

# The Word in Wildwood

Winter 2022

Dear Wildwood Residents & WCA Members,

On behalf of your Wildwood Community Association (WCA) Board of Directors, I hope you are enjoying the mild winter, and looking forward to a safe and healthy holiday season. While the warm weather is nice in many ways, it sure makes the roads and sidewalks icy and slippery, then slushy and messy. It is also a real challenge to keep our rink ice in good shape. Our thanks to Chris, WCA Rink Coordinator, and all the rink volunteers helping to keep our rink in the best shape. And, if you have not been out to the rink and noticed the new lights, then you should go and check it out – see more details in the Outdoor Rink News below. Special thanks to **EECOL Electric** and **Stein Electric** for their generous donation of these new lights and their installation. This really adds much value to our great community. *Thank you!*

Also, with 2022 just around the corner, our many local programs organized and supported by the WCA are beginning, and online program registration is open @ [www.ourwildwood.ca](http://www.ourwildwood.ca). There is something for everyone! Please see our extensive community activity list in the newsletter, and visit for online to get involved! Many thanks to our WCA Program Coordinator, Nicole, who continues to actively seek out excellent options to allow for safe in-person activity programming in our community, both for adults and children in adherence with current Public Health Orders, also making sure there is great space to hold these activities. *This is no small task!*

If you have any questions or concerns about living in Wildwood, or wish to attend a WCA Board meeting or volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact the WCA directly through the Contact Us section on our website. *Thank you to our residents for supporting the WCA.*

Cheers,

Patrick Hauser, 2021-2022 Wildwood Community Association President



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**NOTE:** WCA Board Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month; now virtually on Zoom! The public is welcome to attend, please request the meeting invite link at [info@ourwildwood.ca](mailto:info@ourwildwood.ca)



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# Winter 2022 Programs

Program	Ages	Location <sup>1,2</sup>	Day	Time	Dates <sup>3</sup>	Cost
<b>Pickleball</b>	All Ages	Wildwood School Gym	Fri	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Jan 7 – Mar 18	\$10
<b>Juggling/Circus Arts</b>	8 to Adult	Bishop Pocock School Gym	Wed	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Jan 5 – Mar 23	FREE
<b>HIGH Fitness</b>	16 to Adult	Bishop Pocock School Gym	Thu	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Jan 6 – Mar 17	\$80
<b>Yoga<sup>4</sup></b>	Adult	Wildwood Library (& Zoom Video)	Mon	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Jan 3 – Mar 14	\$80
<b>Ballroom Dance</b>	Adult	Wildwood School Gym	Sat	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Jan 8 – Mar 12	\$60 /couple <sup>5</sup>
<b>Jive Dance</b>	Adult	Bishop Pocock School Gym	Tue	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Jan 18 – Mar 15	\$40 /couple <sup>5</sup>
<b>StaySafe! Course</b>	9 to 13	Wildwood School Library	Sat	5 Hours	Feb 5	\$50
<b>Babysitting Course</b>	11 to 15	Wildwood School Library	Sat & Sun	8 Hours	Feb 12 & 13	\$75

1. Proof of vaccination will be required for all adults (18+) participating in-person. It can be shown to the instructor at the time of the first session.
2. All locations are subject to change based on booking availability.
3. All programs are cancelled during the week of February Break (from Feb 19 to Feb 27, 2021). In the event of further cancellations due to booking unavailability, missed dates will be added to subsequent weeks if possible.
4. Monday Yoga is open to all experience levels.
5. Please register each dance partner individually (at a cost of \$20 or \$30 each), and indicate the name of your partner in the "notes to instructor" field.

**Stay Active! Register Online @ [www.ourwildwood.ca](http://www.ourwildwood.ca) today!**

At our local Library: <https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/whats-happening/1000-books-before-kindergarten/>

## Wildwood Outdoor Rink News

On October 2, 2021 the Wildwood Outdoor Rink was the recipient of a very generous donation of new LED lights including free installation. The LED lights were donated by EECOL Electric, and the donation was facilitated by Todd Schuler. The installation was provided by Stein Electric using their bucket truck, and the installation was done by Stein employee and Wildwood resident rink volunteer Jay Dubyk. We replaced on Saturday afternoon and we went back to see them turned on after it got dark around 8:00.

The lights are from a Canadian company called RAB, and each light retails for around \$800. The entire value of the project including installation is estimated at over \$6,000. The estimated brightness of the old lights was about 6K lumens each, and with 6 lights it made for a total of 36K lumens. Each single light we installed was 42K lumens, which made our rink lights become 7 times brighter!

**Wildwood Community Association would like to sincerely thank our generous donors EECOL Electric and Stein Electric as well as Todd Schuler and Jay Dubyk for helping to make this happen. *Thank you!***

The Wildwood Outdoor Rink is run by neighbourhood volunteers who spend many hours maintaining the rink, flooding, scraping, and supervising public skating. If you are interested in helping this year please contact us at [wildwoodrink@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodrink@gmail.com). Volunteering at the rink is great exercise, a good way to meet your neighbourhood volunteers, and your help keeps our ice in good condition for all those who use it.

**See you at the rink soon!**

*Chris Gillings, WCA Rink Coordinator*



Safety isn't always top of mind for some during the season, but crimes of opportunity *are* for thieves. We want you to be aware of the risks that can come with the hustle and bustle of this busy time.

**IN-PERSON SHOPPING:** Protect your pin upon purchase. When those purchases are placed in a vehicle, take them to a secure location. When items are left unattended in a vehicle (possibly in plain view), this presents a crime of opportunity for thieves. And, even if you're just running into the store for a minute, don't leave the keys/fob in your ignition or your vehicle. It only takes a matter of seconds for a vehicle to be stolen this way.

**ONLINE SHOPPING:** Remember to always use a trusted website. Check that the URL is secure and search for the site yourself, as opposed to clicking through numerous links on social media or ads to make your purchase. Remember that if a deal seems too good to be true, it likely is. When choosing a delivery method for your online purchase, choose an option that ensures you will be home to receive the package, leave specialized instructions upon delivery or have it delivered to a secure location for pick-up.

**I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS...OR NOT:** With travel not recommended, many of us will be home for the holidays. But if you are going away, don't include that in your social media status. Instead, leave a light on and have a neighbour check on your home often so it doesn't seem vacant. Remember to secure your home, whether you're there or not. Keep doors and window locked – that means garages and sheds, too. If possible, arm your home with a security system.

Although the Christmas spirit is a nice change from COVID talk, remember that we are still living in a pandemic. Masks are required in all indoor, public spaces and gatherings are limited. Please ensure you are following all current Public Health orders at the time.



**Sarina Gersher**  
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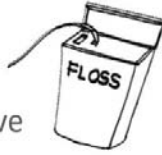


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### Salvation Army/ Crossroads

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Emergency Food Hampers available to the public  
After Hours: 5pm-8am only

### Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre

202 Avenue C South | 306-664-6565

Emergency food hampers available to the public

Mon-Thurs 830am-1145am, 1230pm-3pm; Friday 830am-1145am; **closed weekends & stats**

### Saskatoon Friendship Inn

619 20th Street West | (306) 242-5122  
8:00am - 9:30am - Breakfast daily  
11:30- 1:00pm - Dine-in lunch  
11:30-1:30pm- Bagged lunches

### The Bridge on 20th

1008 20th Street West | (306) 382-2855  
Breakfast: Mon-830am-10am; Tues-Fri: 815am-10am  
Lunch: Mon-Friday 12pm-2pm

**Closed all weekends & stats, and the last 3 days of the month**

### Saskatoon Indian & Metis Friendship Centre

168 Wall Street | (306) 244-0174  
Mon- Fri: breakfast from 10:00am-12:00pm and supper from 4:00pm - 5:30pm

### Prairie Harm Reduction (Former 601)

1516 20th St West: 306-242-5005  
Mon-Fri 10:00am-10:30pm- coffee; Wednesday at 10:00am-bread & pastries

### Meadowgreen House for All Nations (til March 2022)

501C & D Ave W South: 306-715-1827  
Mon-Fri 1:30pm-4:30pm- coffee and snacks

### EGADZ Drop In Centre (FOR YOUTH)

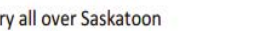
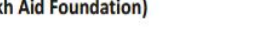
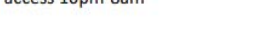
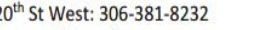
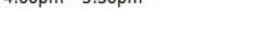
485 1st Avenue North | 306-931-6644  
Mon- Fri 5:00pm - 6:00pm or later  
Free supper for drop-in

### The Lighthouse Supportive Living

304 2nd Avenue South / 306-653-0538  
Mondays and Fridays: 5:30pm-6:30pm bagged lunch

### Make Donations:

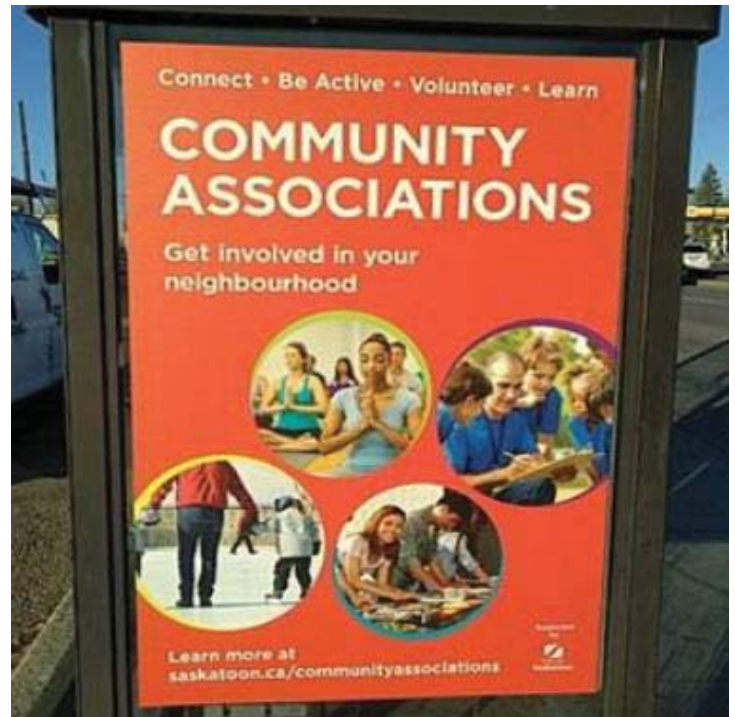
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