



# CITY PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Yes, I deserve a spring- I owe nobody nothing.”

Virginia Woolf, A Writer's Diary

Happy spring, everyone! I love winter and the snow, but when I begin to feel resentful about bundling up to bike to work, I know I am ready for spring.

It was a good winter for the CPCA. Thankfully, we were able to get our programs going again- thank you to all of you who signed up. We also wrapped up our survey and collected some feedback on what's important to all of you (or at least those of you that completed the survey...) and how the CPCA can serve the neighbourhood. We will be using the survey data to help improve our programs, communications, and civic engagement. Despite some rescheduling due to weather, Rink Day was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many people out skating and/or enjoying a hot chocolate and hot dog. I mean, who can resist fair trade hot chocolate paired with a hot dog?!

This spring and summer, we have more things to look forward to. Hopefully all of you came out to the CPCA Roaring 20s event and snagged at least one of the amazing silent auction items. Thank you to the Marc Holt duo for the beautiful music and all of the businesses that generously donated to our silent auction- we couldn't have done it without you. Spring programming registration is on March 27th, so be sure to sign up for a class. We are currently seeking a soccer coordinator and, unfortunately, without the help of volunteer we will not be able to offer this program to the community. If this is a program you value or a sport you love please let us know. This June, we are hoping to organize a Movie in the Park. We are currently fundraising for this event and looking for sponsors, so if you'd like to contribute or help in our fundraising efforts please get in touch. In July, SUM theatre will be back in Wilson Park- stay tuned for more details. And finally, we are very excited to announce we will be offering Block Party Toolkits to anyone who wants to host a block party. The toolkits will include essentials like chalk and games for children, table cloths, dishes, signage, and best of all, we will

cover the cost of the city permit. Block Parties are an excellent way to get outside and get to know your neighbours; we hope every block in City Park takes advantage of these toolkits!

Also, a couple of ideas we've been discussing as a board include building a children's pump track and establishing a dog park in the neighbourhood. If you'd like to get involved with any of these projects please let us know. We are always looking for new volunteers.

Thank you again for being wonderful neighbours and I hope to see you around.

Colleen Steele  
CPCA President

**CPCA newsletter next  
planned publication date:**  
Summer (August/September)

The newsletter is delivered to all households, multi-unit dwellings, and businesses in City Park (circulation 2000).

**SPRING 2018**

# CITY PARK PROGRAMS

Registration is March 27th, 2018 from 7-9 p.m. at City Park Collegiate, 820 9th Avenue North. No membership fee is required to participate in programs. A fee of \$10 will apply to late registrations. In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate can, the CPCA offers Cost-as-a-Barrier assistance to those facing financial hardships. To inquire/apply, please contact Rebecca Koskie at [rebecca.koskie@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.koskie@gmail.com). All inquiries are kept confidential. **Cancellation of classes will be posted to the City Park Community Association Facebook Page. Classes marked with an \* denote classes that need 10 participants to run- please recruit your friends & family!!**

## SPRING

### ADULT & YOUNG ADULT

*Yoga All Levels (Tonya) 13 & over	CPC School-Gym	06:00 PM- 7:30 PM	M	Apr 9 - June 11	\$75
*Restorative Yoga 13 & over	CPC School-Gym	06:00 PM - 7:00 PM	T	Apr 10 - June 12	\$50

### ADULT

Men's Basketball	18 & over	CPC School-Gym	08:00 PM-09:30 PM	W	Apr 12 - Jun 14	\$50
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### ALL AGES

Family Badminton/Pickleball	CPC School-Gym	07:00 PM-08:00 PM	W	Apr 11 - Jun 13	\$5/person
Family Dodgeball	CPC School-Gym	06:00 PM-07:00 PM	Th	Apr 12 - Jun 14	\$5/person

### CHILDREN/YOUTH

Toy Library	Children	First Mennonite Church	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	F	Every Friday	\$20
*Parent/Child Yoga (5-8 years)	18 + & child	CPC School - Gym	06:00 PM - 7:00 PM	T	Jan 24 - Mar 27	\$50/ pair

# CITY UPDATES

The City of Saskatoon recently held an open house detailing the upcoming construction season within City Park and Woodlawn. In 2018 and 2019, several streets and avenues will be closed for construction, replacing aging sewer and water connections. Lead connections will be removed for many households during this time. Due to the large amount of work, construction will be spanned over two seasons. Roads that have this work done will be completely rebuilt afterwards. Details about the project are posted on the City of Saskatoon website:

[https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/transportation-utilities/construction-design/water-sewer-contractors/city\\_park\\_landscape\\_2x3.pdf](https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/transportation-utilities/construction-design/water-sewer-contractors/city_park_landscape_2x3.pdf)

The Saskatchewan Environmental Society (SES), along with partners, has launched Saskatoon's first 100% solar-powered electric vehicle as part of a car-sharing program. Renewable Rides is an innovative program that is adding 100% solar-powered electric vehicles to the Saskatoon CarShare Co-operative's fleet of cars. The vehicle is parked in the Affinity Credit Union lot off Seventh Avenue N.

For further details on renewable rides, please contact:

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# WARD COUNCILLOR

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**Darren**  
**HILL**

## WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?

I am grateful to be involved with such an engaged and concerned community. I want to hear from you. What are your concerns, questions, comments, and suggestions? Together we can continue to make Saskatoon a great place to live!

If you are interested in hosting a block coffee meeting or evening social to discuss neighbourhood and city-wide issues, please contact me. I would be more than happy to coordinate a date to come speak with you.

If you would like to receive regular updates from me, please send me an email with your name, address and phone number. All information remains confidential.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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City Park Community Association is currently seeing sponsorship assistance towards hosting a Movie Night in Wilson Park for June 2018. Please contact Colleen Steele ([colleen.a.steele@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.a.steele@gmail.com)) for additional details.



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**CITY PARK  
COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION**

**Volunteers wanted!**

**Positions open**

**Soccer Coordinator & Members at Large**

**Connect with us online throughout the year**

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**cityparksask.com**