

Community Consultant Monthly Report
AREA 5 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS
(Erindale/Arbor Creek, Lawson Heights, Silverspring, Silverwood Heights, Sutherland/Forest Grove,
Willowgrove/University Heights, Evergreen)
September 2015
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1) Dates to Remember (grants & administrative items)

- **Winter 2016 Leisure Guide** – submission and proofreading timelines

This year, the Winter Leisure Guide will be delivered to households in Saskatoon December 1st – the earliest the Leisure Guide has ever been delivered! This means the processing timelines are tight:

- Monday, September 21st – Program listings from Indoor Coordinators due to Leanne
- Thursday, October 8th – Leanne sends 1st draft of Leisure Guide to Indoor Coordinators for corrections
- Friday, October 9th – Indoor Coordinators send Leanne corrections
- Monday, October 26th – Leanne sends 2nd draft of Leisure Guide to Indoor Coordinators for corrections
- Tuesday, October 27th – Indoor Coordinators send Leanne corrections

Please put these dates in your calendar. It is my hope that there will end up being more turnaround time for the proofreading and corrections – I will send you the drafts the moment I receive them.

- **Community Gardens** – Deadline to apply December 1st

If your Community Association and/or interested members of your community are interested in starting or expanding a Community Garden, the deadline to apply is December 1st. Please let me know if you would like more information.

2) Volunteer Training Opportunities

- **Growing Forward & Guided Tour – Thursday, September 24th (7:00 pm)**

Join us for this volunteer event and learn about how & where the City is growing in a relaxed, outdoor setting at River Landing Amphitheatre. Following a presentation by City Planning staff, participants will be invited to take a tour along the riverbank with Jeff O'Brien, the City of Saskatoon's charismatic archivist. And to satisfy the kid in all of us, you will be treated to hot beverages and s'mores! Watch for a registration e-mail, coming soon.

- **On-line Registration Workshop – Thursday, October 15th**

We're offering a workshop on **How to get started with Online Registration**. Learn from a community association volunteer who created a custom online registration tool, and from other CA program volunteers who are experienced using PayPal, Goal Line and other tools. Save the date – Thursday, October 15th from 7-8:30 pm at Civic Square East (former downtown post office). Stay tuned for workshop registration details.

- **Volunteer Management Boot Camp – Saturday, October 24th!**

Barb Gemmel, Volunteer Management Guru, will be with us for the better part of the day, sharing her knowledge and experience on everything you wanted to know about the world of Volunteer Management. Stay tuned for more details!

3) SK Lotteries Community Grant – grant writing workshop – save the date!

Thinking of submitting a SK Lotteries Community Grant application? (Application deadline is January 31st, 2016.) Then consider attending the grant writing workshop hosted by Community Development:

DAY: Monday, November 23rd – *or* – Wednesday, November 25th, 2015
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Cosmo Civic Centre Theatre (3130 Laurier Drive)
COST: FREE
IMPORTANT: If you plan to attend, please call 975-3391 or e-mail grants@saskatoon.ca by **November 20th, 2015** to pre-register

Even if you have successfully applied for this grant before, attendance is strongly encouraged; the workshop can make your application stronger. For more information about the grant, call 306-975-3383 or check out our website at: www.saskatoon.ca, click on “Community, Culture & Heritage”, then select “Grants.”

4) Facebook Tip for Communications Volunteers

Communications volunteers are always on a quest to keep their information fresh and current to maintain residents’ interest. Here is a tip from a Community Association volunteer (*thank you, Hillary!*): From your personal Facebook account, “Follow” the City of Saskatoon Facebook page and select “Get Notifications.” When you see something in your Newsfeed that would be relevant to your neighborhood, “Share” with the Community Association Facebook page. Good luck!

5) How do we connect with post-secondary students living in our neighborhoods? The search for volunteer Board Members, Instructors & Coaches...

Engaging post-secondary students as volunteer Board Members, Coaches and paid Instructors can lead to mutually beneficial relationships. Your Association benefits from their youthful enthusiasm and the student gets a great opportunity to develop both their technical and teamwork skills in a practical setting.

How do you connect with the post-secondary students living in our neighbourhoods? *If you want more information please let me know.*

6) What to do if someone did not receive their Leisure Guide

What do you do if you (or a resident) did not receive a Leisure Guide?

First, do you have a “No Flyers” sign on your door, or perhaps you called the Star Phoenix and asked them not to deliver flyers? If so, you will not get the Leisure Guide. However, copies of the Leisure Guide are available at all Civic Centers and there are electronic copies on the City of Saskatoon website.

If you don’t have a “no flyer” sign and have not previously asked to not receive flyers, and then call the Star Phoenix (306-657-6320) – they are responsible for delivering the Leisure Guide. It may be that your neighborhood is missing a delivery person for a particular route, or perhaps the last person who lived in

your house asked to not receive flyers (and therefore your address was put on the “no flyer” list). The Star Phoenix will arrange for a Leisure Guide to be delivered to you.

Also, if your address was not on the “no flyer” list – and your Leisure Guide simply did not get delivered – please call our Marketing department (Alicia, 306-657-8531) and give them your address. The Marketing department produces the Leisure Guide, and would like to follow up on any issues where residents do not receive a copy.

7) **Active Like a Girl – free event!**

Active Like a Girl is a free annual one-day sports event for girls ages 10 to 14 that will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2015, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the SaskTel Sports Centre (150 Nelson Road). Girls are invited to experience soccer, floor hockey, and wheelchair basketball with world class Olympians and 2015 Para Pan American Games athletes.

- **WHO?** Girls aged 10 to 14 years old
- **WHEN?** Sunday, September 13, 12:30-5:00 p.m.
- **WHERE?** SaskTel Sports Centre, 150 Nelson Road
- **REGISTER How?** Call 306-975-3378 by September 10 to register.
- **COST?** It's FREE!

8) **Culture Days – September 25th, 26th and 27th**

All around Saskatoon September 25th - 27th, 2015, there will be free interactive and fun activities to help discover your cultural spirit and passion.

A poster is attached. For a complete listing of events, check out the website: www.sk.culturedays.ca/en

9) **Curbside Swap (City Wide) – September 12th, 2015**

Want free stuff? Have stuff to give away? Swap it!

Join the city-wide Curbside Swap on September 12th



How it works:

Early on September 12th, residents begin placing unwanted treasures on their curbs. After that, all items clearly marked as “FREE” are available for others to take home.

The Swap ends by 6:00 pm when you return any unclaimed items back in to your homes along with your newfound treasures.

Most household items in good condition can be swapped including appliances, bicycles, books, yard and garden equipment, tools, electronics, furniture and other durable goods.

Giving these items a new home keeps them out of our landfill!

For more information, visit Saskatoon.ca/CurbsideSwap

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CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE September 25, 26, 27, 2015

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Culture Days 2014 Kick Off

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Saskatoon Civic Square (City Hall) and the Bassment (202 4th Avenue North)

ACTIVITIES: Opening ceremony, flag raising, Arts Only Youth Centre display, showcase of City of Saskatoon employees' cultural talents, live music, artists, buskers, and workshops.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Cultural Workshops

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre
168 Wall St.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Decorating Paper Lanterns

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

229 20th Street West

Lanterns, paints, drawing, and collaging materials will all be available for creating your unique lantern. All the lanterns will be used to decorate the facade at 229 20th Street West for the contemporary arts festival, Nuit Blanche, in the evening. Lanterns will be available for pick up the following day.

Under the Bridge

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

West side of the Meewasin Trail underneath the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge

Projection of short films in partnership with Paved Arts

Art installation: 66 Physiognomies by Jinshe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cultural Quest

1:00 PM - 3:15 PM

A public bike tour that will explore and experience art in the Mayfair and Caswell Hill neighbourhoods. Meet at the Safeway parking lot on 33rd St and Avenue C. Refer to this map.

Culture Quest Public Art Bike Tour
 Sunday, September 27





KEY STOPS	ESTIMATED TIME
1 Harvest Collector by Les Porter (Meeting Point: Avenue C & 13rd Street)	1:00-1:15
2 Quantum Dot by Josh Jacobson	1:20-1:25
3 Open Book by Paul Reimer with poetry by Ryan Bradshaw and a talk about Anne Saumigalski's work (Mayfair Library)	1:30-2:00
4 Metamorphosis by Josh Jacobson (Mayfair Lawn Bowling Club Building)	2:10-2:20
5 Performances by Free Flow Dance Company (224 25th Street W)	2:30-2:45
6 Stonehouse Bench by Michael Hosakuk (Saskatoon Police Services)	3:00-3:15