

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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whitecity.ca

Twinkle Tour Returns December 11

See page 6 for details



A Message from the Mayor

Happy Holidays to all the residents of White City and our wonderful neighbours in the White Butte Region!

This time of year always reminds me how fortunate we are to live in such a vibrant, caring, and connected community. White City's strong spirit of volunteerism and collaboration truly shines, whether through our events, recreation programs, or the everyday kindness shared among neighbours.

On behalf of Town Council, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to our community's success. I am thankful for the passion and commitment from the folks who support Town events, programs, projects, and services, including volunteers, firefighters, first responders and Town administration. Your dedication creates a true sense of connection and community among residents.

As we wrap up 2025 — our first full year as your Council — we're proud to celebrate several key accomplishments:

- Enhanced community spaces, with upgrades at Double K Recreation Facility, Emerald Ridge Elementary School Sports Field, and Fernwood Park, plus a new public art installation in Emerald Ridge Park (Squirrel Park) celebrating the spirit of White City.
- Launch of the new Customer Portal, making tax and utility account management easier and more accessible.
- Expanded recreation programs and events for all ages, from familiar favourites like Summer Play Program, Senior Social Club, Movie in the Park, and Chillfest, plus exciting offerings like Yoga in the Park and Mental Health First Aid, made possible through community partnerships.
- Environmental stewardship, including planting 20 new trees along the TransGas Right-of-Way and earning Tree City of the World recognition for the fourth consecutive year through diligent greenspace maintenance.
- Strong collaborative efforts, including a new joint Community Safety Officer agreement with the RM of Edenwold that enhances public safety.
- Public Works excellence, ensuring our Town remains clean, safe, and welcoming through community cleanup services, regular infrastructure maintenance, plus road repairs in Emerald Creek and restoration work on Gregory Avenue West and Kingsmere Pathways.

Looking ahead to 2026, we're excited to finalize and launch our 2026–2029 Strategic Plan, setting a clear path for thoughtful planning, responsible development and financial sustainability. We will continue to strengthen positive relationships with our neighbours and partners in the White Butte region. Together, we'll keep building a community that reflects the pride, unity, and energy of our residents.



I wish you and your loved ones a warm, safe and joyful holiday season.
From my family to yours: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

With gratitude and good cheer,

Mayor Mitch Simpson

Nice to Know

Changes Coming to the Town Newsletter in 2026

Find out how White City inSight is evolving!

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.

Starting January 2026, White City inSight will move to a new schedule and format:

- **Monthly Digital Editions:** Published online each month with a limited number of printed copies available for pickup at the Town Office.
- **Quarterly Printed Editions:** Every January, April, July, and October, we'll deliver a larger printed edition to all households.

This new approach balances timeliness, cost, and accessibility.

Why the Change?

Earlier this year, we asked residents to share their thoughts on the Town newsletter. Your feedback gave us valuable insight into how residents read, use, and want to receive Town news.

Survey results showed that 54% of respondents find the newsletter useful or very useful, 24% feel neutral, and 22% do not find it useful. The majority of respondents now rely on Voyent Alert! and social media for real-time Town updates, while seeing the newsletter as a helpful way to stay connected with the community. Shifting to a primarily digital newsletter will shorten production timelines, so newsletter updates on services, programs, and events are more timely and relevant. We'll send Voyent Alert! notices with a direct link each time a new edition is released.

Residents identified Town events, recreation programs, and municipal services (such as waste collection and utilities) as the most useful topics. These will continue to appear in every monthly edition. At the same time, you asked for more variety. Some readers want more municipal details — like budget breakdowns, Council updates, and capital projects — while others requested community stories and family-focused content. The larger quarterly editions will provide space for both, combining informative and engaging content on topics that matter most to residents.

Cost, Sustainability, and Accessibility

About half of survey respondents said they would continue reading if the newsletter went digital-only, citing cost-saving and sustainability as key benefits. However, 27% of respondents requested printed copies continue. To maintain accessibility, a limited number of printed copies will be available for pickup each month at the Town Office — just grab one next time you stop in.

We'll review this new format in 2026 to ensure it continues to meet residents' needs.

Advertising Rates

To accommodate the changing costs of producing the newsletter, advertising rates will also be updated, starting with the January 2026 edition. See the updated costs on page 12.

Town Calendar

DECEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 White City Walks Forever... in motion 6:30 pm Truth & Reconciliation Presentation Fitness Bootcamp	3 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club	4 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 6:30 pm Mental Health Talk: Holiday Stressors	5	6
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28 Town Office Closed	29 Town Office Closed	30 Town Office Closed	31 Town Office Closed New Year's Eve	1 JANUARY Town Office Closed New Year's Day	2 Town Office Reopens at 8:00 am	3 Tree Pick Up: January 5-9, 2026

Got post-holiday clutter?
There will be an extra
garbage pickup on
December 27 to help clear
out all that festive fallout!

Twinkle Tour

Join us for a magical evening of dazzling holiday lights, festive fun, and activities for the whole family! For details, see page 6 or visit whitecity.ca/twinkle-tour.

December 11, 2025

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Free to Be

Youth age 9-14 are invited to join us for Cookie Decorating on December 10 and a Polar Express PJ Movie Night on December 17.
Details: whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be

Wednesdays

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Senior Social Club + Christmas Bingo Bash

All seniors 55+ are invited to join us for coffee, cards and company at the Community Centre. Our Christmas Bingo Bash returns this month!

Wednesdays

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Seniors Christmas Bingo

December 17 | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Toddler and Me

Connect and unwind with other caregivers while kids enjoy self-directed play. Supervision required.

Wednesdays

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Forever ... in motion

Older adults: join these free, guided sessions designed to help you keep fit and have fun!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Truth & Reconciliation Presentation

Join the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation for a free presentation on the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's work and how we can put allyship into action.
Register by December 1 at 5:00 pm:

whitecity.ca/p/truth-and-reconciliation



December 2, 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

White City Walks

Stay warm and dry while meeting your daily step goal inside the Community Centre. Free drop-in.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Mental Health Talk: Holiday Stressors

Join the Canadian Mental Health Association for a free, in-person workshop focusing on general mental health, self-care and holiday stressors.

Please register by December 1 at 11:45 pm:

whitecity.ca/p/holiday-stressors-cmha-talk



December 4, 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Fitness Boot Camp

Shake up your exercise routine! \$15 per drop-in.

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

Tuesdays

7:30 pm – 8:15 am

Questions? Contact 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)

In partnership with the White City Emerald Park Lions Club, the Town of White City is thrilled to host the annual Twinkle Tour on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Prepare for a magical evening of dazzling holiday lights and festive fun for the whole family.

But that's not all — join us at the Community Centre for holiday activities, including a brand-new Community Art Piece led by local artist DeLee Grant.

We'll also be spreading the spirit of giving by collecting gift donations for those who could use some extra support. Find details, including a list of requested items, on our webpage:

whitecity.ca/p/twinkle-tour.

Spotted properties decked out with holiday décor? House nominations are open until December 5. You can register your own home or nominate your neighbor's display using our online form. Only homes within White City will be visited by the tour bus, however all houses will be listed on the online map for self-tours.

To nominate a house, visit whitecity.ca/p/twinkle-tour or scan the QR code.

SCAN TO NOMINATE
A HOUSE:



Public Works Upcoming Projects & Reminders

As we head into the colder months, Public Works is hard at work preparing the Town for winter. Current projects include winterizing key infrastructure, getting our snow clearing equipment ready for the season, and trimming elm trees in our parks to keep them safe and healthy.

Winter Reminders for Residents:

- Consider installing property markers along the road edge to help guide snow removal equipment.
- Ensure your property's sewer clean-out has a cap to prevent your sewer line from freezing.
- Avoid parking on streets during snow events to allow safe and efficient snow removal.
- Do not blow or shovel snow onto public roadways.
- On waste collection days, keep bins off the street and on the edge of your property so plows and trucks can pass safely.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe and accessible. With your help, we can tackle another Saskatchewan winter together — snow, wind, and all!

Waste Collection

Holiday Pickup Schedule

Got post-holiday clutter? There'll be an extra garbage pickup on December 27 to help clear out all that festive fallout! All other pickup days will remain as previously scheduled.

Holiday Collection Days:

Tuesday, December 23: Compost
 Wednesday, December 24: Recycling
 Saturday, December 27: Garbage
 Wednesday, December 31: Garbage

Please make sure to have your bins out by 7 am on collection days!



2026 Loraas Collection Calendar



IMPORTANT: Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

2026 White City Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

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Community Safety

October 2025 Statistics

- 6 Traffic Bylaw incidents
 - 6 parking reminders
- 17 traffic stops conducted
 - 12 tickets issued
 - 9 tickets for speeding
 - 2 tickets for speeding in a school zone
 - 1 ticket for failing to obey a stop sign
 - 5 warnings issued for speeding
- 2 animal control incidents
 - 2 reports of cat at large
- 3 Community Standards incidents
 - 2 nuisance property cases
 - 1 noise-related case
- 1 warning under *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act* for having open alcohol in an unauthorized public place
- 1 warning under *The Trespass to Property Act*

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month. Publishing CSO statistics from October in December aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion in the current edition.

November 2025 statistics will be available in the January 2026 edition.

Community Safety Reminders

As winter conditions settle in, please remember to reduce your speed when roads are icy or visibility is poor. Even familiar routes can become slippery, so take extra care and leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the one ahead.

Before you head out — pack a Winter Safety Kit!

Make sure your vehicle is equipped with a basic winter safety kit. Recommended items include:

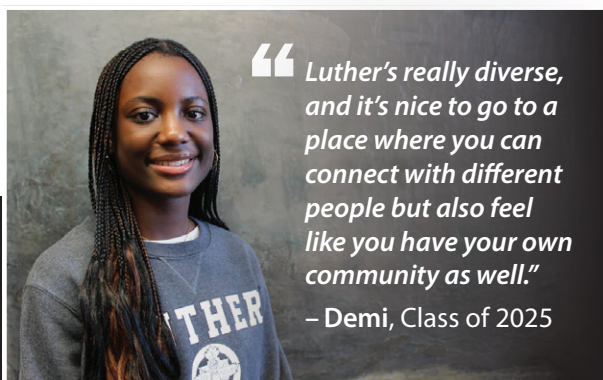
- Blanket and warm clothing
- Small shovel
- Flashlight
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Booster cables
- First-aid kit
- A few tools, spare fuses, and reflective warning devices

These simple steps help ensure you're prepared if you experience an unexpected roadside emergency.

Stay safe this winter, White City!

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– Demi, Class of 2025

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December 2025



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Makerspace kits this Month: Solar Crayon Recycler Mini Button Maker	1 Stitch, Make & Chat 1:30 PM Drop-in	2 EAL Language Circle for Newcomers 6:00pm	3 Family Christmas Crafting 6:00pm Drop-in	4 Mini Button Making 3:45pm Drop-in	5 Preschool Storytime 10:00am BOOK SALE	6 Lego BrickStories 10am-3pm BOOK SALE
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14	15 Adult Book Club 6:30pm The Illegal by Lawrence Hill	16 EAL Language Circle for Newcomers 6:00pm	17 Mini Button Making 6:00pm Drop-in	18	19 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	20 Lego Building 1:00pm Drop-in Ages 6-12
21	22 Family Games & Puzzles 1:30 PM Drop-in	23 Last day open	24 Closed for the Holidays	25 	26 	27 
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Fridays @ 10:00 AM
December 5, 12, 19

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

Makerspace Kits this Month:

Mini Button Maker: Create your own buttons using paper or fabric to create your own unique design. Template 1 3/4" diameter.

Solar Crayon Recycler: Get creative with homemade recycled crayons! Choose your colours, pick a shape, then harness the power of the sun to transform crayon pieces into custom rainbow crayons.

LEGO BrickStories

5th Annual Lego Show and Sale
Family event. December 6 & 7th 10am-3pm
\$5 per person (cash only).

Huge Annual Book Sale Dec 5-7th

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Club

Monday, Dec 15th at 6:30 PM

We will be discussing **The Illegal by Lawrence Hill**.

Copies available at the front desk.

Stitch, Make & Chat

Socialize while you work on your quilting, beading, knitting, cross-stitch or other projects. For all skills. Materials not provided.

Everyone welcome! A Drop-in program.

Family Christmas Crafting

Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM

December 3 & 10th

Join us for an evening of making various tree ornaments and decorations. A drop-in program.

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

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Under \$100 Original Art Sale

Neil Balkwill Civic Art Centre
2420 Elphinstone St. Regina

December 6, 10am – 4pm

Original Artwork by

Dan Allen	DeLee Grant	Yvonne Schalk
Andrea Ashton	Shirley Guest	Rhonda Sentes
Marlene Bennett	Jim Hudson	Marianne Smisko
Jan Crook	Larry Jackson	Cheryl Taylor
Charlene Douglas	Jenn Jordan	Linda Tidball
Brian Easton	Mai Ly	Kathy Vonk
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National Centre for
Truth and Reconciliation
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Truth and Reconciliation Presentation

Virtual presentation
Tuesday, December 2, 2025
6:30 to 7:30 pm
Free to attend | Please register

Join us for a presentation from the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR). Explore what's unfolded since residential schools closed, the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the ongoing role of the NCTR, and how we can all put allyship into action.

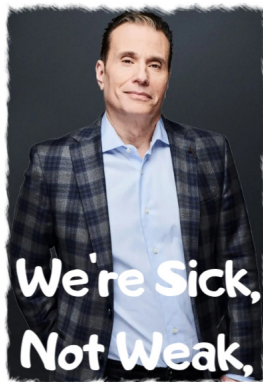
SCAN TO
REGISTER:



Register by December 1 at 5:00 p.m.
at whitecity.ca/p/truth-and-reconciliation.
A Zoom link will be emailed to all registered participants on December 2.



Lincoln's Life Mattered Foundation
invites you to join former TSN Off the
Record host and Mental Health Advocate
MICHAEL LANDSBERG



**We're Sick,
Not Weak,**

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025
Location: Balgonie Multi-Plex
Time: 7:00PM
Registration: Use QR to register for
this FREE event



White City

DECEMBER 17

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB
CHRISTMAS BINGO BASH**

1:00 - 4:00 PM
White City Community Centre
(12 Ramm Ave. E)
Free | Open to all seniors 55+

White City

**FREE TO BE
(YOUTH PROGRAM)**

Free drop-in program for youth 9-14 at the White City
Community Centre. Details: whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be.

Cookie Decorating
December 10 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

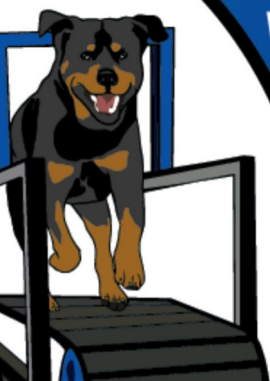
Polar Express PJ Movie Night
December 17 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM



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**MENTAL HEALTH TALK:
HOLIDAY
STRESSORS**



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
WHITE CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE (12 RAMM AVENUE EAST)

Join the Canadian Mental Health Association for a free, in-person workshop focusing on general mental health, self-care and holiday stressors.

Please register by Dec. 1 at 11:45 pm:



Canadian Mental Health Association
Regina Branch
Mental health for all

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