

ROSEWOOD

Rosewood Community Association Newsletter

2015 Spring (Vol. 2 No. 1)

President's Message

Hello Rosewood Residents,

As our neighborhood continues to grow, our infrastructure is starting to mature. Some examples include:

Hyde Park was turned over to the city last fall and it continues grow into one of the nicest parks in Saskatoon. Once the grass has fully come in and some weed problems are addressed, it will be truly stunning and something that is really unique to Rosewood. In addition, the City has commissioned the off-leash dog park which should also be completed this summer.

Swick Park is in the planning phases and set to be complete in 2015. This park is currently planned to include a play structure, pathways, and an irrigated sports field. This will lead the way for the RCA to start offering spring sports programming hopefully in 2016.

The new Rosewood school is currently in the bid phase where proponents are preparing costing for all of the new P3 schools. Once this phase is complete, hopefully the school designs will be shared with the public so that we can see what our future school will look like and how it can be used by the community at large. Last update is that they are still targeting a fall 2017 opening.

The Boychuk overpass project is in preliminary planning. Watch the City and RCA websites for upcoming open houses to view the proposed design and provide any comments you may have. This overpass will go a long way to reducing the current traffic congestion on Highway 16 and Boychuk.

The east side of Rosewood is preparing for the first phase of the new commercial development. No specifics have been made available to the community at this time for when we can expect the first business to be operational or even what is planned to be in this area.

If you are interested in learning more about these types of developments in our neighborhood and want to be in touch with the latest information, the best way is to volunteer with the community association. Our AGM is being held on April 13 at 7 pm. There are many positions open for willing volunteers. Please contact any board member for additional information or refer to our [website](#).

Kyle Krushelniski
President

Mailing List



Sign up for the Rosewood Community Association mailing list on our [website](#) to ensure you are notified of upcoming activities, events & special meetings in Rosewood.

2015 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**Monday, April 13, 2015
7:00 PM**

**Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Road
Meeting area: Atrium**

(Please enter through the main doors)

Rosewood residents have an opportunity to; elect board members to either vacant or positions whose terms are up, review the annual budget, and discuss our community.

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!

Current Board of Directors

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Member at Large:	Fanterra Fisher
Member at Large:	Patrick Lalach
Member at Large:	Ross McVicar

Current Vacant Positions:

Members at Large, 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)

Board Meetings

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:

Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM (AGM)

Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Please make sure to visit the RCA [website](#), as dates, times and meeting locations are subject to change.

Civic & Local Sports Programs

The Rosewood Community currently does not any sporting programs. Here is some information about sporting programs:

Baseball

Saskatoon Braves Baseball www.saskatoonbraves.com

Basketball

Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association www.smba.ca

Flag Football

Saskatoon Minor Football www.saskatoonminorfootball.com

Soccer

Lakewood Soccer Association www.lakewoodsoccer.com

Make sure to check neighbouring communities for more sports programs that may interest you.

If you are registering for a program at another community association remember that your RCA membership is valid at any Community Association in Saskatoon. An RCA membership helps to bring events and programs to our community.

Here are some neighbouring associations:

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Lakeview Community Association www.lakeviewca.com



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Spring Program Schedule

Please note that program offerings are subject to change.

Visit the RCA [website](#) for the latest information and to register.

Chess Night

Get to know people in your neighborhood over a game of chess!

Dates: April 1 - June 3, 2015
Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Cost: *\$ FREE (requires a valid RCA membership)
Register by: March 20, 2015

Card Night

Get to know people in your neighborhood over a game of cribbage, rummy, or go fish, whatever level you are at this is sure to be a good time and a great way to socialize.

Dates: April 2 - June 4, 2015
Day/Time: Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Cost: *\$10.00/Participant
Location: Elim Church
Register by: March 20, 2015

Landscaping Workshop

This 2 hour workshop will provide you with information and ideas on how to best landscape your lot how you like it! Covering topics such as ground covers, sloping, plants for shade or sun, trees and shrubs this workshop should help you kickstart your planning process for this upcoming summer.

Date: April 20, 2015
Day/Time: Monday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Cost: *\$ 10.00/Participant
Register by: April 3, 2015

Creative Containers Workshop

This 2 hour workshop will introduce you to container gardening, what works best and how to get started. This workshop will also cover creative ways to put together a flowering container for your deck or front yard. The focus will be on what works best in shade or sun as well as what works best for Saskatoon summers, including some interesting plant options.

Date: May 11, 2015
Day/Time: Monday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Cost: *\$ 10.00/Participant
Register by: April 17, 2015

Zumba (Ages 16+)

This class is high energy and FUN! Join this 8 week Latin dance inspired class and get your groove on!

Dates: May 5 - June 23, 2015
Day/Time: Time to be determined
Cost: *\$ 55.00/Participant
Register by: April 24, 2015

Bootcamp (Ages 14+)

This high energy fitness class will put you through your paces! This 8 week program will introduce participants to high intensity exercises that can be done with little or no equipment. This class is sure to get you ready for a busy outdoor summer!

Dates: May 6 - June 24, 2015
Day/Time: Wednesdays, Time to be determined
Cost: *\$ 70.00/Participant
Register by: April 24, 2015

Hyde Wetland Naturalized Area Spring Cleanup

All ages are welcome to come and be a part of the 2nd Annual Spring Cleanup of the Hyde Wetlands Naturalized Area!

There will be a brief presentation on wetland functions and values for the Rosewood community conducted by a Professional Wetland Scientist prior to the cleanup.

Date: May 24, 2015
Day/Time: Sunday, 10:00 AM - Noon
Cost: \$ FREE
Meeting Location: Hyde Park bridge along paved path

Hyde Park is a 40+/- Acre Naturalized Wetland Area and Landscaped Park which is managed and maintained by the City of Saskatoon. Approximate shoreline length is 1.7 - 2.0 km.

Visit the RCA [website](#) for more information and let us know if you are able to participate in this free activity or just show up and lend a hand!

* Please note that a valid Rosewood Community Association membership is also 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.

Community Activities, Courses, 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!

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The **City of Saskatoon Spring / Summer 2015 Leisure Guide** is a source for a variety of arts, culture, & recreational activities. Visit the City of Saskatoon [website](#) for more information.

Delivery Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 / Registration Starts: Sunday, March 15, 2015 / Programs Run: April 1—June 30, 2015

Rosewood Parks

There are several parks and linear greenspace parks planned for Rosewood for us to enjoy and numerous wildlife species also enjoy using our greenspaces. Coyotes, muskrats, rabbits, waterfowl, raptors and song birds have been spotted.

Remember when encountering wildlife to please treat wild animals with respect and do not approach them. Saskatoon by-laws require that all dogs be on-leash except in designated off-leash areas and please pick up after your pet.

Once the snow melts and breeding bird season begins, please be mindful of nests that may be on the ground or in the trees/shrubs as they may be difficult to see.

Adams Park and **Hyde Park** naturalized area and practice field have been completed and are now managed by the City.

Bitz Park is nearing completion and construction is set to begin on the **Hyde** (off-leash) **Dog Park** and **Swick Park** this year.

MacKay Park, **Struthers Park**, **Rosewood Square** and the **Glenn H. Penner Park** do not currently have estimated start dates.

Other greenspaces are planned for Rosewood, however they are unnamed at this time. If you are interested in suggesting names for parks or streets visit the City of Saskatoon's [website](#).

Visit the RCA [website](#) for updates on current and future Parks within Rosewood.



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Dental Disease In Pets

What Is Dental Disease?

- * Dental disease (or periodontal disease) is inflammation of the teeth and gums caused by plaque-causing bacteria. These bacteria, if allowed to accumulate on the teeth and gums, can lead to tartar accumulation, gum recession, and bone infection.
- * In severe periodontal disease, bacteria in the mouth can spread to other organs, such as the heart and kidneys, which can mean a shortened lifespan for your pet.
- * Periodontal disease is very common – over 80% of cats and dogs have some degree of dental disease.
- * Pets at increased risk include small breeds of dogs, certain cats, and older pets.
- * Most importantly – periodontal disease is PAINFUL.

Dental prophylaxis = preventing the development of severe periodontal disease. This can be accomplished by:

Maintaining dental health at home:

- * The most important part of a dental prevention program!
- * Plaque accumulates daily on the teeth. Through various methods such as brushing the teeth, using specially formulated dental diets and appropriate chew toys, plaque accumulation and periodontal disease can be prevented. Look for VOHC approved products (www.vohc.org) in your local pet store or veterinary office.

Regular dental checkups:

- * An appropriate prevention and treatment plan can be made by your veterinarian after a complete oral exam. This should be done at least annually.
- * Common symptoms of periodontal disease in your pet can include the following: bad breath, yellow-brown crust on teeth, tooth loss, abnormal drooling, bleeding/red/ swollen gums, and change in chewing or eating habits.

Treating Dental Disease

- * In many cases, advanced periodontal disease may need to be treated by your veterinarian.
- * A full dental cleaning with or without extraction of infected teeth needs to be performed under a general anesthetic. This allows the veterinarian to perform the following: a pain-free thorough examination of the gums and teeth, x-rays of the mouth, cleaning and polishing above and below the gum-line where plaque likes to hide, and allows for dental extractions if needed.

Although dental disease is a common condition, the most important thing to remember is it is **PREVENTABLE** with an appropriate home care program! There are many options available for each individual pet – call your veterinarian to arrange for a dental consultation and complete oral exam.

*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!*

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- * Bi-weekly (every two weeks) until March 31, 2015
- * Weekly beginning in April 2015

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- * Bi-weekly (every two weeks) year round

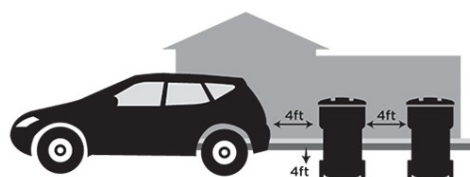
Reminders

- * Set your cart out by 7:00 AM on collection day
- * Ensure the lid on your cart is completely closed
- * Properly place your cart so it is accessible for collection trucks to avoid missed collections
- * Return your cart to your property (and off of roadways, sidewalks, back lanes, etc.) within 24 hours of collection to prevent fines, theft or damage to your cart

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days:

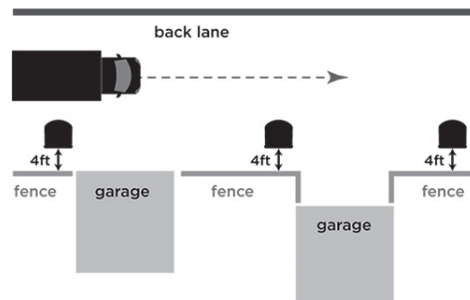
A temporary site is set up at the SaskTel Centre parking lot (101 - 3515 Thatcher Avenue) from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. The next drop-off days are April 18 and May 23.

Visit the RCA [website](#) for information or visit the City of Saskatoon [website](#) for updates on future drop-off dates.



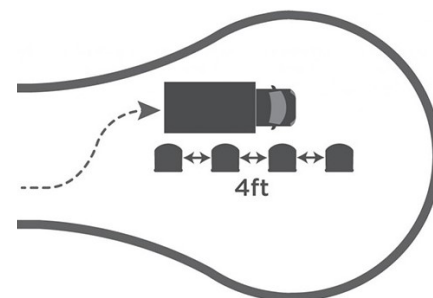
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Interesting Facts About Saskatchewan...

1. **What is Saskatchewan's official bird emblem?** The sharp-tailed grouse was chosen as the provincial bird emblem in 1945. Sharp-tailed grouse are common on the prairies, especially in sheltered thickets, aspen bluffs, and sandy hills.
2. **Who was Saskatchewan's first lieutenant governor?** Amedee Forget held office from 1898-1910. He served as the last lieutenant governor of the North-West Territories (1898-1905), and was reappointed the first lieutenant governor of the province of Saskatchewan (1905-1910).
3. **In 1994, a major discovery was made near Eastend when the 65-million-year-old remains of a dinosaur dubbed "Scotty" were found. What type of dinosaur is Scotty?** Scotty is a Tyrannosaurus rex. This was the first T. rex skeleton found in Saskatchewan, and one of very few in the world. Scientists indicate that the skeleton is about 65% complete, and that about 30 of its 60 razor-sharp teeth have been found. The T. rex Discovery Centre in Eastend has displays on Scotty and other significant fossil finds in the area.
4. **Who was the longest-serving premier of Saskatchewan?** Tommy Douglas was premier from 1944 to 1961.
5. **The earliest evidence of people living in what is now Saskatchewan dates back how many years?** A campfire hearth, associated with debris from stone tool manufacturing, has been radiocarbon-dated at approximately 10,000 years old. Found near Ponteix and known as the Napao Site, this is the oldest dated archaeological site in Saskatchewan, however it is quite possible that people lived here even earlier.
6. **What part of Saskatchewan has the highest elevation above sea level?** The highest point of land in Saskatchewan is in the Cypress Hills – 1,392 metres (4,567 feet) above sea level. The highest parts of the Cypress Hills, along with sections of the Wood Mountain Hills, were the only parts of Saskatchewan not covered by glaciers during the last Ice Age.
7. **What part of Saskatchewan has 10 plants that grow nowhere else in the world?** The Athabasca Sand Dunes has five broad-leaved herbs, four willows and one grass that are endemic, meaning that they are restricted to this area and are found nowhere else on Earth. Scientists say that it is rare for a northern area to have this many endemic plants. Why they developed here is still considered an evolutionary puzzle. In addition to the 10 endemics, the Athabasca Sand Dunes has another 42 plants considered rare in Saskatchewan.
8. **Which Saskatchewan lake is the largest in the world to drain naturally into two different oceans?** The northwest corner of Wollaston Lake is where the Fond du Lac River begins. It winds northwest to Black Lake then Lake Athabasca, which drains north to the Arctic Ocean. The Cochrane River begins on the northern end of Wollaston Lake, eventually flowing into Reindeer Lake which drains towards Hudson Bay.

Source: Government of Saskatchewan www.gov.sk.ca/fun-zone

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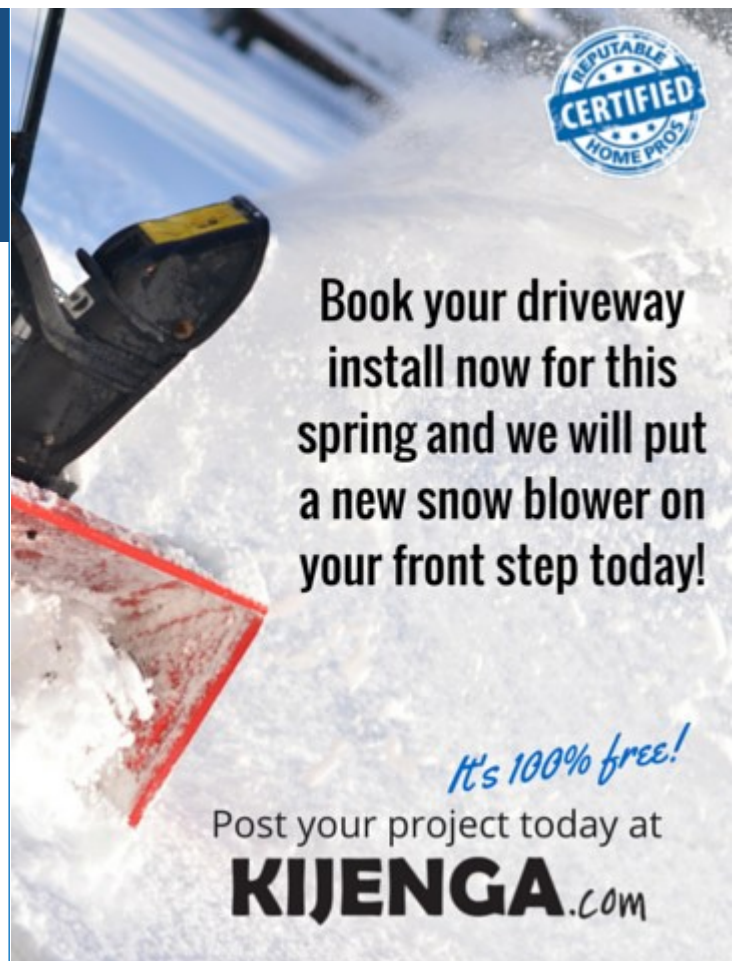
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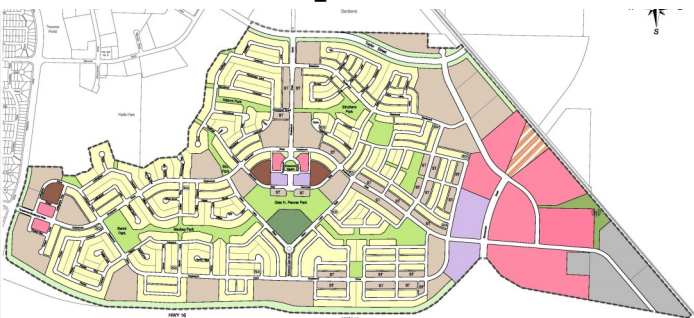
By joining the Rosewood Community Association you are helping to bring activities and events to our community!

Membership cost: \$ 15.00 (per family)

Please note that your membership is valid for one year (August 1 to July 31), to be renewed the beginning of August. Your RCA membership allows you to participate in programs provided by Rosewood and other community associations while we continue to grow.

Visit our [website](#) to register for your membership.

Rosewood Map (Revised Rosewood Concept Plan subject to change)



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