

# 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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**2026 Annual Budget Approved**  
See page 2 for details



# Nice to Know

## 2026 Annual Budget

The 2026 Annual Budget was adopted by Council on January 6, 2026. Budget figures are available via the Town's CivicWeb portal and the complete budget document will be publicly available on the Town's website in the coming months. In the meantime, here are some key figures from the 2026 Annual Budget!

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 municipal budget is a financial plan that outlines the expected revenues and expenditures of a local government over a specific period of time, typically a fiscal year. It details how funds will be allocated to provide public services, infrastructure projects, and operational expenses. Municipal budgets typically cover areas such as governance, recreation, culture, public works, planning, environmental services, protective services and other services essential to the community's well-being. The budgeting process involves assessing needs, setting priorities, and making decisions to ensure the responsible and effective use of public funds.

White City's 2026 Annual Budget has been prepared with a focus on maintaining service levels for the municipality and its residents whilst balancing management of infrastructure and assets.

### Revenues & Expenses

Gross Operating Revenues	Gross Operating Expenditures	Gross Capital Expenditures	Surplus
<b>\$9,722,451</b>	<b>\$9,715,135</b>	<b>\$6,027,750</b>	<b>\$44,802</b>

### Capital Projects

#### General Governance

- Digital Welcome Sign: \$95.0K
- Computer Server: \$25.0K

#### Parks, Recreation & Culture

- Double K Rink Pathway Lighting: \$75.0K
- Youth Amenity Pump Track: \$170.0K

#### Utility Services

- WC Water Line - Distribution System Upgrade: \$4.3M

#### Public Works

- Pathway Restoration: \$25.0K
- Multi-Use Pathway Network Improvement - Ramm Ave: \$350.0K
- Betteridge Road Paving: \$467.0K
- Equipment Replacements: \$410.0K
- Chuka Ponds: \$15.8K

#### Fire Services

- Outdoor Storage Shed: \$4.0K
- Command Truck Outfitting: \$40.0K
- SCBA Units Replacement: \$51.0K

# Nice to Know

## Property Tax

Mill Rate <b>3.8043</b> <b>(4.0% increase)</b>	Base Tax Developed Properties <b>\$1,390</b>	Base Tax Undeveloped Properties <b>\$1,110</b>
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Total Tax Revenue

**7.1% Increase**

Representing a 1.4% increase due to growth and a 5.7% increase to the existing tax base.

Average Annual Tax Increase with 2026 Mill Rate & Base Tax

**\$170.63**  
**(Not Including Discount)**

Based on average assessed property value of \$482,780 with a 4.0% mill rate increase and \$100.00 base tax increase.

In White City, 76% of properties fall within the taxable assessment value of \$450.0K to \$800.0K. For these properties, the annual increase to taxes will range between \$165.84 and \$217.04. If a resident takes advantage of the full 15% tax discount, this drops to an annual increase ranging between \$140.96 and \$184.48.

## Utilities

Residential Water Rate <b>No Change</b>	Residential Water Service Fee <b>No Change</b>	Residential Sewer Rate <b>No Increase</b>	Residential Sewer Service Fee <b>\$3/month Reduction</b>
Commercial Water Rate <b>2.3% Increase on First 35m<sup>3</sup></b>	Commercial Water Service Fee <b>No Change</b>	Commercial Sewer Rate <b>No Increase</b>	Commercial Sewer Service Fee <b>\$3/month Reduction</b>

# Town Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:00 pm Family Skate and Learn to Crokicurl 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	3 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp	4 9:00 am Toddler and Me 1:00 pm Senior Social Club 1:00 pm Line Dancing 6:30 pm The Social Spot	5 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever... in motion	6	7
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			<p>Looking for some outdoor winter fun? Borrow a pair of snowshoes from the Town Office! Rentals are available every weekend (Thurs. to Mon.) as long as the weather permits — likely until the end of February or early March.</p>			<p>SCAN TO REQUEST SNOWSHOES:</p> 

## Family Skate & Learn to Crokicurl

Bring the whole family to **Double K Recreation Facility** for winter fun! Take a lap around the rink, try Crokicurl, borrow snowshoes, and enjoy free hot chocolate and smores around the firepit.

**Mondays: Feb 2, 9 & 23 | Mar 2**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Quilt Sew Fine

Bring your own sewing machine and current project for this casual, come-and-go sewing circle.

**Every Second Tuesday: Feb 10 & 24**  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## White City Walks

Stay warm and dry while meeting your daily step goal! Free drop-in.

Details: [whitecity.ca/p/white-city-walks](http://whitecity.ca/p/white-city-walks)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Fitness Boot Camp

Shake up your workout routine with a full body workout for all fitness levels! \$15 per drop-in. Register as a drop-in online (no cash payments): [whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp](http://whitecity.ca/p/fitness-boot-camp)

**Tuesdays**  
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

## Forever ... in motion

Older adults: join these free, guided sessions designed to help you keep fit and have fun!  
Details: [whitecity.ca/p/forever-in-motion](http://whitecity.ca/p/forever-in-motion)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

## Toddler and Me

Connect and unwind with other caregivers while kids enjoy self-directed play. Supervision required.  
Details: [whitecity.ca/p/toddler-and-me](http://whitecity.ca/p/toddler-and-me)

**Wednesdays**  
9:00 am - 11:00 am

## Free to Be

Make friends, get creative, and have a blast at this inclusive drop-in space for youth age 9-14. Free to attend. Details: [whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be](http://whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be)

**Wednesdays:**  
**Feb 11 & 25 | Mar 11, 18 & 25 | Apr 15 & 22**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

## The Social Spot

Free social event for teens 15-18. No registration required. Details: [whitecity.ca/p/the-social-spot](http://whitecity.ca/p/the-social-spot)

**Wednesdays: Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

## Senior Social Club

All seniors 55+ are invited to join us for line dancing with Shelley Rogers, plus coffee and card games.  
Details: [whitecity.ca/p/senior-social-club](http://whitecity.ca/p/senior-social-club)

**Wednesdays**  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Line Dancing: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

For more info, contact [wcepdlions@gmail.com](mailto:wcepdlions@gmail.com).

Programs take place at the White City Community Centre (12 Ramm Ave E) unless otherwise noted.  
Questions? Contact 306-781-2355 ext 237 or [mwhite@whitecity.ca](mailto:mwhite@whitecity.ca).



# SAT. MARCH 7, 2026

DOUBLE K OUTDOOR RINK | 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

★ Public Skating      ★ Crokicurl      ★ Skating Trail

★ Schlockey, Popcorn & Candyfloss Provided by the R.M. of Edenwold

★ Bonfire with S'mores & Hot Dog Roasting

★ Fat Bikes Provided by Western Cycle

★ And more... visit [whitecity.ca/p/chillfest](http://whitecity.ca/p/chillfest) for details!



## Public Works

### Upcoming Projects & Reminders

Unpredictable winter weather keeps our Public Works team busy! Here are a few projects the department is focusing on:

- Snow Removal: Crews are clearing snow from roadways, sidewalks and public areas to keep routes safe for drivers and pedestrians.
- Ice Management: Public Works continues to monitor drainage systems to prevent ice buildup that can lead to hazardous conditions.
- Rink Maintenance: Staff are maintaining and flooding the Town's outdoor skating rinks, Crokicurl pad, and skating trail so residents can enjoy winter recreation. The Town typically floods outdoor rinks every weekday morning. When staff are flooding the rink, please stay off the ice and keep a safe distance from equipment.

And another friendly reminder: when you're putting your garbage or recycling bin out for pickup, please make sure it's on your property, not the road edge.



# Planning & Development

## Business Licenses

Don't forget! The annual deadline to renew business licenses is approaching. If you already have a business license, you must renew it by February 28, 2026. New business license applications are accepted anytime.

A few important points:

- Home-based businesses need Council approval and must comply with zoning regulations. If your business has changed or you haven't applied yet, you'll need to submit a new application.
- Every business needs to renew their business license each year. If you've missed a year or haven't been renewing consistently, you'll need to re-apply with the Town.

Applying or renewing is quick and easy! Visit [whitecity.ca/p/business-licenses](http://whitecity.ca/p/business-licenses) to get started.

Need help? Call the Town Office at 306-781-2355.

## SGI Traffic Safety Grant

In 2025, White City secured \$20,863.71 from SGI's Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant, and we've put that money to work!

Thanks to this funding, we've installed two new traffic safety initiatives:

- A new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Pedestrian Crosswalk system on White City Drive just south of the Kingsmere Ave intersection, making it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross with solar-powered push button lights that alert drivers. The crosswalk system costs approximately \$14,500, with additional money allocated for concrete pile installation by a contractor.
- A Radar Speed Display Sign on Kingsmere Avenue near École White City School to encourage safer speeds and driving habits. The speed radar sign costs approximately \$5,000 and is connected to the Traffic Logix monitoring system that the Town uses to evaluate traffic and speed data throughout the community.

Keeping our community safe is a top priority, and these upgrades help protect pedestrians and calm traffic in busy areas. A huge thank you to SGI and our amazing Public Works department for making these projects happen!



# Community Safety

## December 2025 Statistics

- 12 traffic stops conducted
  - 7 tickets issued
  - 5 tickets for speeding
  - 1 ticket for speeding in a school zone
  - 1 ticket for driving double the posted speed limit
  - 2 warnings issued for speeding
  - 3 warnings issued for disobeying a stop sign

- 4 Traffic Bylaw incidents
  - 4 parking reminders
- 1 Community Standards incident
  - 1 warning
- 3 animal control incidents
  - 2 reports of excessive barking
  - 1 case of aggressive dog
  - 3 case resolved through alternative measures
- 7 public interactions

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

January 2026 statistics will be available in the March 2026 edition.

## Enforcing Stop Sign Stops

Our Community Service Officer (CSO) has recently observed an increase in drivers failing to stop at stop signs in White City.

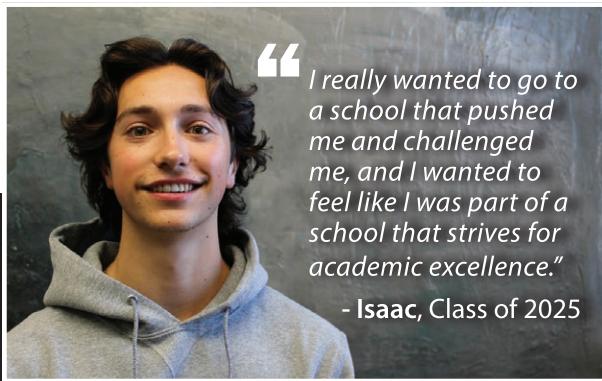
To address this safety concern, the CSO has been issuing warnings and citations to drivers as appropriate. Observation and enforcement will continue at intersections throughout Town, with particular attention on frequent problem areas like Lott Road E and Emerald Hill Drive.

This is a friendly reminder that stop signs are there to protect everyone: drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists alike. Always come to a complete stop and proceed only when it is safe to do so. Taking a moment to stop can prevent serious accidents.

In addition to safety risks, failure to stop at a stop sign can result in a \$230 fine and 4 points off your license. Thank you for doing your part to drive responsibly and keep our community safe.



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# February 2026



## White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Saskatchewan Indigenous Storytelling Month begins	2	3 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00 PM	4 Learn to Sprout Microgreens Take & Make kits Available at the library	5 Makerspace kits: Winter Outdoor kit Froggie Dissection Lab	6 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	7 Teen/Adult Diamond Art Crafting 10:00 AM Please Register
8	9 Stitch, Make & Chat 1:30 PM Drop-in	10 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00 PM	11 Froggie Dissection Lab 5:30pm Drop-in	12	13 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	14 Froggie Dissection Lab Available 10am-2pm Drop-in
15	16 <b>Closed for Family Day</b>	17	18 Lego Building 1:30pm Drop-in All ages	19 Froggie Dissection Lab 1:30pm Drop-in	20 Stay and Play 10:00am Drop-in Ages 0-5	21 Teen/Adult Crochet 1:00pm Please Register
22 <b>Freedom to Read Week: Feb. 22-28</b>	23 Adult Book Club 6:30pm Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult	24 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00 PM	25 Froggie Dissection Lab 5:30pm Drop-in	26 Adult Book Club 11:00am The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton	27 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	28 Teen/Adult Crochet 1:00pm



### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Fridays @ 10:00 AM

February 6, 13, 27

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:

**Froggie Dissection Lab:** Play pretend with a plush Froggie friend that you can "dissect"! Open Froggie up, then use a pair of kid-friendly tweezers to explore the major internal organs. Then play a diagnosis game to figure out why Froggie isn't feeling well.

**Winter Outdoor kit:** We will have snowshoes, Snow Saws, and crazy carpets at the library this month.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Adult Book Clubs

Monday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

We will discuss Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult.

Thursday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

We will discuss The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton.

Copies of these books are available at the front desk.

#### Diamond Art Crafting

Saturday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Please Register.

Suitable for Teen/Adult.

#### Amigurumi Crochet

Saturday, Feb 21, 28 at 1:00pm

We will have a variety of project ideas to work on. Geared towards beginners or experienced crocheters wanting to try amigurumi.

Suitable for Teen/Adult.

#### Microgreen Sprouting

Kits will be available with instructions on how to sprout microgreens at home to add to salads, sandwiches and their benefits.

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To register for programs, please call 781-2118.

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## Diamond Art Painting

White City Public Library Branch

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

10:00am

Come Try a Relaxing Beautiful new Hobby.

Kit and all materials are provided.

An Adult/Teen program.



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## Amigurumi

### Crochet

White City Public Library Branch

Saturday, February 21, 28

1:00pm

WE WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF PROJECT IDEAS TO WORK ON.

GEARED TOWARDS BEGINNERS OR EXPERIENCED CROCHETERS WANTING TO TRY AMIGURUMI.

SUITABLE FOR TEEN/ADULT.



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Please register  
at the library  
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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](http://whitecity.ca/p/free-to-be)

February 11: Skating & Hot Chocolate  
February 25: Paint Night  
March 11: Cooking Night  
March 18: Science Night  
March 25: Baking Night  
April 8: Movie Night  
April 22: Flowerpot Painting & Seed Planting



White City



# THE SOCIAL SPOT

A fun, safe space for teens to hang out, get creative, and connect with friends through exciting themed activity nights!

#### GAME NIGHT

TIME	6:30 - 8:30PM	WHEN	February 4, 2026
WHERE	White City Community Centre		
COST	FREE	FOR WHOM?	Teens (15 - 18 years old)

LEARN MORE: [WHITECITY.CA/P/THE-SOCIAL-SPOT](http://WHITECITY.CA/P/THE-SOCIAL-SPOT)



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**White City  
WALKS**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
January 6 to April 30  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
White City Community Centre  
12 Ramm Ave E



# Family Skate & Learn to Crokicurl

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