-in	4 EAL Language Circle for Newcomers 6:00pm Library Board meeting 8:00pm	5 Makerspace kits this month: K'Nex Building Gel Printing Code n Go Robot Mouse	6 Code n Go Robot Mouse 3:30pm Drop-in	7 Preschool Storytime 10:00AM Drop-in	8 Gel Printing 1:00PM Drop-in
9	10 Junior Physics Workshop 1:30 PM Please Register	11 Closed for Remembrance Day	12	13 Code n Go Robot Mouse 3:30pm Drop-in	14 Preschool Storytime 10:00AM Drop-in	15 Gel Printing 1:00pm Drop-in
16	17 Navigating Technology for Seniors 1:30pm Drop-in Adult Book Club 6:30pm	18 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00pm	19 Author Talk with David Carpenter 6:45pm Please Register	20 K'Nex Building 3:30pm Drop-in	21 Preschool Storytime 10:00AM Drop-in	22 Gel Printing 1:00pm Drop-in
23	24 Adult Craft Living Winter Wreath 6:30pm Please Register	25 EAL Language Circle for Newcomers 6:00pm	26	27 Adult Book Club 11:00 AM When the World Fell Silent by Donna Alward	28 Code n Go Robot Mouse 2:00pm	29
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Fridays @ 10:00 AM
November 7, 14, 21

A drop-in program for children 0-5 years and their caregiver. Join Gail for stories, rhymes and a simple craft. No registration required.

Junior Physics Workshop

Monday, Nov 10th 1:30-3:00pm

For ages 7-12 years. Please Register.

An introduction to fundamental physics concepts through fun, hands-on experiments. Encourage creative problem-solving and teamwork. See how physics appears in everyday life.

LEGO BrickStories

December 6 & 7th 10am to 3pm
Admission \$5/person (cash only)

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

To register for programs, please call 306-781-2118.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Clubs

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt will be discussed on Monday, Nov 17th at 6:30pm.

When the World Fell Silent by Donna Alward will be discussed on Thursday, Nov 27th at 11:00am.

DIY Living Winter Wreath

Monday, Nov 24th at 6:30pm

Please Register. Bring ornaments to decorate your wreath.

Author Talk with David Carpenter

Wednesday, Nov 19th at 6:45pm.

David is a Canadian author of numerous books including - I Never Met a Rattlesnake I Didn't Like and The Education of Augie Merasty. Please Register.

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Junior Physics Workshop

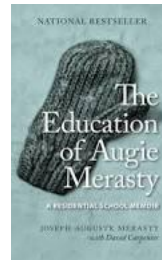
White City Public Library
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Monday, November 10th
1:30pm

Join us for an introduction to fundamental physics concepts through fun, hands-on experiments. Encourage creative problem-solving and teamwork. Learn how physics appears in everyday life – from architecture to motion and collisions.
Ages 7–12



Please Register
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Author Talk David Carpenter

White City Public Library
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Wednesday, November 19th
6:45pm

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT THE LIBRARY
781-2118
PLEASE REGISTER



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DIY Living Winter Wreath

White City Public Library
Branch

Monday, November 24th
6:30pm

Join us for a fun evening creating a Living Winter Wreath.

The class is volunteer instructed by Carrie Hordos.

Please bring any decorations you would like to add to your wreath.



Registration is required.
Please call the library
781-2118



WHITE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

brickstories

5th ANNUAL LEGO SHOW & SALE

White City Community Centre
12 Ramm Avenue

December 6 & 7, 2025

10 am - 3pm

\$5 per person (cash only)

Saskatchewan LEGO Users Group
Master Builders Creations on Display
LEGO Sale (cash and tap)

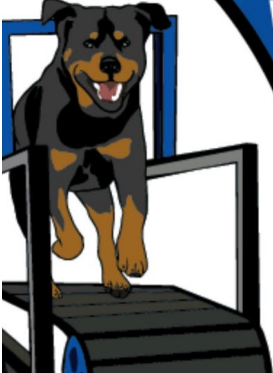




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NOVEMBER

best we forget

**REMEMBRANCE
DAY SERVICE**

White City Community Centre
10AM - 11AM
EVERYONE WELCOME

**ON REMEMBRANCE DAY WE HONOUR
THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO
SERVE OUR COUNTRY**

Wreaths will be laid by invitation only.
Please watch for more information as
this event may also be live-streamed.

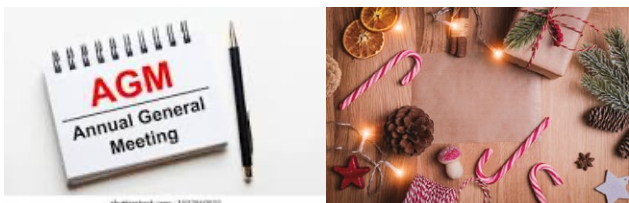
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Annual General Meeting
7:00 PM Wed. Nov. 12th, 2025



Join us for our Annual General Meeting:

- to review the club's accomplishments, and Financial Statements, and
- to elect a new: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Members at Large

Sherwood Greenhouse will give us a glimpse into "what's new!" for 2026.

Following the AGM, enjoy a social time with fellow gardeners and enjoy a potluck of appetizers/desserts.

Ramada Emerald Park

Further information at: <https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/>



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