

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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Summer Sizzle 2024
Saturday June 8
See page 6 for all the details!



Councillor Blog

Welcome back fellow residents of White City (and those reading from the surrounding area) for the June 2024 edition of the White City Councillor Blog. This month's blog will focus on reminding residents of local Bylaws, especially those that are more applicable in the Spring and Summer months. These Bylaws are designed to ensure our community remains safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Curfew Bylaw:

The Curfew Bylaw is not a new addition to the Town but was recently rewritten to better accommodate the needs of White City residents. The new Curfew Bylaw saw a few changes. Here's what's different:

- The Bylaw now only applies to children under 16 who are loitering in public places;
- Adjustment of the curfew times between June and August (11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) and September and May (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) of each year; and
- Clarification that enforcement of the Bylaw is at the discretion of the Community Safety Officer.

The intention of the Curfew Bylaw is not to restrict local children from enjoying their warm, summer evenings, it's to keep children safe and prevent unnecessary loitering of young teens in public places.

Community Standards Bylaw:

The Community Standards Bylaw is crucial for maintaining the aesthetic and functional quality of our neighborhoods. This Bylaw covers various aspects, such as property maintenance, noise control, and public behavior.

- **Property Maintenance:** Residents are required to keep their properties meeting certain safety and aesthetic standards to keep our community and neighborhoods safe and attractive.
- **Nuisance:** Residents are required to keep properties tidy, including lawns and gardens. The bylaw includes consideration for materials, graffiti, littering, outdoor lighting, property markers, sidewalk maintenance, vehicles, waste and wildlife.
- **Vegetation:** Property owners are responsible to keep grass, trees and shrubs neat and tidy. Overgrown grass and weeds are not only unsightly but can also be a fire hazard.
- **Noise & Odour Control:** Excessive noise or odour is prohibited. This includes noise such as loud music and construction activities and odours and emissions such as smoke or exhaust.



Golf Cart Bylaw:

We know cruising around Town in a golf cart is fun, convenient and a practical mode of transportation for those on their way to Aspen Links or even stopping by The Sweet Life for an ice cream treat. The Golf Cart Bylaw outlines where and how these vehicles can be used.

- **Designated Areas:** Golf carts are not allowed on pathways or sidewalks and must travel in the same direction as vehicle traffic.
- **Safety Requirements:** Golf carts must be equipped with a slow-moving warning device and not operate at a speed of more than 24 kms/hour.
- **Drivers must hold a Class 7 driver's license, have the cart insured and follow the rules of the road as outlined in The Traffic Safety Act.**

Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw:

For those who prefer off-road adventures, the Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw governs the use of Off Road Vehicles (including ATVs and dirtbikes).

- Permitted Areas: These vehicles are allowed only on the untraveled portion of streets and must be used to travel directly from private property to the town limits. Operating these vehicles on public land, parks, or private land posted as disallowing their use is prohibited.
- Licensing: Operators must hold a valid driver's license, and youth under 12 are not permitted to operate these vehicles. Youth between 12 and 15 shall only be permitted to operate an all-terrain vehicle within the town if they have successfully completed an approved ATV safety course or are directly supervised by an adult over the age of 18 with a valid driver's license.

Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw:

- Pets are a beloved part of many families, and the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw ensures their well-being while keeping the community safe:
- Registration: Pets must be registered with the Town and wear identification tags. Visit the Town Office at 14 Ramm Avenue to submit a Pet License Application and receive a tag indicating registration with the Town.
- Proper Behaviour: Owners are required to prevent their pets from running at large and must clean up after them in public spaces. Dogs must always be leashed when in public spaces and cats should be kept from roaming freely. The Bylaw also outlines specific conditions for owning animals that display aggressive behavior and imposes fines for non-compliance.

How to Report Bylaw Infractions:

Help keep our community safe by saying something when you see something!



Online: Scan this QR code to report an incident directly. You can also always visit our website and find the same link there.



Email: Our Community Safety Officer responds to emails each shift and can be reached at cso@whitecity.ca.



In-person: Stop by the Town Office at 14 Ramm Avenue during regular business hours for assistance reporting a bylaw infraction.



For more information on any of these Bylaws listed, I encourage you to read the Bylaws in full on our website whitecity.ca/p/bylaws.

Understanding and adhering to these Bylaws help maintain a high quality of life in our community. By doing our part, whether it's keeping our property tidy, using vehicles responsibly, or taking care of our pets, we contribute to a safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable environment for everyone.

Thank you for being a responsible and engaged member of our community!


If you have any questions, have a comment, want more information, or want to suggest a topic for a future blog please email townoffice@whitecity.ca or call 306-781-2355 – we look forward to hearing from you!

-Mayor Brian Fergusson

Event Calendar

JUNE 2024



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---------|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|
| For events happening at the White City Library, see Page 13. | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Zumba 10:30 AM | 8  |
| 9 | 10 Committee of the Whole Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Ceramics Class [Full] | 20 | 21 Zumba 10:30 AM | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Committee of the Whole & Regular Council Meeting | 25 | 26 | 27 | For Summer Sizzle details, see Page 6. | |
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Program Information

Committee & Council Meetings

All meetings are open to the public and held in Council Chambers at 14 Ramm Ave East.

June 10: Committee of the Whole Meeting - 7 PM

June 24: Committee of the Whole Meeting - 4 PM

June 24: Regular Council Meeting - 7 PM

Zumba

A high energy dance fitness class where you will move to the rhythms of a variety of flavour filled dance styles and worldly music. Choreography has options for everyone and classes are open to all ages and abilities! See page 11 for a QR to register.

Fridays. May 24 - June 21, 2024. No class June 14.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

\$15 for a drop-in class.

Movie in the Park

Thursday July 11, 2024

Movie begins at dusk.
Approx. 8:30 PM
Serbu Park Ball Diamonds



ZUMBA



\$15 for a drop-in

FRIDAYS

MAY 24 - JUNE 21, 2024

NO CLASS JUNE 14

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

WHITE CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Zumba is a high energy dance fitness class that is sure to energize your body and uplift your mood and bring fun to your day! Choreography has options for everyone and classes are open to all ages and abilities!



Theatre

IN THE

Park

PART OF

2024 Town Council BBQ

Wednesday, August 21

BBQ
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Theatre Performance
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Hosted at the
Community Centre /
Serbu Ball Diamonds



Registration is NOW OPEN for everyone!

The cost of registration is \$150 per child per week with the exception of August 6 - 9, 2024 which is \$112.50 per child due to the shortened week.

WEEKS OF PROGRAM:

- July 8 to 12
- July 15 to 19
- July 22 to 26
- July 29 to August 2
- August 6 to 9
- August 12 to 16
- August 19 to 23



Monday to Thursday: 8 AM to 5 PM

Fridays: 8 AM to NOON



Summer Play is an inclusive program that promotes physical activity, and skill development while allowing children to explore their creativity. For kids aged 5-12 (participants must be 5 years of age at the time of registration).



Saturday
June 8

Family Fun Day Activities 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Splash Park at Lipsett Street 11:00am – 2:00pm:

- BBQ
- Face Painters
- Inflatables
- Sweet Life Food Truck
- Southeast Regional Library
- Kaos Dog Sports Demonstration

Jardin Building 11:00am – 2:00pm:
White City Museum Tours

Prairie Harley Davidson 12:00pm – 2:00pm:

- RCMP Motorcycle Patrol Demonstration
- El Tropezon Food Truck

Tennis Courts in Fernwood Park 12:00pm – 2:00pm:
Pickleball with White City/Emerald Park Pickleball Club

Street Dance Schedule



Karissa Hoffart
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM



Presenting
ANDREW HYATT



Melissa Mannett
& Wildfire
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM



- Beer Gardens 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM
CASH BAR ONLY - NO ATM ON SITE
- Fireworks 10:45 PM



White City

Council Summaries

May 13, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

The meeting covered several key items including the approval of the Consent Agenda, departmental updates, and corporate items. Discussions ranged from minor injuries in the Public Works Department and logistics for upcoming events like the Community Garage Sale Weekend and Summer Sizzle, to the budgeting for public programs. Public Works provided insights on water drainage from the detention pond into Chuka Creek. Corporate items included the Legislative Action Plan and a General Election Bylaw Amendment, both recommended for Council approval, and a clarification on a \$500 donation for a combined school graduation celebration. In the Roundtable discussion, Committee members covered updates on local events, such as a Pickleball Open House and a Wellness Expo, and addressed resident concerns about backyard water flow.

The meeting concluded with a closed session to discuss municipal department operations and an Expression of Interest request, ending at 9:01 PM with no further discussions.



The next Committee of the Whole meeting is:
June 10, 2024 at 7 PM.
The next Regular Council meeting is:
June 24, 2024 at 7 PM.



White City

Want more information?

Read past summaries and full summaries of Council and Committee meetings by visiting our website whitcity.ca or scan this QR Code: Plus check out our Event Calendar on the next page for dates and times of meetings and attend in-person!



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Saturday June 8, 2024

Register to volunteer at Summer Sizzle by scanning the corresponding QR Code:

Family Fun Day



Street Dance



All volunteers will be entered to into a prize draw for 2 prizes each worth over \$100!



Public Works

Keeping Things Clean and Green

Our Public Works crews are full swing into the busy Summer season of landscaping, road repairs, grass mowing, weed whacking, pathway crack sealing, and street cleaning. The list could go on and on! Please use caution around Public Works equipment and vehicles, they make frequent stops and often have limited visibility of other pedestrians and motorists.



HOST A Block Party THIS SUMMER



What is a Block Party?

- Block Socials: 10-30 neighbours living in the same area coming together on someone's property (example: driveway, living room, garage, yard, condo building). Does not involve road closures. No Town permit is required.
- Single-Street Block Party: 25-75 neighbours from the same street, cul-de-sac or floor in a building. Involves closing the road in front of their homes. Town permit is required.
- Neighbourhood-Wide Block Party: 50-200 neighbours from the same area coming together on their street and inviting residents of the neighbourhood or building. Town permit is required.

What is Street Play?

- Street Play is a gathering of neighbours from the same area to increase play opportunities and connection on a residential street by closing it off to vehicle traffic.
- Remember shouting "CAR!" in the middle of a street hockey game? Hosting a play street means that adults and children can play safely together.
- The size of the gathering will depend on the types of play activities created.

What are the benefits of Block Parties?

1. Fosters a strong and sage community.
2. Strengthens and reinforces social bonds.
3. Can start a trend and create a tradition.
4. Provides support to newcomers.
5. Build trust.
6. Encourages fun and happiness.

Ready to plan a neighbourhood gathering or apply for a Block Party Permit? Scan this QR Code!



Community Safety



CSO on the Go

Community Safety Officer (CSO), Keagan, has gotten used to his new set of wheels and will now be patrolling pathways by bike in addition to his patrols in the CSO truck. Not only is this a more environmentally friendly way for our CSO to get around Town, but it is also convenient, too! CSO

Keagan will be enforcing golf cart regulations, bicycle safety, the Community Standards Bylaw and other policies that keep everyone in our community safe. Be sure to give him a wave when you see him!

Golf Cart Regulations



1. Stay off Multi-Use pathways.
2. Have a Class 7 driver's license.
3. Have the cart insured.
4. Do not drive on any roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/h.
5. Display a slow-moving vehicle sign.
6. Only drive it during daylight hours on roadways.
7. Must not be capable of a speed of more than 24 km/h.
8. Drive on the farthest right hand portion of roadway.



Looking for **Skate Sharpening** stop in and visit our **PROSHOP** at 201 Great Plains Road Emerald Park, we are open 7 days a week for all your skate sharpening needs! We also carry a wide variety of items for your convenience such as hockey gloves, hockey pants, stick wax, sock tape, skate laces, skate guards, helmet repair kits, neck guards, water bottles, toiletry bags, anti-fog and so much more. Communiskate Pro Shop uses

SPARX sharpening technology!

SINGLE SKATE SHARPEN \$8.00 Plus Tax

PUNCH PASS 5 CREDITS \$35.00 Plus Tax

PUNCH PASS 11 CREDITS \$70 Plus Tax

The Balgonie Elks

July 1st – Family Fun Day

Pancake Breakfast
8:30 - 10:30 am – Balgonie Multiplex
 Sponsored by **Ritchie Brothers & TCU Financial**

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| <p>Parade – 11:30 am We would love decorated floats! You may be a winner! Contact Wayne to Register: 306.535.9434 / 306.771.4230</p> <p>Food Vendors/Ice Cream Truck 12:00 – 5:00 pm Balgonie Stardome</p> <p>Petting Zoo (with Fenek Farms) 1:00 – 3:00 pm Northside of Multiplex</p> <p>Beer Gardens 12:00 – 6:00 pm – Balgonie Stardome 2:30 – 4:00 pm – Balgonie Sportsgrounds Hosted by the Balgonie Elks</p> | <p>Antique Tractor Pull – 3:00 pm Balgonie Sports Grounds Rides will be provided from the Balgonie Stardome</p> <p>Bouncy Castles, Rock & Rings, Corn Hole, Pickleball & Sand Searching 12:00 – 5:00 pm Balgonie Stardome</p> <p>Bingo 1:30 – 2:45 pm Small Hall, Balgonie Multiplex Hosted by 50+ Club</p> <p>Live Band – The Others 1:00 – 3:00 pm Balgonie Stardome Parking Lot * watch for them in the parade!</p> |
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*** The Elks are looking for some additional volunteers for our July 1st Family Fun Day. ***
 If you are interested in helping, please contact Wayne at 306-535-9434.

All Ages Welcome!

Other major sponsors: Town of Balgonie, RM of Edenwold & Canadian Heritage

Fireworks at the Sportsground at 10:30 pm
 Put on by the Balgonie Fire Department

Canadian Heritage / Celebrate Canada
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GRIFFIN GRIT

GROWTH AND RESILIENCE WITH INTEGRITY TOGETHER

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Update

GRIFFINS

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June Update

Congratulations Griffins!

As featured last month, Katie Benesh had been chosen as a finalist for the Caring for our Watersheds contest. This month she travelled to Saskatoon to compete against 10 other finalists. Congratulations Katie for finishing 3 overall.

UPCOMING DATES:

- June 14 - Non Student Day
- June 24-28- Final Exams
- June 28th- Graduation Ceremony

Greenall Girls Flag Football- Ready to make their mark this season!

Greenall is very proud to put 3 girls teams into the Regina High School Flag Football league this year. The league itself has grown this year from last years numbers of 371 players to over 500 this year. Greenall is very pleased to thank community coaches Ian Bonnett, Mike Kirby, Corey and Wanda Uhren for volunteering to give their expertise to the Junior program. Mr. Kruppi and Mrs. King are coaching the senior squad. Congratulations ladies, we look forward to seeing the Griffins take the field this spring. Go Griffins!

Congratulations to Grade 11 Greenall High School student Ty Gorniak for being chosen as a top football prospect for the upcoming CFC game. Canadafotballchat.com (CFC) and The Sports Network (TSN) are ready to bring the top high school football talent in Canada to the national stage for the fourth edition of the CFC Prospect Game. The CFC Prospect Game, featuring 75 of the top Canadian high school prospects, is taking place at TD Place Stadium in Ottawa, May 31st at 11:15 a.m. EST. Good luck Ty!

Shared Literacy - The Grade 9 Digital Storybook Project

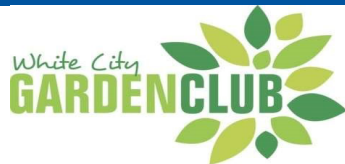
Many of Miss Marley's grade 9 English students had the opportunity to share and read aloud the digital storybooks they created this semester - many even included illustrations created using AI this year! They presented in classes from kindergarten through grade 4 and saw their target audience's authentic reactions to their work. The kids loved the stories about animals, dragons, friendship, tractors, and stinky shoes! Thank you to Mrs. Ursu, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Wagner, Ms. Mackenzie, and Mrs. Kalam for sharing their spaces and students with us - much appreciated!

June 2024



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Giant Twisters & Scoop Ball 1:00pm Drop-in |
| 2 Items to Borrow Bug Exploration kit available this Month! | 3 Items to Borrow Outdoor Activity kit Available this month! | 4 | 5 Adult Craft & Chat 1:30pm Drop-in | 6 | 7 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM | 8 Summer Sizzle Library on Location 11am-2pm |
| 9 | 10 TD Summer Reading Club Registration Begins. Sign up! | 11 | 12 Adult Craft & Chat 1:30pm Drop-in | 13 | 14 Preschool Stay & Play 10:00AM | 15 LEGO Building 1:00pm Ages 4 & up |
| 16 | 17 Adult Book Club 6:30 pm In the Time of History By Susanne Pari | 18 | 19 Adult Craft & Chat 1:30pm Drop-in | 20 | 21 Storytime 10:00AM National Indigenous Peoples Day | 22 Giant Twisters & Scoop Ball 1:00pm Drop-in |
| 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 Adult Craft & Chat 1:30pm | 27 | 28 Preschool Stay & Play 10:00am | 29 |



Rain Catchment and Irrigation Richard Flaman



HGTV

<https://northernhomestead.com/rainwater-harvesting-for-use-in-the-garden/>

Richard Flaman grew up in Regina and has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He spent 33 years at the Ministry of Highways and Transportation in the areas of Planning, Preservation, Design and Construction.

Richard moved to Emerald Park in 1992. He and his wife garden organically and preserve much of their produce. Richard is a bit of a jack of all trades and his interests are wide and varied including financial investing, music, smart home customization and tinkering.

Join us as Richard shares his experiences harvesting rainwater for his garden.

Wednesday June 12th, 2024, at 7:00 pm
Ramada Emerald Park
Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door

Info: <https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/>



2024 Garden Bus Tour Saturday, July 13th

We Are Headed East on Highway 1!



Only \$50.00! (Includes lunch - Wooden Nickel Saloon)

Spend a delightful day being chauffeured to some really unique gardens:

1. Lajord Hutterite Colony
2. Kimberley Kiel's large acreage and art studio
3. A collection of gardens in Indian Head

Tour is from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm

Pick-up/Drop-off at Communiskate Rink in Emerald Park

To register: send e-transfer to wgc2011@gmail.com by June 21st

Limit of 54 seats

For More Information see: <https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/>





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