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WHITMORE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION—WPCA

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Welcome to Whitmore Park!

It's a new year, and a time for reflection over what we've done over the past year, and a chance to look forward to what we will accomplish in 2025. This past year, we partnered with Hillsdale Community Association to bring a Summer Bash Movie in the Park to Elsie Dorsey Park, Theatre in the Park was also back in Elsie Dorsey with a "Get Reeled" performance, we had more people than ever participating in our community clean up event, and tons of people out for our Community Garage Sale Day. That only scratches the surface as we had so much more last year. We're happy to have you all join us as we continue that momentum into the new year.

Our Kung Fu program launched, our outdoor rinks, our Snow Angels and recreational hockey programs are going strong. We have plans to hold our second Plants and Pots Sale in May, continuing our Community Clean Up and Garage Sale days, and bringing so much more to everyone in the community.

Thank you to all of you that continue to volunteer, participate in events, programs, and initiatives, and show up with your community spirit in hand.

As always, if you're looking for new ways to chip in with a helping hand, share ideas, and contribute to something that you're passionate about within our community, please let us know. We'd be happy to have you join us and to see you out and about with us.

Jackie, President

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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, July, and December), 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!

GRAB YOUR GLOVE, IT'S TIME TO PLAY— REGISTER FOR T-BALL AND SOFTBALL TODAY!

T-Ball/Soft Ball Registration

by March 31st

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/whitmorepark

FIND THE PERFECT POT AND PLANT TO ENHANCE YOUR ABODE— WATCH YOUR GREEN THUMB REACH A NEW MODE!

Plants and Pots Sale

May 3rd

Break into spring at our Plants and Pots Sale!

When: May 3 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

May 31st

Join us in making a difference in our community by participating in our upcoming Community Clean-up on May 31st! 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.

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

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!

FIND TREASURES GALORE, RIGHT NEXT DOOR—JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND EXPLORE!

Community Garage Sale

June 7th

Get ready to score some amazing deals at the biggest community garage sale of the year on June 7th!

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.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to snag some incredible deals and connect with your community. Be sure to bring cash and bags!

Register by May 31st at: info@whitmorepark.ca

* Please note that your address will be posted on whitmorepark.ca and facebook.com/whitmorepark if you register as a garage seller.

ENJOY AN ENTERTAINING NIGHT OF THEATRE OUTDOORS WITH YOUR FAMILY

Theatre in the Park

TBD

Experience the magic of live theatre at our upcoming Theatre in the Park!

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

Further details will be coming so keep an eye on whitmorepark.ca and the WPCA Facebook/Insta pages for more information.

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

CELEBRATE SUMMER UNDER THE STARS WITH SUMMER BASH!

Summer Bash! Movie in the Park!

July 26th

Get ready for an unforgettable evening at the Summer Bash, hosted by the Whitmore Park and Hillsdale Community Associations in Regina, SK! Join us for a fantastic movie in the park, where friends and families can come together under the stars to enjoy a classic film on the big screen. Bring your blankets, chairs, and favorite snacks for a cozy, communal experience. With fun activities for kids, delicious food vendors, and the magic of an outdoor cinema, this event promises to be a highlight of the season. Don't miss out on this perfect summer night!

Family Day Skate 2024!

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for the most attended Family Day Skate in WPCA history! With an incredible turnout of 100 community members escaping their homes during the freezing cold to come out and enjoy the indoor ice, this event was a resounding success. Your enthusiasm and participation made it a truly special day, filled with fun, laughter, and a strong sense of community. It was wonderful to see families and friends come together, embrace the winter spirit, and create lasting memories. We hope to see you all again next year for another fantastic day on the ice. Thank you for making this event unforgettable!

Thank you Winter Program Volunteers!

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

This 2024-25 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 rinks were very well used this year, so I'd like to give a big thank you to our Rink Supervisors for doing your part in making winter fun for the community!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SNOW ANGEL VOLUNTEERS!

This was the second year we've run the Snow Angels program for the residents in need in Whitmore Park. All residents that required snow removal services, received them from our program volunteers in a timely fashion even though this winter was much more brutal than last year! We have had many long days of heavy snowfall and freezing temperatures, 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 extraordinary efforts our volunteers made 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 continue to have volunteers come out to be Snow Angels for our community.

Thanks again Snow Angels!

Harald McArthur, Snow Angels Coordinator/Past President
Whitmore Park Community Association