

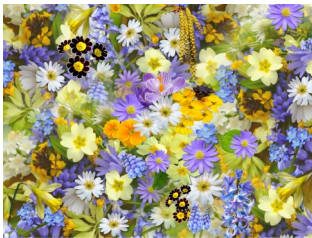


Whitmore Whistler

WHITMORE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION — WPCA

March 2024

Welcome to Whitmore Park!



Happy Spring and Summer Whitmore Park!

Spring in Whitmore Park heralds the start of new beginnings. As we transition from the cold, dormant months to a period of exuberance and life, our neighborhood parks come alive with the sounds of children's laughter and the sight of community members enjoying the outdoors. It's a time to shake off the winter blues and embrace the warmth and vitality that spring brings. This season also marks the commencement of our community's much-anticipated events and activities. From the Theatre in

the Park to the Community Clean-Up Day, there are ample opportunities for everyone to get involved, meet new neighbors, and contribute to our community's spirit.

Spring is a reminder of the beauty of change. It's a chance to set new goals, forge new relationships, and create lasting memories. The WPCA is committed to fostering a sense of togetherness and belonging. We encourage each one of you to participate in our spring events, whether by volunteering, attending, or simply spreading the word. Your involvement is the cornerstone of our community's strength and unity.

Let's embrace this spring with open hearts and minds, ready to grow and flourish together. Here's to a season filled with hope, joy, and community camaraderie. Have a good Spring and Summer everyone!

Sincerely,

Harald McArthur

WPCA Board News

Seeking Board Directors and Program Coordinators/Volunteers

Are you passionate about our community and eager to make a difference? We're always on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join our board of directors and to lead our various programs and initiatives. Whether you have a knack for event planning/coordination, love working with kids, or are skilled in fundraising, we'd love to have you on board. Your contributions help us create memorable experiences for everyone in the community. Sign up today!

Monthly WPCA Meetings – Every Third Wednesday

Our public Monthly WPCA meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month (except for June and July), 7:00pm at Campbell Collegiate (also via Video Conference). These gatherings provide a fantastic opportunity to stay informed about community news, voice your opinions, and connect with fellow neighbors. We encourage all community members to attend and actively participate in shaping the future of our community. Your presence matters!

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Special points of interest:

- PLANTS AND POTS SALE
- COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
- COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
- THEATRE IN THE PARK

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REGISTER YOUR
KIDS TO PLAY
SOFTBALL OR T-
BALL!

T-Ball/Soft Ball Registration

March 31st—June 30th

Spring is in the air, and with it comes the excitement of T-ball and Softball season at Whitmore Park! Registrations are now open for all age groups, with T-ball available for children as young as 2 years old. Our community league is a no-cut environment where every child gets to play and enjoy the game. Practices and games run twice a week through May and June, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship. Regular Registration ends March 31st but late registrations will be included until June 30th (late registrations fees apply). Don't miss registration to secure a spot for your child in this fun and engaging community sport. Let's play ball!

Please Register here - <https://whitmorepark.ca/programs/outdoor-t-ball/>

Find Game Status Updates here - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/113669642054231>

EXPLORE YOUR
INTEREST IN
HORTICULTURE AT
OUR PLANTS AND
POTS SPRING
EVENT!

Plants and Pots Sale

May 25th

Break into spring at our Plants and Pots Sale!

When: May 25 from 10 am to 4 pm

Where: Immanuel Anglican Church, 142 Massey Road

Do you sell plants, seeds, seedlings, pots, macrame hangers, fairy garden items, and/or other plant accessories? You will be a perfect fit as a vendor for our plant sale.

Email special.events@whitmorepark.ca for vendor information.

Community Clean Up

June 1st

Join us in making a difference in our community by participating in our upcoming Community Clean-up on June 1st! Our Clean Up event is open to all members of the community, and we encourage everyone to come out and lend a hand. Together, we can make a positive impact on our neighborhood by cleaning up litter and debris in our neighbourhood parks and public spaces.

At the event, you'll have the opportunity to:

Meet and work alongside other members of the community
Help make our community a more attractive and welcoming place to live, work, and play
Help clean up our environment by reducing litter and pollution in our community
Enjoy the fresh air and sunshine while getting some exercise and working towards a great cause
Show your support for our community and inspire others to take action

By participating, you'll not only be making a difference in our community, but you'll also be setting an example for others to follow. Your efforts will help make our neighborhood a better place for everyone to enjoy. Garbage and recycling disposal Bins will be available. Details will be posted at facebook.com/whitmorepark and at whitmorepark.ca.

So come out and join us for a day of community service and environmental stewardship. Hope to see you there!

MAKE A LASTING
IMPACT ON OUR
COMMUNITY AND
INSPIRE OTHERS
TO DO THE SAME

COME OUT AND
DISCOVER YOUR
COMMUNITY

ENJOY A
ENTERTAINING
NIGHT OF
THEATRE
OUTDOORS WITH
YOUR FAMILY

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Community Garage Sale

June 8th

Be on the lookout for steals and deals!

Get ready to score some amazing deals at the biggest community garage sale of the year on June 8th!

Enjoy a day of bargain hunting and treasure seeking as our neighborhood comes together to host a massive garage sale. Whether you're a seasoned thrift shopper or just looking for some great finds, you won't want to miss this event.

From furniture to clothing, toys to electronics, there will be something for everyone at this sale. And with so many homes participating, you're sure to find some hidden gems. But the community garage sale isn't just about scoring great deals. It's also a chance to connect with your neighbors and build community spirit. So come out, say hello, and enjoy a fun day of shopping and socializing.

The community garage sale will take place on Saturday, June 8th at various locations throughout the neighborhood. Be sure to bring cash and your shopping bags, and get ready for a day of thrifting!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to snag some incredible deals and connect with your community.

Theatre in the Park

June 23rd

Experience the magic of live theatre at our upcoming Theatre in the Park on June 23rd!

Join us for an evening of entertainment as talented local actors and performers bring their play to life in a beautiful outdoor setting.

At the event, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Enjoy some fresh air in the park with family, friends and neighbours
- Watch talented local actors and performers showcase their skills
- Experience the beauty of our outdoor park and playground
- To sit back and watch a fun and unique show so be sure to bring your chairs or blankets

Our Theatre in the Park event is the perfect way to spend a pleasant evening. The kids will love it!

So come join us at 4pm for a night of theatre at Elsie Dorsey Park!

Thank you Winter Program Volunteers!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR OUTDOOR RINK SUPERVISORS !!!!

This 2023-24 skating season, our Whitmore Park Community Association arranged to have contracted supervision at our 2 outdoor rinks in Mike Badham Park on Grant Road. Our Community Association made an agreement with the City of Regina Parks and Recreation to ensure the warm-up shelter would be open for public use from December to March. The supervisors provided Whitmore Park and surrounding communities with the advantage of having the warm-up shelter open and supervision provided during popular times for hockey and family skating.

Our unusually mild winter temperatures caused a big delay in the development of skating ice at the boarded and non-boarded rinks, so we had to wait until early January to open up the warm-up shelter and commence supervision. There was lots of interest in using the facilities and our supervisors provided over 70 hours at the rinks until mid-March.

We applaud the generosity and wonderful community spirit of our supervisors that made it possible for our friends, children and neighbours to have fun at our local outdoor rinks.

Brian Black, Outdoor Rink Manager
Whitmore Park Community Association

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SNOW ANGEL VOLUNTEERS!

This was the first year we ran the Snow Angels program for the residents in need in Whitmore Park, and it was a runaway success! All residents that required snow removal services, received them from our program volunteers in a timely fashion. Even though this winter was milder than expected, we did have a few days of heavy snowfall and our volunteers rushed out the following days to ensure that the people with mobility issues were taken care of. All our clients are very appreciative of the above and beyond efforts our volunteers made this year to ensure that city and mobility requirements were met for our residents. We hope to offer the program again next winter and we hope to have more volunteers come out to be Snow Angels for our community.

Thanks again Snow Angels!

Harald McArthur,
President WPCA, Snow Angels Coordinator 2023-2024