

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 JUNE 7, 2025

See page 2 for details!



Nice to Know

Welcome to Nice to Know—a new 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, like this month, 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.

Summer Sizzle: Your Guide to an Action-Packed Day

White City's biggest summer celebration is back! Get ready for a full day of family fun, food, live music, and fireworks.

Cars and Coffee: Show and Shine

Start your day with a fresh, hot cup of coffee and a parking lot full of classic and custom cars. Head to Dumur Parking Lot (2 Ramm Ave) between 9:00 am to 11:00 for a morning of music, free coffee and — of course — cars!

Want to show off your own sweet ride? It's free to participate! Just register your vehicle in advance and arrive at 8:30 am.

Family Fun Day

Celebrate the official opening of the Splash Park with fun activities for the whole family running from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm! Highlights include:

- Face painting
- Inflatables
- BBQ by community volunteers
- Sweet Life food truck
- Official opening of the Splash Park

Street Dance & Evening Entertainment

From 6 pm to 11 pm, enjoy food trucks, a beer garden and an open-air concert featuring three amazing Saskatchewan artists, all at the Community Centre Grounds. (Please note, the beer garden is cash only and there is no ATM onsite.)

To ensure safe and convenient travel, shuttle buses will be available throughout the evening, with stops at six locations in White City. **Shuttle service is free to use and is strongly encouraged as parking is very limited.** To see a map with drop off and pick up locations and times, visit whitecity.ca/p/summer-sizzle.

Interested in learning more about the lineup of musical talent? Read on!

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: DJ Dusty

With over 20 years of experience spinning tunes at nightclubs, weddings, and major events, DJ Dusty brings unbeatable energy and crowd-pleasing talent to every performance. Known for his versatility and mixing skills, he's opened and closed for major acts like Ludacris, Our Lady Peace, Papa Roach, Trooper, Marianas Trench and Busta Rhymes — just to name a few! Whether he's performing on a festival stage or at a private function, his passion for music and positive energy are always center stage. Don't miss your chance to dance along with one of Saskatchewan's top DJs!

Car Show Registration



Nice to Know

7:15 pm to 8:45 pm: JJ Voss and a Damn Good Band

With close to two decades of dedication to his music career and craft, JJ Voss has taken his passion for songwriting and performing, along with his many experiences in life, to build an authentic and professional solo career rooted in the soil of the working class. Raised on a small farm in southern Saskatchewan, JJ Voss has been playing music since the age of 8, inspired by legends like Charlie Major and Bruce Springsteen. With three albums, multiple SCMA awards, and an international tour under his belt, his blend of country roots and honest songwriting has struck a chord with fans across the globe. JJ Voss brings authenticity and soul to every stage — and Summer Sizzle is no exception!

9:00 pm to 10:30 pm: Katelyn Lehner

Katelyn Lehner is a small-town Saskatchewan girl, who's been stealing hearts with her powerful vocals and captivating stage presence. She's quickly becoming one of Canada's rising country stars: in just two years, she's headlined festivals, performed at Country Thunder and the Calgary Stampede, and opened for icons like Dean Brody, Lindsay Ell, and Blue Rodeo. With two EPs, multiple #1 hits on SiriusXM, and national recognition from Billboard Canada and Amazon Music, Katelyn Lehner is bringing her signature feel-goods Pop Country sound to the Summer Sizzle stage — and you won't want to miss it!

Finally, finish the night off with a bang! Head to Serbu Park and watch the firework show launched from Diamond 2, starting at 10:45 pm.

Get Involved — Volunteer at Summer Sizzle

Summer Sizzle is a big undertaking and we couldn't do it without the support of generous volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering during Family Fun Day or the Street Dance, sign up at whitecity.ca/p/summer-sizzle or scan the QR codes.

Want more info?

Head to whitecity.ca/p/summer-sizzle.

Family Fun Volunteer Sign Up



Street Dance Volunteer Sign Up





**SATURDAY
JUNE 7 2025**

Car Show 9am–11am

**Cars
Coffee
Music**



Family Fun Day 11am–2pm

**Face Painting
Inflatables
Splash Park Season Opening
Community BBQ
Sweet Life Food Truck**



Street Dance 6pm – 11pm

**Free Shuttles
Food Trucks
Beer Gardens
Live Music
Fireworks**



**Headliner
Katelyn Lehner**

**Plus
DJ Dusty
&
JJ Voss**

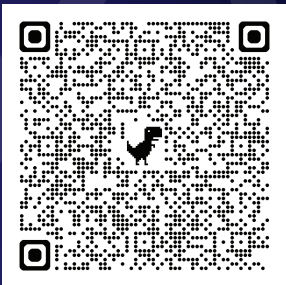




Registration opens
May 1 for White City Residents
May 15 for Non-Residents

PROGRAM WEEKS:

July 7 to 11
July 14 to 18
July 21 to 25
July 28 to August 1
August 5 to 8
August 11 to 15
August 18 to 22



To register, scan the QR code
or visit whitecity.ca

Cost:
\$150
per child
per week
\$112.50 for Aug 5–8

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).



Town Calendar

JUNE 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp 	4 	5	6	7 9:00 am to 11:00 pm 
8	9 7:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting	10 7:30 pm Fitness Bootcamp 	11 	12	13 For Summer Sizzle details, see page 2.	14 
15	16	17 	18 	19	20	21
22	23 4:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting	24 	25  7:00 pm WCEP Lions Club	26	27	28
29	30					

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for upcoming summer events!

Saturday June 7
SUMMER SIZZLE

Tuesday July 8
**COUNCIL BBQ &
THEATRE IN THE PARK**

Wednesday August 20
MOVIE IN THE PARK

Fitness Boot Camp

Shake up your routine with a fun, full-body workout designed for all fitness levels! Expect a mix of cardio, strength, mobility, and stretching in a high-energy interval format. Let's stay active together.

Reserve your spot online. Drop-in also available!

Registration Fee:
Drop In: \$15/class

June 3 & 10
7:30pm - 8:15 pm

Senior Social Club

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of connection, laughter, and community! Whether you're looking to make new friends, enjoy engaging activities, or just relax, there's something for everyone!

Program returns September 10

Summer Sizzle

White City's Biggest Summer Celebration is Back!

Join us on Saturday, June 7, 2025 for Summer Sizzle — a full day of community spirit, family fun, great food, live music, and fireworks! Whether you're a car enthusiast, music lover, or just looking for a fun day with family and friends, there's something for everyone.

9:00 am to 11:00 am: Car Show
**11:00 am to 2:00 pm: Family Fun at the
Splash Park**
**6:00 pm to 11:00 pm: Street Dance &
Evening Entertainment**

Forever in Motion

Drop in to the White City Community Centre and join instructors Gaye Kreklewich and Marj Simon every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am-11am.

No registration is required! All equipment provided.

Want to learn more? Contact Meaghann White at mwhite@whitecity.ca or 306-781-2355 ext. 237.

Program returns September 9

White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club

Monthly Club Meetings take place the fourth Wednesday of each month at the White City Community Centre. For more info, reach out to Brian Fergusson at 306-536-9419 or lionbrianfergusson@gmail.com.

Toddler & Me

This FREE drop-in program provides a space for parents and caregivers to connect, unwind and enjoy time together while your children enjoy self-directed play. Adult supervision is required.

Program returns September 10

HELP SHAPE WHITE CITY'S FUTURE

White City is developing its 2026–2029 Strategic Plan and we want to hear from you!

What is the Strategic Plan?

This plan will set the direction for Council's priorities, decisions, and investments from 2026 to 2029. It's a roadmap that helps guide how the Town grows, delivers services, and responds to community needs. The strategic plan shapes what gets done — and when — over the next four years.

By sharing your input, you'll help shape the focus areas and goals in the new plan, ensuring council decisions align with what matters most to residents. Your feedback will be summarized in a public report and shared with Council before they meet to build the plan this summer. This is your chance to influence the direction of White City!

How to Get Involved:

- 1. Complete the community survey by June 20, 2025.**
 - Scan the QR code to get started.
- 2. Participate in a pop-up event, drop-in session, or community meeting**
 - Drop by the Town Office on Monday, June 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to share your ideas.
 - Visit us at Summer Sizzle on June 7 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
 - We'll also be stopping by Town recreation programs to hear from participants.
- 3. Request an interview if you represent a business, regional partner, or community group.**
 - You can share more detailed input through a short interview or focus group. Schedule a session at whitecity.ca/f/request-interview.



**Scan the QR code
and complete the
survey by June 20 for
a chance to win!**

Prize Draw:

Enter to win 2 Kuma Heated Camping Chairs or 1 of 2 \$100 VISA Gift Cards!

Complete the survey, attend a drop-in session, or schedule an interview — each activity counts as an entry. The more ways you participate, the more chances you have to win.

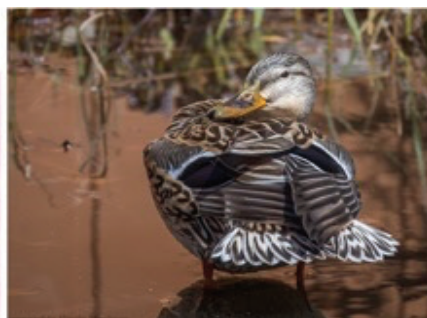
For more details, visit whitecity.ca/p/2026-2029-strategic-plan.
Engagement opportunities will be posted online, so stay tuned!



Through the Seasons at our Home

Birds, Insects & Flowers

Dale Hjertaas



Dale and Paule Hjertaas have invested 35 years increasing biodiversity in their yard, while also having places for children to play and to grow food. Using Paule's outstanding photography, Dale will take you through the seasons and share:

- the changing beauty: spring flowers, migrant birds, autumn leaves, frost or snow;
- some of the hundreds of species we have identified in our yard;
- measures that worked for us to increase biodiversity in our yard; and
- why that is important to us.

Dale and Paule are retired ecologists and active naturalists. Paule is an enthusiastic photographer, winning many awards and whose photos can be found in Birds of Saskatchewan.

Wed. June 11th, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00

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

Member Discounts at: Classic Landscaping, Home Hardware & Sherwood Greenhouses



HOST A **Block Party or Street Play** THIS SUMMER



Block Parties build connections and relationships between neighbours living on the same street. Street Play brings neighbours together for celebration or play. Both allow neighbours to gather on residential streets that are closed off to vehicle traffic.

The Town both supports Block Party and Street Play gatherings through planning, operations, and permitting.

Type of Block Party	No. of Neighbours	Road Closure?	Permit Required?
Block Social	10-30	No	No
Single-Street	25-75	Yes	Yes
Neighbourhood-Wide	50-200	Yes	Yes

What are the benefits of Block Parties and Street Play?

- Fosters a strong and sage community.
- Strengthens and reinforces social bonds.
- Can start a trend and create a tradition.
- Provides support to newcomers.
- Builds trust.
- Encourages fun and happiness.

How to Plan a Neighbourhood Gathering:

1. Determine the size & type.
2. Pick a location.
3. Decide on the time & date (road closures can take place between 9AM-11 PM).
4. Plan activities.
5. Submit an application to the Town.

Ready to plan a neighbourhood gathering and
apply for a Block Party/Street Play Permit?
Head to whitescity.ca/p/block-party-street-play!

Community Safety

April 2025 Statistics

- 1 parking reminder issued
- 15 traffic stops conducted
 - 12 tickets issued
 - 4 warnings issued
- 5 animal control incidents
 - 4 reports of excessive barking
 - 1 report of animal at large
- 2 fire-safety reminders
 - 1 for open-air fire
 - 1 for unsupervised fire
- 8 public interactions

The inSight newsletter is created around the 15th of each month. Publishing CSO statistics from April in June aligns with the newsletter production schedule, allowing time for thorough data analysis and timely inclusion in the current edition. May 2025 statistics will be available in the July 2025 edition.

Community Safety Reminders

Seasonal Property Maintenance Reminder - Special Advisory

As we move into the summer months, the Town of White City would like to remind all property owners of their responsibility to maintain their properties in accordance with The Community Standards Bylaw.

To help keep our community looking its best, grass and weeds must be trimmed regularly and kept below 20 centimetres in height. Neglected properties can create a range of concerns, including:

- Fire hazards, particularly during hot, dry weather;
- Attracting rodents and reptiles; and
- The spread of invasive weeds to neighbouring properties.

The Town will be monitoring properties for compliance. If a property is found to be non-compliant, the Town may take corrective action at the owner's expense.

We all have a role to play in protecting and enhancing our community. Thank you for doing your part to keep White City safe and beautiful this summer!

Public Works

Upcoming Projects & Reminders

As we gear up for summer, our team is busy working to keep White City looking its best.

Here's what Public Works has on the schedule:

- **Splash Park:** Our team is preparing the park for its official opening on Saturday, June 7 during Summer Sizzle.
- **Tree Trimming:** Trimming is ongoing in parks, along walking trails, and in fire lanes to maintain visibility and safety.
- **Road Repairs:** Crews will continue to patch potholes and seal road cracks to improve road safety and comfort. Please be mindful of signage, pylons and staff working along the roads. Stay alert and drive with care.
- **Gopher Control:** Another round of gopher control may take place if required. Pellets will be placed directly into gopher holes. The product used will not harm pets.
- **Leaf Bag Pickup and Spring Clean Up Bins** ended in May. Both services will return in October. In the meantime, please dispose of waste through the appropriate residential bin.

Important Reminders:

- As you set up your irrigation system for the season, please make sure it's working properly. Checking for leaks now will save you money on your water bill!
- Please don't plant on municipal land or public reserves — all trees and landscaping must stay within your property lines.
- No cutting or trimming Elm trees between April 1 and August 31. This is an easy and important way to help prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease.

Weekly Compost Pick-Up

Weekly curbside compost collection is back! Until October, Loraas will pick up your yard waste and organics every Tuesday, so make sure your compost bin is out by 7 am. 2025 collection schedules are available at the Town Office or on our website.



Beat the Heat: Tips to Reduce Odour and Mess in Warm Weather

- Freeze food waste until collection day
- Store your bin in a shady and well-ventilated location
- Set your bin out for collection, even if it isn't full
- Cover layers of food waste with yard waste like dried leaves or grass clippings
- Use a compostable bin liner
- Sprinkle a little vinegar or baking soda in your bin to reduce odour
- Rinse your bin occasionally with a garden hose

For more information, including a list of items that can and cannot be composted, visit whitecity.ca/p/composting.

SEASONAL PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

It's almost summer, and that means it's time to dust off your tools and bring those outdoor projects to life! Whether you're planting a new garden, building a deck, or installing a pool, a little planning goes a long way. Before you get started, make sure you have the right permits in place to keep your project safe, compliant, and stress-free. Following the rules helps protect our community, our environment, and your investment.

Here's what you need to know before you dig in.

Landscaping Permits & Inspections - May 30 to September 30

Attention all green thumbs! Before you start landscaping, remember to submit a landscaping permit to the Town — your design must meet certain standards to support White City's natural drainage plan. Some subdivisions also have extra landscaping rules, so be sure to check our website for details: whitecity.ca/p/driveways-landscaping-fences.

Pro tip: Choosing trees? Visit our Urban Forest Management page for guidance: whitecity.ca/p/urban-forest-management-strategy

Once your permit is approved and your work is done, give your grass and sod time to take root. Meanwhile, don't forget to plant all trees and install a hard-surface driveway.

When everything is complete, request a landscaping inspection (available May 30 to September 30) by emailing townoffice@whitecity.ca.

Swimming Pool Permits, Inspections and Fills

Make a splash — safely! The Private Swimming Pool Bylaw (Bylaw No. 667-21) requires permits for new pools and pool demolitions and outlines safety rules for fences, gates and covers.

New pools also need an inspection. Never had your pool inspected before? Send an email to townoffice@whitecity.ca and we'll get one scheduled.




General Permitting Reminders

Spent the winter daydreaming about a new deck, driveway, solar panel, fence, or accessory building? You'll need a permit. Visit whitecity.ca/p/permits to get started.

June 2025



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am-2pm Library on Location RM Firehall Health & Wellness Day	2	3	4 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	5	6 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	7 Library on Location at Family Fun Day 11am-2pm Branch is Open!
8	9 Teen Ice Cream & Smoothie Making 6:30pm Please Register	10 Family Marble Run 6:00pm Drop-in	11 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	12	13 Stay & Play 10:00am Lego Club 1:30pm	14 Teen/Adult Embroidery 1:30pm Drop-in
15	16 Good Clean Fun Online Workshop Ages 4-12 6:30pm Please Register	17 Teen Embroidery 6:00pm Drop-in	18 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	19 Adult Book Club 10:00am The Education of Augie Merasty by David Carpenter	20 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	21 Marble Run 10am-2pm National Indigenous Peoples Day
22	23 Adult Book Club 6:30pm From the Ashes By Jesse Thistle	24 Family Marble Run 6:00pm Drop-in	25 Adult Social Club 1:30pm Drop-in	26	27 Preschool Storytime 10:00am Drop-in	28 Family Marble Run 10am-2pm Drop-in
29	30 Teen/Adult Embroidery 1:30pm Drop-in	To register for Programs, please Call 306-781-2118		 TD Summer Reading Kits available at the Library! Activities start July 11 th .	Makerspace kits this Month: Marble Run and Embroidery kit	

Good Clean Fun

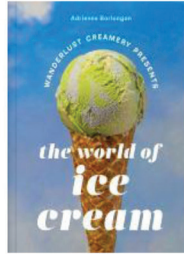
Ages 4-12 | 60 minutes in length

Fun with soap and water?
You'll be astonished when
you investigate surface tension;
explore the chemistry behind
bath bombs; and make your own
to use at home. It'll be an
explosion of chemical fun!



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Teen Ice Cream & Smoothie Making

White City Public Library
Branch

Monday, June 9th
6:30pm

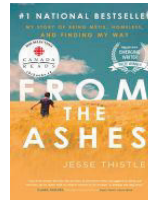
In Honor of World Milk Day
Join us for a fun evening
Making and Eating
Ice Cream Treats

Ages 12-18



Please Register to attend

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER
PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY
306-781-2118



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Adult Book Club

White City Public Library
Branch

Monday, June 23
6:30pm

We will be discussing
From the Ashes
by Jesse Thistle

Copies available
at the front desk

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT THE LIBRARY
781-2118



Golf Cart & ATV Safety

With sunny skies and rising temperatures, it's no surprise that many residents are eager to bring out their seasonal vehicles and make the most of the summer. Whether you're cruising in a golf cart or an ATV, safety must come first — for your sake and for the entire community.

While it is legal to drive golf carts on public roads, specific rules must be followed under The Golf Cart Bylaw. Key requirements include:

- Drivers must hold a minimum of a Class 7 driver's license
- Owners must carry sufficient insurance
- Golf carts can only be operated during daylight hours
- Cannot be capable at operating over 24 km/h
- Must not operate on provincial highways, multi-use pathways, or roads with a speed limit over 50 km/h

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs), dirt bikes, and side-by-sides fall under both the Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw and the Saskatchewan All-Terrain Vehicles Act. Compliance with these regulations is essential, not only for legal reasons, but also to prevent serious accidents.

Violating these bylaws comes at a steep cost. Penalties may include heavy fines, license suspensions, vehicle impoundment, and even charges under the Traffic Safety Act and the Criminal Code of Canada — especially when reckless behaviour, like stunting, puts others at risk.

Before heading out, take a few minutes to review the Golf Cart Bylaw (Bylaw No. 693-23) and the Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw (Bylaw No. 669-21). Please drive responsibly; let's all do our part to keep this summer safe, fun, and free from preventable incidents.

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Prize Draw: Complete the survey to enter a draw to win 2 Kuma Heated Camping Chairs or 1 of 2 \$100 VISA Gift Cards!



RM 158 10am to 2pm
Rock n' Field Day
21 JUNE 2025

**FREE BBQ &
LIVE MUSIC**
featuring the Beachside Romeos

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rmedenwold.ca/events

