Whitmore Whistler

WHITMORE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION—WPCA

Welcome to Whitmore Park!

Hello members of the Whitmore Park Community!

As summer fades from memory and we transition to the majestic colours of autumn and then to the serenity of winter, we're excited to share our latest community news and updates with you. In November our Annual Holiday Market will be back for your Christmas gift needs, in December and February we will be hosting indoor Family Skating events, and this will be the second year the WPCA will be running the Snow Angels Program! Details for all of the above are listed below.

This season, show the spirit of our community by attending these events or volunteering for our programs! Your support for our programs is vital to the health and well being of our community and illustrates the dedication of our members to each other; you can find details on how to contribute below. Remember that as we face colder months, we need to embrace the coziness and togetherness that Fall and Winter bring.

Best regards,

Harald McArthur
President, WPCA

WPCA Board News

Board Vacancies 2024

We would like to inform you that the terms for the President and Secretary positions on the Whitmore Park Community Association Board will be vacant as of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November. We encourage community members who are passionate about making a difference to consider running for these positions. Your involvement is crucial to the continued success of our community.

Seeking Program Volunteers

Are you passionate about our community and eager to make a difference? We're on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join and 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.

Monthly WPCA Meetings – Every Third Wednesday

Mark your calendars! Our public Monthly WPCA meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month, 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!

Upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) – November 20, 2024

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is just around the corner! Save the date for November 20, 2024. This is a crucial event where we discuss our accomplishments, address concerns, and elect new board members. It's your chance to have a say in the direction of the WPCA. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to make our community even better!

Stay engaged, stay involved, and let's make the upcoming year one filled with unity, growth, and shared achievements.

For membership renewals or volunteering inquiries, please contact our secretary and treasurer at:

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www.whitmorepark.ca

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Special points of interest:

- Holiday Market
- Skating
- Snow Angels
- Recreational Hockey

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THIS YEAR, GIVE THE GIFT OF HOMEMADE, LOCALLY CRAFTED GIFTS FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Holiday Market

Warm Up Your Winter with Our 2nd Annual Holiday Market!

Once the snowflakes start to gently fall and the cozy scent of freshly baked goods fills the air, it will be clear that winter is upon us. What better way to embrace the season than by joining us for our highly anticipated Holiday Market? Get ready to be delighted by the creative talents of our local artisans and the delicious treats prepared by our community's bakers.

Date and Location
Date: Saturday, November 16th, 2024
Time: 10am-4pm
Location: St. Martin de Porres Parish, 4720 Castle Road
We will be collecting food donations to support local organizations at that time.

If you are interested in being a vendor for our Holiday Market, please email special.events@whitmorepark.ca to obtain a vendor application form. More details of the event can be found on our website/Facebook/Instagram pages.

NYE and Family Day Skates at Balfour Arena

Ring in the New Year with Gliding Gracefully at the NYE Family Skate!

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AND FAMILY DAY WITH US ON THE ICE FOR FUN-FILLED FAMILY SKATE DAYS!

Join us on December 31st and February 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Balfour Arena for an afternoon of frosty fun and celebration. Lace up your skates and bring the whole family for a delightful New Year's Eve and Family Day skate. Enjoy the newly renovated Balfour Arena surrounded by the joyous laughter of friends and neighbors. It's the perfect way to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new one with warmth and community spirit. Mark your calendars and let's make this New Year's Eve one to remember at the Murray Balfour Arena!

Indoor and Outdoor Skating in Whitmore Park

Embrace the thrill of skating all year round with our indoor and outdoor options. Every Wednesday, join us at the Murry Balfour Arena for indoor skating sessions that offer a perfect escape from the cold, with smooth ice and a comfortable environment. For those who love the fresh air and scenic views, head over to the Mike Bantam Park Outdoor Rink. Whether you're gliding under the arena lights or skating beneath the open sky, both locations provide a fantastic opportunity to stay active, have fun, and make lasting memories with the special people in your life. So, lace up your skates and enjoy the best of both worlds with our indoor and outdoor skating sessions!

Indoor Skate Times
Dates: Wednesdays in October—March
Time: 3:00pm—4:15pm
Location: Murray Balfour Arena, 68 Massey Rd.

Outdoor Skate Times
Dates: Wednesdays—Fridays Time: 7:00pm—8:30pm
Dates: Saturdays—Sundays Time: 12:30—4:00pm
Location: Mike Bantam Park Outdoor Rink

LACE UP YOUR SKATES AND JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY FOR A SEASON OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP ON THE ICE!

WPCA Recreational Hockey

Where Fun Meets the Ice

Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay active this winter? Our community recreational hockey league runs from October to March and is perfect for players of all skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, you'll find a welcoming and supportive environment to enjoy the game. Come out, meet new friends, and experience the thrill of hockey in a friendly, non-competitive setting. Sign up today and be part of our vibrant hockey community!

Date and Location:
Date: Fridays, October 11, 2024 to March 7, 2025
Time: 8:45—9:45pm
Location: Murray Balfour Arena, 68 Massey Rd

Snow Angels

Volunteer with the Snow Angels and make a difference in our community!

As we all know, Regina faces its fair share of winter challenges with heavy snowfall and icy conditions, and it's effects on the elderly and infirmed can be disastrous. In response, the Snow Angels Program has returned to Whitmore Park as a practical community initiative to help our more vulnerable members. This program connects volunteers with neighbors in need, especially those with mobility issues or health concerns aggravated by winter weather.

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

In Regina, the Snow Angels Program has become synonymous with bringing warmth to the winter season. It symbolizes the power of community solidarity and serves as a reminder that simple acts of kindness, such as clearing snow, can create a safer, more inclusive, and involved community for all.

The Snow Angels program is an Initiative funded by the City of Regina. Please contact president@whitmorepark.ca to register as a recipient or volunteer. Honourariums are available to volunteers. Dependable youth and adult volunteers appreciated, equipment will be provided.

More information will be mailed out and/or posted on Social Media accounts and www.whitmorepark.ca

Dress Warm and have a safe Winter!!