



Buena Vista Community Association

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2019 Fall Newsletter

PROGRAMMING UPDATE

- Please note, the registration fee has **increased** to \$10/person or family, matching other community associations.
- Some program times/dates/offerings have changed; please review the program schedule carefully!

CIVICS UPDATE

The City continues to explore the possibility of extending the Victoria Avenue bike lane from 8th St. to Taylor St.

The 8th St. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) route will turn onto Broadway Ave. and cross the Broadway bridge rather than continuing down 8th St. all the way to the Idylwyld Bridge.

A local real estate company has bought multiple properties on the SW corner of Broadway Avenue and 8th Street and held multiple design consultations with the community association and neighbours on the nature and

design of development on the property. The current status of the project is unknown.

The City provides removal, stumping and replacement for boulevard trees. Look up Saskatoon Urban Forestry online for more details.

Right-of-ways will no longer be leased to adjacent landowners, and encroachments will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

W.W. Ashley park will be closed for two years to make it a 'dry pond' for water retention and flood control. The existing soccer field will be relocated to behind Aden Bowman school.

BUENA VISTA CREATIVE PRESCHOOL



- We are happy to welcome Briony Elliot as our new preschool teacher!
- There may still be some space in the Tuesday/Thursday class for our 2019/20 school year. Contact us to find out.
- Please contact bvcreativepreschool@gmail.com to register, or check our website bvcreativepreschool.com.

MOVIE AND POTLUCK IN THE PARK

Join us for a potluck and movie night at Buena Vista park! Movie TBD. Tables will be set up near the playground, and the movie will be projected on to the side of the pool building. Dress warm!

Date: September 7

Time: Potluck at 6:30pm
Movie at 7:30pm/when it is dark enough

Provided: Snacks, drinks, cups, plates, cutlery

Bring: Potluck dish, serving spoon, bug spray, blankets, chairs

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 3—First day of school!
- September 4—Fall registration; *see reverse for programming*
- September 5—Scottish Dancing open house; *see bottom p. 2*
- September 7—Broadway Street Fair
- September 7—Curbside Swap
- September 7—Movie and potluck *see below for more details*
- September 13-17—Lawn bowling championship; *see bottom p. 2*
- October 16—2019 AGM, 7pm, BV School LRC; *everyone welcome*

BVCA BOARD POSITIONS

President	Sean Sass
Vice-President	Jon Storey
Treasurer	Wendyl Saretzky
Secretary	Warrick Baijous
Preschool chair	Jocelyn Bissonnette
Members at large	Garry Colin, Jason Blair, Susan Pederson

NON-BOARD POSITIONS

City of Saskatoon	Kevin Ariss
Parks and Civics	Mike Winter
Programs (*)	Sean Sass
Volunteer coordinator	VACANT
Soccer	Jordan Goota
Rink	Jared Madsen
Newsletter	Warrick Baijous
Website	Meghan Mickelson
Facebook	Susan Pederson, Mandy Madsen
Community garden	Erin Wolfsen
Pump track	Jared Madsen

(*) Interim basis

What's happening in your community

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR WARD 6 COUNCILLOR

As I write this message, it is the beginning of August and I am so excited to be in our city. Saskatoon's summers have to be some of the best found anywhere. Add in festivals, music and outdoor patios, and it's just a glorious place to call home.

City Council is focused on reducing the proposed tax increase for 2020 and 2021. Initial projections of close to 4% are now closer to 3%. Especially in Ward 6, where our historic neighbourhoods have seen large increases in assessment, we need to find ways to reduce costs. I'm often asked what the city is doing to ensure tax dollars are used efficiently. In 2018, the city realized \$1.8 million dollars in savings. The Service, Savings & Sustainability Report is online at www.saskatoon.ca

This fall, we will receive a report following a review of our Residential Parking Permit program. We need to find better ways to manage the congestion in Varsity View and some areas of Nutana.

At long last, we have a flood mitigation strategy in place to begin to address some of the worst flood-prone areas in the city. To make way for a dry pond in WW Ashley Park, a brand new soccer pitch is being constructed at Aden Bowman Collegiate. Regular soccer programming will continue at the new location, and the dry pond at the park will also be used for sports programming when it is completed in 2020.

Many areas in our ward had to deal with frozen water connections due to the extreme cold last winter. The City is increasing the number of machines to thaw connections, doubling the contractors on standby and creating a new plan to ensure better communication with residents.

I hope to see you at the Broadway Street Fair on September 7th! And, if you haven't signed up for e-updates yet, just go to www.cynthiablockward6.com to sign up and it will arrive in your inbox.

Sincerely,

Cynthia

cynthia.block@saskatoon.ca



INTRODUCTORY SQUARE DANCE SESSIONS

NO PARTNER REQUIRED

When: Mondays-September 16 & 23 @ 8:00 pm

Where: All Saints Anglican Church Hall, 1801 Lorne Ave.

Dress: Casual, with comfortable shoes. **Cost:** \$5

Sponsor: River City Squares **Caller:** Eldon Neudorf

For more information contact:

Eldon at 306-253-4453, Vera at 306-683-0266

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SCOTTISH DANCERS OPEN HOUSE

When: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7 pm

Where: Unitarian Centre, 213 2nd St. E.

Class and social dance nights are held on Wednesdays at 7 pm, at the Unitarian Centre

Web: www.rscdssask.org

Facebook: [saskatoonscottishcountrydancers](https://www.facebook.com/saskatoonscottishcountrydancers)

NUTANA LBC — LAWN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPT 13-17

We are proud to host the annual Canadian Mixed Pairs Championship, Sept. 13 to 17. Many of the best bowlers in Canada will be vying for National supremacy! Come check it out!

For more information please contact Nutana LBC at 306-665-0304. **THIS IS HOW WE ROLL!**

What's happening in your community

PEDESTRIANS AND STREET CROSSINGS

Timing changes have been made to the traffic signal at 8th St. and Victoria Ave. to reduce impacts on Victoria Ave. during the resurfacing of the Sid Buckwold Bridge. These changes will be monitored until work on the Buckwold Bridge is complete. Pedestrians should experience reduced wait times.

The City's analysis of the 8th St. crossings at Eastlake and Lansdowne found that no other pedestrian traffic controls are warranted. Options available include overhead signage with flashers, or a pedestrian activated traffic signal. Instead of these controls, the City will instead focus on visibility of pedestrian and driver sightlines on Eastlake by implementing parking restrictions.

An update to the Pedestrian Crossing Policy (Council Policy C07-018) in September 2018 specified that crossing locations "should be considered if the spacing to the nearest traffic control device is greater than 200 metres." Further discussion of crossings on 8th St. are awaiting finalization of BRT transit locations, in order to avoid unnecessary spending and to ensure pedestrian corridor connectivity.

walkingsaskatoon.ca | facebook.com/walkingsaskatoon
Twitter: @walkingyxe | Instagram: walkingsaskatoon

CITY-WIDE CURBSIDE SWAP

Give away some of your used household items during the curbside swap.

Safe, good condition items, only.
Don't block foot or road traffic, and be mindful of where you park!

Learn about Curbside Swaps, view curbside listings, and list your swap

www.saskatoon.ca/curbsideswap

BVCA IS COMMUNITY BASED & VOLUNTEER RUN

We have **open seats on the board**; inquire about them or others. Our meetings are very informal, and a great way to learn about your community, and also to have a hand in shaping its future. **Come to the AGM Oct. 16!**

Programming—coordinate community programming (scheduling and registration; with support and training)

Volunteer coordinator—find and coordinate volunteers for various community events.

Member-at-large—meet community members, help with events, give voice to your community interests.

PUMP TRACK AND PARK ENHANCEMENT UPDATE

BUENA VISTA PARK

New benches and bike pedestals? Some day soon! Keep an eye out on the website, facebook, or email buenavista1910@gmail.com to get on the work crew.

GABRIEL DUMONT PARK

Thanks to everyone who came out to the park cleanup this spring. It was great to see some new people, see you again soon!

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BVCA NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Free Classifieds for members & non-profit groups, preschools and recreational-based organizations, within the Buena Vista neighbourhood, shall be published as space permits.

Email buenavista1910@gmail.com for more information.

FREE

BVCA REGISTRATION NIGHT—SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL GYM—6:30-8:00PM (doors off 5th St E.)

Program (& start date)	Day/Time	Where	Cost
ADULT FITNESS			
All Levels Yoga (Sept. 16)	Mon. 7-8 pm	BV School Gym	\$60 (10 sessions)
Pilates (Sept. 12)	Thurs. 6-7 pm	BV School Gym	\$60 (10 sessions)
Co-Ed Volleyball (#1 Sept. 10; #2 Sept. 11)	#1: Tues. 8-10 pm #2: Wed. 8-10pm	BV School Gym	\$25/person
Boot Camp Cardio (Sept. 12)	Thurs. 7-8 pm	BV School Gym	\$60 (10 sessions)
Pickleball (Sept. 16, equipment only;)	Mon. 8:30-10 pm	BV School Gym	\$15/person
Zumba (Sept. 10)	Tues. 7-8 pm	BV School Gym	\$60 (10 sessions) or \$6 drop in
ADULT RECREATION/CRAFT			
Beginner Traveler Spanish (Sept. 16)	Mon. 7-8 pm	BV School Library 2 nd Floor	\$60 (10 sessions)
Intermediate Traveler Spanish (Sept. 16)	Mon. 8-9 pm	BV School Library 2 nd Floor	\$60 (10 classes)
Book Club (Sept 19.; 3rd Thurs / month)	7-9 pm	BV School Library 2 nd Floor	\$5/person
Beginner Social Dance (TBD)	Fri. 7-8 pm	BV School Gym	\$50/couple (8 classes)
Intermediate Social Dance (TBD)	Fri. 8-9 pm	BV School Gym	\$50/couple (8 classes)
FAMILY/CHILDREN/YOUTH			
Youth Soccer FREE Drop In (Sept. 25; age 6-12)	Wed. 7-8 pm	BV School Gym	Free
Family Gym Time (Sep. 13; access to equipment; must be supervised)	Fri. 6-7 pm	BV School Gym	\$15/family
Soccer U5/U7/U9 (#1 Sept 24; #2 Sept 25; parent coaches)	#1 Tues. 6-7pm #2 Wed. 6-7pm or 7-8pm	BV School Gym	TBD by SYSI
Learn to Play Soccer (Sept. 30; age 3-5; equipment provided; parents must coach)	Mon. 6-7 pm	BV School Gym	\$25 (10 sessions)

- ◆ **All dates and times are subject to change.** Check for up-to-date information at bvcasaskatoon.ca.
- ◆ Class will run based on reaching minimum required registration numbers. Classes are run on a not-for-profit basis.
- ◆ Non-refundable **\$10/individual or family** BVCA membership fee is required.
- ◆ Late registrations are subject to a \$10 surcharge.
- ◆ Refund Policy: Once class begins, **No Refunds**. All other refunds at the discretion of the BVCA.
- ◆ BVCA honours other community association memberships and supports “shared programming”.
- ◆ KidSport funding available to ensure everyone can participate in programs: e-mail us for funding. All inquiries are confidential.
- ◆ **Minors are to be supervised by parent/adult guardian while on School property at all times.**
- ◆ Email buenavista1910@gmail.com with any questions, or for KidSport funding.