

ROSEWOOD

Rosewood Community Association Newsletter

2014 Summer (Vol. 1 No. 3)

President's Message

Hello Rosewood residents,

I know in the spring newsletter that I said spring was on the way, but I guess I don't control the weather. I am truly hoping the promise of an above average summer is around the corner, but I am not making any more promises.

As I mentioned previously, it is now time for spring cleaning. I am noticing an even larger amount of construction debris this year than last year. Probably due to the high amounts of wind we have been experiencing. We will be having a clean-up in Hyde Park on May 31. It is a large park and the more volunteers we have the better job we can do. I can attest to the fact that this is a fun family event. My kids (3, 6, & 8) participated in the fall and they had a great time. Not only did they pick up a lot of garbage and recycling materials, but they provided a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the group and discovered some interesting nature along the way. So bring out the whole family to get some exercise, bond with neighbors, clean the park, and have some fun.

As an added incentive, the Hyde Park sign unveiling ceremony is planned for June 20. Wouldn't it be great to have a nice clean park that we are proud to show off. There will be members from the Hyde family, Ducks Unlimited, the City of Saskatoon, and the Rosewood Community Association in attendance. Please watch the [website](#) for updates.

It has also been a busy time from a community development standpoint. Over the last couple of months the city is considering three amendments to the Rosewood Concept plan. The first and biggest is the addition of a commercial and industrial district to the east of Zimmerman Road, which also includes changes to the west. The second amendment is a change to the layout of the village square. The third is an amendment to the school site to accommodate the new joint school that is hoped to be in operation by September 2017. If these changes are of interest to you, please ensure you check out the website to learn more about the proposals, as well as the timing for city council approval. There will also be more upcoming discussions about the content of the schools. Keep informed and speak up to ensure your voice is heard.

I couldn't believe it the other day when I told my son that school was done in 6 weeks. I know it is a hectic time for everyone with yearend activities and planning for summer. Please ensure you have a safe summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall.

Sincerely,
Kyle Krushelniski
President

Mark your calendar for the
Rosewood Community
Association's

**Summer Family Fun Event &
Fall Program Registration**

Sunday, August 24, 2014

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Visit the RCA [website](#) for more
information.

Join the mailing list to receive
updates about what's happening in
our community.

Board Meetings

The Rosewood Community Association Board members meet monthly, with the exception of July when no meeting is held.

Rosewood residents 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 details:

Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:30 PM

August (date to be determined)

Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7:30 PM

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

Mailing List



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



playgrounds

Weekday Playground Program

Opening the week of July 2
Closing the week of August 25
Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
and
Friday 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Your nearest Playground is
Lakeridge School
305 Waterbury Road

Weekend Playground Program Hours

July 5 - August 17 (open August 4)
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Your nearest Weekend Playground Program is
College Park Recreation Unit
133 Campion Crescent

See iMaps at www.saskatoon.ca
for site specific dates & times



www.saskatoon.ca

The City of Saskatoon's **Summer 2014 Mini Guide** will be delivered to households on **June 8, 2014** & available for pick-up at Saskatoon Leisure Centres. Visit the cities [Saskatoon Kids Club](http://www.saskatoon.ca/saskatoon-kids-club) webpage to find out about summer fun in Saskatoon!

SPORT & SPLASH CAMP

A perfect full-day camp for kids who like to have fun and keep active! Campers will participate in a daily recreational swim and try their hand at a variety of non-competitive sports, games and activities. Available for children ages 7-9 years and youth ages 10-13 years. Camps start at \$92.75 per child per week. Extended drop-off and pickup is available.

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Upcoming Activities

Please visit the Rosewood Community Association [website](#) for further information on these and other programs and activities.

May 2014

Hyde Wetland Conservation Area Spring Cleanup

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014 (10:00 a.m.)

Meet at Hyde Park behind Shoppers Drug Mart

Come be a part of the 1st Annual Spring Cleanup of the Hyde Wetlands Conservation 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.

The Hyde Wetlands Preserve is a 40+/- Acre Naturalized Wetland Area and Landscaped Park which is managed and maintained by the City of Saskatoon.

The primary wetland basin is located East of Boychuk Drive, South of Slimmon Road, West of Taylor Street East, and North of Rosewood Blvd. 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!

June 2014

Hyde Park Sign Unveiling Ceremony

Date: Friday, June 20, 2014

1:15 p.m. Ceremony

2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Activities including pond dipping, bird watching and more!

Hyde Park (near the bridge)

You are invited! Please join the City of Saskatoon Parks Division, Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Saskatoon Wildlife Federation at a short ceremony to unveil a commemorative sign in Hyde Park to celebrate the history of how this very unique naturalized park, one of the first of its kind in Saskatoon, came to be. Fun activities for all ages to follow.

For more information visit the RCA [website](#) or contact the City of Saskatoon at 306-975-2294.

August 2014

Summer Family Fun Event and Fall Registration

Date: Sunday, August 24, 2014 (2:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Visit the RCA [website](#) for more details. Sign up for the mailing list to receive updates about what's happening in our community. [Email](#) if you want to volunteer to help with this event.

Fall 2014

Programs currently being arranged for the fall:

- Art Therapy Exploration sessions
- Babysitting course (11+ years old)
- Engineering for Kids (Environmental Engineering)
Session 1 (Ages 4-7)
Session 2 (Ages 7-11)
- Family Stargazing (Ages 7 - adult)
- Hyde Wetland Conservation Area Fall Cleanup
- Zumba Adults
- Zumba Kids (Ages 6-10)
- Sign up for our mailing list to receive updates!

Make sure you check out the RCA [website](#) for information about upcoming programs.

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?

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Only seasoned wood and charcoal are acceptable for outdoor fires. You cannot burn items such as rubbish, garden refuse or plastic in the city.

Remember to consider the weather conditions when starting an outdoor fire, be respectful of your neighbours and always remember to never leave a fire unattended!

Please read the Outdoor Fire Safety brochure for more safety tips and bylaw info.

Barbecues

Are to be used in a reasonable and safe manner, which includes keeping the unit a safe distance from all combustible materials when lit. A lit barbecue should not be left unattended.

Check your barbecue regularly to ensure it is in good operating condition and never use a barbecue indoors.

Please read the Barbecues brochure for safety tips & bylaw info.

Fireworks

Are permitted on private property: from dusk to 11:00 p.m. on **Victoria Day, Canada Day and Labour Day**. If you are under 18, don't use fireworks without adult supervision.

Please read the Fireworks Safety brochure for safety precautions.

Safety Brochures

These brochures are currently available from the City of Saskatoon. If you are viewing an electronic copy of this newsletter click on the topic below to view the brochure. You can also visit the RCA [website](#) or the City of Saskatoon's [website](#) to access this information.

[Outdoor Fires](#)

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Pet Health: Summer Safety Awareness for Pets

Heat Hazards

- * If your pet spends a lot of time outdoors, make sure to provide adequate shelter from the sun and heat
- * Pets that have been shaved down for the summer may require a t-shirt so as not to sun burn
- * ALWAYS provide plenty of fresh water in a cool shaded area for your pet
- * On hot days, exercise your pet in the early morning, or late evening
- * Beware of hot asphalt; it can burn your pet's sensitive feet
- * NEVER leave your pet in an unattended vehicle – temperatures can rise to dangerous levels and cause heat stroke in a matter of minutes

Water Safety and Swimming

- * Be very careful when exercising your pet around the river – even the best swimmers can drown in the undertow currents
- * NEVER throw your pet into the lake, river, or swimming pool
- * When out boating, your pet should ALWAYS wear a specially designed life preserver which are available at most pet stores
- * Know your dog's limits when swimming and don't let them overdo it. Swimming is vigorous exercise and they can tire quickly
- * ALWAYS supervise your pets around backyard swimming pools; ensure that your pet knows where the stairs/ladders are located, and that pool covers are firmly in place

Thunderstorms and Fireworks

Many pets become anxious with the loud noises associated with thunderstorms, and fireworks. Pet's will often hide, shake, or run away during these events. It can be as simple as using special clothing such as the ThunderShirt to help your anxious pet through these events safely.

Fleas, Ticks, and Mosquitoes

Many over-the-counter flea/tick medications can be lethally toxic to cats, so ensure you speak with your veterinarian about which products are safe to use on or around your pets.

Travelling

If you are traveling outside of Saskatchewan with your pets, be sure to ask your veterinarian if your pet requires any additional vaccines, or heartworm preventive medication.

Information provided by the Woodridge Veterinary Clinic. Please contact their friendly staff or your local veterinarian for any questions or concerns about your pet's health!

Dog Parks

The City of Saskatoon has numerous designated dog parks for your pets enjoyment! These parks are naturalized spaces where dogs are legally permitted to be off-leash.

A 4.1 acre suburban Dog Park is scheduled to be installed in Hyde Park this summer. This Dog Park will be fenced and consist of a naturalized area. Visit the RCA [website](#) for updates on the parks completion.

Some things to remember:

- Dogs must have a valid dog license
- Dog owners/handlers must have control of their pet at all times
- Dog owners/handlers must clean up after their pets
- Park rules will be listed at park entrances

By following these ruled it ensures that everyone can enjoy exercising and socializing with their pets. Owners (or persons having control) of unlicensed pets will be ticketed if found in a dog park. For more information please visit the City of Saskatoon's [website](#).

Dog Park Locations:

- * Avalon
- * Briarwood
- * Caswell (Summer 2014)
- * Hampton Village
- * Hyde Park (Summer 2014)
- * Silverwood
- * Southwest
- * Sutherland Beach

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Hyde Wetland and Saskatoon Naturalized Areas Q & A

Rosewood is lucky to be adjacent to one of Saskatoon's naturalized prairie areas and a large wetland complex.

Q. What does a naturalized area look like when completed?

A. It does **not** look like a typical park and is not intended to be one. It will have several species of native grasses of varying heights. Naturalized areas should not be mowed short like a traditional lawn.

Q. Why won't it be mowed short?

A. Natural grasses are adapted to dry prairie conditions and do not require regular mowing, in fact, indiscriminate mowing can damage or kill native species and promotes weed growth. Variable heights of grasses provide valuable nesting, foraging and thermal regulating habitats for a variety of species including the endangered Sprague's Pipit, a wide variety of waterfowl, Canadian toad, northern leopard frog, and salamander species.

Q. How long will it take to complete?

A. It will take several years of challenging management to complete and maintain. *Please be patient.* The first few years may seem very weedy as the native grasses

develop, as management progresses weeds will diminish and the perennial native species will become dominant.

Q. What sort of wildlife can I expect?

A. Many types of waterfowl, waterbirds, mammals and amphibians. Visit the RCA website for more information and submit your sightings online!

Q. What sort of activities can we do in the area?

A. Activities are limited to non-motorized traffic along trails and foot traffic off of trails. Please keep all animals on leash as pets may disturb wildlife. Always respect your neighbours and community and clean up after your pets.

Be informed and keep up to date of future natural areas management events in your neighbourhood by checking the RCA [webpage](#). As the City provides information it will be posted there.

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Saskatoon Trivia... did you know?

This information is for Rosewood residents from the Saskatoon area and those who have come from other areas of Saskatchewan, Canada, and beyond!

Here are some facts about Saskatoon that you may or may not know:

Population & Location

- * Saskatoon has a population of 260,600 (census metropolitan area), making it the largest city in Saskatchewan. The metropolitan area spans 5,214.52 square kilometres. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census)
- * The city is centrally located within the province along the Trans-Canada Yellowhead Highway 16. It is 780 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg, about 520 kilometres southeast of Edmonton, and just over 300 kilometres north of the United States border.
- * Saskatoon is situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, which is linked by seven bridges within city limits.

History

- * The Saskatoon area has been inhabited for some 6,000 years. However, it was not until the summer of 1883 that the first settlers began to arrive. In 1903 the town charter was obtained. And on May 26, 1906 Saskatoon was incorporated as a city.

Economy

- * According to the Conference Board of Canada, the Saskatoon region has one of the most diversified economies in Canada.
- * Mining, energy, and agriculture dominate the economic landscape, creating demand for local metal goods and machinery for production, and providing the raw materials for the food processing sector.

For more Saskatoon trivia and facts check out www.tourismsaskatoon.com/media/story-ideas/facts/.

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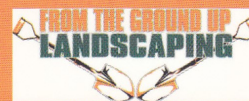
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RCA Membership

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.

Interested in joining the Board or Volunteering your time or services for your community?



Current Vacant Positions:

Parks Coordinator
Team Sports Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator

There are a number of ways you can help support your community.

Maybe you can lend a hand at an upcoming event, deliver flyers/newsletters in the community or you would like to volunteer your services.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, volunteering your time or services, or you would just like to receive more information please [email](#) us.

Visit the Rosewood Community Association [website](#) and read the City of Saskatoon's [Community Association Volunteer Handbook](#) to see how what may interest you.

Advertising

If you are interested in advertising with us, please note the following.

Current prices:

Business Card Size	\$ 45
Quarter Page Size	\$ 75
Half Page Size	\$ 145

Rosewood newsletters are currently published quarterly:

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June
September
December

If you are interested in advertising in future newsletters please contact us by [email](#) to ensure space is available or visit our [website](#) and complete an advertising request form.

Suggestions

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

