



ROSEWOOD

Rosewood Community Association Newsletter

2014 Fall (Vol. 1 No. 4)

President's Message

Hello Rosewood residents,

I am going to start this message with the F word nobody wants to here right now, FALL. The summer has flown by this year with many changes to the neighborhood. We had the Hyde Park sign unveiling in July. The new sign is visible near the pedestrian bridge. Hyde Park has also had an additional year of maturity and with the number of people I see using the park, I think we are really fortunate to have this space so close to our neighborhood. The variety of water birds and other wildlife this year has been fantastic. As the sign in the park indicates we even have coyotes in the area. We had one walk through our backyard a couple of weeks ago. Probably looking for one of the many rabbits that live in the area.

The pace of new home construction is continuing, indicating we are in for years of good growth. This is important for the health of our community association. As our population builds, our membership can increase, and we can offer more programming. Keep tuned to our website and newsletters for more information on programming and other items of interest. Next up is our Family BBQ & Fall Program Registration Day on Sunday, August 24, 2014. Come out and enjoy!

The neighborhood concept plan is also undergoing some maturing. As development proceeds and Saskatoon's needs change, the undeveloped portion of the neighborhood can be revised to accommodate the new needs. There is a new concept plan approved for Rosewood that incorporates a higher density and more commercial space on the east side of Rosewood. While some of the proposed amendments were polarizing for residents of Rosewood, it strengthens the importance for residents to get involved in the process if they want to be kept up to date and have their voices heard. The next big change for Rosewood is the planning for the new school. At this point there has not been any community consultation on the new school designs so we anticipate opportunities for input in the next month or so. If you have any opinions on what you would like to see in the new school community area, please ensure you keep informed and step forward when the opportunity arises.

I hope everyone enjoys the end of summer and have had a chance to rest in preparation for what always seems to be the busiest time of the year.

Sincerely,
Kyle Krushelniski
President



Membership Renewal

Memberships are valid August 1 to July 31 annually & your membership number stays constant. Membership is required for Rosewood Community Association & other Community Association programs. Renew [online](#) or at the Family BBQ & Fall Program Registration Day on Sunday, August 24, 2014.

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, September 8, 2014 at 7:30 PM
Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:30 PM
Monday, November 3, 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.



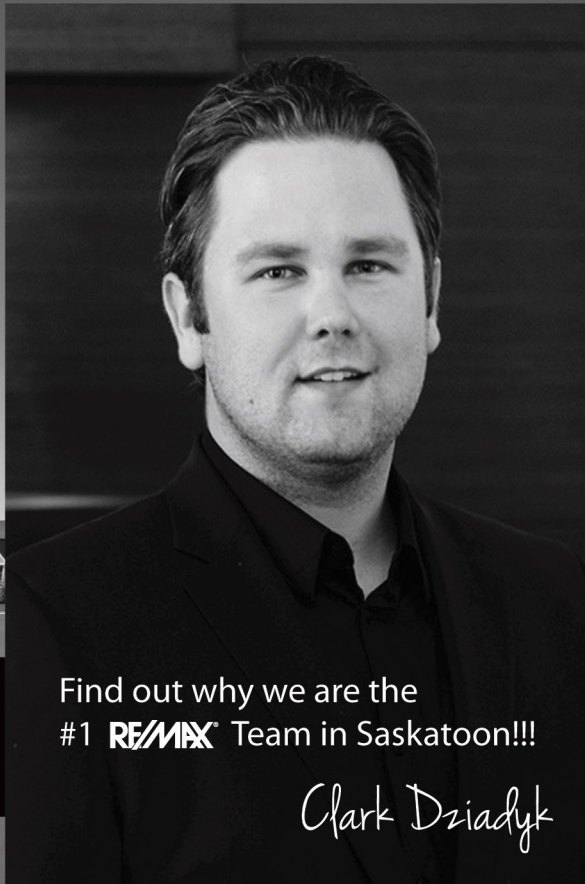
Hyde Park Sign Unveiling

The City of Saskatoon held a sign unveiling ceremony near the north end of the steel bridge in Hyde Park on July 9, 2014. Over 70 people attended the event which included Hyde family members, His Worship Mayor Donald Atchison, City of Saskatoon, Ducks Unlimited Canada, The Saskatoon Wildlife Federation, Rosewood Community Association, local school student representatives, the general public, and several local media providers. Reed Hentze, RCA Vice President and Health Safety and Environment Director, gave a brief presentation on behalf of the community. The full transcript of his presentation can be found on our [website](#).

The presentations focused on the Hyde family and their history on the site, as well as the importance of wetland functions and values. It also stressed the importance of natural areas not only for the Rosewood Community but for residents throughout the City of Saskatoon. Activities included pond dipping by the children and bird watching.

Although the park is not yet completed, as there needs to be work on vegetation management, significant improvements to the existing water control structure, and other minor management issues, the park is shaping up to be a significant natural feature for the City and for Rosewood!

We currently have over 6 hectares (15 acres) of wetlands in Hyde Park, not including modified storm water ponds and other altered water features, as well as close to 7 hectares of near-native grasslands surrounding the main wetland. Once the naturalized park plans are completed, the community will have over 23 hectares (57.5 acres) of naturalized native grassland and wetlands in Hyde Park! If you haven't had the opportunity, you should take the time to enjoy a stroll on the weekend and check out our naturalized prairie setting and the new signs honoring the Hyde family!



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Upcoming Activities

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

August 2014

Family BBQ and Fall Program Registration Day

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

Elim Church Parking Lot across from the Hyde Park

Come out for some family fun!

There will be a BBQ, and activities for kids. Explore the Hyde Park, sign up for programs, and renew or sign up for your RCA membership.

September 2014

Fall Program Registration

Date: Wednesday, Sept 3, 2014 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

Elim Church (Room TBA)

A second day of registration for those not able to attend on Sunday, August 24, 2014.

Please visit the RCA [website](#) for more details.

Hyde Park Shoreline Fall Cleanup

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2014 (10:00 a.m.)

Meet at Hyde Park behind Shoppers Drug Mart

Come be a part of the 2nd Annual Fall Cleanup of the Hyde Park 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.

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. Let us know if you are able to participate in this activity or just show up and lend a hand!

You can also sign up for our mailing list to receive updates!

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!

Programming - Fall 2014

Please visit the RCA [website](#) for more details.

Art Therapy Exploration sessions

Days: Thursdays

Dates: September 18—October 9, 2014

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Cost: \$ 75.00

Ages: 16 yrs & older

Babysitting course (11+ years old)

Days: Mondays

Dates: October 8 - November 19, 2014

Times: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$ 60.00 per person (manuals will be provided)

Ages: 11 yrs & over

Engineering for Kids (Environmental Engineering)

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: September 24 - October 22, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: TBA

Cost: \$ 120.00

Ages: 4-7 yrs

Engineering for Kids (Industrial Engineering)

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: October 29 - November 26, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: TBA

Cost: \$ 150.00

Ages: 7-11 yrs

Family Stargazing

Details to follow. Make sure to visit the RCA [website](#) for info.

Zumba Adults

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: September 16 - November 25, 2014

Times: 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Location: TBA

Cost: \$ 50.00 per person

Ages: 16 yrs & over

Zumba Kids (Ages 6-10)

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: September 16 - November 25, 2014

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: TBA

Cost: \$ 50.00

Ages: 6-10 yrs



Health and Safety



HealthLine is a confidential, 24-hour health information and support telephone line, staffed by Registered Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses and Social Workers. The professionals who work at HealthLine are experienced and specially trained to help you make decisions about your health care options. They can help you decide whether to treat your own symptoms, go to a clinic, see your primary health care provider, or access emergency medical care, if necessary.

HealthLine is available to anyone in the province, free of charge. Services are offered in English, with translation available in over 100 languages. TTY access for the hearing impaired is available, call 1-888-425-4444.

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October 24 & 25



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Wildlife in Rosewood

There are many waterbirds, shorebirds, songbirds, voles, rabbits and even coyotes in our community. The City has placed signs in Hyde Park about coyote activity in the neighborhood.



- * Do not feed coyotes
Keeping coyotes wild is the key to co-existing
- * Remove attractants
Feed pets inside, contain waste, compost & pick up fallen fruit
- * Supervise your pets
Walk dogs on a leash & keep cats inside for safety
- * Keep coyotes wary
If you are approached act big & make loud noises
- * Appreciate coyotes
At a distance

To share or find out more information call the City of Saskatoon's Park Branch at 306-975-3300.

Do you have photos of Rosewood wildlife? Do you want to share them? Then send us an [email](mailto:) to have them added to the RCA [wildlife webpage](#).



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- Wash floor
- Bathe dog
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Pet Health: Most common reasons cats DON'T visit the veterinarian

"My cat was vaccinated as a kitten, so doesn't need anymore vaccines."

- * Kitten vaccines are a great way to initially protect them from illness; however, without additional vaccines throughout life, your cat's immune system may not be strong enough. As cats get older, their immune system often cannot handle fighting infectious diseases alone.
- * Your veterinarian will recommend the appropriate vaccination schedule for your cat based on his/her lifestyle and prevalence of illness. In general, it is recommended to have one exam yearly by a veterinarian.

"My cat never looks sick."

- * Cats take cues from their wild ancestors - they are masters at disguising illness and pain to protect themselves. This makes it difficult to recognize early disease or pain in your cat.
- * Common symptoms to look for: limping, excessive sleeping, drinking more water and urinating more than usual, decrease in appetite, hiding, vomiting and diarrhea, excessive vocalization, and changes in behaviour.

"Veterinary visits and vaccines are expensive."

- * Preventative healthcare improves the quality of life for our feline friends and extends their life.

- * You will save on expensive veterinary visits through ongoing annual wellness examinations by early detection of illness.
- * There are many pet health insurance plans available as well.

"My cat is indoors, so why should I get him/her vaccinated?"

- * Indoor cats can sneak out of the house where they may pick up diseases.
- * Vaccinating your cat for rabies will also provide him/her with a rabies tag as a form of identification if your cat sneaks out.
- * As our homes encroach on wildlife, your cat is at higher risk of being in contact with infectious diseases carried by them.

"My cat hates going to the veterinarian."

- * Travel to and from the vet is a common stressor for cats and their owners. Some tips include: getting your cat used to his/her carrier, using feline pheromones, placing a towel over the carrier, place a piece of your clothing in the carrier, and a carrier that has a removable top.
- * Look for a veterinarian that offers house-calls for annual wellness visits.

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 cat healthy!

DOGGIE TAILS

Could you imagine how scary this would be?

Well, this can be just as scary to some.

Be a considerate neighbour and keep dogs on a leash.

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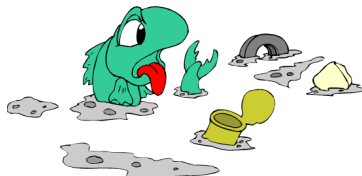


The City of Saskatoon coordinates regular Household Hazardous Waste Days for residents of Saskatoon to drop-off their materials for recycling and safe disposal.

A temporary site will be set up at the Credit Union Centre parking lot (101 - 3515 Thatcher Avenue) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- * Saturday, September 20, 2014
- * Saturday, October 18, 2014
- * Saturday, November 15, 2014
- * Saturday, December 20, 2014

Household hazardous waste requires proper disposal to reduce risks to humans and animals, and prevent pollution of our land, water and air. These materials should not be placed in the garbage or recycling, poured down the drain or toilet, or released into the environment.



The types of materials that are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Days include:

- * pesticides
- * automotive oil
- * prescription medicine
- * batteries
- * aerosols
- * poisons
- * propane cylinders
- * household cleaners
- * electronics (accepted by the Electronic Producer Recycling Association)

Leftover paint and empty paint cans are accepted without charge at all SARCAN recycling depots in Saskatoon. Please do not bring paint to Household Hazardous Waste Days unless it is not accepted through the SARCAN program. Find out what is accepted through SARCAN's paint program at www.sarcana.ca/pages/paint.



For a complete list of accepted and non-acceptable materials, visit Saskatoon.ca and click on "H" for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.



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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

- * The altitude of Saskatoon is 481.5 metres above sea level.
- * The City of Saskatoon maintains more than 1,000 hectares of parks and civic open space and 75 kilometres of cross-country ski trails.
- * The Urban Forestry Program is responsible for the management of a tree inventory exceeding 100,000 trees. Saskatoon has nearly 200 parks and 870 hectares of parkland throughout the city, including 156 hectares of river valley parkland.

History

- * The name Saskatoon is derived from "mis-sask-quah-toomina," a Cree word referring to the sweet, violet-coloured berry that grows in the area.

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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RCA Membership

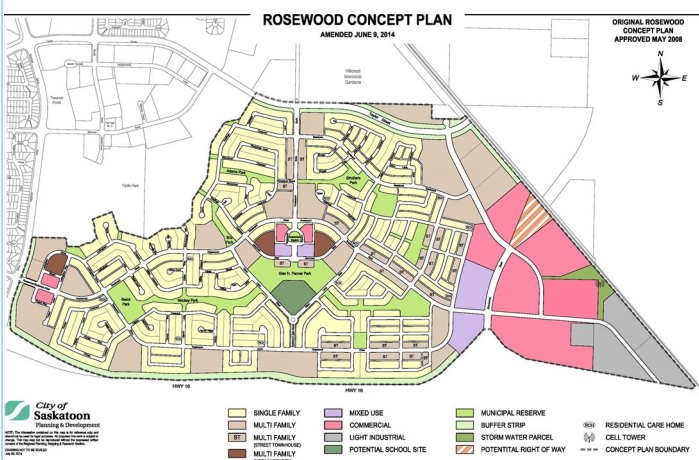
By joining the Rosewood Community Association you are helping to bring activities and events to our community!

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.

Rosewood Map (Revised Rosewood Concept Plan subject to change)



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
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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](#)!

