

# White City inSight.



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

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Construction of the first new homes in the Town Centre are now underway.

Development in the Town Centre is taking shape, five new home permits have been issued in the Town's newest subdivision – with more to come.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates on the Town Centre!

# Councillor Blog

Welcome back fellow residents of White City (and those reading from the surrounding area) for the March 2024 edition of the White City Councillor Blog. This month's blog will focus on providing an update on our Community Safety Officer (CSO) program and answering some frequently asked questions.



We have a few exciting updates about our ongoing efforts to improve community safety through the innovative Community Safety Officer (CSO) program. Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Keagan Jacksteit, our newly trained CSO. You might see Keagan patrolling our streets in the marked truck or cycling along our pathways on the CSO bike. If you come across him, please take a moment to say hello and make him feel at home!

Let's delve into the key aspects of the CSO program by addressing some common questions that you may be wondering about.

1. What is a CSO, and are they Police Officers?

A CSO serves as the primary Bylaw Enforcement Officer for White City, replacing the Corps of Commissionaires. While they're not police officers, CSOs deliver low-risk community safety services, such as enforcing municipal bylaws and specific provincial acts.

2. What is the CSO's Mandate for White City?

The CSO Program aims to enforce municipal bylaws and provincial acts, contributing to the overall community safety and reducing the workload on our valued White Butte RCMP Detachment. Beyond enforcement, the program emphasizes proactive policing through public education, engaging with local stakeholders, and fostering compliance with bylaws.

3. Was the CSO program designed to generate revenue?

No, the driving force behind developing the CSO program was to establish reliable and responsive bylaw enforcement services, enhance community safety, and provide the Town with an additional and dedicated uniformed presence.



4. What does a typical patrol look like for the CSO?

A CSO's routine patrol involves multiple vehicle passes through the community, coordinating with administration on bylaw enforcement, responding to service calls, conducting school zone patrols, engaging with residents, and keeping a vigilant eye out for any bylaw or provincial infractions.

5. Why is the CSO sitting in a certain area?

CSOs may monitor specific areas where issues have been identified or when residents express concerns. This proactive approach ensures a swift response to community needs, addressing potential problems and maintaining a safer environment.

6. Why don't the Town and the RM share CSO services?

Before the CSO program, the Town originally explored the option of contracting CSO services from the RM of Edenwold. It was determined that it would not be the most cost-effective method of delivering the required services within the Town.

At the time this was first explored contracted services were explored, the cost of contracting the RM of Edenwold CSOs was \$140/hr. If the Town contracted 12 hours per week of service, the approximate cost today would be \$97.3K. By implementing our own program, the service costs approximately \$90/hr which includes officer wages, benefits, training, uniform, equipment, fuel, vehicle maintenance, insurance, dispatch services and vehicle amortization (replacement costs).

7. When does the CSO patrol in White City?

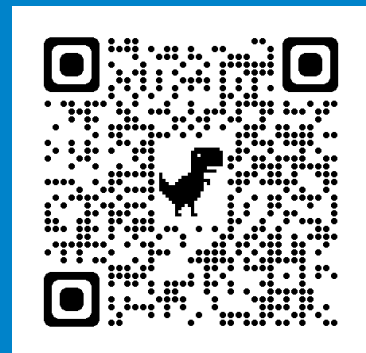
The CSO's patrol times and dates vary to adapt to events and activities within the Town. This includes daytime, evening, and weekend shifts, offering a uniformed presence tailored specifically to the community's needs.

Our CSO program is a multifaceted initiative focused on promoting community safety, education, and proactive policing. Let's continue working together to make White City an even safer and more welcoming place for everyone.

The Town of White City is looking for participants to join our Crime Watch Committee!

This program brings neighbours together to work with local law enforcement, making our community safer. It's not just about watching out for problems – it's about actively preventing them.

Apply at [whiticity.ca](http://whiticity.ca) or by scanning this QR Code:



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

-Mayor Brian Fergusson

# Event Calendar

## MARCH 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 
3	4 Council & Committee of the Whole Meeting	5 Yoga Class White City Walks Forever in Motion	6 Toddler & Me Senior Social Club Free to Be	7 White City Walks Forever in Motion	8	9
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24 Babysitting Course	25	26 White City Walks Forever in Motion	27 Toddler & Me	28 White City Walks Forever in Motion	29 Good Friday - Town Office Closed	30
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All events are held at the White City Community Centre - 12 Ramm Avenue East unless otherwise posted.



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# Program Information

## Toddler & Me

A space for caregivers to connect while your children enjoy self-directed play. Infants also welcome. FREE.  
9:00 AM - Noon  
Wednesdays

## Free to Be

A drop-in program for fun group activities for youth of all abilities. Ages 10-14. FREE.  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Wednesdays

## Senior Social Club

A drop-in program where seniors can have coffee and play board games. FREE.  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Wednesdays

## Home Alone Course

Presented by the YMCA Regina to prepare preteens for staying home alone safely.  
Ages 10+. \$42.  
9 AM - 1 PM  
March 23

## Babysitting Course

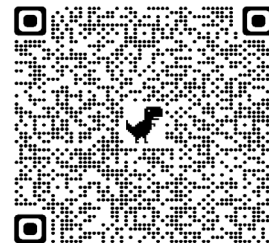
Presented by the YMCA Regina to prepare preteens for babysitting. Ages 11+. \$84.  
9 AM - 12 PM & 1 PM - 3 PM  
March 24

## White City Walks

A drop-in program for indoor walking during the winter months. All ages - FREE.  
9:00 AM - Noon  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

## Yoga Class

An introduction to yoga breathing and posture. Please bring a yoga mat and any yoga props you already have. All ages.  
\$75 for 6 weeks or \$15 drop-in.  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Tuesdays



## Committee & Council Meetings

Open to the public and held at 14 Ramm Ave East.  
March 4: Committee of the Whole Meeting - 4 PM  
March 4: Regular Council Meeting - 7 PM  
March 18: Committee of the Whole Meeting - 7 PM

## Forever in Motion

A drop-in program for gentle physical activity. Ages: Older adults. FREE.  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

## Upcoming Programs

Save the date and stay tuned for updates regarding these events!

Art Workshops in April  
Camp Molly - June 6-9th, 2024  
Summer Play Program Dates TBD



**Babysitter's Course**  
 Sunday March 24, 2024  
 9AM - 12 PM & 1 - 3 PM  
 White City Community Centre

**Cost \$84.00**

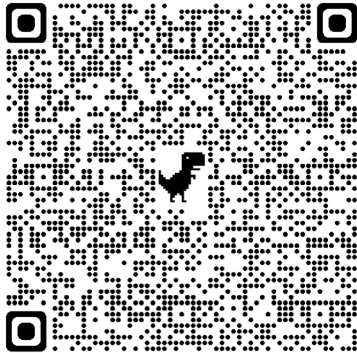
**Home Alone Preparation**  
 Saturday March 23, 2024  
 9 AM - 1 PM  
 White City Community Centre

**Cost \$42.00**

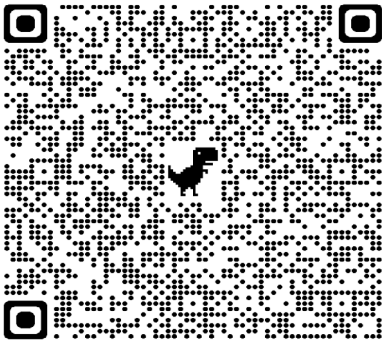


Limited space available  
**Register Online by March 18, 2024**

Home Alone Course  
 Registration:



Babysitting Course  
 Registration:



# Council Summaries

## February 5, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

The meeting began with a presentation by St/Sgt Niedzielski from the White Butte RCMP Detachment, providing an overview of RCMP activities from September 2023 to January 2024. Following this, the Consent Agenda included minutes, accounts, and correspondence, with discussions around a Construction Standards Appeal Board Hearing related to a property not meeting National Building Code requirements. The Administration Report highlighted plans for including fat tire biking in the upcoming Chillfest, while the Governance and Legislative Services Activity Report discussed collaborations with local schools, communications methods, and the White City inSight Newsletter. The Committee also addressed a donation request for a local softball team, public works projects and repairs, and explored potential recreation opportunities such as skating paths.

## February 5, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting

The Consent Agenda, including minutes and accounts, was approved after addressing a question about a cheque related to water analysis for the utility rate review. The Town Manager provided an update on boundary alteration, wastewater authority, and planning and community development, which was accepted without further questions. Discussions on Tax Enforcement led to the referral of the item back to administration for an updated list with civic addresses. The approval of a Loader Tender focused on the net financial benefit, operational advantages, and the sale of old equipment covering the cost of the new unit. The appointment of a fundraising committee for the Multi-Use Recreation Centre involved requesting criminal record checks. Long Term Borrowing Bylaw discussions covered aspects like application to the Saskatchewan Municipal Board, the town's debt limit, and potential payment methods if no development occurs. The meeting also reviewed various items, including the Total Compensation Review, WCRM158 Wastewater Management Authority Operational Funding Request, 2024 SUMA Voting Delegates, and Fee Bylaw Amendment, all of which were approved. The Roundtable discussion included updates on the White City Museum, Emergency Measures Organizations, Youth Advisory Committee, Johnson Shoyama Graduate Studies Course, Lions Club Blitz, and a Tyler Smith Virtual Event.

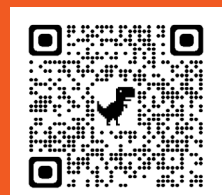
## January 20, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

The Town of White City Committee of the Whole Meeting met on February 20, 2024. Highlights from the meeting include a comprehensive update from the White City Museum, outlining plans for the Eco Museum, funding strategies, and future expansion initiatives. The meeting also covered routine items such as the Consent Agenda and sponsorship requests, with approval granted for the Greenall Graduation Parent Committee's sponsorship application. Strategic planning discussions focused on budget implications, collaborative review sessions, and qualitative data integration. Additionally, reports on community planning and development activities, upcoming Chillfest details, and updates on fire services mutual aid agreements were presented. Councillors also shared insights on various topics during the Roundtable session, ranging from RCMP stakeholder meetings to upcoming events. The meeting concluded with a closed session to discuss a funding request and confidential project proposal, with resolutions passed to recommend funding approval and proceed with the proposed project.



### Want more information?

Read past summaries and full summaries of Council and Committee meetings by visiting our website [whitecity.ca/p/meeting-summaries](http://whitecity.ca/p/meeting-summaries) 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!



# Public Works

## Goodbye Plastic, Hello Paper

Starting this spring, we will no longer accepting leaves in plastic bags during Spring and Fall Clean-Up. Bags made of paper will be the only material accepted by Public Works crews when collection time begins in May. Any other material including those labelled as biodegradable and compostable will not be collected.

In past years, Public Works Summer Students have spent countless hours each season ripping open plastic bags for the leaves to be properly disposed of. Paper leaf bags will immensely simplify the clean-up process and allow our hard-working Summer Students to use their time serving the community in other ways.

May 13th seems like a long time away, but we want to ensure you have plenty of time to stock up on paper bags before you begin your spring clean-up. Paper yard waste bags can be purchased at most hardware and department stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Canadian Tire or Costco. To keep things local, we recommend you check the stock at Home Hardware in Emerald Park first!



## New Wheels in Town

Public Works' new Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) has arrived and is already being put to good use. This UTV is a fast, safe, and efficient way for our staff to get around Town.

Some of the tasks it will assist with includes:

- Daily Summer Student use in the warmer months for weed whacking and tree trimming in the parks.
- Garden Club maintenance.
- Emptying park garbages and doggie bag refills.
- Pulling the Hotsy trailer for culvert cleaning.
- Pulling the flooding trailer for building the rinks.
- Public Works staff transportation.

If you see Public Works staff out and about in the UTV, make sure to give them a wave or say hello!



# CAMP MOLLY SASKATCHEWAN

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## Who can apply?

- ✓ Female-identifying or non-binary students between the ages of 15-18 (must be 15 at start of camp)
- ✓ Live in local area or attend a local school
- ✓ Must possess a valid provincial health card



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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**

**GREENALL Update GRIFFINS**  
 @greenallschool Greenall High School

*March Update*

**Greenall Student Honoured with National Award**  
 In May of this year, Kaihl Materi and his dad, cousin, uncle and grandfather were enjoying one of their family hobbies, dirt biking at Barrier Lake. It was during this trip that tragedy struck. Kaihl witnessed his dad clip a rock and fly from his dirt bike into the air and come to a rolling stop on the ground. Kaihl knew instantly that his dad was in trouble. Kaihl and his cousin were first to reach his dad. Kaihl checked to see if his dad was breathing and discovered that he was not. Additionally, he could feel only a faint heart beat. Kaihl began to do compressions and breathing on his dad to attempt to revive him. When his uncle and grandpa arrived they called 911. Kaihl was able to get his dad breathing on his own while they waited for the ambulance. Once the ambulance arrived, STARS was called to the scene. They airlifted Kaihl's dad to the hospital in Saskatoon, to address his life-threatening injuries. Kaihl attributes his quick action to the First-Aid Training he received as a component of the Outdoor School Program he was currently enrolled in at Greenall High School. Thankfully, Kaihl's training and courage kicked in and he was able to deliver life-safe techniques to save his dad. When Mr. Moore, Mrs. Maurer and Mr. Frey, who delivered the First-Aid Training, found out about what Kaihl did, they decided that his heroics should be recognized and nominated him for the Canadian Red Cross "Rescuer Award". The "Rescuer Award" is awarded for demonstrating the Power of Humanity by showing caring and concern for a fellow citizen in an emergency situation and acting decisively to help by applying the skills and training promoted by the Canadian Red Cross. May your actions inspire others in your community and across Canada to respond to others in need. Greenall High School is extremely proud of Kaihl, recipient of the Canadian Red Cross "Rescuer Award".

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- February Break Feb. 19-23
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences March
- March 29-April 5
- Easter Break

**Grade 8 Informational Meetings for Students and Parents**  
 Greenall High School Administration has started to do informational meeting with all of the Grade 8 associate schools. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions and learn about all the exciting opportunities Greenall has to offer.

**Griffin Basketball- "Battle of the Bypass"**  
 As a part of our transitional planning, Greenall is excited to host the first "Battle of the Bypass" welcoming Jr. Teams from the surrounding communities. We are excited to welcome teams from École White City School, Emerald Ridge Elementary, Balgonie Elementary, Southey and Indian Head.

**Griffin Basketball- "Hoops for Hope"**  
 The Senior Girls Griffin Basketball Team hosted a "Hoops for Hearts" fundraiser game on Feb. 14th to raise money for Cancer Awareness. The girls' sported their "Pink Jerseys" sponsored in part by the Greenall Booster Club. Thank you to all the fans who attended and supported this worthy cause both from our Griffin Family and the fans from Assiniboia.



**Do/ Don't Squish Me**  
**Dr. Shathi Akhter,**

Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada



Dr. Shathi Akhter, a devoted gardener and Research Scientist at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Indian Head, brings a unique blend of scientific expertise and hands-on passion to the community. Leading an agroecosystems resilience program, she delves into the impact of modern agricultural systems on biodiversity, habitat ecology, and more. Better understanding of and enhancing the harmony between farming and nature, embodies her dedication to sustainable and vibrant green spaces. Join her to explore the fascinating world of beneficials in gardens, where her research insights meet the practical joys of gardening.

**Wednesday March 13th, 2024, at 7:00 pm**  
**Ramada Emerald Park**  
**Everyone Welcome**

Visitors drop-in fee **\$5.00 at the door**

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



# March 2024



## White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM	2 Author Reading Kristie Mae Sawatzky Weeping & Willow Stand up to Bullies  Please Register
3	4 Teen/Adult Woodburning Crafting 2:00 PM	5 Library AGM 7:30PM	6	7	8 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM	9 Please Register Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating 10AM & 1PM
10	11	12	13	14 Adult Craft & Chat 1:30pm	15 Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM	16 Glow-in-the Dark Mini Golf 10am to 2pm
17	18 Adult Book Club 6:30 PM	19	20	21 LEGO Club 3:45pm Drop-in	22 Teen/Adult Woodburning Crafting 2:00 PM	23 Glow-in-the Dark Mini Golf 10am to 2pm
24	25	26	27	28	29 Closed for Good Friday	30



Did you know White City surrounding areas are part of the Southeast College's geographical area? The Town of White City and Southeast College are collaborating to gather feedback from residents in the area on what types of educational services and courses regional residents would like to access close to home.

### South East College

TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY!



### Are you:

- INTERESTED IN HERITAGE, CULTURE AND ECOLOGY OF THE WHITE BUTTE AREA?
- LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES?
- COMMUNITY MINDED?

### Do you:

- WANT TO ADD NON-PROFIT KNOWLEDGE TO YOUR RESUME?
- WANT TO ENHANCE YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE WITH BOARD DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE?
- HAVE SKILLS IN THE AREAS OF CULTURE, HERITAGE AND ECOLOGY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

The WCM is a non-profit organization, serving the White Butte Area and communities of Emerald Park, White City, Balgonie, Pilot Butte and surrounding area.

We are currently accepting applications for four board director roles for the upcoming year.

To learn more about the museum or to express interest in a director position please email [whitecitymuseum.sk@gmail.com](mailto:whitecitymuseum.sk@gmail.com) or visit our website: [whitecitymuseum.com](http://whitecitymuseum.com)



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