

* Newsletter August 2024 *

Summer Greetings to all of you.

Here is what is happening in your community:

- 1. Fun in the Sun: Our final Fun in the Sun is **Sunday August 11th 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Milne Park** on 5300 Sherwood Drive. This is a free event. There will be games for children of all ages.
- 2. **2024/2025 Community Registration is now open**. Feel free to sign up now for a Normanview Residents Group Membership for the September 2024 August 2025 year.

How? Use the NRGI.ca website.

How much will it cost me? \$10 per family for the year. Family members must live in the same household / have the same mailing address.

Why? Maybe you or a family member would like to be part of our 2 new classes offered this September, which are 1. Quilting and 2. Zumba ((For children (ages 6 - 10) & adults)).

Maybe you would like to sign up for our continuing sessions of Badminton, Forever In Motion, Indoor Floor Curling, Pickleball and Volleyball.

Due to its great popularity, we have added a second location for Forever In Motion, which is Thursday mornings at New Hope Lutheran Church.

When does the City of Regina Program Guide come out so I can see all the details for these classes? **Online on Wednesday, August 13**th.

When and where can I register for these classes? **Tuesday September 3**rd online at NRGI.ca or in-person at the NWLC in Room 3 on September 3rd from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

We would like to hear what other types of classes you would like offered from our community association. For example, we have recently been given the suggestions of a Babysitting Course, and a Staying Home Alone class for kids. We are working on these for January 2025.

What are your ideas? Please share them with us. We value your opinions.

Also, a NRGI membership allows you to: Participate in many other programs sponsored by other community associations, zone boards, and affiliate groups.

Have voting rights at the NRGI Annual General Meeting (AGM) being held on September 26th.

Receive monthly email updates on what is happening in your Normanview Community

Last but not least, you are invited to a free Appreciation BBQ, put on by the NRGI Community Association!

3. Save the Dates:

- a) In conjunction with the 150 anniversary of the signing of Treaty 4 we will hold our annual appreciation BBQ on **September 15**th in Ken Jenkins Park. We will also hold a ceremony to kick off the exciting project Grandfather Teachings!
- b) The AGM is set for **September 26**th at **6:30pm at New Hope Luthern Church 370 McIntosh Street North.** We hope to have a great turnout with exciting speakers.

- 4. Little Free Libraries: Thank you to the people who responded to our plea for children's books. We can always use more. If you have more or know of someone who has children's books and would like to donate them, please email 2023nrgi@gmail.com.
- 5. Facebook: Local Thursdays are a chance for Facebook users to advertise in our community. Feel free to take advantage of this opportunity.
- 6. SARCAN Drop and & GO: If you have any cans or bottles that you would like to donate to our community association you can do so by dropping your

donations off at SARCAN and using the phrase "Get-Plugged-In". If you are unable to make it to SARCAN we would gladly pick up your cans and bottles. Simply email 2023nrgi@gmail.com and provide your address.

7. City News:

Sewer Network Expansion Will Reduce the Risk of Sewer Backups and Accommodate Growth

The City of Regina has begun a multiyear project to reduce the risk of sewer backups and prepare for growth by expanding the City's wastewater network. This project will help prevent sewer backups in Southwest Regina and reduce wastewater bypass events during rainfalls. This project will add additional large diameter wastewater pipes to increase the City of Regina's wastewater capacity.

This project includes the installation of a large diameter sewer line running 4.5 km from the McCarthy Pumping Station to Regina Avenue. Between July and November this year, work will primarily occur within A.E. Wilson Park.

Beginning on Wednesday, July 24, there will be some traffic restrictions for drivers using McCarthy Boulevard. The southbound lanes between Brunskill Place and Dewdney Avenue will be closed and two-way traffic will move to the northbound lanes. These restrictions will ensure the



safety of drivers and workers in the construction zone. The City will provide advance notice of all traffic restrictions as work progresses. Watch for signs and use caution. For up-to-date traffic restrictions, residents can visit Regina.ca/roads.

Access to Rick Hansen Optimist Park may be affected by this project as well. The City will be working with the contractor to ensure continued safe access to Rick Hansen Optimist Park during pipe installation. Regular updates on this and other parks in Regina can be found at Regina.ca/ Parks-recreation-culture/parks/

Visit <u>Regina.ca/southwest</u> for more information about this important project. Thank you and have a super August!

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