

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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Councillor Blog

Welcome back, White City residents and neighbours from the surrounding area, to the March 2025 edition of the White City Councillor Blog! This month, we're excited to share a special "Meet the Deputy Mayor" feature, where Deputy Mayor Ken Kolb will be answering some questions to help you learn a bit more about him!

Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

"I grew up on a farm three miles north of White City. Besides doing the normal things on a farm, my brothers and I also worked on my Grandmother's golf course. We spent a lot of time maintaining the course, but also golfing as well."

What's one fun or surprising fact about you that most people might not know?

"I've been teaching part-time at the University of Regina for over 25 years. I like to travel and explore new places. A few years ago, I travelled to Tanzania and summited Mount Kilimanjaro then spent a couple of weeks on safari in the Serengeti National Park."

What's one thing on your bucket list you've yet to check off?

"There's so many, likely do more travelling, visit interesting places, and meet interesting people from other cultures and learn from them. Always a great story or experience when that happens."

What do you enjoy most about living in our community?

"I appreciate the strong sense of community and how people come together to support one another. White City has a friendly, welcoming atmosphere, and it's a great place to raise a family. I also value the peaceful environment and the opportunity to enjoy nature while still being close to city amenities."

What's your favourite spot in town, and why?

"I really enjoy the community parks and walking trails. They offer a peaceful place to unwind, get some fresh air, and connect with neighbors. Whether it's going for a walk or spending time with family outdoors, those spaces truly bring the community together."

What's one hidden gem in White City that you think more people should know about?

"The Sweet Life Café – on a hot summer day, great place to get something to cool you down!"

If you had to describe White City in three words, what would they be?

"Vibrant, Welcoming, Growing."

What inspired or motivated you to run for Council?

"I wanted to give back to the community and being an active part of shaping White City's future, ensuring it remains a great place to live for generations to come."

Is there anything you've learned about White City that you didn't know before becoming a Councillor?

"There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes to keep the town running smoothly. The dedication of our municipal staff and the involvement of residents in community initiatives is fantastic."

What is your vision for the future of our community?

"My vision is to foster sustainable growth while preserving the close-knit feel that makes White City special. I would like to see more amenities for youth, families and seniors, improved infrastructure, enhanced green spaces, as well as a high school and another elementary school."

What do you think sets White City apart from other towns in the area?

"White City's community spirit, combined with its ideal location and quality of life, makes it stand out. It has a great small town feel and is one of the best communities in Saskatchewan. Aesthetically, you can't beat what White City has to offer."



2025 Annual Budget

The Town of White City's 2025 Annual Budget was officially adopted by Council on February 3, 2025. Residents can explore the full budget presentation and discussion by visiting whitcity.civicweb.net/Portal/.

WHAT IS A MUNICIPAL BUDGET

A municipal budget is a financial plan that outlines the expected revenues and expenditure 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 BUDGET APPROACH

The Town of White City's (the Town) 2025 Annual Budget was prepared using a thoughtful and conservative approach which prioritizes financial stability and minimizing risk by allocating resources. Emphasis is placed on prudence, careful planning, and a focus on long-term financial security rather than pursuing ambitious or high-risk financial strategies.

Assumptions about revenues are typically modest, relying on realistic and proven sources of income. Expenditures are scrutinized and kept in check, with a preference for essential and predictable costs. The budget also focuses on building reserves to address unforeseen challenges or emergencies. This approach aims to ensure financial stability by avoiding over-optimistic projections and maintaining a resilient financial position. In conjunction with this philosophy, the 2025 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.

The 2025 Annual Budget outlines investments in recreation, community services, and infrastructure to enhance quality of life for all residents. This year, the Town is developing and enhancing eight major community events, supporting the Youth Advisory Committee to expand youth amenities and programs, and improving parks and recreational facilities, including a washroom at the Splash Park, Kingsmere Pathway restoration, refurbishing the Double K Outdoor Rink, and the development of the Emerald Ridge Sportsfield in collaboration with the R.M. of Edenwold. As well as continued investment in parks, playgrounds, and sports fields to ensure equitable access for all residents.

The Budget also prioritizes mental health resources, expanded public health services and programs, and ongoing support for firefighters to achieve national certifications. As White City grows, the Town is continuing to invest in water and sewer infrastructure, enhancing drainage and landscaping, maintaining green spaces and tree canopy through the Urban Forestry Program, and replacing aging equipment to ensure reliable snow removal, road maintenance, and facility upkeep.

REVENUE (WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM)

Revenue refers to the money that the Town collects or receives to finance operations and services for the community. Property taxes and unconditional revenue are the Town's largest source of income, contributing an anticipated \$4.41 million in 2025. Fees and user charges, primarily from water and sewer service and facility rentals, are expected to generate approximately \$4.44 million or 49% of total revenues, in 2025. The 2025 Budget includes a 1.0% mill rate increase and a \$100 base tax increase. About 85% of residents will see an annual tax increase between approximately \$9.41 and \$10.36 before discounts.

The Town has implemented a full-cost approach to utility rates since 2020. This approach ensures that the utility covers its operating costs while also setting aside reserve for future capital project and emergencies. This method accounts for both the current operational costs of the utility and future asset maintenance. This method also ensures that utility costs are fairly distributed among users rather than being shifted to property taxes, which would require higher-value properties to subsidize lower-value ones. Recognized as a municipal best practice, this approach promotes rate stability, utility self-sufficiency, and eliminates the need for tax-based subsidization.

2025 Annual Budget

Water	2024	2025
Water Service Fee	\$22.00/month	\$23.00/month
Residential Consumption	\$3.65 (1-35m3)	\$3.75 (1-35m3)
	\$4.75 (>35m3)	\$4.90 (>35m3)
Non-Residential Consumption	\$4.02(1-35m3)	\$4.28 (1-35m3)
	\$5.23 (>35m3)	\$5.45 (>35ms)
Sewer	2024	2025
Sewer Service Fee	\$37.00/month	\$41.00/month
Residential Consumption	\$1.80 (1-35m3)	\$2.00 (1-35m3)
	\$0.00 (>35m3)	\$0.00 (>35m3)
Non-Residential Consumption	\$1.80	\$2.08
Wastewater Infrastructure Fee	\$33.58/month	\$43.00/month

To balance service delivery with affordability, the 2025 Budget includes adjustments to water and sewer rates and an increase to the Wastewater Infrastructure Charge. Based on historical consumption analysis, these rates will ensure full-cost recovery for both water and sewer services with a \$22.4K surplus, as indicated in the utility rate review completed in 2024. These adjustments will help the Town’s Utility Service cover both operating and capital expenses while positioning White City for a sustainable surplus in future years.

For the average consumption of 20 cubic meters per month, residents would see an approximate \$20.00 increase to their monthly bill.

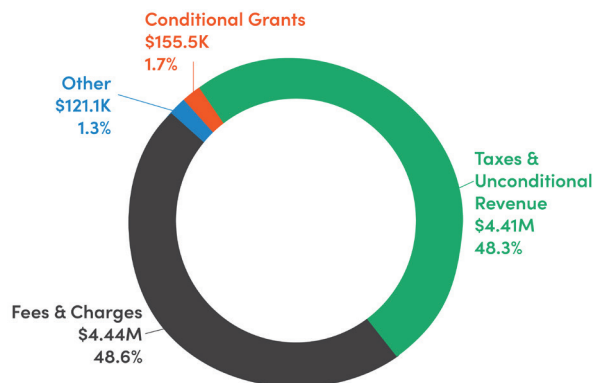
As part of the 2025 budget planning process, in 2024 the Town conducted a utility rate review to continue a sustainable rate strategy that maintains the utility’s financial self-sufficiency. Green Finance Consulting Services was contracted to update the Town’s utility rate model.

The review recommended increasing the Wastewater Infrastructure Charge from \$33.58 to \$43.00 per month per household. This adjustment reflects a portion of the costs associated with the WCRM158 Wastewater Management Authority’s Wastewater Expansion Project. The increased fee will cover 52.2% of the project’s debt financing costs in 2025, ensuring wastewater services meet the needs of current residents while the additional financing costs are paid by future growth and development.

Council evaluated the option of subsidizing utility rates with municipal taxes. However, it was determined that if utility rates were subsidized, the lost revenue would need to be recovered through property taxes. Eliminating the Wastewater Infrastructure Fee would require an approximate 28% mill rate increase. While residents would save approximately \$400 annually on utility bills, property taxes could rise between \$370 and \$2,000, with most seeing an increase between \$400 and \$670.

After careful consideration, White City Town Council approved the adjusted 2025 utility rates at the February 3rd Regular Council Meeting as part of the 2025 Budget. This decision reflects Council’s commitment to responsible financial management, maintenance of services, and planning for future growth. As members of the community, Council understands and is sensitive to residents’ concerns regarding water and sewer rates. At the same time, they recognize their responsibility as elected officials in maintaining the long-term fiscal health of our community assets. It is with these considerations that they make this tough decision.

HOW IS WHITE CITY FUNDED:



EXPENSES (WHAT THE MONEY IS USED FOR)

Expenses refer to the funds the Town uses to provide services, cover costs, and maintain infrastructure. They are the various payments and expenditures that the Town incurs to carry out its day-to-day operations and fulfill its obligations. Municipalities have various expenses to manage. These can include costs for maintaining and operating infrastructure, such as roads and public buildings.

A significant portion of the Town's expenditures are utility services. The Town plans to spend \$2.01 million of total expenses, in 2025, on treated water purchases from SaskWater and long-term debt interest expenses related to utility projects.

Utility services include the purchase of treated water from the White City Water Treatment Plant, owned by SaskWater, and the water and sewer distribution systems, owned by the Town. Expenses associated with the utility service correspond with providing safe drinking water to residents, updating and maintaining our water distribution system and improving sewer pumping capacity. The Town's Utility Service is transitioning to a full-cost recovery basis, meaning the utility is self-sufficient and does not rely on resident tax dollars to operate.

The 1.0% increase to the mill rate and \$100 increase to base tax, plus the increased utility rates will generate higher Town revenues, allowing the Utility to recover operating and capital costs and enabling the Town to function at a surplus in the coming years.

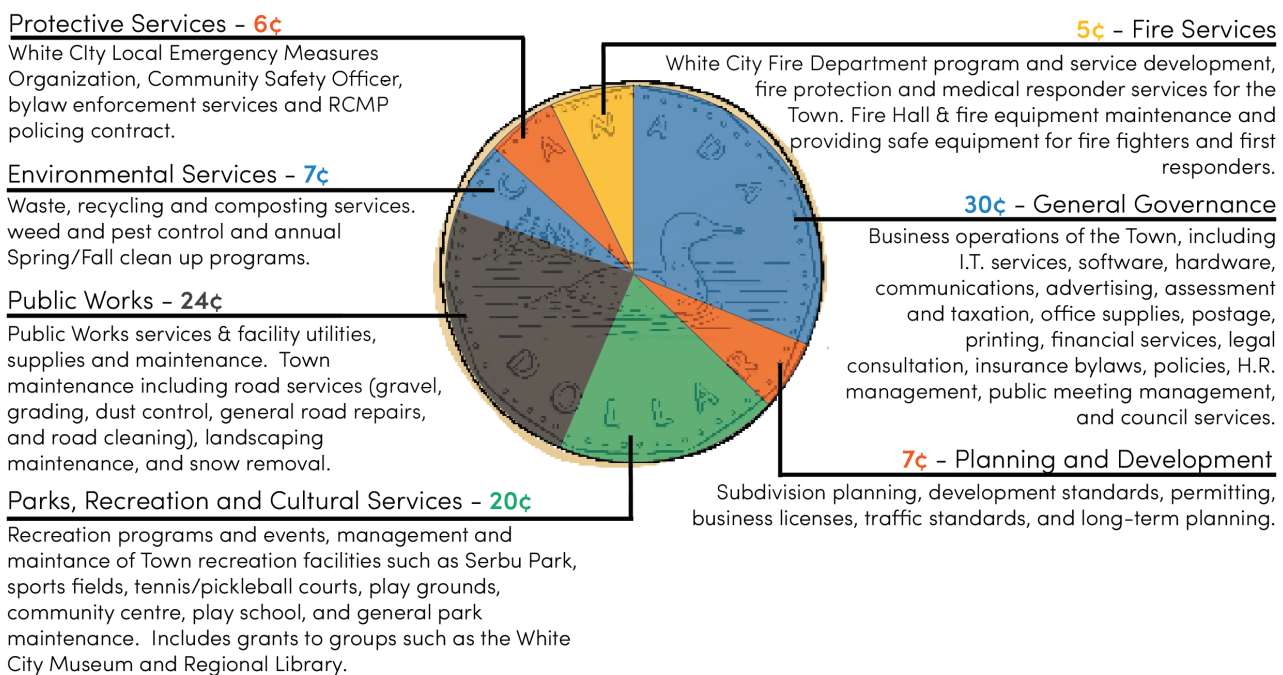
TAX DOLLAR

Have you ever wondered how each tax dollar is spent?

The image below shows the 2025 Annual Budget broken down into different functions in the Town. Each dollar spent is put into essential infrastructure and service needs for the residents and businesses in White City but does not include utility expenditures. This is because the Town uses fund accounting to separate into two distinct business units, general operations and utility services.

General Operations: Relates to the services provided by the Town to the residents. It is funded primarily through property taxes and includes both operating and capital components. The majority of the services provided to the Town are supported by this fund.

Utility Services: Includes water and wastewater services provided to residents. It is a separate fund that operates on a full cost recovery basis and includes both operating and capital components. Utility services are funded through rate charges to residents.



Budget Highlights

GENERAL GOVERNANCE

- Reducing reliance on external contractors by completing more projects in-house with current municipal staff.
- Evaluating existing software to ensure efficient and effective service delivery to residents.
- Strengthening and expanding communications efforts with residents.
- Ongoing support for the Youth Initiative Project, guided by the Youth Advisory Committee, to create and implement a plan for expanding youth amenities in the community.
- Ensuring strong municipal management through the responsible stewardship of financial and other resources, ensuring transparency and accountability.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Creating the Town's new Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw to guide future growth and bring the community's vision to life.

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

- Ensuring affordable access to sports, recreation, and cultural programs and events.
- Maintaining equitable and affordable access to parks, sports fields, ball diamonds, tennis and pickleball courts, ice surfaces, and community facilities.
- Developing and enhancing eight Town events in 2025.
- Continuing to develop accessible and inclusive recreation opportunities for all ages, demographics, and abilities to foster an active and healthy community.
- Expanding public health services and programs while increasing access to mental health resources within the community.

UTILITY SERVICES

- Ongoing evaluation of potable water needs and future infrastructure planning with SaskWater.
- Continued investment in wastewater treatment infrastructure projects to support ongoing community growth and development.
- Strategic planning for future infrastructure needs.
- Regular review of utility rates to ensure utilities remain self-sustaining without relying on municipal tax subsidies.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Upgrading or replacing aging equipment to ensure reliable services for residents, including general operations and winter maintenance.
- Continued repairs and maintenance within the sewer and water infrastructure.
- Advancing the management of the Town's Urban Forest Program.
- Implementing drainage and landscaping enhancements throughout the community, including the evaluation of the Kingsmere Pathway Restoration project and the Double K Outdoor Rink Refurbishment project.
- Development of the Emerald Ridge Sportsfield project in collaboration with the R.M. of Edenwold.
- Ensuring the Public Works Team is fully trained in all necessary safety protocols for daily operations.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- Ongoing delivery of solid waste services, including curbside garbage, recycling, and compost collection.
- Sustaining spring and fall cleanup programs, including bin services, branch chipping, and leaf bag collection.

FIRE SERVICES

- Ongoing training for volunteer members to achieve national certifications, ensuring residents receive the highest level of fire and emergency services.
- Further development and improvement of training facilities.
- Collaborative training with local, regional, and provincial partners.
- Engagement in a national training initiative focused on encouraging women to join firefighting services.

Community Safety

JANUARY 2025 STATISTICS

- 3 parking reminders issued
- 8 traffic stops conducted:
 - 3 tickets issued
 - 6 warnings issued
- 5 animal control casefiles
 - 4 reports of dogs at large
 - 1 report of excessive barking
- 12 public interaction cases

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 the current edition. February 2025 statistics will be available in the March 2025 edition.

The Community Safety Officer reminds residents to avoid feeding deer or other wildlife that may pass through town. Additionally, he urges everyone to follow traffic signs carefully, including coming to a complete stop at stop signs before proceeding.

Urban Wildlife

As deer and other wildlife become more frequent visitors around town, it's important to keep a few key tips in mind to ensure a safe and respectful coexistence.

Admire from a Distance – Enjoy watching wildlife from a distance, giving them their space helps prevent conflicts and keeps both animals and people safe.

Don't feed them - Never feed deer, as this can create unhealthy habits and encourage them to return in search of food.

Leash your pets - If you have pets, always keep them leashed and clean up after them; this not only protects your furry friends but also helps maintain a healthy environment for wildlife.

Secure your property - Secure your property by keeping garbage and compost in closed bins and ensuring fences or gardens are properly maintained to discourage unwanted visitors.

Town Calendar

MARCH 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 CHILLFEST
2	3 4:00pm Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	4 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever in Motion 7:30 pm Fitness Boot Camp	5 9:00 am Toddler & Me 1:30 pm Senior Social Club 6:30 pm Free to Be	6 9:00 am White City Walks 10:00 am Forever in Motion	7	8
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White City Walks

The cold shouldn't have to stop your exercise routine. Pop-in for a stroll INDOORS at the White City Community Centre. This program is completely free and open to all ages! Wheelchairs and other mobility aids are allowed, just be sure to clean off the wheels before entering the hall. Indoor walking shoes are also recommended to keep our floors clean and dry to help prevent falls.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Forever in Motion

Forever... in motion is back at the White City Community Centre. Drop in and join instructors Gaye Krekewich and Marj Simon every Tuesday and Thursday mornings 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.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 - 11:00 am

Babysitting & Home Alone Courses

Home Alone Program: For ages 10 and up (as of June 30th, 2025), this interactive program helps build self-confidence, responsibility, and decision-making skills through role-playing and discussions to prepare kids for staying home alone. **Register by March 7.**

Babysitting Course: Designed for ages 11 and up (as of June 30th, 2025), this course teaches childcare basics, planning, and leadership skills to prepare for babysitting responsibilities. **Register by March 21.**

Home Alone Course: March 16, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Babysitting Course: March 30, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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!

March 4, 11, 18, 25
7:30 - 8:45 pm

Town Calendar

APRIL 2025



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The Social Spot - Teen Nights

Teen nights are a fun, social event for teens aged 15 to 18! This program offers a variety of activities such as games, music, sports, and arts, providing a relaxed environment where teens can hang out, have fun, and meet new people.

It's a great way to spend your evening with friends or make new friends, all while enjoying a safe and supervised space.

No need to sign up in advance—just drop by and enjoy a night filled with entertainment and creativity!

March 26 & April 16th
6:30 - 8:30 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!

Wednesdays
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Snowshoe Borrowing Program

Snowshoeing is a great way to stay active, connect with nature, and enjoy the serene beauty of winter. Plus, it's perfect for individuals, families, and friends looking for a refreshing activity close to home.

Various sizes available. Rental pick-up at Town Office.

Reservations available for Thursday to Monday, through the online request form.

Visit whitecity.ca/p/snowshoe-borrowing-program.

Toddler & Me

Come try out our Toddler and Me Drop-In program; it's completely FREE! A program that provides a space for parents and caregivers to connect, unwind and enjoy time together while your children enjoy self-directed play. Toys and mats will be available for use. Infants are also welcome to attend. Adult supervision is required as the Town of White City does not provide supervision services during this program time.

Wednesdays
9:00 - 11:00 am



Home Alone Course

Presented by the YMCA of Regina

Sunday, March 16, 2025
10AM – 2 PM

White City Community Centre

It is designed to help build your child's self-confidence, sense of responsibility, and decision-making abilities through a fun and interactive environment of role-playing. These activities and discussions will help prepare your child for situations where they are home alone.

Open to participants ages 10 years and up (as of June 30, 2025).

Maximum capacity is 30.

Questions? Contact Meaghann White at mwhite@whitecity.ca



Cost
\$42.00



To register scan the QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/mr29nd7u before **March 7, 2025!**



Gardening Musical Chairs One Night, Six Gardening Topics

Come join us at the White City Garden Club's Gardening Musical Chairs.



Presenters will rotate through tables, and lead conversations and the sharing of common experience with fellow gardeners on:

- Growing and Caring for Dahlias
- The Benefits of WCGC New Website
- How to Plan Garden Rotations
- Gorilla Gardening (i.e. – gardening on the Town's / RM's property, like parks and boulevards)
- How to Handle Spruce Tree Fungus
- Bee Keeping

Wed. Feb. 12th, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00

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



White City



Babysitting Course

Presented by the YMCA of Regina

Sunday, March 30, 2025
10AM – 12 PM & 1 – 4 PM

White City Community Centre

The Babysitting course focuses on childcare, planning and preparation.

It will help build leadership and decision-making skills and prepare your child for the important job of babysitting.

Open to participants ages 11 years and up (as of June 30, 2025).

Maximum capacity is 30.

Questions? Contact Meaghann White at mwhite@whitecity.ca



Cost
\$84.00

To register scan the QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/mr29nd7u before **March 21, 2025!**



SNOWSHOE BORROWING PROGRAM



Whether you are new to snowshoeing or a seasoned pro, this is the perfect way to explore the snowy outdoors!

Booking Opens: Monday, January 13, at 9:00AM
First Weekend: January 16-19

Scan the QR Code or visit forms.office.com/r/yamzKkDATz to reserve your pair!

Pick up your snowshoes at the Town Office!

Rentals are available from Thursday to Monday and must be returned by Monday.

Various sizes and quantities available!

Questions? Reach out to Meaghann White at mwhite@whitecity.ca



2025 Business Licenses

Got a Business in White City? Let's Make it Official!

If you're running a business—big or small—it's time to get properly licensed with the Town of White City.

Home-Based Business: Running a business from home? You'll need Council approval and must follow zoning regulations. If you haven't applied yet, now's the time!

Annual Business License: All businesses operating in White City must have a valid license. If you're new or haven't applied yet, get started today.

Commercial/Industrial Businesses: If your business is in a commercial or industrial zone in White City, you're exempt from the licensing fee but still require a valid license.

Looking to Apply? It's quick and easy! Visit www.whitecity.ca/p/business-licenses to apply today!

Need help? Call the Town Office at [306-781-2355](tel:306-781-2355).



Weekly Compost Pick-Up Returns In April

Spring is on the way, and so is the return of curbside compost collection! Starting in April, you can once again set out your yard waste and organics for pickup every week. 2025 Lora Collection schedule are available at the Town Office or on our website.

Acceptable Compost Items:

- Food scraps
- Unbagged lawn clippings
- Unbagged leaves
- Dryer lint
- Soiled cardboard

Items Not Acceptable:

- Fat, grease or liquids
- Packaging
- Rocks, dirt or soil
- Construction waste



For more information, please visit www.whitecity.ca/p/composting

Public Works

Upcoming Projects & Reminders

With warmer days ahead, it's time to start preparing for spring. As snow clearing continues and we anticipate the spring melt, here are a few important reminders to help keep everything running smoothly.

Garbage & Recycling Bin Placement

This winter's heavy snowfall has made proper bin placement more important than ever. When bins are left on the street, snowplows must work around them, leaving piles of snow that need to be cleared the next day. To keep our streets clear, please place your bins on your property, just behind the road edge, and bring them in once they've been emptied. Leaving bins out for multiple days not only makes snow clearing difficult but also creates hazards for drivers and pedestrians.

Snow Removal & Drainage Prep

Public Works crews will be making their way through town to haul away snow piles from properties, corners, and ditches. This work helps reduce flooding risks as the snow begins to melt. Starting in mid-to-late March, crews will begin clearing drainage ditches, digging out culvert ends, and preparing for spring runoff to ensure water flows properly.

Frozen Culvert Maintenance

As temperatures rise, Public Works will also be steaming frozen culverts throughout town. If you notice pooling water in a ditch or along a road, please submit a request through our service tracker, and we'll take care of it as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that Public Works does not clear or steam U-channels in personal driveways, so we encourage residents to keep their own drainage swales clear to help with spring runoff.

Thanks for helping us maintain a safe and well-prepared town as spring approaches!



March 2025



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 The Seed Library Is back for the Season
2	3 Sound Bath Therapy 7:00pm Please Register	4 Library AGM 7:30pm Everyone Welcome!	5 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00pm	6 Makerspace kits: Karaoke & Advanced Board Games (Spoiler Alert, Castle Panic, Sheriff of Nottingham)	7 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	8 Teen/Adult Board Games 1:00pm
9	10	11	12 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00pm	13	14 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	15 Karaoke 1:00pm All ages
16	17 Adult Book Club 6:30pm Maid by Stephanie Land	18 Author Talk Remember When? by Joe Ralko 6:30pm Please Register	19 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00pm	20	21 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	22 Teen/Adult Board Games 1:00pm
23	24	25 Please Register Simple Food & Lifestyle Tips for Optimal Health and Hormone Balance 6:30pm	26 EAL Language Circle For Newcomers 6:00pm	27 Adult Book Club 11:00am Unspoken by Tammy Ottenbreit	28 Preschool Storytime 10:00am	29 Karaoke 1:00pm All ages
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Sound Bath Therapy

White City Public Library
Branch

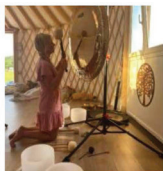
Monday, March 3, April 7, May 5
7:00pm

IT'S A NATURAL WAY TO HELP RELAX THE BODY AND CALM A BUSY MIND, USING SINGING BOWLS AND GONGS. GONG BATHS ARE ABLE TO REDUCE STRESS AND TENSION AND IN TURN INCREASE BLOOD CIRCULATION. THIS HELPS BRING DOWN OUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND IMPROVE OUR OVERALL MOOD. WHEN WE FEEL CALMER AND HAPPIER, OUR MOOD IMPROVES, STRESS LEVELS LOWER AND WE CAN ALSO SLEEP BETTER.

PLEASE BRING A YOGA MAT, PILLOW OR BLANKET TO BE COMFORTABLE.

Facilitator: Jodi Kreutzer
A minimum of 10 people required to hold the class.
(a value of \$35/person)

Please Register at the library
306-781-2118



WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA



We would like to acknowledge and thank SaskTel for their contribution to this program. Sponsorships of this nature are important to the White City Public Library Branch to be able to provide programs such as these.



Author Talk

Joe Ralko

White City Public Library
Branch

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

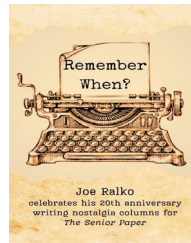
6:30pm

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE JOE RALKO SHARE HIS NEWEST BOOK.

REMEMBER WHEN? IS AN ANTHOLOGY OF JOE'S BEST 25 COLUMNS TO CELEBRATE HIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE SENIOR PAPER.

JOE HAS WRITTEN MORE THAN 200 NOSTALGIA COLUMNS FOR THE SENIOR PAPER, ONE OF CANADA'S OLDEST NOSTALGIA-FOCUSED PERIODICALS FOR SENIORS.

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