

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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Movie in the Park
Thursday July 11
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Councillor Blog

Welcome back fellow residents of White City (and those reading from the surrounding area) for the July 2024 edition of the White City Councillor Blog. This month's blog is your personal invitation to the exciting summer events we have planned for the community.

We are thrilled to invite you to a series of exciting summer events designed to bring our community together and celebrate the importance of recreation in White City. June was recently declared Parks and Recreation Month, and we have a fantastic lineup of activities planned for the upcoming months. Mark your calendars and join us for fun, entertainment, and community spirit!

Movie in the Park - July 11

Grab your lawn chairs and join us for an enchanting evening under the stars at Movie in the Park on Thursday, July 11. Presented by Summer Bash YQR, the Disney movie, *Wish*, will be played on a huge outdoor screen at Serbu Park! The pre-show begins around 8:30 and the movie will begin at dusk. Admission is free so bring out the whole family for the perfect summer night of entertainment!



Bronco Park Opening - Date TBD (Mid-July)

We are excited to announce the official opening of Bronco Park in mid-July! The exact date will be confirmed soon, but we're planning a grand celebration to unveil this wonderful new addition to our community's recreational spaces. While the main structure was open for resident use last year, we are adding additional amenities including swings! Stay tuned for more details and be ready to join us to officially open White City's newest park.



White City Playground Phase 2
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Council BBQ and Theatre in the Park - August 21

On Wednesday, August 21, we will be hosting our annual Council BBQ followed by Theatre in the Park. Come meet your local Council members, enjoy delicious BBQ, and then settle in for a captivating live theatre performance presented by SaskExpress. This event promises great food, family-friendly entertainment, and a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow residents – all at no cost to you! More details including the performance time will be posted on our website and social media platforms as the date approaches.

Fun Run - September 22

Get ready to lace up your running shoes for the White City Fun Run on Sunday, September 22. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for a fun way to stay active, this event is for you. Join us for a scenic run through our beautiful community and celebrate the joy of outdoor exercise and recreation. We have 3km, 5km and 10km options available. Walk or run, it's up to you!



The Importance of Recreation in White City

Recreation plays a vital role in enhancing the quality of life for all residents of White City. It promotes physical health, mental well-being, and a sense of community. Our many parks and recreational programs provide spaces for families to bond, individuals to stay active, and neighbours to connect. As Parks and Recreation Month comes to a close, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the numerous recreational opportunities available in our community year-round. To stay up-to-date on all the events and programs, keep an eye on the Parks, Recreation & Culture section of our website, whitecity.ca.




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

JULY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 Office Closed for Canada Day	2	3	4 Running & Strength Class	5	6	
7	8 Committee of the Whole Meeting	9	10	11 Movie in the Park Running & Strength Class	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Committee of the Whole & Regular Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		28	29



For Movie in the Park details, see Page 5.

For events happening at the White City Library, see Page 13.

Program Information

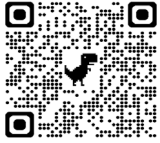
Committee & Council Meetings

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

July 8: Committee of the Whole Meeting - 7 PM
 July 22: Committee of the Whole Meeting - 4 PM
 July 22: Regular Council Meeting - 7 PM

Summer Play Program

Registration for the Summer Play Program will remain open throughout the Summer! To check available spots and to register your child, visit whitecity.ca/p/summer-play-program or scan this QR Code:



Running & Strength Class

This class is designed for beginner and intermediate levels but is open to anyone and everyone! Each class will incorporate running (or walking) and strength training into one fun class per week. This class is perfect for those training for summer runs (especially our White City Fun Run) or those looking to get outside and be more active this spring!

Thursdays. June 20 - July 11, 2024.
 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM.
 \$15 for a drop-in class.

Movie in the Park

Thursday, July 11



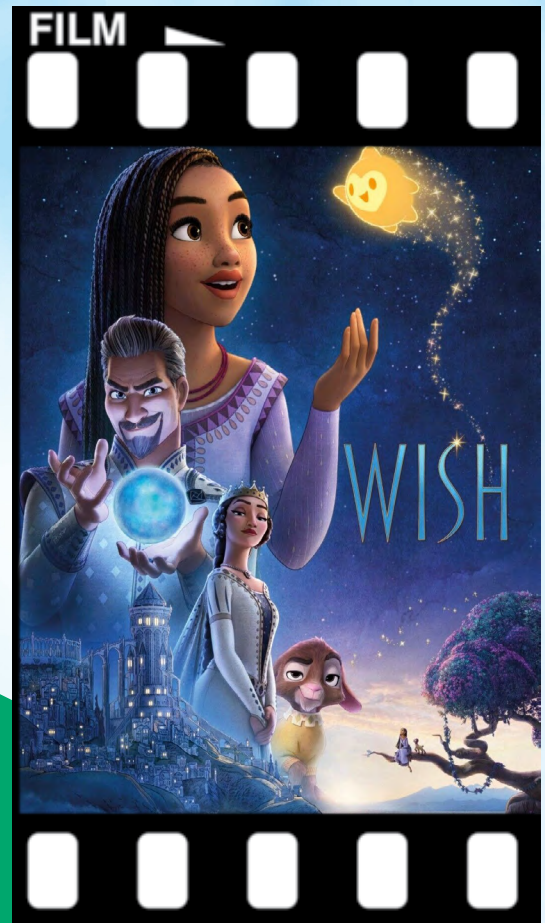
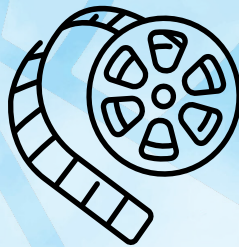
AT SERBU PARK BALL DIAMONDS.

MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK.

PRE-SHOW AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM.

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**Movie:
Wish**



**Free
Admission**



White City

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Council Summaries

May 27, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

The Committee of the Whole meeting included the approval of the Consent Agenda, which encompassed various administrative items without discussion. Department reports highlighted increased bylaw enforcement activity, budgeting timelines affected by upcoming municipal elections, and updates on the development of Royal Park. A proposed amendment to the Council Procedures Bylaw aimed to resolve inconsistencies and allow public delegations to speak on agenda items, with discussions focusing on delegation request deadlines. Additionally, a home-based crafting business at 44 Lott Road East was approved.

The meeting concluded with a closed session on municipal department operations, ending at 5:04 PM with no further discussions.

May 27, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting

The Consent Agenda was approved after a discussion on correspondence with the National Police Federation, where it was decided not to send a letter of support as requested. The Town Manager's report included a query about the summer schedule of the Court of Appeal related to an annexation appeal. In New Business, the 2023 Draft Audited Financial Statements were reviewed, with discussions on the Town's long-term debt and the wastewater project's impact on capital projects. The Court Rental Fee structure was debated, with a decision deferred to June 24, 2024, to accommodate local input. The Recreation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference and the Legislative Action Plan were approved, and two new appointments were made to the White City Local Library Board. Bylaws included amendments to the General Election Bylaw and the Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Outdoor Spaces Bylaw. The latter led to a split vote, passing the first and second readings but delaying the third to the June 24 meeting. Councillor Zorn opposed extending alcohol consumption times at Serbu Park. During the Roundtable, updates were given on various community activities and issues, such as the White City Museum's search for a summer student, RCMP meetings, the Youth Advisory Committee's event postponement, vandalism at local courts, Mayor Fergusson's participation in the Canada Day Parade, and volunteer needs for the upcoming Summer Sizzle event on June 8.

The meeting concluded with a closed session on protective services, ending at 8:40 PM without further resolutions or discussions.

June 10, 2024 - Committee of the Whole

The Committee of the Whole meeting included a presentation by the White City Library, discussing library usage, lending programs, digital data collection, and Wi-Fi security. The Consent Agenda, approved without further discussion, included meeting minutes, correspondence from the Water Security Agency with no concerns raised, accounts for approval, and the proclamation of June 2024 as Parks and Recreation Month. Department reports highlighted discussions on a potential ransomware exercise, updates on Bronco Park, measures to prevent skateboarding at the Splash Park, and the success of Summer Sizzle. Public Works reports covered street sweeping quality, low-hanging tree branches, pathway repairs, and construction updates in Royal Park. During the Roundtable, updates included the successful White City Museum event at Summer Sizzle, the Treaty 4 flag raising by White Butte RCMP, the Youth Advisory Committee's activities, the success of Camp Molly, a positive meeting with the Sask Party candidate, and resident appreciation for the Summer Sizzle fireworks.

The meeting concluded with a closed session on municipal operations and a confidential project proposal, which the Committee directed to proceed with amendments.



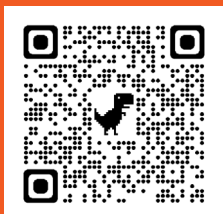
The next Committee of the Whole meeting is:
July 8, 2024 at 7 PM.

The next Regular Council meeting is:
July 22, 2024 at 7 PM.



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!



Public Works



Rain Won't Stop Us Now

Public Works has been actively involved in numerous projects to enhance the community this summer. Most notably, they have undertaken the Garden of Eden drainage project to prevent flooding with the

high amount of rain we have received this year. Staff has been working to revitalize the detention pond, trimming trees in parks and along walking trails, especially those that were damaged from the wind storms in June. Road repairs, including paving, crack sealing and line painting, have been completed to improve driving conditions and increase safety. Additionally, they have carried out weed spraying, applied gopher control, and fertilized parks to maintain the Town's greenery. Efforts to get the splash park operational have been successful, and they are set to begin installing swings at Bronco Park soon.

SAVE THE DATE

White City Fun Run

Sunday September 22

at the White City Community Centre

3 KM, 5 KM, AND 10 KM OPTIONS
RUN OR WALK, IT'S UP TO YOU!



Community Safety

Stop, Don't Roll

Our dedicated Community Safety Officer (CSO), Keagan, has been actively working to ensure the community's safety and adherence to local regulations. Recently, Officer Keagan has focused on enforcing traffic laws, particularly addressing the issue of drivers rolling through stop signs. He aims to promote safer driving habits and reduce the risk of accidents at intersections. This vigilant enforcement has not only increased awareness among drivers but also contributed to a safer environment for pedestrians and other road users.



Rules and Tips for Fire Pit Safety



Currently, there are no active fire bans for White City, but practicing safe usage of fire pits can prevent harmful accidents and property damage.

Rules:

- Fire pits are allowed in a non-combustible receptacle.
- Permitted fuel types are charcoal and wood.
- Open air fires are not permitted.
- No burning of waste, garbage, garden refuse, or leaves.



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July 2024



White City Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed for Canada Day 	2	3	4 Preschool Stay & Play 10:00AM Drop-in	5 Button Maker Activity 10:00AM Drop-in	6 Metal Stamping 1:30pm Ages 12+ Drop-in
7	8	9 Button Maker Activity 1:30pm Drop-in	10 Metal Stamping 1:30pm Ages 12+ Drop-in	11 Preschool Stay & Play 10:00AM Drop-in	12 Summer Reading Club Activity 10:00-11:30am 5-12 years Please register	13 Button Maker Activity 1:30pm
14	15	16 LEGO Building 1:30pm Drop-in Ages 4+	17 Metal Stamping 1:30pm Ages 12+ Drop-in	18 Preschool Stay & Play 10:00AM Drop-in	19 Summer Reading Club Activity 10:00-11:30am 5-12 years Please register	20 Button Maker Activity 1:30pm
21	22 Teen Book club 2:00pm The Maze Runner by James Dashner	23 Button Maker Activity 1:30pm Drop-in	24 Big Backyard BioBlitz Zoom presentation 6:00pm Please register	25 Preschool Stay & Play 10:00AM Drop-in	26 Summer Reading Club Activity 10:00-11:30am 5-12 years Please register	27 Metal Stamping 1:30pm Ages 12+ Drop-in
28	29	30 LEGO Building 1:30pm Drop-in Ages 4+	31 Board Games 1:30pm Drop-in All ages			



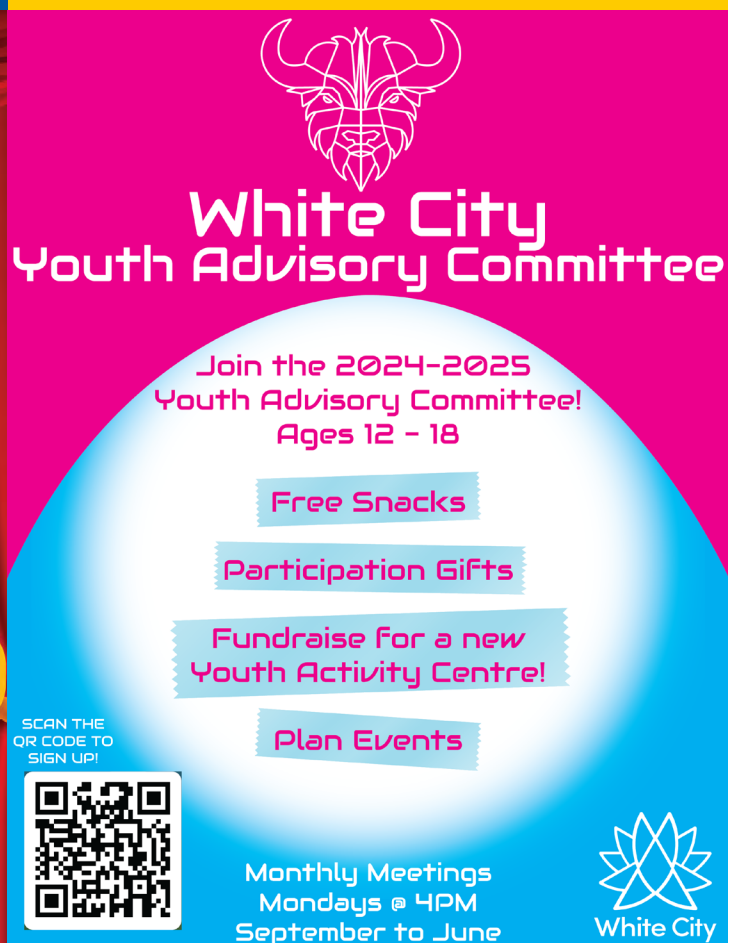

Theatre
IN THE
Park

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






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