

Rosewood Community Association Newsletter

2016 Spring (Vol. 3 No. 1)

President's Message

Hello Rosewood,

Your Community Association has been hard at work trying to create programs for you and your families. With support from local businesses and additional volunteer support from residents like you, we can expand our programs. We are specifically in need of someone to develop and run a sports program.

Construction of the new elementary school is rapidly progressing and we look forward to having a dedicated community space, as well as space to run programs for Rosewood.

I'd like to pass on a friendly reminder to those living in "The Meadows" development that you are actually part of the Rosewood Community. Due to marketing by the developer there has been confusion regarding "The Meadows". We have heard from many community residents asking where the Rosewood Community boundary is and where "The Meadows" community boundary is. It is a development in the Rosewood Community, it is not a separate community nor recognized as one by the City.

The Board will be following up with the City to request a Rosewood entrance sign be installed at the southwest Taylor Street and Rosewood Gate North entrance this year. We hope this will reduce confusion for people coming to Rosewood. A Rosewood Community map is on the back page of this newsletter or visit the RCA <u>website</u> for clarification.

Winter weather has been exceptional, but let's not forget that this weather often makes for dangerous road conditions. Drive with caution and obey all posted speed limits. Areas within city limits that are not posted are 50 km/h.

Spring is around the bend. We hope to see you all at our 3rd Annual Family Fun Day this summer.

Lastly a reminder that the Rosewood Community AGM will be held April 14, 2016. Without your support there is no "Community" so we hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

Reed Hentze

President

Membership

By joining or renewing your RCA membership you are helping to bring activities and events to our community! Membership cost: \$ 15.00 (per family)

Your membership is valid August 1 to July 31, to be renewed annually and your membership number stays constant.

A membership is required for Rosewood & other Community Association programs. Your RCA membership is valid at other community associations in Saskatoon.

Register or renew your membership now!



Rosewood Community Association 🖉



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Meeting Begins: 7:00 PM

Elim Church

419 Slimmon Road Meeting area: Atrium (Please enter through the main doors)

Rosewood residents have an opportunity to:

- * Elect / re-elect board members to vacant or positions where the term is up
- Put forward your name for a vacant position
- Review the annual budget and directors reports
- * Discuss our community

Representatives from the City of Saskatoon will also be on hand to answer questions.

If you are interested in becoming part of an Association that strives to better our community, please come and join us!

All Rosewood residents are welcome!

For more information visit the RCA website

Current Board of Directors

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Communications/ Website & Newsletter: Adult Programs: Youth Programs: Membership: HSE (Health, Safety & Environment): Social: Park Coordinator: Member at Large: Member at Large: Reed Hentze Matt Ries Carol Perehuda Shannon Johnson

Claudine Hentze Lynn Sproule Erin Bentley Shannon Johnson Reed Hentze Erin Bentley Matt Ries Shane Belak Fanterra Fisher

Current Vacant Positions:

Members at Large (4), Rink Coordinator, Team Sports Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator

Rosewood Community Consultants:

Community Consultant (City of Saskatoon): Arin Jorgenson

Community Liaison Officer (Saskatoon Police Service): Constable Hal Lam (566)



Sports Programs

The Rosewood Community currently does not run sporting programs.

Here is some information about other sporting programs:

Baseball - Saskatoon Braves Baseball saskatoon Basketball - Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association smba.caFlag Football - Saskatoon Minor Football saskatoonminorfootball.comSoccer - Lakewood Soccer Association lakewoodsoccer.com

Visit the RCA <u>website</u> to find out about sports programs being offered in Saskatoon and check our neighbouring communities for more sports programs that may interest you.

Briarwood Community Association <u>briarwoodca.com</u> Lakeridge Community Association <u>lakeridgecommunity.ca</u> Lakeview Community Association <u>lakeviewca.com</u>

Remember to make sure you purchase or renew your Community Association <u>membership</u> through the RCA yearly as this helps to bring events and programs to our community.

Don't forget that if you are registering for a program being offered by another Community Association, your RCA membership is valid at any Community Association in Saskatoon.

Interested in Volunteering?

Are you passionate about sports? Do you have time to volunteer? We are looking for someone to join our team as a Sports Coordinator as we currently have no sports programs. We need your help to bring sports to our community!



Summer Activities/Events

3rd Annual Rosewood Family Fun Day - August 27, 2016

Last years Family Fun Day was a great success with a turnout throughout the day of 500 - 800 people!

Plans are underway for this years event and we anticipate it to be even better with more family fun activities throughout the day!



If you are interested in volunteering or have services you would like to offer for this event please <u>email</u> us.

Rosewood Community Garage Sale - August 27, 2016

This is Rosewood's 2nd Annual Community Garage Sale. Last years garage sale was also a great success with lots of people coming to our neighbourhood looking for those hidden treasures!



Are you a Rosewood resident interested in participating in this years community garage sale? Make sure to visit the RCA <u>website</u> in July and sign up to have your address included on the Rosewood Community map that will be created and distributed through various media sources.

Summer Programs

Check out the RCA website and the summer newsletter for programs.

You can also sign up for the RCA <u>mailing list</u> or follow us on <u>Twitter</u> to stay up to date on what's happening in Rosewood!

RALLY CAP - BATTER UP!



5 REASONS TO CATCH SOME FUN

- Pick your days of week M/W or T/TH
- Play with a friend registered on same nights or register a team
- Open to kids born 2007 2011
- Season runs May & June
- Multi-sport participation at the youngest ages yields better decision making and pattern recognition, as well as increased creativity.

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL OF OUR AGE GROUPS VISIT WWW.SASKATOONBRAVES.COM

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Spring Programs

Please note dates, times, costs, and program offerings may differ from leisure guide details. The programs below reflect our current offerings. Visit the RCA <u>website</u> for updates as programs are subject to change.

PROGRAMS	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES	COST*
Babysitting Course	11+	Wednesdays	April 6 - May 18, 2016	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$ 45.00
Birds in Your Backyard and How to Attract Them	All	Tuesday	April 12, 2016	7:00 - 8:30 pm	\$ FREE
Butts and Gutts	16+	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	\$ TBA
Kettlebell Class	16+	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	\$ TBA
Landscaping Session	All	Wednesday	March 30, 2016	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$ FREE
Meet Batrick and Elizabat, Big Brown Bats	All	Wednesday	April 20, 2016	7:00 - 8:30 pm	\$ FREE
GROUPS/ACTIVITIES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES	COST*
Bicycle Safety Week Activities	All	ТВА	May 2016 (TBA)	ТВА	n/a
Hyde Wetland Naturalized Area Spring Cleanup	All	Saturday	May 23, 2016	10:00 am - Noon	n/a
Stroller Walking Group	All	Saturdays	April 9 - June 25, 2016	8:30 - 9:30 am	n/a
Walking Group	All	Thursdays	April 7 - June 23, 2016	6:30 - 7:30 pm	n/a

* Please note that a valid Rosewood Community Association membership is required to register for programs. Other valid Community Association memberships will also be accepted. If you do not have a membership you can purchase an RCA membership for \$15.00 prior to or when registering for a program.

Spring Program Descriptions

Babysitting Course

This course will give youth the knowledge and confidence to babysit. Learn the basics of first aid, fire safety, age appropriate games and activities as well as how to stay safe while babysitting.

Birds in Your Backyard and How to Attract Them

Melanie Elliott from the University of Saskatchewan and Ducks Unlimited Canada will present using images, and artifacts. (Maximum 25 people)

Butts and Gutts

A central and lower body workout focuses on your abs, back, legs, and core area of the body. The class is performing body weight exercise (such as squats, lunges, planks, etc.) and will strengthen, condition, and tone your body. Your posture and stamina will improve. You will feel better, look better. This is a great class for all fitness levels.

Kettlebell Class

This total body workout promises to enhance strength, core stability and cardio capacity. It's a fun workout, and you will learn to safely use the kettlebells with a certified instructor. You control the intensity through the options provided. You're going to love the results you'll see from this interval training program.

Landscaping Session

Join us for an informational session on what to do with your yard now that you've moved into this new neighborhood. To be discussed are the costs involved with planning your front and back yard. Drainage and plant types will also be discussed. This is a great opportunity to talk to a professional about your plans, please bring with you any plans you have already made.

Meet Batrick and Elizabat, Big Brown Bats

Meet Batrick and Elizabat (they are small) and learn about how bats are our helpful friends (they eat mosquitoes!) and what you can do to help them. Melanie Elliott from the University of Saskatchewan and Ducks Unlimited Canada will also give a short presentation. (Maximum 25 people)

Spring Groups/Activities

Bicycle Safety Week Activities

Watch for event activities and information sessions to be held during Bicycle Safety week in May.

Hyde Wetland Naturalized Area Spring Cleanup

Come be a part of the 3rd Annual Spring Cleanup! A Professional Wetland Scientist/Wildlife Biologist will give a brief talk on wetland functions & values for the Rosewood community. Possible pond dipping. This cleanup is in conjunction with the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup and the Nature City Festival. (Meet at Hyde Park bridge).

Stroller Walking Group

This is a new group for Rosewood Community Association and we are hoping some new moms and experienced moms will join us to get some fresh air and exercise while socializing. Meet at the Bridge in Hyde Park to start.

Walking Group

This is a new group for Rosewood Community Association. We are planning to do a 45 minute to 60 minute walk every week to get some fresh air and exercise. This is a great way to get out, meet new people in our neighborhood and get familiar with our community and those surrounding it. Meet at the bridge in Hyde Park to start.

Spring Program Registration

There will be no in-person spring registration night. Register <u>online</u> and the program coordinator will contact you to confirm your registration.

Visit the RCA <u>website</u>, join the <u>mailing list</u> or follow us on <u>Twitter</u> to stay up to date on program offerings and details as they are subject to change.

Community Activities, Courses, Programs, Events...

Is there something you would like to see offered by the Rosewood Community Association? Are you an instructor or do you have services to offer the community?

If so, please email us as we would be happy to hear from you!

The *City of Saskatoon Leisure Guide* is a source for a variety of arts, culture, & recreational activities and is delivered to Residents by the City. Visit the City of Saskatoon <u>website</u> for more information.

Spring/Summer 2016 Guide: Available Online: Mon. Mar. 7 / Delivery: Wed. Mar. 9 / Registration Starts: Sun. Mar. 13 / Programs Run: Apr. 1 - Jun. 30 Summer Mini Guide: Available Online: Wed. Jun. 1 / Delivery: Fri. Jun. 3 / Programs Run Throughout the Summer



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Spring is Around the Corner

Spring is almost here which for many of us means it's time to start spring cleaning!

A few things to keep in mind:

- * Do not throw out or pour materials down the drain that can contaminate our water or landfills. Hazardous materials that are corrosive, flammable or poisonous material such as aerosols, cleaning products, pesticides and fertilizers. Check out more about disposing hazardous waste at the City's <u>website</u>.
- * Donate clothes and household items to local charities. Drop boxes are located throughout the city. Or contact a local charity as they would be happy to take gently used items off your hands!
- Recycle broken/damaged items to keep them out of the landfill. Check out what can be recycled at the City's <u>website</u>.

Free Tree Planting Program

The City of Saskatoon offers new neighbourhoods a FREE tree to be placed in the easement of your property.

The City selects a variety of tree species for boulevards and parks on the basis of natural beauty, hardiness, suitability to the environment and ease of maintenance.

The 2016 tree planting season has not started yet but tree species offered by the City for the 2016 planting season will be available in April 2016.

Visit the City's <u>website</u> for more information about tree options, about the program or to submit a request a free tree. Tree planting requests are processed in the order in which they are received.

Composting Bin and Rain Barrel Rebates

The City of Saskatoon offers \$20 rebates to residents who purchase a rain barrel or compost bin from a local Saskatoon retailer.

Your household is eligible for one rebate per item per year. A receipt and proof of Saskatoon residency (copy of utility bill, driver's license, or similar) must be sent in with the completed online rebate form.

Is Composting Right for You?

Set up a FREE Home Visit with a City Compost Coach. A trained volunteer will come by your home to answer your composting questions or help you start a home composting system of your own.

Home visits take 15-45 minutes. Visit the City's $\underline{\text{website}}$ for more information.

Do you just have a question? If so, call (306) 931-3249 or email <u>compost@saskwastereduction.ca</u>.

Green Cart Program

The City offers residents an optional Green Cart composting program. Ever wonder what happens to the compost material? The City has been using Green Cart materials to help keep Saskatoon parks, community gardens, and other public green spaces healthy and beautiful.

Starting in 2016, yard **and food waste** will be accepted in the Green Cart program. The deadline for subscriptions is May 15, 2016 so if you are interested in this program visit the City's <u>website</u> to register/renew. The cost for 2016 is \$55/subscriber.



Ticks!

What you need to know to protect you and your pets

Ticks are a prevalent parasite in the spring and summer. They are a nuisance and can transmit disease to pets and humans.

Below are the most common ticks we see in Saskatchewan as well as tips on how to keep your family protected. Ticks are most prevalent in tall grass, overgrown brush and wooded areas.

American Dog Tick or 'Wood Tick' (Dermacentor variabilis)

- * Is the most prevalent tick in Saskatchewan (>97%).
- * While it can be a carrier of some diseases (like tick fever), it is not the carrier of Lyme disease.

Ixodes species ('black-legged' or 'deer tick')

- * Is the carrier of Lyme disease. This type of tick has not been established in Saskatchewan yet due to our climate (<0.3% of ticks found in Saskatchewan). However, it is predicted by many professionals that with climate change, eventually the *Ixodes* ticks will establish in larger numbers in our province.
- For the time being, Lyme disease risk for our pets is very low risk, but not zero. Talk to your veterinarian if you plan on travelling with your pet outside the province about whether you need to vaccinate your pet for Lyme disease.

Tips for protecting you and your pet when out camping/hiking or at dog parks:



- * Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, socks pulled over your pants, enclosed shoes or boots, and light-coloured clothing.
- Talk to your veterinarian about the best tick preventive medication for your pet (options include topical and oral

formulations). It is important to note that many tick preventive products are TOXIC to cats – ask your vet which products are safe to use in multi-pet households.

- * Use insect repellent on yourself containing DEET (do not use on pets).
- * Stay on paths to avoid contact with long grass.
- * Do a daily full-body 'tick check' on all family members (check especially around head/ears on pets).

See more health tips at www.saskatchewan.ca

What to do if you find a tick on your pet? Don't Panic!

- * Grasp the base of the tick firmly nearest the skin (where the head is burrowed)
- * Pull straight out with steady even pressure (no jerking)
- * Clean the area with a small amount of rubbing alcohol
- * Monitor the area for any swelling/redness.
- * If you are not comfortable removing the tick yourself, call your veterinarian. Many pet stores/veterinary clinics also sell tick removing instruments you can keep on hand.

Did you know?

The University of Saskatchewan Biology Department will take your tick submission – this is an integral part of monitoring our province for increased prevalence of the *Ixodes* tick.

If you are interested in this, please contact (306) 966-2982 for more information.

Information provided by the Woodridge Veterinary Clinic.

Please contact their friendly staff or your local veterinarian for more information on how you can keep your pet healthy!



Lakewood Branch Unit H, 411 Herold Court 306.242.8822

Rosewood Community Association





Rosewood Updates

Rosewood Elementary Schools

Construction is progressing on the school site since the sod turning in September 2015. The metal structure is taking shape and residents can now begin to visualize the building envelope. Completion of the school is still anticipated to be in 2017, however this is subject to change.

The Catholic School will be called St. Therese (of Lisieux) Catholic School. The Saskatoon School Board has still not confirmed the official name for the public school.

On February 22, 2016 the Ministry of Education held an event at Lakeridge School to unveil floor plans and designs for the Joint-Use Schools Project. Floor plans for the Rosewood schools were unveiled. Check out the RCA <u>website</u> for to see renderings and floor plans. Details will be added as they become available. Stay tuned for more progress updates!

Road Construction

Boychuk Drive / Highway 16 Interchange

October 26, 2015 City Council passed a motion to support the funding application for the Boychuk and Highway 16 Interchange.

In January 2016 it was announced that Saskatchewan would be receiving \$300 million of Federal Funding. Of this amount \$70.2 million will be making it's way to Saskatoon. Mayor Don Atchinson has stated that the Boychuk Drive & Highway 16 interchange and the McOrmond Drive & Highway 5 interchange are priorities. It is anticipated that these projects will be submitted together.

Once funding is in place, the City will issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). From the Contractors that submit RFQs the City will develop a short list. The short listed Contractors will then be sent a Request for Proposals (RFP). Once the City receives, reviews and evaluates these proposals, the work will be awarded to the successful Contractor.

It was anticipated that if the funding was in place this fall there was a possibility a Contractor might be in place by the Summer of 2016. Once the RFQ and RFP is underway a better timeframe will be established.

Zimmerman Road / Highway 16 Interchange

Road construction is still underway at Zimmerman Road. The roadway, intersection and traffic signals will be installed with completion slatted the summer of 2016.

A parcel of land east of Zimmerman Road was added to Rosewood in 2014. This employment area will consist of commercial and light industrial land uses such as Costco and other retailers.

Roadway access to the Rosewood neighbourhood from Highway 16, was originally proposed via Rosewood Gate South, however that access point was removed in 2014 and will now be via Zimmerman Road.

Glen H. Penner Park Development

This park is named after Glen Penner a City of Saskatoon council member that served 26 years on council (1972-2012).

The City held an open house on November 12, 2015 providing Rosewood residents an opportunity to engage with the City and input what they envisioned for their neighbourhood park. A Shaping Saskatoon survey was also open until November 30, 2015 for residents to provide comments. Information received during the open house and survey comments contributed in the creation of a Park Concept Plan.

On the February 24, 2016 the City held a public meeting unveiling the Concept Plan to Rosewood residents. The intent was to gather further feedback prior to the detailed design plan being completed.

Park construction is scheduled to begin this summer. Details will be added to the RCA <u>website</u> as they become available. Stay tuned for more details!



Rosewood Elementary Schools site Plan released February 24, 2016 SPS (public), Central Core (community/daycare/gym area), GSCS (catholic)



Rosewood Elementary Schools Construction Site February 2016

View Live Construction!

24/7 webcam launched by the Government of Saskatchewan, in partnership with Joint Use Mutual Partnership



Boychuk Drive / Highway 16



Zimmerman Rd / Highway 16



Glen H. Penner Park adjacent to future Rosewood Elementary School Location (draft concept plan)

Visit the RCA website or follow us on Twitter for what's happening!



Rosewood Updates

Hyde Park Naturalized Area Weir Repairs

A reminder that this Spring work is to take place in Hyde Park on the weir by the bridge (along the paved path). Water levels in the wetlands are not being maintained properly due to malfunctions with the weir.

The City advised the RCA board late 2015 that a notice will be sent out to Rosewood residents prior to work commencing with further details. Once work begins it is anticipated that it will take approximately two weeks to complete. Minimal impact to wildlife is anticipated during the repairs, however there may be restrictions on pathway use.

Swick Park

During the spring/summer of 2016 Swick Park along Rosewood Boulevard should be completed. The basketball hoop, fence and a few other items still remain to be completed. If you are in or around the park area please be aware of the potential hazards during construction. Also, remember that it will still take some time for the grass and landscaping to fully establish.

Public School Board By-Election

Rosewood is located in Ward 9 and residents of Rosewood were encouraged to vote in the Ward 9 Public School Board By-election that was held on February 24, 2016. This by-election was to elect a new public school trusty due to the vacancy left by Kevin Waugh. The Official results from the City of Saskatoon confirmed and released that the Ward 9 Public School Board Elected Trustee is Charmaine Bellamy (267 votes). Voter turnout for this by-election was 6.03%.

Rosewood Entrance Signage

The installation of the entrance sign at the Boychuk Drive/Rosewood Boulevard West entrance was completed late in 2015. Rosewood signs will be placed at each of the entrances to Rosewood. The next entrance sign will be placed at the Taylor Street East/Rosewood Gate North entrance. No timeframe has been confirmed but it is anticipated this will occur in the near future.

2016 Ward Boundaries

Rosewood is part of Ward 9 which is affected by the upcoming ward boundary changes. Wards are required to meet legislated population variance requirements with a population range of 22,729 to 27,779.

The Municipal Wards Commission developed three option which will change the current boundaries of Wards 4, 7 & 9. The public was engaged to obtain feedback & a final public meeting was held on February 4, 2016.

On February 24, 2016 it was announced that Option 1 was selected. Westmount moves to Ward 2 and Nutana SC moves to Ward 9. The report will be submitted to City Council as information on February 29, 2016 by the Commission. The new boundaries will be in effect for the Municipal/School Boards elections to be held on October 26, 2016. For more information visit the City's <u>website</u>.

Provincial Election

Saskatchewan's next provincial election is Monday, April 4, 2016. Polling stations during Election Day will be open 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM and there will be free transit on election day.

Rosewood Constituency: Saskatoon - Southeast

Registered Parties in Saskatchewan:

<u>Green Party of Saskatchewan</u> <u>Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan</u> Saskatchewan Party

New Democratic Party of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Liberal Association Western Independence Party

Not sure if you are eligible to vote? Are you unable to vote on Election Day? Want to know more about candidates? Looking for your voting location is? Have questions? Check out the <u>Elections SK</u> Voters Guide!



Completed Entrance Sign at Boychuk/Rosewood Blvd West



2012 Ward Boundaries to be revised



Elections SK Saskatchewan Voters Guide Provincial Election Day is Monday, April 4, 2016

Visit the RCA website or follow us on Twitter for what's happening!



Word Search Spring is in the Air! Find these words to discover the hidden message below ALLERGIES **CHOCOLATE** Ε R S S А R G Т S R Е W 0 н G BARBECUE **CROCUS** Ε В В S S R Ε Ν Т U L N Т S F Ν BASEBALL DAFFODILS С Е Ν W L S В I А S Ρ R 0 U Т А BASKET EASTER В С F S Ε Ρ Ε A С R 0 С U S L Α н BEES FAIRYBELLS BIRDS FLOWERS G Ν Ε D R Α G Ν S Т S 0 0 н R 1 L

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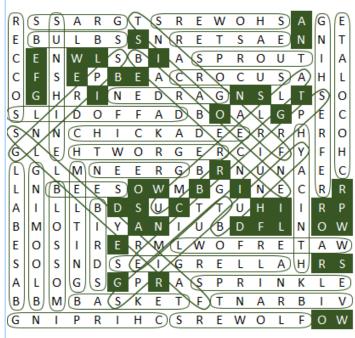
Interesting Facts About Saskatchewan...

- In 1875, more than 200 Icelanders immigrated to western Canada to found the New Iceland colony along the west shore of Lake 1. Winnipeg in Manitoba. The following year approximately 1,200 more Icelandic settlers arrived. The Icelanders declared their colony an independent republic with its own constitution, government, laws, and schools, with Icelandic as the official language. The republic lasted almost a decade before the Canadian government abolished it in 1887. In the meantime, Icelandic settlers had continued to move westward, eventually establishing a series of colonies across the Prairies as far west as Alberta. The first Icelandic colony to develop in present-day Saskatchewan was the Thingvalla and Logberg colony in the Concordia district between Churchbridge and Calder, in 1886. A second colony, Valar and Holar, soon developed about 40 km south of Churchbridge, outside of Tantallon and Spy Hill, in 1887. Those initial colonies were always very small, but a large Icelandic settlement grew in the Quill Lakes region in central Saskatchewan after 1891.
- Old Wives Lake, the largest natural lake in southern Saskatchewan, lies in an internal drainage basin, on mixed-grass prairie, some 35 km 2. southwest of Moose Jaw. Spring runoff and seasonal rains, mostly channeled into the Wood River, feed this shallow, saline lake. Salinity is sufficiently high that sodium sulfate has been harvested commercially, especially during the 1950s and 1960s when water was diverted into nearby Frederick Lake, which served as an evaporation pond. The lake's extent varies enormously, depending on available water supply. In 1949 and in the late 1980s it was completely dry. Low water levels expose mud flats that attract many shorebirds. Usually, a large island called the Isle of Bays is located 5 km off-shore; sometimes, a second island is exposed. Waterfowl and shorebirds use the lake as a migratory staging ground and breeding ground. Once named Johnstone Lake after big-game hunter Sir Frederick Johnstone (who visited in 1861), the lake was renamed in the 1950s as Old Wives Lake to commemorate a Cree legend about a group of old women who sacrificed their lives to save other members of their community from Blackfoot warriors. The Cree word Notekeu (nôtikwêw) means "old woman" and survives in the name of a tributary of the Wood River.
- Adult dragonflies are among Saskatchewan's most beautiful insects. Since they fly only during daylight times, the sun accentuates the 3. colours of their bodies and their beautifully patterned wings when they hover or fly. Saskatchewan has a variety of aquatic environments ranging from alkaline lakes, sloughs and rivers, to acidic boreal bogs, fens and ponds. While large in extent, the range of wetlands in Saskatchewan is relatively low in diversity; therefore the species diversity of dragonflies is also low: the province has sixty-eight species of Odonata—twenty-two species of damselflies and forty-six species of dragonflies—as compared to approximately 650 species for the rest of North America. However, in this large area of wetlands, Saskatchewan's low diversity is countered by the sheer volume of dragonflies on the wing. These all-important wetlands are where the dragonfly's life begins and ends, and where most of their activities take place.

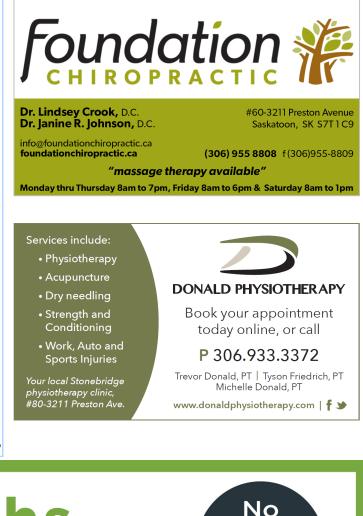
Source: The Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina www.esask.uregina.ca



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Neighbourhood Safety

Road Safety Concerns

In our winter newsletter we provided information regarding reporting traffic concerns in Rosewood.

The City of Saskatoon has launched a new online mapping tool you can submit your traffic issue or concern for Rosewood. You can pin point the map location, upload photos and add comments.

Once you submit your report, a customer service representative will respond within 2 business days.

If the Traffic issue appears to be a serious threat to public safety, please call 306-975-2476 immediately. Visit the City's <u>Traffic Issues</u> <u>Reporting Map</u>.

Melting Snow/Icy Sidewalks

With the mild weather roads and sidewalks are covered with ice. Please be courteous to others and keep your sidewalk clear of snow and ice.

The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw requires residential sidewalks to be clear of snow and ice within 48 hours of a snowfall. To report a bylaw violation, call Public Works Customer Service at (306) 975-2476.

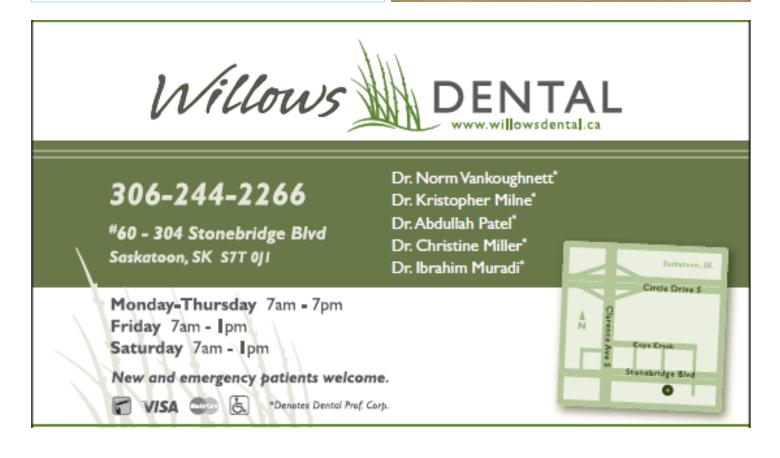
If you live on a corner or near a storm sewer drain clear the area to help drain standing water. Remember, if you need to chip away at ice to do so during the day when its warmer. This will be less strenuous.

Please be safe when working outside and clearing ice. Stop working if you experience prolonged shortness of breath, dizziness, nausea or pain.

If you have an elderly neighbourhood or someone who needs help lend a hand by clearing their sidewalk if possible.



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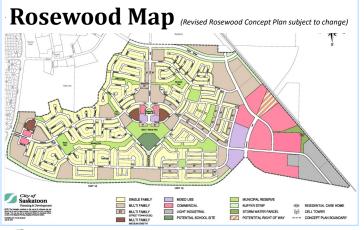
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The Rosewood Community Association Board meets monthly, with the exception of July.

Rosewood residents and members are welcome to observe board meetings. If you are interested in attending a meeting, or you would like more information email the RCA.

Tentative upcoming meeting dates:

Tuesday, March 1, 2015 at 7:00 PM Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM (AGM) Tuesday, May 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Please make sure to visit the RCA website, as dates, times and meeting locations are subject to change.

Suggestions

Do you have suggestions for topics for future newsletters or the Rosewood Community Association website? If so, send us an email!

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