The Greystone

Fall 2021

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Online Registration Open Now!

Fall Programs

We are excited to offer in-person programming for kids and adults this fall.

All programs will be offered will follow the current COVID-19 Guidelines.

Registration for fall programs is now open! Look in this newsletter for program details and visit our website <u>thegreystone.ca</u> to register.

Annual General Meeting

Are you interested in getting involved in your community? The GCA's AGM is a great place to come and share your ideas, meet Board Members and find out how you can get involved.

Our AGM will be held on **Friday, September 17th at 7:00 pm** in the Greystone Heights Gymnasium. This will be an adult-only event and masks will be mandatory.

Trunk-or-Treat

The GCA will be hosting another Trunk-or-Treat this Halloween in the Coop Home Centre parking lot. Visit our website to join our email list to make sure you don't miss upcoming details for this event!

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Fall Programs

Greystone Community Association (GCA) is pleased to offer a variety of programs this fall! All programs require a Greystone Community Association Membership for \$10/family. Registration will be online. There will be no in-person registration.

Program	Age	Day of week	Time	Price
Soccer Skills and Fitness - Level 1	4 - 5	Wednesdays: Oct 6 - Dec 8	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$ 25
Soccer Skills and Fitness - Level 2	6 - 7	Wednesdays: Oct 6 - Dec 8	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$ 35
Soccer Skills and Fitness - Level 3	8 - 9	Wednesdays: Oct 6 - Dec 8	7:15 - 8:00 pm	\$ 35
Games Galore	4 - 6	Tuesdays: Oct 5 - Nov 23	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$ 50
Jazzy Hip Hop	8 - 11	Mondays: Oct 4 - Dec 6	7:00 - 7:50 pm	\$ 50
Basketball	12 - 15	Thursdays: Oct 7 - Dec 9	8:00 - 9:00 pm	\$ 10
Karate	6 - 12	Thursdays: Oct 7 - Dec 2	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$ 55
Youth Art Class	6 - 12	Thursdays: Oct 7 - Dec 2	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$ 80
Child Learn to Skate	3 - 7	Sundays: Nov 28 - Dec 19	12:00 - 12:30 pm	\$ 25
Youth Learn to Skate	8 - 15	Sundays: Nov 28 - Dec 19	12:30 - 1:00 pm	\$ 25
Gentle Yoga	16+	Tuesdays: Oct 5 - Dec 7	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$ 60
Learn to Run	16+	Tuesdays: Sep 21 - Nov 9	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$ 25

Register online today: www.thegreystone.ca

Programs may change. For the most current information, please visit our website, consult <u>facebook.com/greystoneheights</u> or contact Tracy at <u>jtriffel@shaw.ca</u>

Opportunities for Financial Support

The GCA is committed to ensuring that everyone who wants to participate is able to. Cost-as-barrier (financed by the GCA) or KidSport applications are available for anyone facing financial hardships. All inquires are kept confidential. Please contact Tracy at <u>jtriffel@shaw.ca</u> or visit <u>www.kidsportcanada.ca</u>.

Why buy a GCA Membership?

Are you wondering what your membership fees go towards?

GCA family memberships are only \$10 per year. Your \$10 helps us plan free events in our community for all families to enjoy.

The membership fees support our volunteer rink, events such as the Trunk or Treat, Winter Fun Day, Sum Theatre, Bingo Night & other programming. Our volunteers are the backbone of this community. None of these events or programming would be possible without their support.

Thank you for supporting our community and purchasing a membership. We hope to continue to host more events with your support.

If you would like to purchase a membership or learn about our community, please contact Sam Rashid at <u>greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com</u>

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Spring Clean-Up

The Greystone Heights Spring Clean-up was once again a huge success! Volunteers from throughout the community came out to pitch in. 1,840 kgs of waste was removed from our neighbourhood one tire was dropped off. Scoopa Palooza came and serve Rolled Ice Cream to our volunteers.

Thanks to Dragon's Den Games for donating to our Raffle. And thanks to everyone who came out and volunteered their time to keep Greystone Heights beautiful!



Greystone Heights Community Garden

Did you know that Greystone Heights has a community garden located in Albert Milne Park? If you are interested in getting involved for next year, please see the website below!

https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/ housing-property/yard-garden/gardens



Sarina Gersher, Ward 8 City Councillor

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer!

Normally I try to share a few updates from City Hall, but I wanted to focus on the recommendations from the Residential Speed Limit Review for this update.

In September, City Council will vote on whether or not to reduce speed limits in residential neighbourhoods. The Administrative recommendations were tabled in August to allow enough time for folks to see the recommendations. The report will be discussed by the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation on September 7, 2021. At this time, they will make a recommendation to Council for consideration.

The Administrative recommendation is as follows:

1. That Option 2 - 40 km/h Speed Limit for residential neighbourhoods be approved in principle;

2. That Option A – Street Classification be approved in principle to determine street eligibility for the speed limit reduction in residential neighbourhoods; and

3. That the 40 km/h speed limit in residential neighbourhoods be approved in principle for local streets and collector streets.

You can find more information about the recommendation and supporting documents by visiting the following places:

www.wardeight.ca/speed limit review

www.saskatoon.ca/engage/speed-limit-review

This issue is complex and I am looking to gather feedback from residents. In 2018 I voted against undertaking a review of lowering speeds, but since losing the vote I have been doing my best to keep folks informed on the reporting. I encourage you to take a look at the links

provided and look forward to hearing your thoughts.

As always, I am available by phone, email or for our monthly Coffee with your Councillor events (visit www. wardeight.ca/calendar).

Sincerely, Sarina Gersher

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Volunteer With Us!

The Greystone Community Association engages dozens of volunteers to help out with various events and programs throughout the year. If you are interested in getting involved, call Sam @ 306-261-7052 or email greystonevolunteercoordinator@gmail.com. Include a summary of your interests, any skills you want to offer, and availability.

The Greystone Community Association is urgently looking for volunteers for the following board positions:

President

Our President Lori is retiring from this role. Create agendas and run monthly board meetings. Lori will be staying on as Past President to provide mentorship to our next President.

Communications Coordinator

We are looking for someone who is tech-savvy to help us keep our website and social media up-todate!

Newsletter Editor

Our Newsletter is prepared and sent out three times per year. The editor contacts advertisers, organizes and writes a few articles with the contributions from the whole GCA Board. Our past editor will be happy to provide some guidance to our new editor.

Basketball/Soccer Coordinators, Coaches, Assistants and Managers

We have lots of participants ready to sign up! We just need some volunteers to run these programs.

A little nervous to volunteer? Don't worry! We have former board members on our team that can provide mentorship for any of these positions!

Volunteering is a great way to get involved with your community, meet and get to know your neighbours!

Rink Update

As we get closer to fall a few preparations have taken place at the rink. Most of the preparation will occur in October. Flooding will start in November when the temperatures are favourable.

The GCA is organizing learn to skate sessions. These sessions were well received last winter and look for details on GCA website. Last winter we also hosted Global Gathering and they offered skate instruction to many newcomers in our community. Covid will dictate whether they return to our rink this season, or utilize the City indoor rinks.

We don't know how Covid will affect our operating season. We'll remain flexible and adapt to whatever the circumstances are. As always, we welcome any new volunteers wanting to join the rink crew and help out. Contact Trevor at 306-380-7011 to discuss. Enjoy the nice weather as we head into winter!



Jennifer Bowes

Greetings, Greystone Heights!

I'm pleased to provide you with an update on several initiatives I've undertaken recently as your MLA in Saskatoon University.

It's been wonderful to spend time in our riding throughout the summer meeting with constituents and hearing what matters to you most! It's a privilege to serve you.

During this spring's legislative sitting, I tabled a petition calling on the provincial government to implement pay equity legislation. This legislation would ensure that traditionally female-dominated jobs are compensated equitably when compared with traditionally male-dominated jobs. Saskatchewan is one of only a few remaining provinces that has not brought in this legislation. Unsurprisingly, our province also has one of the highest gender pay gaps in Canada. Saskatchewan women demand better of this government.

I also introduced two private member's bills. The first bill I introduced as Associate Labour critic calls on the government to implement paid sick leave for all Saskatchewan workers. So many in our province are left with no option but to go into work when sick and this is simply not right. Providing paid sick leave is a matter of fundamental human decency.

The second bill I introduced as the critic for Status of Women calls on the government to protect reproductive rights for Saskatchewan people by banning protests within a specific radius around facilities that provide abortion services. Harassment and intimidation of those who are accessing or providing medical services is unacceptable.

I will continue pushing the government on these issues and others as we prepare to return to the Legislature in October.

It's an honour to represent the people of Saskatoon University and I am committed to making sure your voices are heard in the Saskatchewan Legislature!

Please reach out to my office any time to get in touch.

In Solidarity, Jennifer Bowes MLA, Saskatoon University

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